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LOST.

LOST—On Clay or Washington street, several days since, a Gold locket. Wreath seal, red stone on one side, dark stone on the other. A liberal reward for returning to C. H. SMITH, on Cherry street. feb29

$5 REWARD.—Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A Jersey Cow, with white spot under breast; short horns. The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the cow to my house. JOHN A. QUACKENBOSS. 28

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation on a farm by a reliable manager. Address J., this office. feb20

WANTED.—By a cash purchaser, a medium-size lot in the city. Address "PURCHASER," this office. fl5-1w

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LOCAL ITEMS.

"PURCHASER:" Letters at our office for you.

THE Mozart Club meets to-night for rehearsal.

MR. W. S. MCADAM, of Nashville, is in the city.

MR. W. L. GAY, of Greenville, is at the Pacific.

CAPT. C. A. GRACE, of Skipwith, is in the city to-day.

MR. G. W. COTTRELL, of Memphis, is in the city to-day.

H. C. MCCABE, ESQ., left last night for Jackson.

MR. T. E. CRUTCHER, is home from the Mardi Gras festivities.

THE February term of the Chancery Court will adjourn to-morrow.

THE Morgan telegraphs that she will pass up at five o'clock this evening.

REMEMBER the candy-pulling this evening at the residence of Capt. Chamberlin.

A PARTY of Turks with some trained animals have been on the streets for two or three days.

MR. CHRIS. HENCKEL, of Jackson, has the thanks of THE POST for a kind remembrance this morning.

MR. MATTHEWS, of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad office, returned from the Mardi Gras yesterday.

PROF. FREDRICO, Baum & Co.'s expert piano tuner, has returned from an extended visit to New Orleans.

THE steamer Golden Rule telegraphs from Natchez this morning, she will pass up this evening at 6 o'clock for Cincinnati.

MAJ. ARTHUR HYDER, Assistant Engineer at Wilson's Point, was in the city yesterday, and left on the eight o'clock train for New Orleans.

MRS. PHILIP G. COX died Wednesday morning at Yazoo City. She was formerly a Miss Eliza Dubison, of Natchez, and was the mother of Mrs. C. J. Burrus, of this city.

MR. H. B. SALTER, of the American Fire Hose Company, of Chelsea, Mass., is in the city. He desires to furnish the fifteen hundred feet of hose needed by the Fire Department of this city.

MR. HORACE D. CRANE, a well-known construction boss on the L., N. O. & T. road, died of pneumonia at Rolling Fork, yesterday at 9 a.m. He was 55 years of age, and came from Cincinnati, where he has relatives. His remains were interred at Rolling Fork.

MISS WILLIE SUE BURCH, niece of MRS. D. B. RUNDLE, a bright and charming "sweet sixteen" who has been in the first female division of the Main Street School, leaves by the evening train to attend the Port Gibson Female College.

DISPATCHES received about noon today state that the Morgan will pass up about five o'clock this evening, and the Golden Rule at dark. The latter will take on a large amount of freight at the Refuge Oil Mills.

THE Harbor Committee met last night at Mr. J. M. Klein's office. The report of Mr. Baum, substantially the same as published in the Post of Monday, was received, but no further business was transacted.

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THE Vicksburg Fire Department, A. M. B. Bell, J. Jackson; Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Billingsley, Chas. H. Smith, J. C. Nelson and T. E. Pender, Greenville; Mrs. B. F. James and G. W. Scott, Glenora; W. H. Campton, Greenville; E. B. Chapman and Mr. Dane, Longwood, Miss., H. L. Mayer, Duvals; Mr. Percell, Chotard; Walter Johnson, Miss Sarah H. Walker, Mr. Sythe and Wm. Johnson, Lake Washington.

THE Will S. Hays brought down 620 bales of cotton for the big Ed. Richardson, to take to New Orleans, and sundries, besides a goodly number of passengers. Capt. John J. Darragh came down in command, Capt. Nowland having been detained by the illness of his wife.

ONIONS.

Twenty barrels choice received to-day.
f23-1m WARE & NORTH

The Firemen's Parade.

The firemen of this city are making big preparations for their Forty-seventh Annual Parade, which comes off on April 23d. Fire companies from other cities, and delegations from all parts of the country are expected to be present and participate in the parade. We consider it unnecessary to remind our citizens what they owe to our fire department, and unnecessary to ask for the fire ladies all to help they may require in their undertaking. We shall expect a big time on that day, and those who know the boys tell us we will not be disappointed.

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A Correction.

Mary McColeman, with whom the unfortunate engineer, Harry Johnson, who was killed on Wednesday evening, boarded, called at our office this morning and informed us that we were in error in stating that she had been to police headquarters to have Johnson arrested, and that she had not accused him of taking her money. It was her husband, a man named Fitzgerald, whose conduct had caused her to seek the police office. We gladly make the correction, as we have no desire to unnecessarily darken the record of the unfortunate dead man.

C. O. D. Bills of the Steamer Tributary.

The C. O. D. bills of the steamer Tributary will hereafter be paid on board the boat on the day of leaving.
4f-tf J. T. MUTHELLAND, Master.

The L., N. O. & T. Railroad Sued for Damages.

Eight of the laborers injured in the wreck on the L., N. O. & T. railroad at Big Divide, a few weeks since, have entered suit against the company for $5000 damages each. Their case will come up at the March term of the Court.

Accident on the Illinois Central.

An accident occurred on the Illinois Central railroad at one o'clock this morning, at Tugaloo station eight miles north of Jackson. The north-bound freight was side-tracking to allow the north-bound passenger train to pass, but did not get on to the switch before the latter train came rushing into her caboose. The engineer of the passenger train had his back broken, and will probably die. His name has not yet been learned. The caboose of the freight train was badly wrecked. It is impossible as yet to get the full particulars, but no one except the engineer was reported injured.

Big Trips.

Last Wednesday was a busy day among the steamboats at New Orleans, the great number of the departures having with good trips. The Times-Democrat says:

The Charles Morgan was drawing seven feet and had eighty-nine passengers, all for Louisville and Cincinnati except seven. The Golden Rule was drawing six feet large, and had sixty passengers from here. The City of St. Louis had ninety passengers. The H. Hanna Blanks, Corona and the Whisper had large freight lists and people on each. The Whisper had a big freight besides. The morning departures all had good trips, particularly as to passengers.

Draw Bridged to be Placed Over Rolling Fork and Deer Creek by the L., N. O. & T. R. R.

The management of the L., N. O. & T. R. H. have decided to put in drawbridges at Rolling Fork and on Deer Creek where the road crosses these streams. These will be of great benefit to steamboatmen, also to the planters living on these streams, as great quantities of cotton seed are being brought out by the boats; until the bridges are put in Rolling Fork and Deer Creek have, to a great extent, obstructed navigation on these streams.

THE BAD MISSISSIPPI.

Illawara Levee in Danger—Trains on the V., S. & P. R. Railroad Suspended.

Arrivals in this city yesterday evening from across the river brought the intelligence that Illawara levee was in great danger, and liable to break at any moment. It is thought that it can not much longer withstand the waves. Col. Buckner, of Goodrich, late yesterday evening telegraphed to Major Waddill, of this city, for materials to strengthen the levee. The United States tow boat Vidalia this morning accordingly departed with 25,000 feet of lumber and 2,000 empty sacks, to be used for that purpose.

Capt. E. C. Tollinger, Assistant Engineer, is in charge of the tow boat Vidalia and a barge, and is doing duty on the Wilson to Raleigh levee, better known as the Goodrich levee, and is doing his best to protect the levee. He says that if it had not been for the efforts of Col. Foster, Judge Wylie and Capt. Rhodes the levee would certainly have given way during the storm Thursday night. He also says that the most dangerous place on the levee is at Edgewood, where it gave way last year.

Travel over the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad between Delta and Monroe has been entirely suspended. The last train until after the water goes down came over from Monroe yesterday evening. In many places the water is two feet deep over the track, and in some places the train ran through water twenty-seven inches deep. The water would extinguish the fire in the engine if it should become a little higher, and the railroad management thought it too risky to continue travel over the road.

The plantations of R. K. Bonney, F. C. Maxwell, and the Crane place are all overflowed.

The track of the V., S. & P. railroad is now overflowed for a distance of twelve miles between Dolbi and Mound Station.

The office of the Will S. Hays, which arrived at noon to-day from Memphis, report the Illawara levee still standing though in a precarious condition.

Tobacco and Cigars.

JOHN R. MCRAE, the silver-tongued Auctioneer, will offer something in the line of Cigars and Tobacco, which will be sold below factory prices. Dealers will find it to their advantage to withhold their present orders and await this sale, notice of which will be given in a day or two. 100,000 on hand, and don't you forget it, ranging from $14 up to $80 per thousand. JNO. R. MCRAE.

☞ Due notice of sale will be given.
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Laborers Wanted!

One hundred laborers are wanted immediately for Government work on Kemp Levee, sixty miles below Vicksburg. Apply to 21 W. C. O'HARA.

THE New York Sun very properly calls its contemporaries to task for mixing up the middle name of the great Texas statesman, Thomas P. Ochiltree. It says he has been called Thomas Previous Ochiltree and Thomas Premature Ochiltree when it should be Thomas Porterhouse Ochiltree. But the Sun is dead wrong this time. The real Simon-pure name is Thomas Prevaricator Ochiltree.—Chicago Telegram.

Red Rust-proof Oats, Red Clover Seed, Rye and Barley Seed, For sale by
13 W. O. WORRELL.

HUGH J. JEWETT is a director in twenty railroad companies, Samuel Sloan in twenty-three, Jay Gould in twenty-four, Geo. B. Roberts in twenty-six, Augustus Schell in twenty- eight, Sidney Dillon in thirty-six, and Frederick L. James in fifty-two.

Church Service During Lent.

CHRIST CHURCH.

On Ash Wednesday, morning service and sermon at 11 a.m., evening service at 5 p.m.

On Sunday, Holy Communion every Sunday during Lent, at 6:30 a.m.

Morning service at 11 a.m., evening service at 5 p.m.

On week days, daily prayer at 5 p.m.

On Fridays, full litany and lecture, or selected reading at 5 p.m.

During Holy Week, daily service at 6 a.m. and 5 p.m.

On Good Friday, service at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

At St. Paul's Catholic Church services during Lent will be held as follows:

On Ash Wednesday, February 27th, blessing of the ashes, at 7:45 o'clock in the morning.

On Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7:30 o'clock p.m., sermon and Benediction.

On Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, Stations of the Cross, for school children.

On Friday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

On Sundays, Vespers, sermon and Benediction at 7:30 in the evening.

At other churches services will be held as usual.

Senator Frye and the Shipping.

The address of Senator Frye before the Mexican Exchange yesterday, upon American shipping, was an able presentation of the case of those who oppose reform in our present system of national legislation. It is true that Mr. Frye is an advocate of reform in certain minor particulars, but his main purpose is to support the illiberal and blighting policy of unlimited protection, by the passage of the present heavy tariff bill.

Rev. Father Jerome Henckle.

We had a very pleasant visit this morning, from Father Jerome Henckle, who was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Chris. Henckle, the celebrated best of the Spengler House at Jackson.

Father Jerome Henckle is a Capuchin monk, and is Assistant Superior or Vicar of the fine college and monastery of that Order situated at Mt. Elliot Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan. He is one of the finest looking men we have ever seen, being the picture of health, strength and contentment. He is only about 5 feet, 6 inches high, but weighs over 225 pounds, and is physically, as well as mentally, one of the "solid" men of the Capuchin order. The Father attributes his excellent health and fine appearance altogether to having a good conscience. He is on a visit to his brother's family at Jackson, where he will preach next Sunday.

Father Henckle is the youngest of three brothers. Mr. Charles Henckle, the eldest, is a leading merchant in the city of Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. Chris Henckle, of Jackson, the second brother, is well-known here, and we would be pleased if Father Jerome would remain long enough for our people to become acquainted with him.

The reverend gentleman expressed a little surprise to find the weather so cool in the "sunny South," as the temperature was low enough this morning to produce ice. The warm Southern welcome which he is sure to receive, will, however, make up for any lack in the temperature.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.
DR. R. S. PRYOR, Proprietor,
feb20-1 n HILL CITY DRUG STORE.

Cotton Seed Oil.

There are 1500 barrels of oil here awaiting shipment to-day, about 400 of which are from Port Gibson.

The shipment of oil from Vicksburg is looming up into the greatest importance. Our sister city, Natchez, may outdo New York City in many respects, but we can beat her in the oil business.

THE Senate investigating Committee that has been hearing testimony for several days past in regard to the Copiah county election murder, has adjourned to meet in Washington. They will, no doubt, make interesting reports. A great deal of testimony was adduced by the Democrats to show that Print Matthews was a violent and wicked man; but none of the testimony showed that Print Matthews had ever injured or killed any one.

SENATOR FRYE, of Maine, addressed a large meeting at New Orleans day before yesterday on commercial and shipping topics. At the conclusion of his address, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be and are hereby offered to Hon. Wm. P. Frye, Senator from Maine, for his able and instructive address upon the shipping interests and commerce between the United States and Spanish America.

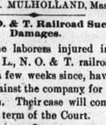
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AN Atlanta Constitution correspondent says: "The other night, while talking to Senator Brown, I noticed a piece of rabbit fur protruding above his collar. I asked him if he wore a rabbit's foot around his neck. 'No,' he replied, but I do wear a rabbit skin on my chest. A lady commended it as the best possible protection against cold. I got a fine rabbit skin, cut off the feet, and, tying the two legs together with a ribbon, I tied the skin about my neck. It has worked like a charm."

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20 Prizes, 500 each,	10,000
100 Prizes, 100 each,	10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each,	10,000
500 Prizes, 20 each,	10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each,	10,000
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Passage of the Railroad Bill by the Senate; the Governor to Appoint Commissioners.

The Fidelity Bank, of Vicksburg—The Capital Removal Question.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 1.—The Railroad bill passed yesterday evening by a vote of 25 to 8, with an amendment allowing the Governor to appoint commissioners. This will not suit the House, and "kicking" will be in order; but the bill will pass.

The Senators are now ready to go home, and becoming restless.

House.

A bill making appropriations to defray the expenses of the State government for 1884 and 1885, was referred.

A bill to continue the Immigration Department, was referred.

A bill to incorporate the Fidelity Banking, Loan and Trust Company, of Vicksburg, passed.

The impression is that the bill removing the Capital will go through the House but fail in the Senate.

Death of ex-Treasurer Polk of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 1.—Ex-Treasurer M. T. Polk died suddenly yesterday of heart disease.

Death of John Brown's Widow.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 1.—Mary Brown, widow of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry notoriety, died here yesterday.

The Rise at Helena.

HELENA, ARK., March 1.—The river rose here ten inches.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Spots dull; nothing doing; Uplands 5ⅆ; Orleans 6d.

NEW YORK, March 1, noon.—Spots quiet. Middling, 10¼.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 10¼.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Markets dull; Meal, $2.55; Clear ribs, 9.40; Pork, $18; Lard, 9.20.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Wheat and corn one cent lower.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—The rivers have risen 2 inches at Memphis, 11 inches at Helena, where it is 45 feet 9 inches; 1 inch at Vicksburg, where it is 44 feet 11 inches. They have fallen 7 inches at Cairo, 9 inches at St. Louis, 40 inches at Cincinnati, 21 inches at Little Rock, and 2 inches at Shreveport.

The lower Mississippi will continue to rise, and later reports indicate that the floods will exceed those of last year in the vicinity of Helena, Arkansas City, Vicksburg, and the mouth of Red river.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 1.—The river is stationary.

Nothing down. The Mary Houston and City of Baton Rouge are due down this afternoon.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 1.—The weather is clear, windy and cold.

Business is fair.

No arrivals.

Boats leaving this evening: City of Yazoo for Vicksburg; Annie P. Silver for St. Louis; Natchez for Vicksburg.

Miss Nutt's Application.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An application has been received at the Post-office Department for the appointment of Miss Lizzie Nutt Postmistress at Uniontown, Pa. She is the sister of young Nutt who was recently acquitted at Pittsburg of the charge of murdering Dukes.

The Bill for the Reduction of Newspaper Postage.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—At a regular meeting of the Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, yesterday morning, Wm. Penn Nixon, proprietor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, made an argument in advocacy of the reduction of postal rates upon newspapers to one cent per pound.

Gen. Longstreet's Accounts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Gen. Longstreet, United States Marshal in New Orleans, testified before the Springer Committee to-day. He denied that he was a defaulter to the Government, and said on the contrary a proper footing of his accounts would show that the Government was indebted to him $1,300. He said that the report that he was in default grew out of the fact that he was charged with $10,000 which he had never received. This sum has been all along and is now in the United States Treasury. He said further that the circulation of the report that he was a defaulter was done to injure him in his race for Congress.

Row Tammany Regards Tilden.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—John Kelly, through one of his agents in Tammany Hall, has spoken his views about Tilden. One of his lieutenants said to-day: "We in our organization, who have closely watched Tilden's movements, are of the opinion that he is scheming in the interest of the old ticket of 1876. The manner in which he kills off one candidate after another as soon as they appear to develop strength indicates this. Recent events have shown that he has lost faith in Randall, and has selected Charles A. Dana to be his confidential agent in the Congressman's stead. Tilden wields greater influence to-day in Democratic National politics than Morrison or any other so-called leader. He will be the ruling spirit in shaping the policy of the Democratic party on the tariff question, and I know that he is in favor of a plank favoring moderate and judicious reductions in the tariff. Whether Tammany will support him as a candidate for the Presidency depends. We expect, but will not demand, recognition at the convention. If it is denied, Tilden and his followers, who are in control of the machine, must shoulder the consequences."

The Star of Empire.

Shall we receive her? We mean Manitoba. A way in that far Northwestern section of Her Majesty's dominions there is serious talk of hauling down the banner of St. George and erecting in its place the Stars and Stripes. England, through the declaration of more than one of her Prime Ministers, is committed to the doctrine that if Canada wishes to join the Union or to set up house-keeping for herself as a nation she will not interpose an objection. In the case of Manitoba it is to be presumed that she will be willing to let the erring sister go in peace. This is leap year, and if Miss Manitoba proposes we must, we suppose, accept. She should understand, however, that if in after years any misunderstanding should arise there can be no such thing as a divorce.—N. Y. Journal.

THE Railroad Supervision bill, reported by Special Committee, passed the Senate yesterday with an amendment that the commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, instead of their election by Legislature on joint ballot. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 18 to 14, and the bill was passed by 22 to 8. We hope the friends of supervision in the House will accept this amendment, and that the bill will pass substantially as it is. Between the Governor and the Senate, we see no reason why a capable and fair Commission cannot be secured—one that will do equal and exact justice to the railroads and to the people. Prompt action, too, is necessary. Delays, at this stage of the session, are dangerous.—Clarion, 1st.

MARK DOWN SALE!

In order to make room for Spring Importations,

RUHMAN & CO.

Will continue to offer bargains in every department to close out their surplus stock of Winter Goods.

Mr. A. Ruhman will proceed to New York in a few days to select and purchase the Spring and Summer stock. He will take special orders and give his personal attention to having them filled.

Custom Department.

Now is the time to secure special bargains in custom made suits. Mr. Hanover, the best, cutter in the South, will guarantee satisfaction as to latest style and perfect fitting garments. The stock of piece goods to select from is unexceptionable.

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NOTABLE CONGRESSMEN.

And Their Personal Peculiarities—How They Look and Talk.

A Washington letter to the Hartford Times says: "A careful observer of men and things in Congress said Tuesday: Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, has the largest head of any member in the House. He has the best memory, and can repeat a column of print after he has read it once. Mr. Kiefer has the thickest neck, and Mr. Tom Ochiltree the heaviest lower jaw. Mr. Eaton is the tidiest in personal appearance of any of the white-haired members. Belford has the reddest hair, while Mr. Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, has bangs prettier than many of the ladies in the gallerice, and he is proud of them. Gen. Rosecrans is the busiest member, and has the most callers. Blackburn looks ten years younger since he has been elected Senator. Reed of Maine, weighs 280 pounds, five pounds more than Horr, of Michigan, and he has gained fifteen pounds since Congress assembled. Phil. Thompson, of Kentucky, is the lightest man physically in the House. His manners are the gentlest, and he addresses the subordinates with more regard and respect than any member in the House. Calkins, of Indiana; Reed, of Maine; and Hiscock, of New York; are the trio that manage the republican side of the House. Sam Cox receives the most careful attention, and his speeches are getting better and better as he grows in years. He rarely touches on a small matter, and devotes the greater part of his time while in the House to the consideration and discusion of general legislation. Holman, of Indiana, is the most industrious, studies and knows more of what is going on than any of them, and knows neither party friends or foes is his objections. He hammers everything that is crooked, and has never been known to be on the wrong side of a matter in the House. Kasson, of Iowa, though more polished than ever, seems to be losing his influence. Reagan, of Texas, speaks more and says less than any of them. His specialty is in explaining and straightening out matters, but he always muddles them up worse than they were before. Mitchell of Connecticut, looks more like a business man, one of those pushing, driving kind of fellows, than a Congressman, though he is doing a great deal of work for a new member of the commerce committee, the most important bills being referred to him. Randolph Tucker has more difficulty to speak than ever, so does White, of Kentucky, who, however, like Belford, makes a speech or two every day. Gov. Curtin is paying less attention to legislation than in the past, though his speeches are more listened to than ever.

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

WILL the Examiner please inform us if the Washington Post is not considered the organ of the Democratic party at the National Capital?—Vicksburg Post.

So far as our observation, information, and opinion go, it is not so considered.—Aberdeen Examiner.

HON. W. A. CRUM, editor of the Ripley Argus, was in Jackson yesterday in response to summons of Legislative Committee relating to certain charges against the Auditor and State Treasurer connected with the distribution of the common school fund. He reported snow at Ripley on Thursday three inches deep.—Clarion, 1st.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company.

Section 1. Let it be known, That John Bogle, Joseph Billis, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, in all Courts of law and equity, may organize and fix the compensation of officers and agents, and may change the same and make such rules, by laws and regulations for the management of their business and property, as they may choose, not inconsistent with the laws of the State.

Sec. 2. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and all laws amendatory thereof, are hereby granted to, and conferred upon this corporation.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and when the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, they may organize and commence business; and no stockholder shall be liable for any debt of the corporation beyond the amount of the stock he shall subscribe.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall have power to manufacture Cider, Vinegar, Pickles, and all other things of a kindred character; and to preserve and canfruits and vegetables of every kind and description and such other things as may be requisite and necessary for the preserving of such goods; and shall have the right to own real and personal property, to buy and sell and to mortgage the same, and to issue notes, bills of exchange, bonds, and any other evidences of debt, and to secure the same by mortgage deed of trust upon the real and personal property, and generally shall have such powers as are necessary and incident to the business of the company, and the successful management of the same.

Sec. 5. Each share of fifty dollars shall be entitled to one vote, and the stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors to manage the business of the Company, who shall hold their offices for one year, and shall be paid in such manner as the Company may direct.

Sec. 6. The domicil of this corporation shall be at Vicksburg, Warren county, Miss., but it may be changed at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders.

Sec. 7. This charter shall take effect from and after its passage.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Estate of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, being dated on the 27th day of February, 1884, the undersigned, guardian of the minor children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bradfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court-house of said county, about the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 24th day of March, 1884, that certain lot of land and improvements situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren and State of Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of lot 1 and all of lot 2, beginning 25 feet south of northwest corner of lot 1 on Clarenton road, on said road, south 94 feet, to southwest corner of lot 2, on south line of lot 2, thence east 160 feet, thence north 62 feet, thence west to beginning. Also all of lot 3; said lots situated in square 1 of Harlebury survey, city of Vicksburg county and State aforesaid.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Notice and two thousand dollars, five hundred of which is to be cash, five hundred in one year from date of sale, five hundred in two years, and five hundred in three years, and if the property should sell for more than two thousand dollars the remainder to be paid in four equal payments, the deferred notes with 10 per cent. interest after maturity.

This 29th day of February, 1884.
JNO. O. BRADFIELD, Guardian.
J. J. STONE, Attorney.

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JNO. C. BRAIN, Artist,

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Life size Oil Paintings from Photographs, $250. Life size full length figures from life, $300. Life size Oil Paintings from life, $150. Miniatures, $10 and upwards. Crayon Portraits, $10 and upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 1, 1884.

THE Iowa Press Association is arranging for a Southern trip. The party will spend a few days in Vicksburg.

THE Mississippi Senate yesterday passed a Railroad Supervision bill. Now let the House cover itself with glory by defeating it.

THE Legislature is not making officers fast enough, and now some of the "hungry" Democrats want to oust the Superintendent of Education.

RAILROAD supervision is less needed in the State of Mississippi than anything else. And yet, we believe our Legislature has given more time and attention to this question than to any other that has been before it.

IT is the boom for railroad shops, new banks, and manufacturing enterprises, it will be well for our citizens to remember the importance of securing our harbor. Anything looking to this end, should receive the united encouragement and support of our people.

THE Lexington Bulletin is a straightout Railroad supervision paper, and this is the way—and very properly, too—it takes comfort from Gov. Lowry's message:

Governor Lowry in his veto message does not not advise the abandonment of the idea of Supervision; he does not say let it alone, but comes out squarely in favor of another effort, so much so that he says that the time has come when Supervision should be put into practice, and congratulates the Legislature upon the fact that there is plenty of time left in which to perfect the right kind of law.

We have no quarrel to make with Governor Lowry on account of the veto, but on the contrary we thank him for his suggestion that another and better act can be passed during the session, and for the implied promise that he will approve a law that he has pointed out.

IF the testimony of Judges Cooper, Wharton, Calhoun and Millsaps, with that of Messrs. Gwin, Wall and Adams, before the Senate investigating committee in New Orleans, does not bring the blush of shame to the cheek of Clarion, the Brookhaven Leader and another alleged public journal, for the manner in which they have maligned the people of Copiah county, then there must be incapable of blushing.—Vicksburg Herald.

No testimony has been addnced, and none can be brought forward, to justify the horrible political murder at Hazlehurst.

If we are correctly informed, Senator Lamar, an "alleged" Senator from the State of Mississippi, has heartily denounced the Copiah outrage. Yet the dead-beat journalists who have heretofore bent their knees to him "that thrift might follow fawning" have no denunciations for him. But the day for the dead-beat journalists has passed; those unscrupulous blatherers who preached secession and war, and then ran away from the dangers of the battle-field, can never lead the people of this State again.

THE Greenville Times says only about seven of the seventy Democratic newspapers of the State have unqualifiedly condemned the Copiah election murder; and that the rest of them have either applauded, sanctioned, or condoned it, or given it silent approval. And further, that the Democratic members of the Senatorial Committee, were engaged in an attempt to palliate it.

We fear the Times is right in its estimate in regard to the Mississippi newspapers, but we cannot conceive it to be possible that the Democratic Senators, in their report at least, will endeavor to palliate it.

Facts are stubborn things, and it is best to recognize them. An ugly fact confronted the people and the Democratic party of Mississippi when Print Matthews was killed for casting his ballot, and the Copiah county Democrats, in a public meeting, justified the deed. The best thing the Democrats of the State can do could have done, would have been to "take the bull by the horns," and emphatically repudiate and condemn the Copiah county outrages.

The Democrats on the Senate investigating committee will also make a mistake if they attempt to palliate the Copiah county business, and do not emphatically condemn it.

The only way the Republicans can take capital out of the affair is by showing that it is palliated and sanctioned by the Democrats of the State, and the Democratic Committee will not palliate it. Let them condemn it, and the Republicans will have no capital to make out of it.

The Railroad Shops.

We print a communication to-day from "Quintus," in regard to the Wilson road shops. Our correspondent is afraid Vicksburg will have "to pay too dear for its whistle." We think, however, he is unnecessarily alarmed. He adds up the cost like the man who grumbled at his wife one Monday morning, for having "breakfast late, in this style: "Here it is Monday, to-morrow is Tuesday, next day Wednesday, half the week gone and no breakfast yet!"

Our correspondent says the city will have to relinquish its claim for $170,000. But it is well to remember, that we will have to go into an expensive and uncertain lawsuit to establish this claim. He also says, the city, or county, is required to give $150,000 in new bonds. Our understanding of this is: that the city, or county, will give these new bonds, for stock in the road, in place of the old ones (which she will be called upon to pay when they mature), and that the new bonds will not add to the burdens of the city, or county, but that litigation will be avoided and the whole matter be put in better shape. Therefore it is manifestly wrong to add the $170,000, and the $150,000 together.

The exemption of the railroad property (that to be used for purely railroad purposes) from taxation will not cost the city anything.

Mr. Wilson is willing to expend $45,000 for the purchase of ground for his shops and depots. If the grounds needed cost any more than that sum, it may be because some of our own citizens set an exorbitant price upon it.

The matter of closing some of the streets that are now very little used, can be arranged satisfactorily to the interest and convenience of all parties.

If the main or general shops of the road can be secured by reasonable concessions, it will not do to let the opportunity slip by. We are satisfied that Major Edwards, who represents Mr. Wilson, will not desire to impose any insuperable difficulties or make unreasonable demands upon our city.

Mr. Baum deserves the thanks of the community for his preliminary work in the matter. We trust the City Council at its next meeting will take the necessary steps to officially complete the good work so auspiciously begun by Mr. Baum, and that in the next few weeks we will be able to announce that the general shops of the great L., N. O. & T. Railroad are located at Vicksburg.

Right or Policy.

We have repeatedly defied those who are disposed to condemn the Post for its utterances in regard to the Matthews' killing to name a single word or sentence of ours that would or could be used by the Republicans of the North. We renew the defiance. Let the orthodox editor of the Brandon Republican—the knightly champion of Wheeler and the Copiah outrages, the ardent worshiper at the bloody shrine of political intolerance—repeat a single word from the Post that would furnish the least degree of satisfaction to the Northern Republicans, or cease his childish, silly prattle over our policy.

But let us admit that the Post has indulged utterances detrimental to the Democrat party or that could be utilized by the bloody-shirt apostles of the North, and see what it will lead us to: The killing of Mattews has been shown beyond the possibility of doubt by the most skeptical, to be a cold-blooded, premeditated, heinous assassination, instigated by the Democrats of Copiah county, and in the perpetration of the cowardly, inhuman act, condoned and defended by them, to an extent never in shame and disgrace to the shocking deed itself. Matthews, unwarned of his life, was shot down like a dog because he had exercised the fundamental right of free government of casting a ballot; shot by the calmly appointed tool of an intolerant and blood-thirsty mob. Can the imagination picture anything more cowardly or more like the inhuman freaks of madness? These are simple facts, and all the sophistry and coloring and painting and doctoring of the Republican, and such as it, cannot overcome them. Then, such things being true, who knowing any distinction whatever between honor and dishonor, cowardice and courage, brutality and humanity, will refuse to denounce and condemn them. We are not of those who muzzle their consciences that the iniquities and villainy of any man or party may go unbranded and unpunished. If every office should be filled by Republicans on account of our exposition of the crimes committed in the name of the Democratic party and condoned by it, we would not hesitate to commend the truth and denounce the false. We are not to be frightened by the frowns of the opulent advocates of the blebeound sentiment of political intolerance, or those who can bathe their hands in the blood of a fellow creature, and appease their conscience with the false assurance that such deeds of inhumanity are for the good of the Democratic party. Justice Barnard if

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST—On Clay or Washington street, several days since, a Gold locket which seal, red stone on one side, dark stone on the other. A liberal reward for returning to C. H. SMITH, on Cherry street. feb14

$5 REWARD.—Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A Jersey Cow, with white spot under breast; short horns. The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the cow to my house.
19 tf JOHN A. QUACKENBOSS.

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation on a farm by a reliable manager. Address J., this office. feb20

WANTED.—By a cash purchaser, a medium size lot in the city. Address "PURCHASER," this office. f15-1w

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 the devil 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. S. C. YOUNG, of St. Joe, La., is in the city.

CAPT. COWAN returned from New Orleans yesterday.

MR. JOE ADLER returned from New Orleans this morning.

MR. ROX. MOORE, of Howe Pullman & Co's advance brigade, was in the city yesterday.

MISS MATTIE HARRISON, a charming and talented young lady of Kentucky, now sojourning at Bovina, was in the city to-day.

PARTIES arrested for carrying concealed weapons need look for no mercy from Mayor Birchett. This is a step in the right direction.

MR. H. P. METZGER will continue in the wholesale dry goods business, and at present occupies the store-room at 182 Washington street.

MRS. CAPT. M. L. JOHNSON was a passenger on the Chas. D. Shaw this morning for Diamond Point, where she will visit friends.

CAPT. J. M. PARKER, of New Orleans, was in the city to-day, and left on the Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg for Lake Providence.

WE are under obligations to Capt. Chamberlin for an invitation to be present at the candy pulling at his residence last night. The affair was a success from every point of view.

THE funeral of Harry Stith, the Policeman killed on Tuesday evening by Harry Johnson, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, at First East and Openwood streets, and was largely attended.

THE Young Men's Catholic Benevolent Society will have a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Temperance Hall, back of the Pastoral residence, for the purpose of electing officers.

THE Mozart Club was permanently re-organized last night. Capt. Kette and Prof. Talen were unanimously re-elected to the offices of President and Director, respectively. The club will hold another meeting Monday night.

MR. W. B. STEVENS, staff correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is in the city to-day. Mr. Stevens is the correspondent who reported the Yazoo riot for the Globe-Democrat, and the report was notable for its correctness and accuracy.

MESSRS. I. A. CROSSBY and wife, C. A. Easton and wife, and I. W. George and wife of New York, and Mr. H. N. Green and wife of New Jersey, formed a Mardi Gras party that stopped at the LaMadrid to-day. They depart for home by rail.

MISS ANNIE FARMER is the latest addition to the force of day operators at the Telephone Exchange. In addition, a regular night operator will be in attendance at all hours of the night and calls will be answered at night the same as during the day.

THE colored man, L. B. Crum, arrested a few days ago by officer Stevens on suspicion of his being the party who committed the murder on the Moss Reis plantation, has been released, it having been discovered that he was not the guilty party. He was a brother-in-law of the man who committed the deed. The guilty man is still at large.

MR. HILT. FAIRCHILD is in the city to-day. He is now living at Lake Station on the V. & M. railroad, and engaged in the sawmill business. Hilt is a rattling boy, and one that is missed in Vicksburg. George Manlove, whom Hilt has gone to, is at present logging at the head of which town he has a large force of hands, and is getting out the cotton seed for the Vicksburg market. He has also a large force of hands on the plantation, and is making a crop. Hilt will be remembered as the boy who was run over by a wagon on Washington street, and had his leg broken. He is now a stout young man, and is doing well.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Is the Rumor of a Big Break at Hard Times—Levees at Other Points.

The report was in circulation last night and this morning that the levee at Hard Times had broken, and the country it was designed to protect was being inundated. In quiries among river men and planters from that section this morning revealed nothing to substantiate the report, and we have the following reasons for believing it without foundation:

The officers of the J. M. White, which passed by the levee at daylight this morning, failed to observe any break, and report the levee in its usual condition. All passengers interrogated in regard to the matter make similar statements.

Maj. T. C. Bedford returned this morning from a visit to his plantations. He says that the lands near Warreton are overflowed by back-water from the Big Black. He had made numerous inquiries in regard to the reported break at Hard Times, but had found no one who had seen it, and he thought the rumor untrue. He had also made inquiries on the White, but could learn nothing from her officers or passengers, and he thought they could not help noticing such a break if there was one.

The only break known of by Maj. Bedford was one at Judge Simrall's plantation. This was about a twenty-foot break, and Judge Simrall had expected to have it closed by this evening. The water is very high, however, at all points below.

It is reported that work on the Hardscrabble levee had been discontinued.

The levee at Bolivar, above Greenville, is in a dangerous condition, and it was necessary to resort to the use of sacks for its protection Monday night. In event of its giving way it would flood the Black Bayou and Deer Creek valleys, and the counties of Issaquena, Washington and Bolivar.

Work on Longwood continues, and if the old levee, which protects the one in course of construction, does not give way in a week the new one will be completed. Illwarn levee is still standing, but it cannot be trusted.

While it may be possible that the Hard Times levee gave way, we have no proof of the fact from those who have had the best opportunities to have known it.

THE manufacturers of Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts and Cream Baking Powder, with their large trade, wide reputation, and constantly increasing popularity, have too much at stake to put upon the market anything which has not, by careful analysis and constant trial, been found to be not only harmless, but positively beneficial.

SEED POTATOES.

150 barrels choice Russets.
100 barrels choice Early Rose.
100 barrels choice Peerless.
50 barrels choice Burbanks.
On consignment for sale, low.
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Let Justice Be Done.

Editor Evening Post:

I read from your valuable Post of yesterday the views of some gentleman in relation to the double murder that occurred in this unfortunate city a day or so ago. I say unfortunate city because I think any place that is continually doing something to taint her fair name, thereby causing strangers to avoid it, is truly an unfortunate place. I do not entirely agree with my friend. He certainly has a right to his opinion, and I have a right to mine. The writer talks sense when he says there is a bitter prejudice in this city against the sons of Ham arresting white men. I know white men in Vicksburg who would shoot as quick as white any negro policeman before he would permit himself to be so humbled and disgraced as to be arrested by him. I know white men of Vicksburg who constantly go armed for these negro policemen, and are fully determined not to be taken alive. The colored man of course has rights that should be accorded him, and one of them is the right to make a living. If he prefers to go on the police force, then very well; but give him full instructions that in no case shall he arrest, or assist in arresting a white man. Let the white police arrest the white men, and thereby save many valuable and precious lives. Now for humanity's sake, and for the fair name of our city, let the authorities inaugurate this law. And I do believe they will never have cause to regret it, but will have much cause to thank and congratulate themselves that they saw their error and did better. It will cost the city nothing to try it, and let us do so, and thereby deserve the approval of all good people, and cause our city to be proud of herself.

R. S. P.

Fire.

About 5 o'clock this morning a fire originated in a barrel on the premises of Mrs. Andrews, on Cherry street, and was extinguished by a trifling amount of water, before it had communicated to the cotton and hay stored in the building. The fire was discovered by Mr. Andrews, who was passing by, and he at once gave the alarm. The fire department responded promptly, but their services were not required.

An Incident.

Col. T. H. Blackwell, General Southern Manager of the Bull Durham Tobacco Company, was in the city yesterday. He left last night for Edwards, eighteen miles east of this city, where he expected to meet an old friend and former playmate, and notwithstanding certain facts he was anticipating much pleasure from the meeting. Said the gentleman in question:

"This friend of mine is a colored man named Tom Moore, who was my playfellow when I was a boy, but who was sold by my guardian against my consent before the war. I was attached to him as a brother but had lost sight of him for twenty-eight years. I however kept up a constant inquiry as to his whereabouts, and four years ago I succeeded in ascertaining that he lived at Edwards. I at once made a special trip to see him. He met me at the train and was so overjoyed that he carried me upon his shoulders up the hill, amid the yells and cheers of the darkeys who had accompanied him to witness the re-union. I pass through this section three times annually and I always telegraph him to meet me at the depot. On these occasions I do not fail to supply him with the best Bull Durham and other presents."

This is but another of the numerous instances of the attachments still existing between master and slave. This is a refutation of the charge that the races cannot exist together without enmity.

Tobacco and Cigars.

JOHN R. MCRAE, the silver-tongued Auctioneer, will offer something in the line of Cigars and Tobacco, which will be sold below factory prices. Dealers will find it to their advantage to withhold their present orders and await this sale, notice of which will be given a day or two. 100,000 on hand, and don't you forget it, ranging from $14 up to $80 per thousand. JNO. R. MCRAE.

☞ Due notice of sale will be given. fe25

Notice.

There will be divine service at the National Hall Sunday, March 2d. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock p.m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. Communion at night. All are invited.

M. L. BLALOCK, Pastor.

The Fire on Jackson Road.

The building used as a store and residence by Mrs. Randell, situated on the Jackson road in the neighborhood of the City Hospital, was discovered to be on fire at half-past two o'clock this morning, and no alarm being sounded the building and two out-houses were burned to the ground before the fire could be extinguished. The entire contents of the buildings, with the exception of one bedstead, were totally destroyed. The exact loss is unknown, but there was no insurance, and the blow falls heavily upon Mrs. Randell, who is a worthy widow lady with three small children. She had been supporting herself and little ones by keeping a little country store. The origin of the fire is unknown, as Mrs. Randell was awakened by the smell of smoke and burning coal oil after the fire had made some headway, and it is liable to remain only suppositions.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.

DR. R. S. PRYOR, Proprietor,
fe20-1m Hill City Drug Store.

Qui Vive Literary Association

Is a society formed by the members of the Cherry street public school, and on last night they gave one of the best exhibitions of literary talent we have had the good fortune of witnessing for some time. The programme was lengthy and varied, although the array of singers were at a disadvantage, being on a raised school platform with a very low ceiling, their voices at times became inaudible to those seated in the rear. An error was made in arranging the lights, they being placed behind the stage instead of in front, which deprived the performers of considerable brilliancy and effect. This is the initial entertainment given under the above caption and auspices. The object of this established institution is a laudable one and should be encouraged. Their principal aim is to raise sufficient funds to purchase a melodeon and further add to their already well supplied library the articles necessary to accomplish a substantial and thorough education. Misses Lucy Crump, Ellen Patton, Annie Davenport, Ruth Russell, and Bell Banks, rendered their respective parts in elegant style. Messrs. Marshall Sanders and Harris were exceedingly fine; the others did remarkably well under the trying circumstances.

Mr. Reynolds, the Principal, deserves great credit for the incessant labor and constat effort he makes in striving to elevate the colored mind and race, and if the colored people of our city will unite with him in the same interest, his efforts for their enlightenment will certainly not be in vain. Mr. Reynolds seemed as that his pupils were not deviating from their regular Friday evening exercises and promises the next exhibition (which is not far distant), to be far superior to the present one.

LEVEES AND WATER.

In Madison, East Carroll, Tensas and Concordia parishes, and at Longwood, Miss.

Judge E. C. Carroll, of Concordia, was in the city yesterday and left to-day on the steamer Ed. Richardson for home. He reports the water at St. Joseph, (La.) one foot higher than it was in 1883, and within 8 inches of the high water of 1874. The protection levee at Hard Times is safe for one foot more water. A large volume of water is going through the gap at Hardscrabble, and is doing serious local damage. The Judge also states that if the Illawara levee holds, Tensas parish will not suffer as much as it did last year.

The levee outfits of Chilton & Co., of Moss Lake, Miss., were brought down by the steamer Will. S. Hays to Cleonard, and the entire levee outfit of Cannon & Co. was also brought down by that steamer to Longwood, Miss. The condition of the levee at Longwood is such as to cause very great alarm. The caving of the bank has reached the base of the old levee, and it is feared the new levee, some distance back, may not be completed before the old levee caves in. J. F. Duffin & Bro. have a large force at work on the new levee, but Maj. Helm, Chief Engineer of the Mississippi Levee Board, fearing that the force of the Duffin Brothers might not be sufficient, has put on additional force.

Assistant Engineer H. St. L. Coppee, in conversation with a reporter of THE POST this morning, stated that he thought he would be able to secure the ends of the broken Biggs levee from further caving or washing away. The work is being done by revetting it with timber and filling with sacks of sand.

From citizens of Madison parish who came over to-day, we learn that the back-water from the break in the Biggs levee and the opening at Diamond Island is coming up rapidly in the lower part of the parish, and it is seriously feared that if the river keeps up to its present stage a greater portion of the land in the parish will be inundated.

The water is covering the track of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad at many points, and yesterday at Canal bayou, 20 miles west of Delta, it was 86 inches over the track, and at Bayou Macon 30 inches. Travel on that part of the road has been entirely suspended.

Sheriff Young, of Concordia parish, was a passenger by the steamer Charles D. Shaw this morning. He left St. Joseph, La., yesterday evening, and said that up to that time there had been no break in the levee at Hard Times, and that the report brought here by the steamer Capt. Miller in regard to the breaking of that levee is certainly a mistake.

School Fund, Aug. 30, 1883, to Feb. 29, 1884.

The balance on hand to the credit of the School Fund is not $504 and some odd cents, but $4,261.80, as shown below:

DEBIT.

Aug. 31—Overdrawn	$2,041 84
Sept. 30—Payments Janitors, Superintendents, and Clerk	57 20
Oct. 31—Janitors, Superintendent and Clerk	90 95
Oct. 31—Teachers	1,080 00
Nov. 30—Teachers	1,080 00
Nov. 30—Janitors, Superintendent and Clerk	102 20
Dec. 31—Janitors, Superintendent and Clerk	102 20
Dec. 31—Teachers	1,080 00
Jan. 31—Teachers	1,080 00
Jan. 31—Janitors, Superintendent and Clerk	102 20
Feb. 29—Janitors, Superintendent and Clerk	102 20
Sundry bills paid	518 20
	7436 09

CREDIT.

December—Received from Assessor and Collector	1,800 00
January—Received from Assessor and Collector	1,170 45
February—Received from Assessor and Collector	7,045 90
February—Received from Assessor and Collector	1,099 00
February—Received from County Treasurer	1,158 72
	12,841 12
February—Balance to credit	5,404 13
Less Teachers pay roll, February	1,080 00
	$4,324 13
Less bills allowed Feb. 28	62 33
	$4,261 80

MESSRS. HOAR, Frye and Saulsbury, of the Senate Outrage Committee were in Jackson yesterday. They were passengers on the train delayed by the smash-up at Tougaloo.—*Clarion, 1st.*

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(Special to THE EVENING POST.)

FROM JACKSON.

Senate.

JACKSON, March 3.—Many local bills are being disposed of, both in the Senate and House.

The general impression is that the Senate will adjourn Saturday.

House.

The bill to remove the capital was lost by a vote of 46 to 33.

To compel railroads crossing Big Black to erect draw bridges passed.

The understanding still prevails that the House will adjourn Saturday.

THE WHITE AGROUND

At Hall's Landing—The Gallant Issaquena Assisting Her to Get Off.

HALL'S LANDING MINE, March 3.—The steamer J. M. White ran aground at 8 o'clock this morning while backing down from this landing.

She lies about three hundred yards below the ware-house in seven feet of water and cannot get off without assistance from a large boat.

She hailed the Issaquena, which promptly responded, and broke the White's cable twice while pulling at her, but could not move her. The White has 350 bales of cotton, which the Issaquena is taking off and putting ashore. The accommodating Issaquena will not leave her big sister in distress as long as she can be of assistance to her, and will not get to Vicksburg until late to-night.

SKIPWITH'S LEVEE.

In Great Danger—The Chief of Engineers, at Washington, Directs Every Effort to be Made to Prevent Overflow.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—I have just received the following; this is in reply to a telegram from Gen. N. H. Harris: "Hon. Elsa Jeffords, House of Representatives: I have telegraphed Capt. Marshall it is represented that Skipwith's levee is in great danger. You should do every thing in your power to avert the overflow. H. G. Wright, Chief of Engineers." E. JEFFORDS.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Spots dull; nothing doing; Uplands 5¼d; Orleans 6d.

NEW YORK, March 3, noon.—Spots quiet. Middling, 10¼.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 10¼.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Markets dull and unchanged; lower to sell. Meal, $2.55; Clear ribs, 9.40; Pork, $18; Lard, 9.20.

Condition of the River.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21, 10:30 p.m.—The rivers have fallen nine inches at Cairo, six at Little Rock, seven at Shreveport and nineteen at Cincinnati, and risen one inch at Vicksburg, remaining stationary at Memphis.

The Mississippi river will rise slowly at all points below Memphis.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 3.—The river is falling and is expected to decline rapidly from now on.

The Baton Rouge and Belle Memphis passed down yesterday. The Mary Houston and Future City passed down at 10 o'clock to-day.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 3.—The weather is clear and warm.

Business is dull.

Arrived: Ed. Richardson from Vicksburg.

No departures.

Not by Ossian.

Ceaseless as the widows's tears, pours the cold rain from heaven: the shafts in battle fall not thicker than the rain drops. But thou art gone, no more my refuge from the storm!—the bleak wind moaning past grieves o'er thy beauty passed away. When thou wert near, the storm was powerless to chill my bosom—then were refuge from the rain and storm. The night of winter was less bleak with thee: thy breast received the storm as Morar of an hundred fights the dark oak: he is gone, and thou, nor no more. Nought but thy rattling bones remain; the ruthless blast has blown thee inside-out. Alas, my umbrella!—Stings.

A Rah Rah Ticket.

Some Democrats in Western Pennsylvania are advocating as a Presidential ticket Samuel J. Randall and Gen. W. S. Rosecrans. They wish to raise the battlecry of Randall, Rosecrans and Reform. Reform is a sort of Radway's Ready Relief ticket.—*Paterson Guardian.*

THERE was a large cotton crop planted in this county during the beautiful Fall months, but the Christmas freeze seems to have killed every bale of it. Now we are informed that the Christmas freeze never touched the swallow tailed cotton worm, and the consequence is that they are now eating up the young cotton plants in Davis Bend faster than the planters can replant them.—*Vicksburg Herald.*

Colored Policemen.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Since the unfortunate tragedy of last Wednesday evening there have appeared in your columns two communications in regard to the advisability of placing colored men on the city police force. The first, which we understand, might have been passed over in silence, and while both are fraught with prejudice against the negro, the second offers such a laughably absurd plan for the formation of the police force, as to loudly call for an answer from some one, and we respond to the call with no disrespect or personal feeling toward the writers of the two communications in question, whom we may state are entirely unknown to us. The communication in the POST of February 27 contains the following sentence: "It is no use to stop to discuss the mistaken principles of such sentiments, when the fact is indisputable that the sentiments exist."

Another thing: All these plans tend toward accommodating the tastes, likes and dislikes of the law breakers. The respectable man or law-abiding citizen thinks nothing about this question and cares less. The ruffian who expects to do something to be arrested for—and no other—carries a weapon for a policeman, and if we arrange the police force to their satisfaction we might as well disgrace with them altogether, and save their salaries to the City Treasury. We beg pardon, but cannot refrain from suggesting that a meeting of the law-breaking, ruffian class, be called and they be instructed to state how they would prefer the city government to be run. Make everything to suit them, even if they require cabs to be hailed to the work-house, a sofas when they get there, and a supply of champagne and cold turkey during their incarceration.

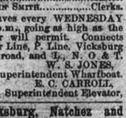
Those who keep alive this bitter feeling between the races not only engender trouble and expense to the law-abiding, tax-paying citizens, but are reviving questions they should have long since learned to forget, and are fussing for a condition of things they should now have more sense than to ever expect to see again. Very respectfully, J.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH 3, 1884.

It is estimated that the railroad supervision bill will amount to about $25,000 per annum.

How was it that the Mississippi Legislature was not called upon to appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expense of Mardi Gras?

In Cincinnati the carcass of a good-sized porker is worth from $18 to $20; a human body $15—just the price of a season ticket to the Opera Festival—and with a good demand, too.

The tariff question is becoming so badly mixed,—and is so badly mixing up the two parties, that a platform something like "a tariff for revenue only and revenue for protection solely" will be the only consistent one for either convention to adopt.

We print to-day a little poem, containing beautiful sentiments gracefully expressed. It is from the Eastern part of the State, but the writer is well-known in Vicksburg. We trust he will continue to make the Post the medium through which his poetical effusions will reach an appreciative public.

The ardor of the Morrison free trade clan seems to have abated to a wonderful degree of late. Perhaps Mr. Morrison, the "grand, gloomy and peculiar" Representative from Illinois, has been converted to the belief that a Presidential candidate who goes to Chicago at war with the people of his own State will not sway an overwhelming influence over the action of the National Convention.

If the Senate railroad supervision bill passes the House, as it probably will, Governor Lowry can distinguish himself by vetoing it on the ground that the time for supervision has not arrived. He will then be in the lead on that side of the question, and the best and most progressive sentiment of the State will sustain him. Inge is already in the lead on the supervision side.

We are informed that a free train (for members of the Legislature) left Jackson Saturday night for Meridian. Also, that free whisky, free wines, and free cigars were concomitants. Results supposed to be desired: The sale of all the State buildings at Jackson, if need be, to raise a sufficient sum to build a capitol at Meridian free of cost to the Meridianites.

We mention to the Legislature, merely as an article of news, that a portion of Mississippi is threatened with a more or less devastating overflow. But if the inundated people should need assistance the people of the country are generous and charitable, and perfectly willing to take care of our needy citizens that the surplus funds in the State Treasury may be spent in the interest of a New Orleans show.

The Legislature, in its zealous efforts to crush out railroad building in the State, has entirely overlooked the most extensive and odious monopoly in existence, the Western Union Telegraph Company. Gov. Lowry says the Democratic party is pledged to the supervision of all corporations, and "the time has come for that pledge to be redeemed," etc. The supervision statesmen should not be inconsistent enough to ignore the Western Union.

The Columbus Dispatch has discarded its patent outside. In its issue of the 24 instant it says: "Commencing with this issue both editions of the Dispatch (the Weekly and Tri-Weekly) will be published all at home. We have never doubted for a moment that Columbus would support an all-home paper, and this change has been made as soon as we found it practicable."

We are glad to see this evidence of enterprise and prosperity on the part of our Columbus cotemporary.

Last Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m., the last spike was driven in the railroad from Jackson to Yazoo City, bringing this same to foot of Main street and connecting Yazoo City with the outside world. A correspondent of the Times-Democrat says: "It has been so long since the passage of the railroad charter that the hearts of our citizens had begun to become despondent from 'hope deferred,' but at last the iron horse has neighed among us, and we are happy."

Supervisor from all but two counties in the Kansas district represented by the late Mr. Haskell, indicate the election of Peter D. Ross by 5,000 majority. There have been only twenty Republican counties in the district, and Ross's majority in each of these is reduced. Republican gains are reported in seven counties.

Our Free Provision Bill Revised.

Editor Evening Post:

Your Mayersville correspondent propounds the suggestive interrogatory at the head of this brief note. He then furnishes a few reflections of his own in aid of its possible solution. I like his pluck and excellent spirit, and hope he will continue to give your readers an occasional communication on the problem of the great river.

He has heard of the "Reservoir System," but has, I presume, bestowed but little attention upon it. I want him to order through one of our book-stores "The Mississippi and Ohio Rivers," by Chas. Scott, civil engineer. It was published by the Lippincotts at Philadelphia, Pa. He will there find one of the most satisfactory discussions of the Reservoir System in print. He will see that Mr. Ellet, the father of the system, did not contemplate the creation of lakes in the lower or alluvial lands, but in the high and hilly country where he could catch and hold the melting snow and beating rain for many weeks together, and then regulate their overflow by a system of gates made to rise and fall between great massive pillars or abutments, and worked, I presume, by steam power. The book will read like a charmed disclosure to an honest inquirer, and compensate for loss and study, both.

But it is not fashionable just now either to read the works of such distinguished, scientific cranks, or to even admit the possibility of their having contributed anything towards the solution of the dark problem. Levees are the sovereign specific to-day, and for myself I want them constructed and tested, and I join in the demand for levees—more and higher levees—and they will require in the near future ten feet added to their present elevation; but let us have the levees. It is the levee era. One of these days a new scheme will come to the front; Cowden and Eads will have gone with the levee builders where the woodbine twineth, and maybe Ellet's reservoirs will be hustled into the mass of debris and rubbish this age is piling up for a flood to dissolve, then another hydraulic seer, or prophet, will open a fresh chapter of remedies, and millions will flow at the touch of his magic rod, and the new experiment will rule the hour.

It will perhaps prove true, that, as in the multitude of counselors, there is safety, so in the multitudes of experiments there may be final deliverance from peril. The levees are but experiments, the outlets an experiment, the reservoirs an experiment, the jetties an experiment, and the cut-off—river straightening, an experiment, and * * * * * * an experiment, yet all aiming alike to give an affirmative answer to the stunning question your correspondent affixes at the head of his communication. The question must, and will be, answered—the problem solved—not by snubbing, sneering, and sneezing down those whom nature and necessity have prompted to inquire, and search and speak, perchance, in lives not exactly chalked out by some cranky solon who deems all wisdom in his keeping, but by scientific experiment. All's well that ends well.

Yours Respectfully, LEFTWICK.
Sunnyside, March 3, 1884.

Dr. J. D. Osborne, for forty years the Paris correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, died in the former city on February 13th.

Controlled by Prejudice.

A prominent member of the State Senate said to us a day or two ago that it was astonishing to what an extent worn members of the Legislature will allow their passions and prejudices to carry them. "There is Col. R. O. Reynolds," he added, "who is justly considered the ablest man in the Senate, and one of the purest gentlemen in the State, and yet he is powerless to accomplish one solitary thing in his capacity as Senator. He has but to advocate a measure and the doom of the bill is sealed. This is caused by his earnest opposition to the recent Supervision act, and is but one instance in many to show the animus of the gentlemen who are just now smarting under the lash of the Governor's veto. The present Legislature is a miserable failure, and the sooner it adjourns the better for the people of Mississippi."—Raymond Gazette.

It has been asserted by various and sundry witnesses to the "Copiah outrage" that Maj. Ethel Barksdale advised the Democrats of Copiah in a public speech to resort to violence if necessary to carry the election. This statement of itself goes far to discredit the testimony offered. Without any evidence on this subject, a knowledge of Maj. Barksdale's character would be sufficient to rebut this assertion. However much disposed he might have been to see this counsel carried out, and there is nothing to base such a supposition on, Maj. Barksdale has entirely too much tact and sense ever openly to avow such sentiments. In the viewless position he occupies as one of our Representatives in Congress he knows full well that his acts and words are open to public criticism. Moreover, there is no possible reason to show that he never used such language. A rhetorical flourish was construed into a threat, whether by fear or malice is an open question.—Raymond Gazette.

One Miss Clara Gaines, a noble girl, died not long since in Memphis, and

A Letter from Jackson.

Prospects of Final Adjournment—The Cotton Exposition Humbug Bill—The Penitentiary—Etc.

Jackson, Miss., March 3, 1883.

The anxiety in the House to adjourn increases as the time nearer approaches. Saturday next is the day set, and many of the members are packing their valises with that understanding in view. But my humble opinion is that the House will not adjourn before about Wednesday or Thursday of next week. To-day the bill to remove the capital comes up, to-morrow Morehead's cheeky request for an appropriation to the World's Exposition will be discussed, and the next day will be devoted to the Senate's railroad supervision bill. It will require the next two days to attend to some bills that cannot well be left undone, and everyone knows it takes two days to effect a final adjournment after such a conclusion has been positively decided upon. So I give the House until Wednesday to adjourn sine die.

As to the bill proposing the removal of the capitol, and which is now before the House, I shall have nothing to say, as you will soon be informed on that subject by telegraph. The World Exposition bill will come up to-morrow and I think, will pass as it comes from the lands of the Senate. So $12,500 of our money will go the way of the wind. The other day in the Senate, pending the discussion of the bill to establish a college for white females in this State, an economically disposed Senator said: "Mr. President, I am opposed to this bill for one reason I consider good; the State is not prepared for it—it is too poor." However, the State is rich enough to appropriate to Expositions, and, moreover, "to continue the Department of Immigration and Agriculture."

The Senate passed the Railroad Supervision bill with an amendment giving the Governor the power to appoint the Commissioners, to be confirmed by the Senate. This does not suit the House.

"What is the House going to do with the Senate's Supervision bill as amended?" asked your correspondent of an eastern Supervisionist.

"Accept it and pass the bill. It is all we can do. It is tricky, and won't do to be fooled with. After all it is not going to amount to much."

"It is not going to amount to much" had been so often whispered around that I thought a little investigation as to its meaning would not hurt; so putting the question to a member, he said:

"It means that the Commission will prevent a discrimination of freight rates between points within the State. That is about all the people have complained of, and that is all that will be done."

One of the darkest pages in the history of the State is the report of the Penitentiary Committee. It is a matter that should have received the most profound consideration and the earliest action at the hands of the Legislature. Men were being murdered indirectly, according to the report, and instead of the Legislature, the only protector they have to call upon for help, passing a law for the protection of these unfortunate and miserable convicts, it has thrown away a great part of its time in passing laws of no earthly use to man or beast. Men who have read and re-read the supervision bill so often that they can repeat every line from memory, have studied it so thoroughly that they know every feature it contains and that its result will be twenty years hence, perhaps have forgotten even at this early day what kind of report the Penitentiary Committee made, and yet this subject is of vastly more importance to the State than supervising railroads. It is never too late to do good, and the Legislature ought yet pass a law for the relief of the convicts of the State, even if it had to remain in session a few days longer. S.

The following table showing the number of electoral votes each State is entitled to is valuable for reference, as this is a Presidential election year. It will take 201 votes to elect.

Alabama	10	Mississippi	9
Arkansas	7	Missouri	16
California	8	Nebraska	3
Colorado	3	Nevada	3
Connecticut	6	New Hampshire	4
Delaware	3	New Jersey	9
Florida	4	New York	36
Georgia	12	North Carolina	11
Illinois	22	Ohio	23
Indiana	15	Oregon	3
Iowa	13	Pennsylvania	30
Kansas	9	Rhode Island	4
Kentucky	12	South Carolina	9
Louisiana	8	Tennessee	12
Maine	6	Texas	13
Maryland	8	Vermont	5
Massachusetts	14	Virginia	12
Michigan	13	West Virginia	6
Minnesota	7	Wisconsin	11
Total			401

We wish here and now to express our sense, of obligation to The Vicksburg Daily Post for its kindness to us in many ways. The Post is a wide-awake paper of the State, and we hail its daily arrival with satisfaction. It's exceedingly liberal of you, gentlemen, to give us a paper gratis, especially for one issued daily weekly, and we appreciate it.—Mayersville Spectator.

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The fact writes of a beauteous girl,
In "rainbow presence" moving—
Of a "lily maiden," "beauty laden,"
Dazzling on the sense of loving—
Of crimson lips and pearly teeth,
Cheeks curving like a rose's,
But sweeter, purer far than all,
Bearing a soul of saintly glories.

Let angels chisel fairer brows,
And Raphael touch the straying strands,
The pure, white soul is better far—
Blessed to her life by angel hands.
The "echoing waters sweetly soft,"
Ne'er gave to earth a sweeter air
Than the pure maiden's sinless voice,
Raised to her God in prayer.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 29, 1884.

Leased Convicts.

We call the attention of our readers to the report of the committee on Penitentiary. As will be remembered, two years ago the Chronicle and other papers strongly condemned the present convict system, but the law by the Legislature was allowed to stand, and now, through this report, comes the sequel. To any man, with the commonest instincts of humanity, this report will prove revolting in the extreme, and from the committee's words it will be seen that the tale is not half told. We were fully convinced that such a system would be abused, but we had no idea of the extent of the barbarity and the ingenuity that would be displayed in devising means to torture these helpless creatures, who should be under the protection of the State. The report shows that such a state of affairs exists as would be worthy a race and country where civilization had made no impression, but which has no excuse in Mississippi with her boasted education standing her banner under the moral reign of a Christian era. To was an experiment in economy upon the part of our State, but it has proved an experiment in human lives, and an experiment that marks the darkest page in the Democratic history of our commonwealth. It should be speedily remedied, and so effectually as to atone in a measure for these grievous sins in the guise of law. It is against the law, written or unwritten, of God and man, this inhuman and criminal mode of treating weak and defenceless human beings, who are as much the wards of the State, and as much under her protection, as any other State institution. This subject, in the name of humanity, deserves action on the part of the Legislature.—Fayette Chronicle.

A Great Tobacco Mart.

Statistics do not always agree with popular notions. Very few people, probably, would have supposed St. Louis is the principal tobacco manufacturing city in the United States, but that is what the figures declare.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.

Section 1. Be it known, That Wilhelmina M. Halpin, Zach Meier and John J. Ryan, and such other persons as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of JOHN F. HALPIN COMPANY, and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Sec. 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Liquor Dealers; likewise the planting of cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith, in the State of Mississippi; and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein or any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; To acquire, construct, own, use and dispose of any boats, vessels, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient to the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and to make and sell all kinds of securities therefor; and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Sec. 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter, are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this corporation.

Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in stockholders' meetings.

Sec. 5. Said Company shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes, and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed on between said Company and the persons dealing with it; and no holder of such paid up stock shall be liable to any assessment, or for the payment of debts of the Company; nor shall any stockholder be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his stock.

Sec. 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicil of the Company shall be the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by vote of the stockholders and stockholders' or directors' meetings may be lawfully held and all corporate acts and powers exercised at any place out of this State which may be designated by the by-laws for such purpose. All questions touching the meetings of stockholders and Directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sec. 7. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company, and to call the first meeting of stockholders for organization, by publishing three days' notice thereof in a newspaper published in Vicksburg and when organized, said Company shall succeed to all the rights and property of the firm of John F. Halpin, and assume all its liabilities.

Sec. 8. This charter shall take effect from its passage.

Approved February 29, 1884.

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TAX SALE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, WARREN COUNTY:

In obedience to an order of sale of Section 520, page 107 Revised Code of 1880, I will sell, at public auction, at the east door of the Court-house of Warren county, between the hours prescribed by law, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1884, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of taxes due thereon:

CITY PROPERTY.

NAME OF OWNER.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Value.	Taxes.
Hiram French	Part lot 2 square 1, Vicksburg Proper	$1 50	$7 20
Geo. M. Barber	3/4 lot 10 and all lot 11 sq 3, Vicksburg Proper	3 75	18 00
Thad K. Wilder	3/4 lot 12, square 3, Vicksburg Proper	1 75	8 40
Wm. F. Halpin	Part lot 15, square 5, Vicksburg Proper	1 75	8 40
John A. Klein	W 1/2 lot 45, square 6, Vicksburg Proper	1 25	6 00
Sophia Hawkins	Part lot 27, square 7, Vicksburg Proper	1 50	7 20
Sophia Pohlman	Part lot 28, square 7, Vicksburg Proper	1 00	4 80
Mrs. Richard Clark	Lot 39, square 5, Vicksburg Proper	3 75	18 00
Clement Guidici heirs	Part lots 33 and 36, square 5, Vicksburg Proper	4 50	21 75
Geo. M. Klein	Part lots 73 and 74, square 11, Vicksburg Proper	6 00	29 00
Clara Goeffney	Part lots 101 and 102, sq 13, Vicksburg Proper	2 00	9 60
Geo. M. Klein	Part lot 103, square 13, Vicksburg Proper	2 00	9 60
Thos. E. Crutcher	Part lot 106, square 13, Vicksburg Proper	2 50	12 00
Broome & Hossley	All lot 114, square 10, Vicksburg Proper	2 50	12 00
William Meyer	Part lot 132, square 20, Vicksburg Proper	3 00	14 50
Mrs. Rosena Clark	Part lot 140, square 20, Vicksburg Proper	1 25	6 00
Catherine Ring	Part lot 140, square 20, Vicksburg Proper	1 25	6 00
Andy O'Connor	Part lot 147, w 1/2 square 24, Vicksburg Proper	1 75	8 40
R. E. D. Calvert	Part 141, square 25, Vicksburg Proper	1 25	6 00
R. E. Folkes heirs	W 1/2 lot 169 and all lot 184, sq 27, Vicksburg Prop	2 00	9 60
Joseph Botto heirs	Part lot 196, square 29, Vicksburg Proper	3 75	18 00
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B. W. Keene heirs	Part lot 200, square 30, Vicksburg Proper	6 00	30 00
Mary Cook	Part 9 1/2 lot 202, square 30, Vicksburg Proper	3 75	18 00
	Part lot 203, square 30, Vicksburg Proper	3 75	18 00
S. Piazza	Part lot 207, square 31, Vicksburg Proper	10 00	48 00
Joseph Botto heirs	Part lot 207, square 31, Vicksburg Proper	10 00	48 00
Rosena Clark	Part lot 207, square 31, Vicksburg Proper	25 00	120 00
Mrs. R. E. Keene	Part lot 207, square 31, Vicksburg Proper	1 00	4 80
Ann Genella	Part lot 210, square 32, Vicksburg Proper	2 00	9 60
Wilcomenia Genella	Part lot 210, square 32, Vicksburg Proper	2 00	9 60
Seraphina Genella	Part lot 210, square 32, Vicksburg Proper	2 00	9 60
Netta Pera	Part lot 210, square 32, Vicksburg Proper	2 00	9 60
Wilcomenia Genella	Part lot 210, square 32, Vicksburg Proper	2 00	9 60
Mary F. Martin	Part lots 238 and 239, sq 36, Vicksburg Proper	2 50	12 00
Thomas E. Heirn	Part lot 246, square 43, Vicksburg Proper	5 00	24 00
Mary Cowen	Part lot 273, square 52, Vicksburg Proper	1 50	7 20
Wm. G. Rogers	Part lot 273, square 52, Vicksburg Proper	4 50	21 60
T. J. Harper	Part lot 235, square 47, Vicksburg Proper	2 50	12 00
William Curphey	Part lot 235, square 46, Vicksburg Proper	3 75	18 00
A. E. Harper	Part lot 235, square 46, Vicksburg Proper	3 75	18 00
E. F. Brown heirs	Part lot 273, square 52, Vicksburg Proper	3 75	18 00
Catherine Butler	Part lot 273, square 52, Vicksburg Proper	1 25	6 00
Theresa Cotton	Part lot 273, square 52, Vicksburg Proper	1 25	6 00
Mary Cowen	Part lot 273, square 52, Vicksburg Proper	37	1 80
Mrs. J. A. Phillips	Part lot 274, square 52, Vicksburg Proper	37	1 80
F. L. Guscia	Part lots 274 and 275, sq 52, Vicksburg Proper	1 00	4 80
A. B. & E. S. Bonelli	Part lot 276, square 52, Vicksburg Proper	2 50	12 00
Geo. M. Barber	Part lot 276, square 52, Vicksburg Proper	12 50	60 00
J. T. Kirkland heirs	Part lot 282, square 59, Vicksburg Proper	2 50	12 00
Dudley heirs	Part lot 289, square 59, Vicksburg Proper	20 00	96 00
C. Guidici heirs	Part lot 290, square 59, Vicksburg Proper	15 00	72 00
C. Guidici heirs	Part lot 291, square 61, Vicksburg Proper	7 50	36 00
Vicksburg Valley Bank	Part lot 293, square 61, Vicksburg Proper	6 50	30 00
Theo. S. Walsh	Part lot 293, square 61, Vicksburg Proper	15 00	72 00
Klein & Baum	Part lot 304, square 63, Vicksburg Proper	1 50	7 20
Wm. F. Foote	Part lot 304, square 63, Vicksburg Proper	62	3 00
E. E. Wadsworth	Part lot 306, square 64, Vicksburg Proper	75	3 60
Wm. R. Spears	Part lot 15, square 5, Springfield	2 50	12 00
Mary M. Holden	Part lot 22, square 5, Springfield	2 50	12 00
D. Hamplin heirs	Part lot 23, square 5, Springfield	2 50	12 00
W. H. Grump	Part lot 36, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 37, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 38, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 39, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 40, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 41, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
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Wm. Hall	Part lot 71, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 72, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 73, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 74, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 75, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 76, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 77, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 78, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 79, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 80, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 81, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
Wm. Hall	Part lot 82, square 7, Springfield	1 25	6 00
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CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Bronze Turkeys, at H. H. FAIRE. m3-1w

LOST.

LOST.—On Clay or Washington street, several days since, a Gold Lapine watch seal, red stone on one side, dark stone on the other. A liberal reward for returning to C. H. SMITH, on Cherry st. feb14

$5 REWARD.—Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A Jersey Cow, with white spot under breast; short horns. The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the cow to my house. JOHN A. QUACKENBOSS.

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WANTED.—A situation on a farm by a reliable manager. Address J. this office. feb20

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LOCAL ITEMS.

COUNCIL meets to-night.

MR. M. M. POOL, of Lexington, is in the city to-day.

HON. MARTIN MARSHALL, Senator-elect, is in the city.

SEE notice of Volunteer Southrons for meeting to-night.

MR. ED. HILLE is now with Allen G. Rector, merchandise broker.

MISS ANNA PRICE, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting friends in this city.

MR. H. MOORMAN, of St. Louis, registered at the Pacific this morning.

MR. JAMES R. YERGER, of Duncansby, Issaquena county, is in the city to-day.

MR. N. A. MOTT, local editor of the Yazoo City Sentinel, arrived here this morning.

CAPT. RICHARD SINNOTT, a well-known New Orleans river man, was in the city yesterday.

MR. BALDWIN, a prominent timber man from Chicago, came down on the Arkansas, last night.

MR. HAMPDENER, recently of Mayersville, is in the city, and will perhaps make Vicksburg his future home.

YOU can secure reserved seats for the Minnie Hauk Concert at the time you put your name to the guarantee fund.

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A BAD BREAK

In the Hughes Levee—Bolivar, Longwood and Illawara Still Intact.

From Capt. H. W. Brolaski, the amiable master of the Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City, which arrived here this morning, we learn that there is a break in the new Hughes levee. The crevasse is four hundred feet wide and is admitting a large flow of water. The reported breaking of Longwood levee is untrue. It is still intact. The same may be said of Bolivar and Illawara, though they are only kept from breaking by the help of sacks and other materials. Capt. Brolaski thinks they will all stand unless in the event of more wind storms. A force of men are constantly at work on these levees.

The broken levee, which has only recently been finished, is situated three miles above Hebron's landing.

We learn from W. B. Lewis, member of the Board of Supervisors, that the water is high, in drowning out Newtown; nearly all the country is under water. There are several breaks in the levee below Warrenton and not much chance of stopping them. The breaks are on Judge Simrall's place.

News About Shoes.

The latest in this line is that Mr. P. J. Foley has purchased the business and stock of Mr. John Walsh, on Washington street, and that the business will be continued at the same stand under the management of Mr. John Foley who has had considerable experience in this line.

BOOTS, SHOES AND FINDINGS.

Mr. P. J. Foley having purchased the large and elegant stock of Mr. John Walsh, will continue the business at the old stand on Washington street, and now offers special bargains in many articles in his line.

Mr. John Foley will be in charge of the establishment and will give prompt and polite attention to all customers.

The manufacturing department will be continued, and, as usual, the best work in the South will be turned out. m8

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
6:05 a. m.	30.09	37	46	N. W.	Clear.
10:5 a. m.	30.14	49.5	22	S. W.	Clear.
2:05 p. m.	30.02	54.5	34	S. W.	Clear.
6:05 p. m.	30.00	54	31	S.	Clear.
10:05 p. m.	30.04	52	34	S.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	73.0	55.0
Minimum thermometer	50.7	35.0
Mean temperature	62.5	47.8
Rainfall	0	0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

War Department,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
March 2, 1884. 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	48	4	...	12
Chattanooga	9	1	...	5
Cincinnati	22	9	...	19
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Helena, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	5	6	...	...
Little Rock	11	6	...	6
Louisville	9	6	...	15
Memphis	75	1	0	0
Nashville	14	6	...	10
New Orleans	1	5	0	0
Omaha	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	4	3	...	9
Shreveport	31	4	...	7
St. Louis	11	4	...	2
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	45	1	1	...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

†Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

Charles Dill,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.
E. C. Carroll, from Coldwater.
Arkansas City, from St. Louis.
Henry Frank, from New Orleans.
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DEPARTED.

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Helena, New Orleans to St. Louis.
Annie P. Silver, N. O. to St. Louis.
Natchez, New Orleans to Vicksburg.
City of Yazoo, N. O. to Vicksburg.
W. P. Thompson, Grand Lake to Vburg.
Hard Cash, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
J. M. White, Greenville to New Orleans.
DeSmet, Greenwood to Vicksburg.
Joe Henry, New Orleans to St. Louis.
Headlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.

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For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—J. M. White, 5 p.m.

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City of Baton Rouge, St. Louis to N. O.
Mary Houston, Cincinnati to N. O.
Tributary, Lake Washington to Vburg.

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For Natchez—Chas. D. Shaw, 8 a.m.
For St. Louis—Arkansas City, 11 a.m.
For Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 4 p.m.
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For New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.

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The Hard Cash will be in to-night with a very big trip from Yazoo. She will be found at the landing to-morrow receiving, and leaves at 4 p.m. for Tchula lake and as high as Shaddy's.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 4, 1884.

DID our Board of Mayor and Aldermen overlook the State Hospital matter last night?

THE "Quintus" whose communication we recently published, is not the same "Quintus" who has written several articles published in the Herald.

MERIDIAN may now turn her attention to the construction of a decent hotel, public hall, and such other conveniences as such cross-roads towns need.

THE Judges of the United States Court at Nashville, Tenn., all concur in the decision that the Railroad Commission act of Tennessee is unconstitutional and void.

GEN. W. F. FITZGERALD has been appointed by President Arthur to one of the Judgeships of Arizona Territory. Gen. Fitzgerald is at present District-Attorney of Warren county. He is en route home to resign this position and to make preparations to move to his new home.

IF the Mississippi State Board of Health need any further legislation to enable it to institute an efficient quarantine and to effectually preserve people of the State from the inroads of dangerous epidemics, there is yet time to bring the matter before the Legislature. People won't come to Mississippi to live and invest their means as long as there is danger of yellow fever epidemics.

THE destruction of the large chemical works of Powers & Weightman, at Philadelphia, last Friday morning, has resulted in an advance of the price of quinine. This firm had almost monopolized its manufacture, and as this establishment was the largest in this country, if not in the world, its destruction has had a decided effect upon the price of quinine. The loss to the firm by the fire is estimated at $1,500,000.

IF our Legislature should appropriate one million dollars to the humbug scheme of the Cotton Exposition, it will not bring one immigrant to Mississippi if the State is threatened with yellow fever epidemics. It will be better to give the Mississippi Board of Health sufficient authority and means to keep New Orleans from spreading epidemics, if we want to promote immigration.

"THE good work goes bravely on"—that is, the work of securing the location in our city of the main shops of the Wilson railroad. The following resolution was adopted by our Board of Mayor and Aldermen last night, and an excellent committee appointed to carry it out:

"Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of three from this Board to confer with the L., N. O. & T. Railroad Company, for the purpose of having the railroad shops located in this city."

Messrs. Bowdre, Trowbridge and Worrell were appointed upon this committee.

AT the 14th annual commencement of the Louisville Medical College, a few days since, seventy-three young physicians graduated, among them the following from Mississippi: W. T. Bolton, C. N. D. Campbell, J. W. Craig, T. A. Harvey, C. B. Hemphill, J. R. McLaurin, Virgil Russell, W. C. Russwurm, W. B. Shamburger, A. B. Smith, J. A. Stennis, T. H. Weathersby, C. A. Rice. There were two first honor gold medals, for general proficiency, the first of which was received by J. R. McLaurin, of Mississippi; and J. A. Stennis, of this State, delivered the valedictory address.

WE have been informed that the celebrated lecturer on education, Rev. A. D. Mayo, will visit our city on or about the 15th instant. Dr. Mayo is too well known to the South to need any comment from us on his merits. His is a crusade against illiteracy in the South, and he exemplifies his course, not only by eloquence in the forum, but through the columns of the Journal of Education, of which he is editor. We suggest that the "Board of Education" take steps to procure his services and invite him to deliver one or two lectures on his favorite theme.

OUR people were pleased with the appearance of Mississippi's law-makers, who visited us Sunday—a most intelligent body of gentlemen, lawyers, doctors, farmers, etc., in private life. THE COLUMBUS MESSENGER were a credit to their section and THE MOST INTELLIGENT AND ORDERLY we have ever seen, Meridian Observer.

The "colored" members fought nobly for the removal of the capital. Such talk as the above was bound to arouse the susceptible colored members.

Perhaps the capital should be removed because of the colored members.

The Cotton Exposition Scheme.

The Senate bill appropriating $12,500 for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition comes up in the House to-day. The New Orleans Times-Democrat is indignant and angry because the Senate did not name a much larger amount.

The New Mississippian, that has heretofore allowed a great deal of slush to be "funneled into its columns" in advocacy of an appropriation for this scheme, recently took issue with the Times-Democrat in regard to the amount that should be appropriated. It says:

"Arkansas' appropriation to the Louisville Exposition was insignificant—$1,500 we believe—yet the patriotism and public spirit of her citizens placed an exhibit there which was an honor to the State, and one which will bring a tenfold return in the shape of capital and immigration. Alabama had no appropriation for Louisville, yet her public spirited officials and progressive citizens added by the generous co-operation of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which caraied all her articles for exhibition free—placed a magnificent display there."

The Mississippian, however, spoils these suggestions to some extent, by advocating an appropriation of $12,500.

If $1,500 was sufficient to have the State of Arkansas properly represented at an Exposition, and the State of Alabama made a fine exhibition of its resources without any appropriation at all, we ask: why cannot the State of Mississippi follow the example of these two States? It is the duty of the cities that hold these Expositions to hold out inducements for good displays, and if they do, private enterprise will make the displays.

We desire to call the attention of our Legislature to the fact that the great States of the West made their unexampled growth and progress without ever having made a display at an Exposition, and now these States are able to hold Expositions of their own.

If our Legislature is determined to make an appropriation for an Exposition would it not be better to give it to a Mississippi affair?

It is unnecessary to give one cent to a New Orleans affair in order to secure immigration to Mississippi. Immigrants will come to Mississippi fast enough if we can hold out proper inducements to them, and keep New Orleans' yellow fever epidemics out of our borders.

We cannot help looking upon this New Orleans Cotton Exposition-appropriation as a scheme to rob the treasury of Mississippi. If the appropriation is made, let it not be put in the false light of an endeavor to encourage immigration, but let it boldly be given to aid the rich city of New Orleans to still further aggrandize itself.

Shifting the Responsibility.

By last mail we received a handsome pamphlet bound in true solid English style, post marked London, bearing the stamp with the Queen's picture, directed to the Southern Reveille. It is entitled "The Catechism of the Rights of Private Southern Debts" by J. Barr Robertson, Attorney London. It gives the history of the different Confederate loans, bonds negotiated in England, and an able and learned argument to show that the United States is liable for these various debts. It adds the opinions of learned Judges in England and France, Lord Cairns and others—and quotes decisions to show the liability of the United States for these debts. The document is an eye-opener, and will create a sensation.—Port Gibson Reveille.

The "learned" author would make an "able editor" for some of the Mississippi Democratic partisan papers. By the same process of reasoning which makes the United States liable for the debts of the defunct rebellious Confederate States Government—a debt that was incurred in a stupendous effort to break up the United States Government—the author can prove the Copiah county election murder to have been a most humane, charitable, self-sacrificing, and patriotic deed of mercy and love and justice. The Clarion, and some of the small-fry journals like the Vicksburg Herald that generally follow in its lead and echo its declarations, could no doubt also get up a pretty good argument to prove that the United States Government should pay the Confederate debt. The Clarion is now endeavoring to show that Print. Matthews committed the election murder; and it would not be stretching a point to infer that the Clarion desires to see him resurrected and punished for being killed by innocent Rea. Wheeler. According to the Clarion, when a mob of one man goes to the polls in Copiah county, and exercises the dangerous and riotous privilege of peaceably casting his vote, he is responsible for provoking the righteous indignation of a peace and order-loving set of politicians, and only meets a deserved fate when he scatters the contents of a double-barrel shot-gun in his breast, fired by the hands of an assassin. It may be just as well to state, however, that all the testimony before the Senate committee at New Orleans to prove that Matthews was a "dangerous" man, evidenced that he had never killed anybody and had never been in but one personal difficulty that he settled in blows.

Two propositions may now safely be clearly demonstrated and put to rest:

Print. Matthews either killed himself or instigated his own killing, and therefore is the only guilty party.

The Presbyterian Church.

The beautiful fresco work and other improvements at this church are nearing completion, and will be fully completed in some ten days. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, which will meet in this city on the 15th of May next, will find ample accommodations in this church for its sessions. This body is composed of about 150 delegates, and sits from eight to ten days, as we learn from those who know. The meeting of this body at Vicksburg is quite a compliment to our city, (it having been chosen over St. Louis, Memphis, Petersburg, Va., Selma, Ala., and Charlotte, N. C., all of which places were in competition for the honor), and its appreciation will be shown by a generous hospitality and cordial welcome.

WE print an interestiag letter to-day from our special correspondent at Clinton in regard to the local election at that place. Mr. Whitfield does not follow the example of Mr. Manning in claiming a position to which he was not elected, although the Clinton returning board had just about as good reason to throw out votes as did the Mississippi Secretary of State. The Rice ticket was called the "kid glove," and the Hamilton ticket had the euphonious appellation of the "dirty shirt." We trust the Clinton partizans will fight out their election troubles in a lawful manner. Don't resort to the double-barrel shotgun, gentlemen.

MOST of the colored members voted for the removal of the capital. But some of them—quite a number—informed us before they did it that they were doing so as a matter of compliment, and no doubt they would have changed their votes had it been necessary.—New Mississippian.

It will thus be seen that the Meridian lobby was more successful with the colored than with the white members of the Legislature. The Meridianites sent three of their colored citizens to Jackson to forward the cheeky scheme for removal of the capital; now will it not be base ingratitude for the Mercury to call them "niggers" any more, and to insist on lynching every member of the race who in the least infracts the law.

THE public schools of the State are in a wretched condition, the school term being only four months in the year; the roads throughout the State are almost impassable, and the convict lease system is horrible. Yet we find our Legislature devoting very little attention to any of these important subjects, although it is an incumbent duty upon our law makers to look after these matters. Instead, the Legislature is fooling away time with the question of railroad supervision, the removal of the capital, and the humbug scheme to get an appropriation for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition.

IN the case of James Murray vs. Lehman, Clerk, the Supreme Court held that the act requiring the payment of a docket fee in Warren county toward the Judge's salary is unconstitutional and void. It is said the effect of the decision will be also to nullify the special tax in Warren county for the same purpose. It leaves the salaries of Judges and Chancellors of that county unprovided for.—Clarion, 4th.

The Election at Clinton.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]

CLINTON, MISS., March 3, 1884.

An election for Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Clinton came off to-day. It was perhaps the warmest and most exciting here for many years previous. The ticket was headed on one side by Dr. S. W. Hamilton for Mayor, and on the other by T. G. Rice, the present incumbent, and resulted in Dr. Hamilton receiving a majority of one over his opponent. The entire ticket for Aldermen on the Rice side was elected with the exception of one, but on some technicality three of his votes were thrown out, thus leaving the field clear for the whole ticket.

The contest for City Treasurer was also very close, Mr. B. L. Todd receiving a majority of two over his opponent, Dr. B. H. Whitfield, but, on account of a "mashed" O in Mr. Todd's name, making it have the appearance of the letter C, and causing his name to read Tedd, all the votes cast for Mr. Todd, with the exception of three, were thrown out and Dr. Whitfield declared elected. But the Doctor seeing the injustice of such a proceeding, declared that he would not accept the honor, and forthwith sought out his opponent, Mr. Todd, and congratulated him on his success.

Much dissatisfaction prevails among a number of our citizens, who claim that a majority of the votes cast for the successful Aldermen were illegal; that they were cast by students of the Mississippi College who are not residents of the town, and on this ground steps are being taken to contest the election.

CLAYTON.

The Work of Legislation.

The Senate yesterday passed about 25 bills and refused 227 to answer. In the House up to 1 o'clock to-day it had passed 30 bills and refused 200 to answer. Of the bills passed by the House, 15 were local, and of the bills passed by the Senate, 18 were local. Of the bills passed by the House, 15 were local, and of the bills passed by the Senate, 18 were local. Of the bills passed by the House, 15 were local, and of the bills passed by the Senate, 18 were local.

The Pending Question.

Nearly all the papers that come to our table express the opinion in favor of the report recently made by the penitentiary Committee in regard to the treatment of convicts in the hands of lessees, and there is a general demand for the abolition of the present lessee system. There would, we think, be an ample field for the exercise of the brains of the Legislators of Mississippi, in devising methods of providing for this class of people that would free the State from the stigma which has been cast upon it by the report of the Penitentiary Committee. So shocked were the Committee at the barbarities disclosed by their investigation, that they characterize the money paid into the State treasury from the leases as "blood money," and seem to have a horror of touching it except for the purpose of providing for the better care of the convicts.

The recommendation of the committee was to devote this money to the purchase of lands in at least two other places in the State, for the erection of prisons and the establishment of farms for working the convicts under the supervision of bonded State officers. Others suggest working the convicts on the roads and levees in the State, under the supervision of State officers. There are other plans proposed, any of which would be an improvement upon the present system.

There should be in at least every Senatorial district a place for the punishment of minor offenses. A work-house with a farm attached, under the charge of a bonded State officer, would relieve the penitentiary of a large number of its shorter term inmates, and enable the State to work those who have longer terms to serve within the walls of the prison. We hope the Legislature will not adjourn until some plan is adopted that will relieve the State from the odium attached to it by the report of the Penitentiary Committee.—Natchez Democrat.

Supervision in Tennessee.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee last week, declared the Railroad Supervision act to be unconstitutional and void. We do not know in what particular it differed from the measure proposed to be saddled upon this State, but our legislators will do well to investigate the matter thoroughly before casting their votes for the same character of a bill that is now engaging their attention at Jackson. If we are bound to have railroad supervision, let us have a law that will not retard the progress that Mississippi is now making in internal improvements nor militate against the investment of foreign capital which friendly legislation has in late years induced to be expended in our State.—Aberdeen Examiner.

A CONSTITUTIONAL amendment looking to the abolition of the office of Lieutenant Governor has passed its second reading in the Senate.—New Mississippian.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.

SECTION 1. Be it known that Wilhelmina M. Halpin, John Meier and John J. Ryan, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of JOHN F. HALPIN COMPANY, and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Sec. 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Liquor Dealers; likewise the planting of cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith, in the State of Mississippi; and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; To acquire, construct, own, use and dispose of any boats, vessels, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient in the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and make and take all kinds of securities therefor; and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Sec. 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter, are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this corporation.

Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates, transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in stockholders' meetings.

Sec. 5. Said Company shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes, and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed on between said Company and the persons dealing with it; and no holder of such paid up stock shall be liable to any assessment or for any of the debts of the Company; nor shall any stockholder be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his stock.

Sec 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicil of the Company shall be the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by vote of the stockholders. Stockholders' and Directors' meetings may be lawfully held and all corporate acts and powers executed at any place outside of the State of Mississippi designated by the by-laws for such purpose. All regulations touching the meetings of stockholders and directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sec. 7. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company, and shall appoint one of the subscribers for organization, by publishing a notice of such call for three successive days, in a newspaper published in said city of Vicksburg, and when there shall be the amount of five thousand dollars or more subscribed to the capital stock, to call and elect a Board of Directors as aforesaid; and the Company shall be authorized to commence business when twenty-five thousand dollars of its capital stock shall be paid in.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Date.	Bar.	Tem.	How.	Wind.	Weather.
Feb. 29	30.11	48	63	S. W.	Clear.
" 30	30.18	59	42	N. W.	Clear.
" 31	30.12	64.5	48	W.	Cloudy
Mch. 1	30.11	61	44	N. E.	Cloudy
" 2	30.18	55	40	E.	Fair.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	68.1	63.0
Minimum thermometer	55.5	46.0
Mean temperature	57.6	55.8
Rainfall	0.7	0.

GAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 3, 7 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	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	47	6	10
Memphis	8	0	0
Vicksburg	21	3	18
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...
St. Louis	...	...	...
Cairo	5	0	0
Little Rock	11	0	0
Nashville	0	0	0
Shreveport	25	0	0
Columbus	14	1	5
Hannibal	4	1	...
Keokuk	4	2	1
Davenport	30	10	0
St. Louis	11	2	...
Memphis	...	...	...
Vicksburg	45	2	...
Fulton, D. T.	...	...	...

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ARRIVED.

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Ferry Mark, from Bunches Bend.

DEPARTED.

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Steamer Pontchartrain, for St. Louis.
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Steamer E. Silver, for St. Louis.
Steamer Chas. D. Shaw, for Natchez.
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Steamer Sonora, for Greenville.
Steamer Natchez City, for St. Louis.

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Steamer Gaslight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
Steamer Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
Steamer Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Steamer New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
Steamer Belsoni—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
Steamer Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 4 p.m.
Steamer New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Steamer Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.
Steamer Natchez—Capt. Miller, 10 a.m.
Steamer Grand Lake—W. P. Thompson, 4 p.m

NOTES.

The Headlight will leave for Sunflower to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.
The Capt. Miller will be up to-morrow evening and return at 10 a.m. for Natchez.

The Henry Marks arrived last night and is now lying below the Elevator taking orders.
The Chas. D. Shaw arrived early this morning, and left again for Natchez at 8 o'clock, with quite a number of people.
The Annie P. Silver passed up this morning at 1 o'clock for St. Louis. She left a number of people at the Elevator.
Capt. Thomas C. Bond will leave with steamer Ella and barges on Thursday for Little Deer Creek, going as high as Deer Camp.
The W. P. Thompson got in yesterday morning with a good trip, including a large number of deckers. She will leave to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock for Grand Lake and way landings.
The P. Line steamer City of Yazoo left up from New Orleans last night with a good freight. She is receiving to-day and leaves for New Orleans at 5 o'clock this evening with a full trip. Capt. Tucker master, A. McVay and Henry Marks clerks.
The P. Line steamer E. C. Carroll, with a big trip, laid over until this morning when she got off at 9:30 o'clock for Tallahatchie river, with an unusually large trip of freight and a good list of passengers.
The big sidewheel steamer DeSmet arrived yesterday evening from Greenville with a good trip and quite a number of passengers. She is receiving to-day and leaves promptly at 5 o'clock this evening, going as high as Belzonia.
Capt. Mary L. Johnson master; Harper and Yates clerks.
The Sonoquena got in last night from Greenville, bringing down the White's people.
The Sonora got away for Greenville at 5 o'clock this morning. She will be back in time to leave promptly for Greenville, Thursday evening.
The Cash got in yesterday evening from Tallahatchie with about 700 bales of cotton, most of which is for New Orleans. She will leave to-day with about 247 bales of cotton and a good list of passengers.
The Natchez City got in yesterday morning from Natchez with a good trip, including a number of passengers returning from Mardi Gras. A telegram was awaiting her here from Hall's Landing in the steamer J. M. White, which steamer had got aground there. The Natchez started up the river going to the relief of the White, but met the steamer Henry Marks at Duckport with the intelligence that the White had got off or at least that she, the Henry Marks, had pulled her off and that she was behind coming down. The Natchez then returned to this place. She is receiving to-day and will get away for New Orleans this evening at 5 o'clock. She will have 100 bales of cotton and a large lot of cotton seed meal and a good list of passengers.

Pauperism in the Free Trade Country.

Mr. Fred H. Wines, who had charge of the statistics of crime and pauperism of the census, has recently furnished to the Philadelphia journal some interesting statistics regarding pauperism in Europe and America. Although he states that we have not been able to thoroughly cope with the evil of pauperism, and that undoubtedly the number of paupers is rapidly increasing, owing to the concentration of wealth and the growing density of population, in comparison with England our condition appears cheerful. The annual burden of pauperism in Great Britain, with its 35,000,000 of inhabitants, is over $60,000,000, while the burden in the United States, with its 50,000,000 of population, is less than a quarter of that sum. Compared with the Continent, England's condition seems equally unenviable. The total number of paupers in France, Prussia, Austria, Italy, Spain and Portugal, Belgium and Holland and Scandinavia is 2,351,000 against 1,017,000 in the United Kingdom, showing 30.6 paupers to the thousand in England and only 12.5 paupers to the thousand in the Continental countries named.

Different excuses for England will probably be found out, but in fact remains that the great free trade country is most prolific in pauperism of all civilized countries.

It is a fact worth observing that the Continental countries which have retained their home markets are less glutted with paupers than England.—Boston Journal.

THE time honored quotation about "man's inhumanity to man making countless thousands mourn" is doing noble service in the war that is being waged by several of our contemporaries against the convict lease system. While there is much sickly sentimentality over the wrongs perpetrated or alleged to be perpetrated upon "defenceless and down trodden convicts," there can be no question that the lease system is wrong in principle and should be abolished. The neighboring State of Texas suffered for years from such a system, and if our Solons contemplate taking action in the matter they might with advantage observe how she met the emergency. Texas has had control of her penitentiaries for nearly two years, and their workings have been beneficial to the State and satisfactory to the public at large. Let us have State supervision of the penitentiaries by all means.—Columbus Dispatch.

IN the River Convention there was no antagonism between the East and West, the North and South, between Republicans and Democrats, between whites and blacks; for one and for once, there was a unit in their eloquent appeal for aid to a measure that had millions in it for the nation. That the work accomplished and the impression made will unlock the Treasury we feel confident, for the voice of that convention cannot pass unheeded.—West Tennessee Whig, Dem.

THE Democratic Senate of Ohio seems to be sorry that George Washington was born. At least that is the inference to be drawn from the following remarkable resolution which it passed concerning him on the 22d instant:

Whereas, This being the 22nd day of February and birthday of the Father of our country, and also President of the United States, Gen. George Washington, and also having been set apart as a national holiday; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Senate, instead of taking a recess at noon, that it adjourn until 10 o'clock on to-morrow, and that the flag hung at half-mast during the day in commemoration of this day.

Washington was not the kind of man, of course, to excite Democratic admiration, but he has been dead so long that we should think the prejudice against him on account of his Republican proclivities might stop short of a formal opposition of regret over the fact of his birth.—Globe-Democrat.

HAVE the Houston Daily Post: "It is reported in Galveston that a number of the Southern and Western representatives in Congress will oppose the World's Fair appropriation, on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and because of the limit of State superintendence and provision.

From the number of prohibition bills introduced in the Texas Legislature, it would seem that the Constitutional amendment "man's inhumanity to man making countless thousands mourn" is doing noble service in the war that is being waged by several of our contemporaries against the convict lease system. While there is much sickly sentimentality over the wrongs perpetrated or alleged to be perpetrated upon "defenceless and down trodden convicts," there can be no question that the lease system is wrong in principle and should be abolished. The neighboring State of Texas suffered for years from such a system, and if our Solons contemplate taking action in the matter they might with advantage observe how she met the emergency. Texas has had control of her penitentiaries for nearly two years, and their workings have been beneficial to the State and satisfactory to the public at large. Let us have State supervision of the penitentiaries by all means.—Columbus Dispatch.

THE American Grocer contends that cotton will be once more King. The American cotton belt is not only enlarging by its area but also in productive capacity as the home consumption and the foreign demand will see long receive an annual product of 10,000,000 bales. India bids fair to rival America in wheat exportation but Indian cotton cannot compete with the competition because of inferiority of staple.

Senator Frye on Free Ships.

The remarks of Senator Frye, of Maine, before the Mexican Exchange, Wednesday night, on our shipping interests and commerce between the United States and Spanish America, were noteworthy in several respects. We cannot, however, go quite to the length he would have us, in behalf of our suppositious need of a commercial marine. His State has always been urgent upon the subject, and we would like to see its shipping increase and prosper; but we must look at the matter from a general and national point of view, and not with exclusive regard to the especial interest of a section. In a word, we can only go so far in the direction of sustaining a commercial marine as the universal interests of the people will permit. When we are asked to recommend the expenditure of $100,000,000 from the Treasury surplus for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, and to let American shipping through it on easy terms, we can only say that in the first place we doubt whether the Nicaragua Canal will pay on any terms, in the second whether it would not be cheaper to parallel the Panama Canal, in the third whether the Panama Canal is not sufficient for all requirements, and in the fourth whether a dozen canals free of tolls would coax American capital into an unremunerative business. That is the kind of business to which we are invited, and forced competition with superabundant British capital—British capital satisfied with very small returns—is what we are asked to set up.

The general argument that Great Britain has 60 per centum of the world's carrying trade and the United States only 15, and no nation can be great unless it is great on the ocean, is fallacious. On that principle, if it were correct, we would recommend $1,000,000,000 to be expended if necessary. But greatness consists in wealth and independence. Free trade England has wealth without independence, would be starved out in the midst of a great war, and would be driven from the ocean by privateers. We, on the contrary, are accumulating wealth within our own borders, investing it where we can securely defend it, and are more truly independent, except for a few articles like sugar and silk—and even these we could rapidly develop in case our foreign supplies were cut off by war—than any nation of Europe. The conditions are so markedly in our favor that we really ought not to go into a forced competition with cheap foreign ocean carriers until we have first fortified the ocean. Unless we can make sure by building the best navy in the world—and we could if we would—that our ocean carriage is safe against every hostile nation, we are better off without any.

Let us again see clearly what we are asked to do: Great Britain has (in 1883) 3,424,155 tons sail and 5,120,000 tons steam. This vast fleet is valued at $1,000,000,000. It is rapidly increasing. Why? Because British capital has no room for investment at home, and must go abroad. It is literally begging to be borrowed, at any rate of interest, among foreign nations, civilized or uncivilized. Why is Great Britain in Egypt? Consolidated debt £80,364,140. Why did the British lend 5,000,000 of wretched people $400,000,000? Hungry for interest. Why has Turkey, which every year has a deficit, been able to accumulate a debt of £106,437,234? British capital eager to be borrowed. All over the world it is seeking investment on any terms. Now if there is a reasonable necessity for competing in any respect with this capital, let us do it; but we should not get off our balance about it.

The truth is that if our people were presented with 5,000,000 tons of steam marine to-day, they would not run that fleet a year in opposition to England's cheap capital, because they can do better at home. The day may come when we shall have so much ready capital that we shall be willing to invest it in such unremunerative business, but it is not now. We can build ships, both wood and iron, as well as England. We have the forests, the iron and coal, the skill. But we do not want them.

We are glad to know that Senator Frye is sensible enough to see that this business can be forced only by subsidies, and one by free ships. He told the Mexican Exchange that if free shipping is allowed, in less than ten years England will be doing our coastwise trade.

Yes, in less than five. The protection of our coastwise trade saves for us a nursery of seamanship against and in spite of all the cheap foreign capital in the world, and in time of real need this stirring point will be sufficient for our expansion. We should for the present content ourselves with such moderate measures in support of our commercial marine as will maintain the high standard we have set up, and be justified by the whole country. And we have previously said that as far as we can consistently go, and all that the nation will contentedly yield, as generous pay for carrying the mails, and such minor advantages as a proper modification of the laws may contribute.—N. O. Picayune.

FROM the lofty standard taken by the Clarion in its treatment of men and measures, we are surprised at the attack in its columns recently on the State Judiciary. It comes forward, as we expected it would, with an amende which is no doubt satisfactory to all concerned. The Clarion is an able paper and conducted in a manner to win the respect of even those who oppose its views. We regret that it is so often necessary to differ from it, believing that the high character and intelligence of its proprietor and editors would appear to much greater advantage if employed in advocating a different course in matters connected with State policy.—Yazoo Herald.

"Dead! Dead!"
O, fierce wild wind that with a moaning pain
Beats with wet fingers on my door in vain!
Dost thou come from the graves with that sad cry
That pleads for entrance—that, denied, goes by,
And faints to tears amidst the freezing rain?
In here the glowing fire leaps amain
And from its red heart casts a ruddy stain;
Here is no thought of death, or men that die—
O fierce wild wind!
Why shouldst thou come, then, to my window-pane
To wring thy hands and weep and sore complain
That they alone, and wet, and cold must lie
In dark, deep graves, and we breathe not a sigh?
We have forgot—the quick and dead are twain,
O fierce wild wind!

THE negroes of Charlotte, N. C., have caught the salvation army idea, and are holding meetings daily.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
No. 1632
FANNIE H. QUIGG et al.
vs.
V. and B. E. S. BOWELL.

PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of a decree made and entered in the foregoing entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 22d day of February, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m., on the 19th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Courthouse, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as part of lot 280, square 58 of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, commencing on the southwest corner of said lot 280, running thence east 73 feet 9 inches, thence north 49 feet 2 inches, thence west 73 feet 9 inches, thence south 49 feet 2 inches, to the place of beginning; and being situate in Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi, for the purpose of partition among the heirs.

This, the 25th day of February, 1884.
THOS. R. FOSTER,
Special Commissioner.
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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Estate of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, being dated the 20th day of February, 1884, the undersigned, guardian of the minor children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bradfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Bronze Turkeys, at H. H. KAHN'S. mh3-1w

LOST.

LOST.—On Clay or Washington street, several days since, a Gold locket Watch seal, red stone on one side, dark stone on the other. A liberal reward for returning to C. H. SMITH, on Cherry street. feb14

$5 REWARD.—Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A Jersey Cow, with white spot under breast; short horns. The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the cow to my house.
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WANTED.—By a cash purchaser, a medium size lot in the city. Address "PURCHASER," this office. fl5-1w

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If you cannot buy a house and lot, you can at least make a commencement by investing $25 in a lot in Speed's Addition, and pay the balance in $5 monthly 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.

MRS. G. M. HILLYER has returned from New Orleans.

MR. JAMES W. BEATY, of Jackson, (Miss.,) is in the city.

MR. EMMET MOORE and sister are home from New Orleans.

MR. MURRAY F. SMITH and family returned by the 10 a.m. train to-day from New Orleans.

JUDGE WARREN COWAN being in Jackson, the Circuit Court was not in session to-day.

MR. W. S. MAYES, formerly of the Pacific House, is now at the Cassidy Hotel at New Orleans.

THE Washington Fire Co. No. 3, hold their regular monthly meeting at their Hall to-night, at 7½ o'clock.

MRS. M. I. JOHNSON and Miss Lelia McCutchen arrived home this morning after a most delightful trip to Mardi Gras.

THE many friends of Gen. W. F. Fitzgerald are glad to know that he has received the appointment of a Federal Judgeship.

A REWARD has been offered for the recovery of the remains of Mr. G. B. Pinkston, supposed to have been drowned a few days ago.

THE seats are being rapidly taken and the subscription list filled for a performance by the world-renowned Minnie Hauk Opera Company.

BISHOP ADAMS will deliver a lecture in the interest of public education at Magnolia Hall, next Friday night at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

TOM JOHNSON, who shot the negro on the Hard Cash, was arrested to-day, and will have a preliminary examination before Squire Lowenberg to-morrow morning.

THE report that two negroes on the street at Yoste's corner had the small-pox caused a scare this morning, but an investigation revealed no traces of the disease.

THE entertainment at the residence of Mr. W. G. Paxton on Thursday evening will be a most interesting one. Music, refreshments and fun will be the order of the day.

SARAH JOHNSON, a colored lunatic, was remanded to jail this morning for safe keeping. She had been in the city hospital, and had shown a desire to burn that building to the ground.

CAPT. ARTHUR HYDER, Assistant Engineer at Wilson Point, came in by rail this morning from New Orleans, and left on the Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City this morning at 11 o'clock.

THE steamer Ella and barges, Capt. T. C. Bond in command, will leave for Little Deer Creek, going as high as Bear Camp, to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock. Shippers, bear this in mind.

BEN. JACKSON, the negro shot at Delta one day last week by second mate Johnson, of the Hard Cash, died at the City Hospital yesterday evening. The Coroner's jury held an inquest over the remains this morning.

THE residence of Mr. Luther Reid, in this county, caught on fire last Wednesday night but the fire was put out before seriously damaging the building. $200 will cover the damage done. The building was fully insured.

DENNIS MCKENNA, who was suspended from the police force on account of some slight misunderstanding with some one on the night of the first Mardi Gras, has had his case referred to the Police Commissioners, and will probably be reinstated.

MRS. ANNIE HYLAND, of Jackson, is visiting friends in the city.

THE Supreme Court in the case of Jas. Murray vs. Chas. Lehman yesterday decided the law requiring Warren county to pay $3,000 of the salary of the District Judge and Chancellor to be unconstitutional. This is a very important decision and attracts much attention from the legal fraternity.

CAPT. M. W. HUGHES arrived this morning from New Orleans and went up on the Arkansas City to his works at Desonia on Judge Montgomery's place, near Lake Providence, where he and Mr. McGinty are building a run-around levee for the protection of Judge Montgomery's place. The Captain is just after having a pleasant tour to New Orleans, at which place he has been taking in the Carnival and seeing the sights.

MR. CHARLES DILL, who has had charge of the Signal Service Station here since Mr. Keneally left, has been ordered to Lawenworth, Kansas, to take charge of the Station there. Mr. Dill has been very accommodating to the Press while here, and the POST takes pleasure in acknowledging its obligations for the same. Mr. James Crawford, the accommodating and obliging assistant signal officer, will temporarily succeed Mr. Dill.

THE steamers Tributary and Naomi left Lake Washington yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and will arrive here to-night or to-morrow morning. The Tributary has 300 bales of cotton and 2,000 sacks of seed, and the Naomi about 4,000 sacks seed. The Tributary will return to Lake Washington Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Freight for her will be received at the wharfboat any time after to-morrow morning. H. Denio is her agent and will receive freight.

MR. C. EDWARDS, agent for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Silent No. 8 Sewing Machine, has returned from New Orleans, where he has made satisfactory arrangements to facilitate his supplying the increased demand for the ever popular machine he represents. Mr. Edwards is one of the most efficient agents the Company has ever had in Vicksburg; he is genteel and painstaking in his efforts to sell machines and please customers, and gives the best and most lenient terms consistent with a prudent conduct of business. As he handles the best machine in the world, of course he has an advantage over all competitors.

For Little Deer Creek.

The Ella and barges will leave as above to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, March 5th, at 5 o'clock, going as high as Bear Camp. Send freight down promptly.
4-2t T. C. BOND, Master.

The Steamer J. M. White.

Great fears were entertained yesterday that this famous steamer had got into a very bad fix and it was probable she could not be removed from where she had grounded. She got out of her trouble, however, all right and uninjured, and passed down for New Orleans as big and defiant as ever.

Mortuary Report for the Week Ending March 3, 1884, at 12 m.

Feb. 27—Mrs. Sarfakos, colored, general debility, aged 70 years. Harry Johnson, pistol shot, aged 32 years and 2 days. Harry Sills, knife wound, aged 43 years. John Parker, diarrhea, at City Hospital, aged 35 years.

Feb. 29—Unknown colored man, at City Hospital. Emma Johnson, colored, at City Hospital. Lucy Mitchell, colored, congestive child, aged 60 years.

March 1—D. Warner, City Hospital, abscess of the lungs, aged 24 years. Wesley Yerv, colored, spasms, aged 1 month and 7 days. Quinn Smith, meningitis, at City Hospital, aged 25 years. Jeff. Washington, colored, pneumonia, aged 35 years.

March 2—Frank Donnell, colored, croup, aged 3 weeks and 3 days. John Henry, colored, pneumonia, aged 24 years.

March 3—Mrs. Sophie Pohlman, aged 44 years and 25 days.

Warren County's Status.

Warren county is at last relieved of a burden that is unjust and irksome. The Supreme Court has declared that the State of Mississippi is as much bound to defray the expenses of the Judge and Chancellor's salary for Warren county as as for other counties of the State; that the tax upon Warren county and the docket fee imposed upon litigants in her courts is unconstitutional; that it is an unjust discrimination, and violates the organic law, which declares that taxation shall be equal and uniform. It is fortunate that this decision has been rendered while the Legislature is in session, so that it can make the legislation necessary in the premises.

BOOTS, SHOES AND FINDINGS.

MR. P. J. Foley having purchased the large and elegant stock of Mr. John Walsh, will continue the business at the old stand on Washington street, and now offers special bargains in many articles in his line.

Mr. John Foley will be in charge of the establishment, and will give prompt and polite attention to all customers.

The manufacturing department will be continued, and as usual the best work, prices and style guaranteed.

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LEVEES AND FLOODS.

An Interesting Interview with Capt. W. L. Marshall—Condition of the Levees.

And the Outlook—Dangers Apprehended—Overflow of the Yazoo and Tensas Basins

Among the Probabilities—The Arkansas Side of the River—Etc.

The following is the substance of an interview with Capt. W. L. Marshall, the efficient U. S. Engineer in charge of the Government works in this district, who returned yesterday from points above, where he has been inspecting and strengthening levees:

He states that Illawara levee, which has been in such danger for several days is now in a safe condition, 60,000 feet of lumber and 7,000 sacks of dirt having been used to strengthen it and prevent caving.

At Longwood there is a race between the Mississippi Levee Board and the river, the former endeavoring to complete the new levee before the latter destroys the old.

The situation at Skipwith's is critical. The old levee there, which acts jointly with the new in resisting the water, has been damaged by being used as a roadway, and the water dashes over it at several places. However, by concerted action of the residents of the vicinity (which seems lacking), a cregasse could be prevented. If this levee breaks the flood will pass into Little Deer creek, and inundate most of Issaquena county, and portions of Sharkey and Warren.

The new Government levee, known as "Jenkins to Easton," fifteen miles above Arkansas City, is now in danger, and although having a crown eight feet wide, will probably break from caving caused by wave wash, unless prompt and vigorous efforts are made to strengthen it.

The water from the break in the Hughes levee flows into the Bogue Phalia, thence into Sunflower river, which Capt. Marshall thinks will be capable of carrying most of it off. This levee did not break in 1882, and was considered perfectly safe.

The greatest of all dangers threatening the Yazoo Delta is at Lake Bolivar Levee, which is the gateway to the entire lowland area of the State, although this levee is not considered in immediate danger. Chief Engineer Helm, of the Mississippi Levee Board, is superintending it in person, yet it is by no means safe, as it has been leaking badly, though the worst leak is reported checked by the use of sacks of dirt. Should this levee break it would open a crevasse whose volume of water would almost equal the river itself, and it would rush into Lake Bolivar, thence into Deer Creek and Sunflower river, flooding Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena and Sharkey counties. Backwater would then raise the Yazoo, Tallahatchie and other streams, till the entire Delta would be submerged as in 1882 if not worse, as the water now coming across from the mouth of the St. Francis through the inclosed banks opposite and below, on the Mississippi side is now reported equal to that of 1882. The Mississippi rise, it is thought will now be as high at Bolivar levee as it was that year. In fact, the Yazoo, the sole outlet of this basin of 4,000,000, acres, is already over its banks from Anthony's Ferry to its mouth 18 miles below.

Capt. Marshall thinks the highest water at and below Vicksburg will not occur till about March 26, when the Yazoo will be emptying its largest volume into the Mississippi. From this the outlook for Tensas basin is far from encouraging, even if the river above should fall considerably, because, on the Arkansas side there is Possum Fork, through which an immense volume of water is now flowing, and although part of it is coming back into the river below Arkansas City, yet there is a crevasse two miles wide at Panther Forest, another even wider at Matthew's Bend, and still another through Whisky Chute into Chicot Lake. These three crevasses bear the same relation to Arkansas Front that Bolivar and Riverton levees bear to the Mississippi front. The Tensas basin is filling rapidly. Now, if the river below Vicksburg should rise as estimated, the water rushing in at Biggs Levee, below Delta—which is estimated at 250,000 gallons per second—and that going through Hard Scrabble levee, will join the flood now coming down Bayou Mason, and cause widespread destruction in the Louisiana bottom country.

In such an event it is feared that Hard Times and Kemp levees will also succumb and increase the inundation.

Chief Engineer Coppée has succeeded in stopping Biggs crevasse from further widening, but that was all he could do.

Fatal Accident.

MRS. A. M. CRAIG, who formerly resided here, but for the past few months has been living at Hattiesburg, on the N. O. & N. R. road, was killed Saturday by a falling tree. She was in her yard, and a negro was felling a tree on the premises adjoining the strong wind blew the tree in the direction opposite to that intended by the negro. It fell directly on Mrs. C., crushing her to death instantly. Mrs. C. was brought to this city Sunday and interred in the Cemetery.

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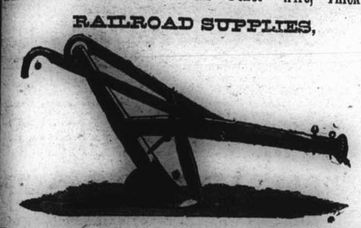
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

HIGHEST WATER KNOWN.

Danger of Levees Breaking in Coahoma County.

HELENA, ARK., March 5.—The river is rising. There is danger of the levees breaking in Coahoma county. The water is the highest known.

FROM JACKSON.

The Railroad Supervision Bill Passed and Now Ready for the Governor's Action.

Passage of the Female College Bill, and Bill to Incorporate the Mississippi and Yazoo River Packet Company.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 5.—The bill for the stereotyping and sale of Supreme Court Reports, was indefinitely postponed.

Many House local bills are being disposed of; none of general interest.

House.

Bill to establish an Industrial Institute and College for white girls, passed.

A bill to incorporate the Mississippi and Yazoo River Packet Company, passed.

The Railroad bill passed as it came from the Senate by a vote of 61 to 41.

Race Fight at Washington City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Frank Langston, a son of the colored Minister to Hayti, in a street difficulty between whites and negroes, was killed. One other was wounded, a negro spectator.

Horrible Murders and Suicide.

DELAPLAINE, VA., March 5.—John Gleascock, a wealthy resident of this county, murdered his wife and three small children, set fire to his residence, and then suicided. The excitement here is intense.

The Clinton Election Contest.

CLINTON, MISS., March 5.—The Clinton election case has been put in the hands of Messrs. Calhoun & Green, who will prosecute it to the utmost limit of the law. Some interesting facts will be revealed, in which some of the college students will figure conspicuously.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The river is 35 feet at Memphis, a fall of 1 inch; 30 feet 3 inches at Shreveport, a fall of 7 inches; 45 feet 3 inches at Vicksburg, a rise of 1 inch.

The Mississippi continues slowly falling from Cairo to Memphis, and slowly rising from Helena to New Orleans.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Spots dull; Uplands 5½d; Orleans 6d.

NEW YORK, March 5, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 10¼.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 10¼.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 5.—The weather is clear, warm and threatening.

Business is fair.

No arrivals.

Leaving this evening: City of New Orleans for St. Louis.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 5.—The river is falling. The Centenial and Wyoming passed down at noon. Terrible rains all night and to-day.

The Steamer J. M. White.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The big steamer J. M. White arrived to-day and will return to-morrow.

The New Transfer Steamer at Cairo

Cairo, March 5.—The Illinois Central Railroad's new transfer steamer W. H. Osborn made a trial trip to Columbus and return in 3½ hours. She is the largest railroad transfer boat on the continent, having a capacity for carrying twenty loaded freight cars at a trip. She was built at Jeffersonville by the famous Howards, and is after the most modern designs, being complete in every particular, and is pronounced a wonderful piece of marine architecture. Her power is immense, dimensions very large, and she is equipped throughout with Edison's incandescent light, that works admirably. She has two track beds, each to be laid with three canges, to accommodate all trains coming from Chicago, Illinois, to roads opposite in Missouri and Kentucky. This monster steamer is named in honor of one of the Illinois Central's high officials. She runs from New Orleans and the South generally will be materially improved.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors, which met on Monday adjourned yesterday. During their session they allowed bills to the amount of $2,280.03, and warrants cancelled and credited to the sum of $6,874.80.

The Grand Jurors selected for the April term are as follows: John R. Kain, L. W. Watson, Bradly Homes, J. Shlenker, O. B. Simms, R. Woods, Jr., H. Whitfield, S. Bobbs, A. Bullock, M. Anderson, W. Bass, J. Montgomery, M. Adler, A Gambler, S. S. Jones, J. C. Harris, M. J. Fletcher, R. L. Tucker and W. W. Young.

The Metric System.

In the Mississippi Legislature, Mr. Hamilton, of Holmes, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The French Metric System is sought to be made the universal system of weights and measures and is in perfect accord with our system of estimating currency, and has already been adopted in more than twenty-eight nations of the earth; notably, Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Brazil, the South American Republics, Mexico and others; therefore,

Resolved, That it be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Education to require the county superintendents and the teachers of the public schools of this State to give especial attention to this branch of arithmetic as contained in the text books in use without incurring further expense to patrons.

Result of the Brookhaven Election.

[Special to the Picayune.]

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., March 3.—The city election here to-day passed off quietly and resulted as follows: For Mayor, J. B. Deason; Marshal, A. D. McClendon; Aldermen, T. J. S. McGrath, A. Bowsky, Staten Baker, colored, J. B. Daughtry, F. F. Brennan and B. T. Atkins.

Col. Deaso, the newly elected Mayor, is also our local postmaster, and, though a Republican, is a clever gentleman and personally very popular.

No Relief From Congress for the Lower Mississippi Flood Sufferers

WASHINGTON, March 3.—House Committee on Appropriations has agreed to report adversely the joint resolutions making appropriations for the relief of sufferers from high water along the Lower Mississippi.

The Rabid Meridian Mercury

Our earnest but erratic contemporary, the Meridian Mercury, goes off at a peculiar tangent in a local item relative to the capture of the supposed robbers of the Clark county funds. It assumes that the men are guilty, and winds up as follows:

"They have got the villains beyond doubt, and they should hold on to them until they squeal; and measures should be adopted to compel them to "squeal" and tell where the tax-payers' money is. A large meeting of the tax payers of the county of Clark ought to be held at Quitman around the jail and these villains brought out and made to tell where the money is. A preliminary hanging prior to the final strangulation would fetch it."

The Mercury advocates the lynching of these two men for a crime that it has not been proven they commited. If they are guilty, the greatest punishment the law would visit upon them is a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary, and yet upon the merest assumption of guilt, the Mercury would hang them. Such utterances from a newspaper are worthy only of universal condemnation and rebuke.—Columbus Dispatch.

Manning.

The contested election case of the Second Mississippi Congressional District seems to have bred a mutual disgust between Mr. Manning and the Democratic party. His attempt to pose as an honest man unwilling to accept a certificate of election with the shadow of a doubt upon it and his indecent haste in rushing to the bar of the House the other day and demanding to be sworn, are contrasted unfavorably by the Democratic papers. On the other hand Manning appears to feel hurt because his party took him at his word early in the session and did not forge him to take the seat.—Philadelphia Press.

Church Service During Lent.

CHRIST CHURCH.

On Sunday, Holy Communion every Sunday during Lent, at 6:30 a.m.

Morning service at 11 a.m., evening service at 5 p.m.

On week days, daily prayer at 5 p.m.

On Fridays, full litany and lecture, or selected reading at 5 p.m.

During Holy Week, daily service at 6 a.m. and 5 p.m.

On Good Friday, service at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

At St. Paul's Catholic Church services during Lent will be held as follows:

On Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7:30 o'clock p.m., sermon and Benediction.

On Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, Stations of the Cross, for school children.

On Friday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

On Sundays, Vespers, sermon and Benediction at 7:30 in the evening.

Tobacco and Cigars.

JOHN R. MCRAE, the silver-tongued Auctioneer, will offer something in the line of Cigars and Tobacco, which will be sold below factory prices. Dealers will find it to their advantage to withhold their present orders and await this sale, notice of which will be given in a day or two. 100,000 on hand, and don't you forget it, ranging from $14 up to $80 per thousand. JNO. R. MCRAE.

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PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of a decree made and entered in the foregoing entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 22d day of February, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m., on the 19th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Court-house, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as part of lot 280, square 68 of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, commencing on the southwest corner of said lot 280, running thence east 73 feet 9 inches, thence north 49 feet 2 inches, thence west 73 feet 9 inches, thence south 49 feet 2 inches, to the place of beginning; also being situate in Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi, for the purpose of partition among the owners.

This, the 25th day of February, 1884.

THOS. R. FOSTER,
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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Estate of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Not less than two thousand dollars, five hundred of which is to be cash, five hundred in one year from date of sale, five hundred in two years, and five hundred in three years; and if the property should sell for more than two thousand dollars the remaining to be paid in four years, purchaser to execute his notes with 10 per cent. interest after maturity.

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Sec. 2. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 36 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and all laws amendatory thereof, are hereby granted to, and conferred upon this corporation.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and when the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, they may organize and commence business, and each stockholder shall be liable for payment of the corporation beyond the amount of the stock he shall subscribe.

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A LETTER from Helena warns the planters along the Yazoo and Tallahatchie to prepare for a flood equal to that of 1882.

SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION. — Ex-Senators Blaine and Thurman will, it is announced, deliver addresses at the Southern Immigration Convention, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on the 11th of the present month.

THE Cincinnati Commercial says that within thirty days there will be continuous railway communication between New York and the City of Mexico.

Mexico wants railroads, and "supervises" them by giving a bonus for every mile of road built.

THE House on yesterday passed Senate bill appropriating $12,500 for State display at the Cotton Exposition in New Orleans.—Clarion, 5th.

If the Governor will veto this bill on "constitutional" grounds he will deserve the thanks of the people of the State who are opposed to shams and frauds.

THE Senate railroad supervision bill is the special order in the House this morning. As the minds of members are made up very decidedly for or against the bill, we presume it will be disposed of very promptly. Any amendments now would involve concurrence, or conference, and speaks for itself.—Clarion, 5th.

Then by all means let us have some amendments.

A LARGE CONTRACT.—Col. H. F. De Bardeleben, an Alabama iron king, has entered into a contract with the Phillips & Buttorff Manufacturing Company, of Nashville, Tenn., and Elyton, Alabama, to furnish them with $2,000,000 worth of pig iron, at the rate of 100 tons a day. This is one of the largest contracts ever entered into in the South, and shows that North Alabama is becoming a formidable competitor in the iron market.

WE surrender a great deal of space to a most interesting and valuable article on the subject of improving the navigation of the Mississippi river, and protecting its lands from overflow. The article is by Mr. Robert S. Taylor, who is a member of the River Commission. The people of this section are particularly interested in the subject of river improvement, and we could not print anything that will be of more value to them than well-written essays upon this topic. Mr. Taylor wrote an article on the Mississippi river, in 1882, that attracted general attention; his last article will no doubt challenge the attention of the whole country, as the subject of river improvement is now more prominently before the people than ever.

IF the Mississippi House passes the Senate railroad supervision bill Gov. Lowry cannot make any more capital by vetoing it on "constitutional" grounds and then declaring that he is in favor of railroad supervision. The only convert the Governor gained by his new policy was the Vicksburg Herald, and he cannot stand another victory like that. Gov. Lowry could now set himself right with the thinking and progressive people of the State by declaring that after mature deliberation he has concluded that this is an inopportune time for railroad supervision (or regulating the railroads by law), and by vetoing the railroad supervision bill on this ground. If he approves the bill, Inge is ahead of him on that line; and if he vetoes it on "constitutional" grounds everybody will be dissatisfied.

STATE supervision of railroads is a questionable policy even in States that are well-supplied with these adjuncts to prosperity. But in a State like Mississippi, that yet needs thousands of miles of railroads, the supervision agitation should be hooted down as a piece of folly and imprudence. Besides, a State Commission cannot regulate interstate commerce. A merchant of Vicksburg, showed us a large case of goods he received from Baltimore by rail a few days since. The freight charge, from the Baltimore house to the depot at Vicksburg was 50 cents, and the drayage from the depot at Vicksburg to our merchant's store was 25 cents. There would be just as good sense in the Legislature supervising the drays of the State as the railroads. Our people could not do without the railroad facilities we now have, and we need more of them. Then do away with this foolish proposition to supervise and regulate by law the business of the railroad companies.

A YOUNG man named J. D. Rushing, took liquor and candies for a widow's children at Dallas, died last week. The widow married Rushing's brother.

The Exposition Humbug.

We had not lost all hope in the Legislature, nor abandoned it as entirely bad—totally depraved and hopelessly foolish, so far as concerns the real interests of the State—until their last outrage of squandering the people's money on that grand North American Cotton Planters' Association and Louisiana State Lottery humbug. But we are now ready to close our eyes and calmly await the shock of the silliest and most senseless measures that the Legislature, with its towering capacity for such work, can devise. We were disposed to credit that body with a certain degree of patriotism and have heretofore been ready to excuse the absurd course it has pursued through the session on ground that however sadly they have failed to produce anything for the improvement of the State and the general advancement of her great interests, they were sincere in their efforts, and had, perhaps, a genuine ambition to promote our prosperity. But that belief has been woefully disturbed. Indeed it begins to look as if nothing short of a bitter determination at the outset, defended by no inconsiderable quota of a certain kind of ability, could have as successfully prevented the Legislature from once touching upon any question involving the general welfare of the State. It seems as if all the ability of the Assembly had been concentrated on an effort to do nothing wise or judicious.

Of course the Governor will approve the Exposition appropriation, having recommended it in his message. In fact the Governor no doubt feels a special satisfaction in its passage, as, having taken the lead in the matter, it recovers one of the electioneering points lost in Speaker Inge on the railroad supervision question, and he is now ready to defy the latter gentleman to produce TWO such tributes to his genius and patriotism as this appropriation and the appointment of President Colonel General Solicitor Frank C. Morehead as Colonel of militia and staff officer to the Governor.

We suggest that $1,000 of the appropriation be set aside to defray the expense of a number of half-price serenades given alternately to the Governor and his distinguished staff officer by each other, in honor of their double alliance.

State Hospital at Vicksburg.

JACKSON, Miss., March 4.—The bill to establish a State Hospital at Vicksburg passed the House. J. F. BAUM.

The House passed a bill yesterday to establish a State Hospital at Vicksburg. It appropriates $30,000 for putting the hospital in operation, and for its support for 1884 and 1885. It had no opposition in the House, and we hope will have like success in the Senate.—Clarion, 5th.

The bill to establish a State Hospital at Vicksburg was called this morning in the House and passed without any opposition. We sincerely hope it may meet with the same success in the Senate, and feel secure in saying that it will, for all a measure that carries its own conviction with it, and that it will receive a liberal support and appropriation from the Senate is a forgone conclusion. Then our indigent sick from all over the State will have a claim upon an institution within our borders, without being subjected to the humiliation of asking for charity in our sister State.—New Mississippian, 4th.

The above items contain gratifying information. We think the bill will certainly pass the Senate, for it has merits to commend unanimous approval. We trust Mr. Baum and the delegation of Vicksburgers at Jackson will remain long enough to properly represent our interests in this important matter.

THE Legislature has passed the bill to compel the railroads, crossing Big Black river to erect draws in their bridges, for the convenience of crafts navigating that stream. If the crafts existed anywhere except in the imagination of those who engineered the measure, the law would be well enough. As it is there is not the slightest necessity for it, but it will cost the railroads many thousands of dollars. In the long run the price of this foolishness will have to be paid for by the people, for they have to pay the railroads.—Vicksburg Herald.

Just such foolish and unnecessary legislation as the above may naturally be attributed to the demagogical utterances of politicians and newspapers in behalf of protecting the "people" and regulating the railroads by law. The Herald is one of the newspapers that has recently (since Governor Lowry declared in favor of railroad supervision) advocated that the business and management of the railroads in the State should be regulated by law, and that there should be a strict law against discrimination by railroads. Now, as a result of this demand for regulation by railroads by law, the Legislature has enacted a "law" compelling the railroads to have "draws" in their bridges crossing Big Black river—a river that is not navigated and that has no commerce and no steamboats tplying its waters. Perhaps the politicians and newspapers that want the railroads regulated by law, desire to have draws in the railroad bridges for the benefit of the flatboats that ferry the stream at few points.

This Big Black law, at any rate is a specimen of the legislation resulting from the demand to "regulate the railroads by law."

HOW TO IMPROVE THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Views of Robert S. Taylor, a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

The building of the jetties has transformed New Orleans into a great seaport. Seven lines of steamers are now employed in her foreign trade. For the year ending June 30, 1883, she was next to New York in value of exports, and ranked third in total foreign commerce; the amount of the latter being $104,704,076. Toward this gateway of the outer world the Mississippi, with its two thousand miles of main river and ten thousand miles of navigable tributaries, is the natural internal highway. The five feet low water channel over its bars, which, like the canals of a generation ago, sufficed to meet the wants of commerce in years past, is wholly inadequate for present needs, much more for these of the near future. Recognizing these facts, the United States Government has undertaken to deepen and improve the channel of the Mississippi river. For the accomplishment of that end a plan has been adopted, and is now in course of execution.

THE SALIENT POINTS

of that plan may be stated as follows:

To utilize the scouring power of the river for the purpose of cutting away the bars that obstruct navigation; to apply the energy of the river to this work by narrowing the channel over the bars, and thus concentrating its current upon them, obstructing bars being uniformly coincident with excessive width in the present river channel; to prevent the reformation of bars by protecting the caving banks above them from which most of their constituent material is taken; to preserve the energy of the river, unimpaired by outlets or subdivisions of its volume. In a former number of the Review (March, 1882,) some present scour considerations in support of the theory of concentration as opposed to that of diffusion by outlets as a means of improving the channel of the river. These need not be repeated here.

Assuming it to be sufficiently established for the present purpose that it is necessary for the preservation, and much more for an increase of depth, of the present low water depth that at all ordinary stages it shall flow in one undivided channel of as uniform width as is practicable, these remarks this further and important question, viz: Is it also in accordance with sound principles of engineering, and will it be in like manner conducive to the improvement of the river, to confine its flood volume within the same channel by artificial additions to its natural banks?

In the study of this, as of all other questions relating to the Mississippi, the river itself is the best teacher. It is, and must always remain, a self-made river. It we can discover the means by which its channel has been made as good as it is, we shall have the surest indication of the means by which it may be made better. It is an obvious proposition that these means are all comprised in

SCOUR AT THE BOTTOM AND BANK BUILDING

at the side. It is also obvious that some extent of bank building must precede any considerable excavation by scour. A thin, unconfined bank will yield little or no scouring power. Bank building takes place by the deposit of sediment in time of overflow, each flood adding its contribution to the pre-existing bank. It is impossible, however, for water to carry a deposit of sediment quite to the elevation of its own surface. But a flood of given height cannot build banks high enough to confine a succeeding flood of equal or greater height; but it may carry them high enough to confine succeeding floods of less height. As matter of fact, while the Mississippi River is constantly fluctuating in its stage, comparatively few of the rises which occur in a year, and rarely more than one, go over the natural bank. For the most part, the stream flows, rises, and falls between banks built for it by past floods. These, we will assume, the river has carried to the full height of its unaided arm's length. It is proposed now to make an artificial addition to them in the form of levees. This will do for the greater floods exactly what the greater floods have already done for the lesser—confine them within a defined channel. Such an addition to the natural bank is plainly a mere construction of the very element of bank construction by which the present channel bed has been made. I. is but the finishing of the river's own unfinished work. And if it be a fact that the present magnificent channel, with its equal to any in the world for navigation, has been created solely by the energy of the water flowing in it, will not an increase of that energy by increase of volume and depth necessarily increase the river's capacity for work, and so result in a deeper and better channel?

There is no doubt that the ability of the Mississippi River to maintain its normal bank height has been greatly diminished by artificial causes. Before the advent of civilized man in the upper valley, every forest, swamp and grass-covered prairie helped to hold back the rainfall.

THE EFFECT OF CLEARING,

draining, and cultivation has been to send the surplus water of that vast region into the lower river in sudden, short lived, enormous floods. Further, more, in a state of nature, the banks of the low river were everywhere covered with a dense mass of vegetation, which formed a perfect filter for separating the sediment from the overflowing water, and also furnished great protection against caving. Now they are occupied in large part by cleared fields, over which the flood water passes with comparatively little loss of sediment, and which wash into the river easily and rapidly. So that it may be said with truth that the artificial addition of a few feet to the present natural bank is scarcely more than the river itself would accomplish by natural agencies but for the interference of man. There is evidence that the Mississippi had once a narrower channel and higher banks than at present. As a rule, the lower down one stood below the water's edge, the more nearly vertical was the bank, and the more uniform the width of the river. The fluid which fills the channel of the Mississippi is not, as we are apt to assume, water merely, but a mixture of water and soil—a fact which cannot be left out of sight for a moment in studying the phenomena of the river. From this flowing mixture, the soil tends constantly to separate. Every diminution of its velocity results in a deposit of solid matter at the bottom. Unrestrained overflow tends to produce diminished and irregular velocity in the main channel, and so to fill it up with sediment.

The grand alluvial basin of the lower Mississippi lies in

FOUR NATURAL SUBDIVISIONS,

known respectively as the St. Francis, the Yazoo, the Tensas, and the Atchafalaya basins or fronts. The general surface elevation of each of these basins is lower than that of the immediate banks of the river. The water which escapes across the upper portion of the St. Francis front during an overflowing flood, fills up that basin and flows downward through it until it meets the high lands which touch the river at Helena, where it is forced back into the river. In like manner, the water which escapes across the Yazoo front is forced into the river again by the bluffs at Vicksburg. There results, in consequence, first, a division of the river's volume at the head of each basin, by which its velocity and energy are diminished; and second, an enormous accumulation of water at the foot of each basin, by which its flood level is raised to a abnormal height.

The great floods of 1882 and 1883 presented in this respect

A REMARKABLE CONTRAST.

That of '82 had free access into the Yazoo basin through numerous gaps in the levees. Prior to the flood of '83, these were repaired so far as to exclude the latter flood almost entirely. During the flood of '82, the maximum stage at Cairo was 51.87 feet above low water; at Memphis, 35.15; at Vicksburg, 48.75. During the flood of '83, the maximum at Cairo was 51.90; at Memphis, 35.11; at Vicksburg, 43. 80. Thus, while the two floods reached almost exactly the same height at Cairo and Memphis, the second fell off 4.95 feet at Vicksburg. The difference is very significant. A reduction of five feet in Mississippi flood-level means a great deal. At the maximum stage of '82, the river is 30 miles wide at Vicksburg; at that of '83 it was almost within its banks. The former flood exhibits the action of a slowly moving lake; the latter that of a running river. One flowed steadily towards the sea; the latter loitered about over 8,000 square miles of land. After passing Vicksburg, the flood of '83 remained substantially within banks to the Red river. The season following was one of unusually low water. In the upper parts of the river, where the overflow had been greatest, many bars showed only six feet of depth, and some only five. But from Vicksburg down there was abundant and usual depth throughout the season, no bars showing less than ten feet. The scouring force of this one partially confined flood seems to have produced a marked improvement throughout 168 miles of channel.

THE UNRESTRAINED OVERFLOW

of flood water is also accompanied by constantly recurring local variations of velocity and direction in the main channel. Some parts of the bank are lower than others; some cleared smooth, others covered with timber; some furnish open pathways to capacious reservoirs or bayous, others do not. Now that the quantity of water escaping from any part of the river may be very great; from another part, a few miles below, very little. These irregular discharges produce corresponding fluctuations in the velocity and direction of the current, and consequent retardation of flow and deposits of sediment.

An overflow through a series of crevasses located not far distant from each other is substantially like an overflow across the natural bank. The chief difference is that in the former case the sections of discharge are more sharply defined than in the latter, where there is likely to be a thin sheet running over a considerable portion of the entire front, with large discharges at bayous or depressions in the surface. During the flood of 1882 a group of four crevasses occurred on the Yazoo front, within a space of eight miles, the upper one being at Malone's Landing, and the others below Memphis, and the others at Riverton, Bolivar and Mound Place, respectively. The river along this front had been carefully surveyed during the months of January and February of that year, and its depth and cross section at these points, very shortly prior to the overflow, were accurately known. In October following—the flood having occurred in the meantime—a re-survey was made of the river opposite and several miles below each of these crevasses, for the purpose of ascertaining what change, if any, had been produced by them. The results showed a marked filling up of the bed in every case. At Malone's Landing, a small crevasse, the fill amounted to 4 per cent. of the entire channel space; at Riverton, to 14; at Bolivar, 11; at Mound Place, 24; being an average of 13 per cent. These overflows, being circumscribed in extent and large in amount, produced correspondingly great shoalings of the water-way within like short spaces. If the same amount of overflow had been distributed over a longer bank front, it is probable that the resulting impairment of the channel would not have been so great at any one place, or so easy to ascertain and measure; but that the tendency and consequence of it would have been the same in kind, seems a very obvious inference.

During the years 1881 and 1882,

SYSTEMATIC OBSERVATIONS

were conducted by the Government at several stations on the Mississippi, to determine its depth, across section or vertical water area, mean velocity, and discharge, besides some other matters not material here. In those observations may be found some striking illustrations of the tendency of an alluvial stream to obstruct its own past during overflow. At Clayton, Iowa, where the highest overflow begins at the fourteen foot stage, observations taken during the flood of October, 1881, showed that at that stage the mean velocity of the water was 2.5 feet per second, while at the

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been feet, seventeen days later. That is to say, the river rose four feet above its banks without any increase of velocity in its current.

Like observations taken at Grafton, Ill., during the flood of April and May of the same year showing that as the river rose, above its ordinary stage the velocity of its current and the amount of water discharged increased in the usual accelerating ratio until the stage of general overflow was reached. At that point the velocity and discharge ceased to increase, and during the last two feet of rise both actually diminished. To be exact, on April 25 the stage was 32.17 feet, cross section 67,540 square feet, mean velocity 4594 feet per second, discharge 310,309 cubic feet per second; while on May 6 the stage was 34.16, cross section 73,695, velocity 3859 and discharge 284,405. That is, the river ran with 9 inches per second less velocity and discharged nearly 26,000 cubic feet per second less water at its highest stage than when two feet feet lower.

At Hay's Landing, Miss., the guage reading March 20, 1882, was 38.58, cross section 172,105, mean velocity 5.44, discharge 936,900. Ten days afterward, when the river had passed from general overflow to bankfull stage, the gauge reading was 34.34, cross section 167,936, mean velocity 6.26, discharge 1,049,000. That is, a fall of four and a half feet from the the maxium, which brought the river within its banks, increased its velocity eight-tenths of a foot, and its discharge a hundred and twelve thousand cubit feet per second.

In April, 1881.

AN UNUSUAL FLOOD

occurred in the Missouri. It originated about Sioux City, and was not augmented by any flood from its tributaries below. For a distance of five hundred miles it covered the valley from bluff to bluff. There was nothing to retard its progress, and obstruction as it created itself. Nevertheless, its velocity so slackened as it rose above its banks, and its rise so increased as its velocity slackened, that it reached a height at St. Charles three feet above its relative height at Sioux City; whereas, the normal course of a flood is to diminish in height above the lowest water plane as it flows downward. It was observed, also, that the amount of water discharged was less than that which the river was accustomed to discharge at a height seven feet below that of the flood, and within the banks.

It is to be remembered, of course, that in the production of such phenomena as these many forces may co-operate, and they should not be hastily ascribed to a single cause. But it is obvious that in each of these cases there was a choke of some kind in the river. There was no visible obstructions in any of them to create it. It was coincident with general overflow, and did not appear at any other stage. The inference from these circumstances alone, that it was in some way caused by the overflow, is by no means illogical. But there are better grounds for that conclusion than mere coincidence.

A stream of water loaded to its full carrying capacity with sediment is

EXCEEDINGLY SENSITIVE TO CHANGE.

The particles of sediment swim by means of their friction. Two particles that can barely swim separately will sink if brought into contact, because the contact reduces the aggregate frictional surface. In falling, they will carry down myriads of other particles that can barely swim. So that the least halt in the great procession of particles precipitates part of its constituent membership to the bottom. There they create an obstruction which prolongs the halt; the prolonged halt increases the obstruction, and so on, each condition reacting upon the other. The result is decreased velocity and increased rise in the stream. Just how slight a cause may start this train of action it is impossible to tell.

The Mississippi River at Cairo knows nothing of the Gulf of Mexico. It does not flow from love of motion, but in search of rest. Its condition of rest is leveless of surface. Confined in a narrow, descending channel, it can find no rest until it dies in the ocean. But when it overtops its banks there is comparative rest nearer at hand. It becomes a river flowing through a lake. Its buried channel no longer compels it to seek its level in one direction only. It may seek it in any direction, and over thousands of square miles of surface. Moreover, the multiplied curves of the buried channel often lead in directions inconsistent with the general slope of the valley. And so, when the valley is turned into a lake, the slope of the lake surface will sometimes harmonize with, and sometimes contradict, the slope which the river had when within its banks. Amid these complicated conditions the water pursues its unvarying purpose to seek its level on all sides, and so flows in whatever direction and with whatever speed tend most to that end. These considerations alone will go far to account for the piling up a flood by general overflow. Thichen the water with sediment, and such a result ceases to be surprising.

LEVEES

have not been constructed heretofore for the purpose of channel improvement. But they have been in use from time immemorial, and in many parts of the world, for protection against overflow, and have in many instances produced an unintended deepening of the channel.

Red River, from Shreveport to its mouth, flows by a crooked channel through an alluvial basin like that of the Mississippi, and is a stream of like behavior with the main river. A few years before the war its levees were made complete and continuous on both sides for a distance of 200 miles above Alexandria. The effect in deepening the channel was so marked and immediate that in a few years such floods as had formerly overspread the valley for miles found room for discharge within the banks, and rarely reached the levees at all. Elsewhere, the shallow channel remained and the river overflowed as before.

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Receiver's Notice.
THE undersigned having been appointed A. Receiver of the partnership 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 at once, and notifies all occupants of their lands or houses 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 liquidated.
J. H. D. BOWMAR, Receiver.
January 15th, 1884.
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I, GEORGE T. HARDY, Commissioner of Chancery Court of Warren county, Mississippi, in suit of Lizzie C. Forstoll vs. Wm. A. Gwin, numbered 2,086, on docket said Court, will, on Thursday, April 3, 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-half interest in 440 acres in section 19, township 16, range 4 west. 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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FOR SALE.—Bronze Turkeys, at H. H. KAINE'S. m5-1w

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LOST.—On Clay or Washington street, several days since, a Gold locket Watch seal, red stone on one side, dark stone on the other. A liberal reward for returning to C. H. SMITH, on Cherry street. feb14

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WANTED.—A situation on a farm by a reliable manager. Address J., this office. feb20

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MISS IDA WADDILL is visiting in Jackson.

MR. E. F. POPE, of Memphis, is in the city.

MR. M. T. ALEXANDER, of Yazoo City, is in the city.

THE seats for the Minnie Hauk Concert are going rapidly.

ALDERMEN Worrell and Baum left last night for Jackson.

MR. H. C. MENDENHALL, of Meridian, is at the LaMadrid.

MR. J. R. GLASCOCK, a Cincinnati oil drummer, is in the city to-day.

MRS. CHAS. WRIGHMAN, of Duncansby, Issaquena county is in the city.

MESSRS. C. H. MCKNEELY and George Barnett, of Meridian, are in this city.

MR. ROY ALDEN, late of the Delta Review, of Greenville, is in the city.

MR. R. K. BONEY, of Delta, a prominent Louisiana planter, was in this city yesterday.

JUDGE COWAN not having returned from Jackson, there was no session of the Circuit Court to-day.

MR. HENRY MARX, Secretary and Treasurer of the New Orleans Cotton Seed Association, is in the city.

THE third and last span of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., bridge over the Yazoo river at Anthony's Ferry, has been completed.

MISS LELIA BEATY, daughter of Capt. J. W. Beaty, of Jackson, is in the city, the guest of the family of Maj. W. G. Paxton.

MR. H. E. SNOW, clerk of the Capt. Miller, is on duty this trip, after lying ill for some time at Natchez. His friends will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

MR. DENIO desires to state that he is not the agent for, nor is he in any way connected with the steamer Thompson, but is the general agent of the steamers Issaquena and Tributary.

MESSRS. R. V. MANSTON of Corinth, E. S. Walton and J. W. Beaty, of Jackson, the committee appointed by the State Board of Underwriters to re-adjust the rates of insurance, have been in this city on that business for the past three days.

LIL BYRON STEVENS, a little six-year old son of Captain Jos. Stevens, of the Sunflower country, died of pneumonia at four o'clock this morning, at the residence of Capt. Auter in this city. The funeral will not take place until the arrival of Capt. Stevens in the city.

MR. L. M. LONG, of Halifax county, North Carolina, has recently moved to the Mason places in Madison parish, 14 miles from Delta, La. Mr. Long is a son-in-law of Mr. Mason, who is well known in this community from having been the owner of plantations in Louisiana, although he has always resided in North Carolina. Mr. Long is an old friend and schoolmate of Murray F. and Geo. A. Smith of this city. The people of Madison parish will find in Mr. Long a valuable acquisition alike from a business and social standpoint. In this connection it may be well to add that the Mason place is high and dry above present water, and Mr. Long fears no overflow this Spring.

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A VAST VOLUME OF WATER.

A Flood Equal to that of 1882 Predicted in the Yazoo and Tallahatchie Sections.

A Break in the Bolivar Levees and its Effect.

It does no good for people to deceive themselves or others when calamities or misfortunes are threatened. Hoping and wishing that untoward events may not transpire will not prevent them. At the the same time it is wrong to exaggerate evils, or indulge in sensational reports concerning them.

Taking this view of the situation, we think we cannot do the people affected by overflow a better service than to apprise them of the true condition of the river, and instead of appeasing their fears, give them warning in time to "put their houses in order," and prepare for the coming floods. If the floods are not so great as expected their preparations will have done no harm, but if the waters reach the point predicted, the people in the sections subject to overflow will thank us for giving them warning.

Our dispatch from Helena, Ark., today says the Coahoma county levees are likely to give way, and the water is the highest ever known.

In this connection we give the following letter of warning, written from Helena by Mr. D. G. Pepper of this State. Mr. Pepper is general agent for Mr. Ed. Richardson; has had good opportunity to be accurate in regard to the river and levees and the effects of breaks; is not a sensationalist, but is a reliable and intelligent gentleman and a planter whose words of warning the people of the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers will do well to heed. Here is his letter:

HELENA, ARK, March 2, 1884.

Capt. E. C. Carroll, Vicksburg, Miss.:

Dear Sir—For the information of our Yazoo and Tallahatchie friends, I write to warn them to prepare for a flood that will equal 1882.

The high water mark at this place (Helena) in 1882 was 47 feet 2 inches, and in 1883 it was 46 feet 11 inches. To-day, March 2, 1884, the water mark is 46 feet 7 inches—a rise of 4 inches in the last 24 hours.

The high water mark of 1882 will be reached in three or four days, before the river comes to a stand. A vast volume of water is pouring over the Mississippi side of the river, through Coahoma and Tunica counties, with increased openings in the levees over previous years. Ten miles of the Memphis & Vicksburg Railroad are said to be under water in Tunica county.

It will be probably three weeks before this wave will reach the Honey Island section, but there is now no escape from it, and all planters along the Yazoo and Tallahatchie had better prepare for it.

A bad break in the levees has occurred on the Mississippi side near Prentiss, in Bolivar county, which will doubtless overflow all middle and southern Bolivar and the eastern part of Washington county. Yours respectfully,

D. G. PEPPER.

Train Fired Upon.

The passenger train which left this city on the Vicksburg and Meridian railroad at 8 o'clock last night when passing the coal chutes, near Jackson, was fired upon. Sheriff Beck and Capt. C. O. Willis, of this city, were standing in the doorway of the rear sleeper, and they saw by the flash of the revolver that the would-be assassin was a white man, dressed in black. The ball passed between these two gentlemen, and lodged in the top of the car. This was entirely too close to be comfortable. Conductor McElroy, who was in charge of the train, telegraphed back to all stations on the road to have officers on the lookout of any one answering the description of the man, and he will probably be brought to justice. Any one exhibiting such a reckless disregard for human life deserves the most severe punishment, and the traveling public will feel much safer when such rascals are properly disposed of.

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All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save them a long walk in the morning. feb20 WARE & NORTH.

Minnie Hauk Operatic Concert Company.

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Seats are now for sale at J. F. Baum & Co's. We hope to have the satisfaction of publishing in our to-morrow evening's issue that a sufficient amount has been subscribed to warrant Mr. Piazza in bringing Minnie Hauk and the magnificent singers and artist accompaning her, to our city.

For Little Deer Creek.

The Ella and barges will leave as above this (Wednesday) afternoon, March 5th, at 5 o'clock, going as high as Bear Camp. Send freight down promptly. 4-26 T. C. BOND, Master.

HIGH WATER.

The Sunflower Valley In Danger of an Overflow.

From the officers of the steamer Headlight we learn that the Burch place, 285 miles up the Sunflower, is under water, and the water is rising at the rate of 8 inches per day. The Burch place is the head of navigation on the Sunflower river, and is a high point. The indications point to a big overflow along this river. The water from the break in the Hughes levee in Bolivar county, had not reached the Sunflower when the Headlight left there Monday evening. It is the impression among all planters in the Sunflower country that there will be a general and serious overflow there.

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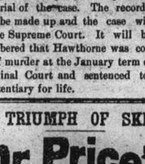
The failure of P. J. Kennedy, the well-known levee contractor, who was formerly a resident of this city, is reported here to-day. An engineer who had been in his employ was in this city to-day to take legal steps to secure $2,000 salary alleged to be due him from Mr. Kennedy. The assets and liabilities are unknown, and as we learn of no notice of such will be given.

The Hawthorne Case.

We are informed that the bill of exceptions in the case of the State versus Samuel Hawthorne, has been signed by Judge A. G. Mayers, who presided on the trial of the case. The record will now be made up and the case will go to the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that Hawthorne was convicted of murder at the January term of the Criminal Court and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

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Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.

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SEC. 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Liquor Dealers; likewise the planting of cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith, in the State of Mississippi; and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; To acquire, construct, own, use and dispose of any boats, vessels, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient to the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and make and take all kinds of securities therefor; and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

SEC. 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter, are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this corporation.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates, transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in stockholders' meetings.

SEC. 5. Said Company shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes, and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed on between said Company and the person dealing with it; and no holder of such paid up stock shall be liable to any assessment, or for any of the debts of the Company; nor shall any stockholder be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his stock.

SEC. 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicil of the Company shall be the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by vote of the stockholders, and stockholders' or Directors' meetings may be lawfully held and all corporate acts and powers exercised at any place out of this State which may be designated by the by-law for such purpose. All regulations touching the meetings of stockholders and Directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

SEC. 7. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company, and to call a meeting of the subscribers for organization, by publishing a notice of such call for three successive days in a newspaper published in said city of Vicksburg. When subscribers to the amount of five thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been obtained, and ten per cent. of the amount subscribed shall have been paid in, the subscribers may proceed to organize the Company by the election of Directors and officers, and the Company may then commence business.

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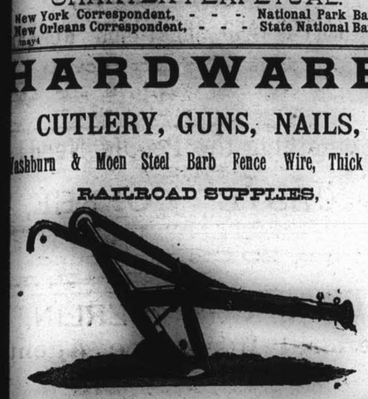
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CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

A General Fall Except Below Helena.

NEW ORLEANS, March. 6—The rivers are eleven feet and one inch at St. Louis, a fall of two inches; forty-four feet and ten inches at Cairo, a fall of seventeen inches; fifteen feet at Nashville, a fall of fifteen inches; thirty-four feet and eleven inches at Memphis, a fall of one inch; ten feet and three inches at Little Rock, a fall of five inches; zero at Ft. Smith, a fall of two inches; twenty-nine feet and eight inches at Shreveport, a fall of seven inches; forty-five feet and four inches at Vicksburg, a rise of one inch.

The Mississippi continues slowly falling above Memphis, and slowly rising below Helena.

FROM JACKSON.

Unfavorable Report on Warren County Districts Bill.

The White Female College Bill Passed—Vicksburg Measures Approved—Etc.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 6.—The Committee does not recommend the passage of the House bill making Warren county a separate Circuit and Chancery District; the Committee also recommends that the bill changing the time for holding said Courts do not pass.

A bill to amend the present public school law is before the Senate with many proposed amendments.

House.

The vote on the passage of the White Female College bill, was 45 to 43; McLeod of Hinds casting the deciding vote.

The Governor has approved the bill for the relief of Montgomery, late Treasurer of Warren county; also, the bill incorporating the Waterworks of the city of Vicksburg.

Bill to prohibit free passes to officers, passed.

Bill to regulate the sale of swamp land passed.

Neither house will adjourn this week.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Spots dull; Uplands 5¾; Orleans 6d.

NEW YORK, March 6, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 10¾.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 10¼.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Flour firmer; Meal $2.50; Clear ribs 9.25; Pork $17.70; Lard 9.10.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The weather is cloudy, warm and threatening.

Business is dull.

Arrivals: City of Baton Rouge, and Future City, from St. Louis.

Leaving this evening: J. M. White, for Greenville; Future City, for St. Louis.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 6.—The river is falling.

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The Features of the Tariff Bill as Agreed Upon.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Ways and Means Committee—or rather the free trade wing of it—have had their last tariff bill printed. It varies a good deal from the Morrison bill as originally proposed.

The chief changes made are in the cutting down of the free list. Iron ores were made free under the original bill. This created such a storm of criticism all around that Morrison has given up this feature; but coal is still left free, and so is salt and lumber and timber of all sorts and wood unmanufactured. The new bill cuts down the sugar tariff 20 per cent. The per centage of idiocy is preserved generally. Wool and woolen goods are reduced 20 per cent., with a proviso that they are not to exceed 60 per cent. And metals are limited to 50 per cent., while sugar, a revenue article, is cut down to 40 per cent.

The bill is faithful to no principle, but is a mere stump speech, illogical and badly expressed. Its authors feel that they have an up-hill task before them, and they are concentrating all their batteries on Mr. Randall. They know he is not the man to be bullied, but they hope by violence and abuse to intimidate his political associates.

The doctrinaires say their bill will be reported this week, but it may be Monday before it will be ready with the reports of the majority and minority.

The leaders who have kindly assumed to manage the Democratic party on this question are Mr. Henry Watterson, who not long ago wanted to organize a new party, and now says he is ready to break up if he can't have his own way; Mr. Frank Hurd, of Ohio, who repudiates the platform under which the Ohio Democracy achieved a sweeping success; Mr. Charles Nordhoff, a correspondent of a paper hostile to the Democratic organization, and the editor of the Washington Post. In addition to these and Mr. Morrison, there are some smaller fry who want to read out of the party a million of Democrats as a preparatory exercise for victory in the Presidential election.

There is a general impression that the Morrison tariff bill is doomed to defeat. The Democratic members of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and California are generally against it, and some estimates put the number of Democratic members opposing the bill as high as sixty or seventy. Forty Democrats would be enough to defeat the measure.

Army Telegraph Operators' Right of Homestead Entry.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The House Committee on Military Affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill giving army telegraph operatives, who served as such in the late war, the same right of homestead entry as allowed to enlisted men.

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A Whole Family Poisoned by Canned Blackberries.

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One hundred laborers are wanted immediately for Government work on Kemp Levee, sixty miles below Vicksburg. Apply to 2t W. C. O'HARA.

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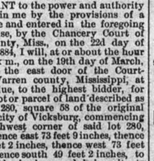
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THOS. R. FOSTER.
Special Commissioner.
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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Estate of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, bearing date on the 27th day of February, 1884, the undersigned, guardian of the minor children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bradfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court-house of Mississippi and all laws amendatory thereof, are hereby granted to and conferred upon this corporation.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 6, 1884.

SENATOR GORMAN, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, is a "tariff" man.

THERE is every reason to believe the Senate will pass the House bill providing for a State Hospital at Vicksburg.

WE learn that a meeting of the Bar of Vicksburg has been called for 12 o'clock to-day, to recommend some action to the Legislature in regard to this Judicial District.

THE Democratic Congressional Committee have made a wise selection in putting Senator Gorman in as Chairman. He has a remarkable faculty of organization. There are three Senators and five members of whom it is safe to say that three-fourths are opposed to the policy of tariff agitation.—Picayune special.

WOULD it not be a good idea for our Legislature to pay a little less attention to the railroads, and a great deal more attention to the subject of levees and protection from overflows and the relief of our own citizens than it has heretofore done. The "mighty East" portion of Mississippi does not seem to be much interested in the levee question.

TENNESSEE and Mississippi are the only States where the people representing the sovereignty of the States and the corporations. The money power is hard to beat in a contest with the people.—Charlie.

We don't know how it is in Tennessee, but believe there is less of the "money power" in Mississippi than in any State of the Union.

IT was bad enough to send another aged money-bag to represent Ohio in the Senate, where his capacity for mischief is diluted by the votes of his brother Senators; but he will not do for President. The gentry who wish to run a "barrel" in order to enjoy the tap are taking a poor time for the experiment. Both parties are looking around this year for brains. The country is in no humor for senile old men nor second-rate young ones.—Philadelphia Record, (Dem.)

LEGAL TENDER.—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that legal tender notes issued during the war, subsequently redeemed in gold, and afterwards re-issued, were good in the payment of all debts. According to the decision of the Court, the Government can issue legal tender notes at any time it may see fit to do so. The decision is a very important one, and will be received with satisfaction by the country at large.

THE Legislature, now in session, should give full attention to this important matter, and take such action as may be needed for the protection and relief of its own citizens.

The Immigration Bill.

The Immigration bill was up Tuesday night in the House. An animated discussion took place in which Messrs. Cameron, Orr, Hoyle, Baker, Barksdale and others partiripated in limited speeches. We were not present all the time. The bill finally passed with a close vote, adopting the recomendation of the Committee, and appropriating $9,000 for two years. The main point made against the bill was that immigration does not flow into the State.—Clarion, 6th.

If "immigration does not flow into the State," what is the use of appropriating $12,600 for the Cotton Exposition in New Orleans for the purpose of promoting immigration into Mississippi? If Gov. Lowry will veto the appropriation to the New Orleans Exposition, he will relieve himself from the mistake he made in recommending it. We don't think any man that approves that bill ought to be elected to the Governorship or to any other responsible office in this State.

THURSDAY we will sell about $1,000 of the New Orleans Exposition Appropriation Bill, and our reason for parting with it so cheap is that we have no use for it. We have no interest in the Exposition, and our opinion is that the Legislature has made a mistake in appropriating money for the Exposition. We will sell it for 10 cents on the dollar. Call early and get a bargain.

DEATH in female college in Columbus Miss., last week. Many burned to death, and one escaped by jumping from a window. Fire originated in the basement, and was caused by the explosion of a can of coal oil.

"Protection."

The first gun in the coming Presidential campaign was fired in the Congressional election in a Kansas district last week. The blatant "free trade" papers have been declaring that the agricultural States are necessarily opposed to the "protection" principle, and will favor the free trade policy. Kansas is an agricultural State, and yet in this Congressional election the Republican candidate, who espoused the cause of "protecting home industries," was elected over his Democratic opponent, who was an avowed "free trader," and who also had the support of the Greenbackers as the result of a coalition between the Democrats and Greenbackers. The issue was squarely defined between "protection" and "free trade," and the former was victorious.

This Congressional election in Kansas affords a lesson to the National Democratic party it will do well to heed in time. If the party goes into the next National contest on a free trade platform there will be no need for it to make nominations, as in that event there will not be the ghost of a chance for success.

On the other hand, if the Democratic party will immediately plant itself squarely on Sam. Randall's platform there will be an excellent chance for victory in the next contest. With Randall as the Presidential standard-bearer and a popular river improvement man from the West for Vice-President, the road to Democratic success is open and easy.

Some of the Democratic papers claim that the party cannot elect a President without the vote of New York. That State has now 36 votes in the Electoral College, and Pennsylvania has 30 votes. Randall can carry Pennsylvania, and stands a better chance to carry New York than any other Democrat we know of. But with Pennsylvania and two or three Western States, the Democracy can afford to lose New York.

The electoral votes of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and the "solid South" will elect a President and have 3 votes to spare. And with Randall at the head of the ticket there would also be a good chance to carry New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

In their calculations, most of the Democratic leaders count upon the "solid South" no matter who is nominated or what kind of platform is adopted. We don't know that this is altogether creditable to the intelligence of the "solid South." But in this connection we desire to call particular attention to the attitude of at least one of the Southern States (Louisiana) in the event the "free trade" policy prevails. The Louisianians are getting to be practical, and will not become a party to the "solid South" on a free trade programme. The Picayune, in an article headed "Louisiana Favors Protection," gives the following plain talk:

The sugar interest of Louisiana, however much it may be protected by a "Tariff for Revenue," has reached a point where it calls for "Protection."

This point is a medium in the march of the practical politics of country.

Now the Louisianians are not fools. They see and know that their own safety—the very life of their chief industry—is dependent upon the the principle of political economy laid down by the very first Congress of the United States and taught by the founders of the Democratic party—a tariff for revenue and protection. THEY PROPOSE TO STAND SOLIDLY BY THAT PRINCIPLE, AND TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO STAND BY IT.

DAM THE TRIBUTARIES.

Capt. Ellett's Plan to Stop the Big Floods.

Mr. M. D. Burke, the well-known civil engineer, was called on to-day by a Times-Star reporter and asked if he did not have some theory as to the prevention of a recurrence of the floods in the Ohio river. He said he did not have any new theory in the matter but had some faith in the plan proposed by Chas. Ellett, the inventor of naval rams, who was killed during the war.

"Mr. Ellett," said Mr. Burke, "was directed by the Government after the flood of 1847 to survey the Ohio river and make a report as to the best methods that could be used to improve navigation and prevent any more floods.

After having made the survey he reported that the best way to insure an equable stage of water was to dam up the tributaries of the Ohio, so that when the main stream was at a high stage the supply of these branches could be cut off and held in reserve until it was required to render the Ohio navigable.

"Mr. Ellett's plan was pooh-poohed at the time it was presented, a fact which was largely due to his having pictured it in too glowing colors. His estimate of the cost of constructing the reservoirs and purchasing the necessary land was too low, and the benefits he insisted would ensue were altogether too great."

"Do you think such a thing would be at all feasible?" inquired the reporter, rather incredulously.

"It would certainly be a gigantic undertaking, but I think it worthy of serious consideration. One thing I do feel sure of, and that is that it would cost less than to fill up the lower portion of the city so as to place it beyond the reach of a seventy foot flood."

Have you any idea what it would cost?"

"No; I have not made an estimate, and I do not care to make a guess. The Government could easily order its engineers to make a survey, and I think the plan is worth the trouble, and I'll tell you why I think so. In the first place I have reason to think that such reservoirs could be constructed and successfully operated in so far that they would prevent floods, and render the river navigable at all times of the year, and in the second place the benefits that would ensue would be immense. Property in the lower part of Cincinnati alone would increase in value $10,000,000 if there was a positive assurance that it would never again be submerged, and when other property on the river banks is taken into consideration it will be seen that the increased value of all of it would amount to many millions. Why, it has simply come to this: This overflow must be prevented or there will be a general bogrim from the Ohio to Valley."

"What is your idea in regard to these reservoirs? How would you have them constructed?"

"I would have a dam built across each tributary of the Ohio at a point where the hills rose up on each side in such a manner as to form a natural reservoir. Then let sufficient land be purchased so as to form a basin one mile wide and five miles long and thirty feet deep. This would hold an immense amount of water."

"How many do you think would be necessary?"

"I don't know, and dont wish to guess."

"About one hundred?"

"Well, yes, about that number."

"Do you think it would cost $100,000,000 to build them?"

"Oh, no."

"Fifty million?"

"Yes, something like $50,000,000."

"But then consider the large amount of land that would have to be bought up."

"Well, if it was found to be impossible to obtain a suitable location on the Scioto River or the Miami River or some of those small streams at a reasonable expense, I do not think it would make much difference. The streams of the Ohio Valley do not send out a comparatively large volume of water. It is the Kanawha, the Allegheney, the Big Sandy and other rivers which course through West Virginia and Kentucky which do the most toward causing floods, and land in those sections can be had for $10 an acre at the most, and, as they all run through mountainous country, reservoirs could be built with little expense.

"By the way, if you will consider the statistics I have mentioned you will find at any rate an apparent refutation of the claims of the Foresters that the destruction of the forests has given rise to the frequent, and as far as known, unprecedented floods. The Ohio Valley, which is almost entirely under cultivation, contributes in a very small degree to the floods, while the rivers of Kentucky and West Virginia, which flow through a wild region abounding in the densest forests, send forth by far the greater quantity of water. Furthermore, there are no records to prove that the river did not rise as high when the Indians inhabited the country as it did this year; on the contrary the first settlers in the vicinity of Cincinnati said that they found driftwood in the limbs of trees in Turkey bottom showing that the river did get up very high even then.

"Well, to sum it all up, Mr. Burke, you think that the plan you have discussed is practical?"

"I think that it is entitled to careful consideration, and I futher think that the Government ought to have its engineers make the necessary surveys and report, as to its practicability."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Presidential Boom.

There is a most amusing similarity in the methods by which the Blaine and Tilden boome are being "worked" this year. The friends of each took the position months ago that he had renounced politics forever. One was henceforth to devote himself exclusively to historical research and composition. The other was to be a Sage, always ready to give his party advice, but irrevocably determined to decline all proffers of office. Columns of newspaper space have been devoted to beautiful descriptions of Mr. Blaine's appearance in retirement and to his daily habits as a historian. Columns more of the same sort have been published about Mr. Tilden's peaceful, bucolic life at Greystone. The ending of all these accounts was always the same—regretful mention of the fact that neither of the retired statesmen would ever again enter politics. These frequent publications were accompanied by an eager but always vain search for some candidate who should be capable of "taking up the standards" laid down by the tired leaders. The country was allowed chance to start a boom for somebody else, but always with the same result. Then the "boomers" indulged in regrets because this was so. Then they began to make "canvasses," all of which resulted in showing that the people were determined to tear these weary statesmen from their seclusion and thrust them into politics, whether they were willing or not. The two separate booms reached their final stage of development at almost the same moment. On Wednesday a canvass of five States was published in the Blaine organs, showing beyond peradventure that he was certain to be the Republican candidate unless the popular will of the party was shamefully perverted in the Convention. On Friday the friends of the Sun announced that it was "surprising how people in all parts of the country were insisting upon the old ticket," and that as the case now stands, "nothing is more probable than that the Democratic Convention will nominate Mr. Tilden, and wait for his reply before proceeding any further." There the booms rest. Their advocates are agreed that both nominations are as good as made already, that the "logic of events" demands them. Under the circumstances we see no reason why the Conventions should not be dispensed with as unnecessary formalities. —New York Post.

Greedy Meridian.

The pious fraud attempted to be played by the Meridianites for the purpose of getting a finer building for their lunatic asylum than the Legislature thought was necessary, has turned out badly. The members of the present Legislature do not seem to appreciate the trick of promising to build an asylum for fifty thousand dollars, and then laying the foundation for one that will certainly cost a hundred thousand, and probably another fifty or a hundred thousand on top of that.

No one with the slightest idea of what a building properly arranged for the care of the insane of the State would cost, could have supposed that it could be built for fifty thousand dollars. But our sharp Meridian friends should have put up and completed an asylum that could conveniently have been added to, and then trusted to the good sense of future Legislatures for extending it. They should have kept the word of promise to the ear at least, and presented to the Legislature fifty thousand dollars' worth of completed building, and had it in readiness to receive such a number of patients as it would accommodate. They could then have asked for enough more to have put additions to the building sufficient to accommodate all the numerous patients who are now suffering for want of room for their accommodation in the asylum at Jackson.—Natchez Democrat.

We Need a Change of Commanders.

Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut, is not the man for Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, and he should be invited to "step down and out" by the Convention when it meets, or rather by the new Committee when appointed. In the first place he is utterly without personal magnetism, and not the man to impress those who are expected to carry out his plans, with confidence. In the second place he is subject to fits of despondency whenever matters are not working to suit him. In the third place he is the proprietor of a set of individual views which he has imbedded, and he believes that the country and the party will go to the bad if those views are not accepted by his coworkers. In the fourth place he is never confident of the success of his undertakings, and no man is capable of inspiring confidence in his subalterns who exhibits a deplorable lack of self-confidence.

Barnum is a good man and a sound Democrat, but he does not possess a single element of leadership, and should not be permitted to remain at the helm during the coming canvass.—Aberdeen Examiner.

THE Boston Globe fears that an attempt will be made to hold the South responsible for the Chapin political murders. By no means, except, perhaps, the Southern and Democratic leaders openly or tacitly defend the murderers. The State Government of Mississippi is responsible, because it has taken no steps to punish those guilty of the outrage and no public man has denounced it.

Perhaps the Globe, which has published little or none of the testimony in the Copiah case, will give that portion of the testimony which shows that Matthews, the murdered man, had incurred the enmity of the Democrats because of his corrupt practices while in office. The only charge of this character was that when Sheriff he refused to return a few hundred dollars until the balance due him was adjusted, and that when it was allowed the county owed him.—Boston Journal.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON proposes a scheme whereby the Democratic Nation al Convention shall record the wishes of the debauched States. His plan is a "The day proposed for holding said Convention is a concurrence of delegates from the six doubtful Northern States—New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—and from the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia and California, to meet in the city of Chicago, and organize by the appointment of a committee on credentials, and report the names of the delegates entitled to seats in the Convention, and the number of votes to which each State is entitled, and the number of votes necessary to a nomination."

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORTS.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM.	WIND	WEATHER.
7:35 a. m.	29.91	36	84	S.	Cloudy.
11:35 a. m.	29.98	60	84	S.	Cloudy.
3:35 p. m.	29.89	67	90	S.	Lt. rain.
7:35 p. m.	29.89	70	78	S.	Cloudy.
9 p. m.					

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	70.	60.
Minimum thermometer	62.	36.
Mean temperature	66.6	59.1
Rainfall	.16	

STAGE OF RIVERS.

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

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

	Above low Changes. water.		Rise	Fall
STATIONS.	feet	In's	In's	In's
Cairo, Ill	44	10		17
Pittsburgh	7	11		3
Davenport, Iowa	19	9		8
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Farnsworth	5	9	2	
Little Rock	10	3		4
Nashville	21	8		3
Napoleon	24	11		1
Shreveville	15	0	15	
New Orleans	4	1		
Vicksburg	4	1		5
Memphis	26	8		2
Davenport	11	1		
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	45	4		
Oakton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

*Below high water of 1874. †Frozen.

CHARLES DILL,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Issaquena, from Greenville.
Chas. D. Shaw, from Natchez.

DEPARTED.

Jno. F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Henry Mark, for Bunches Bend.
Belle Memphis, for St. Louis.
Chas. D. Shaw, for Natchez.
W. F. Thompson, for Grand Lake.
Ella and barges, for Little Deer Creek.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Wyoming, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
Lee Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.
Jno. W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Bismet, Belzoni to Vicksburg.
Capt. Mullholland's Lake Washington steamer, Pittsburg, Cairo and Vicksburg.
City of Providence, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Centenial, St. Louis to New Orleans.
Joe Henry, New Orleans to St. Louis.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.
For Lake Washington—Tributary, 4 p.m.
For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Natchez—Capt. Miller, 10 a.m.
For New Orleans—Jno. W. Cannon, 5 p.m
For Memphis—Will S. Hays, 12 m.
For Greenwood—Bismet, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The beautiful and peerless John W. Cannon will arrive from New Orleans this evening. She comes in place of the Richardson, now laid up at New Orleans. She will remain in the trade until the Fall. The crew of the Richardson has been transferred to her.

The Electric Light fire proof Vicksburg and Memphis packet Will S. Hays will leave from Memphis to-night and will leave for that place again to-morrow (Friday) at noon, making close connection at Memphis with the Louisville & Nashville, Chesapeake & Ohio, Memphis & Charleston, Mississippi & Tennessee roads all points North and East; at Helena with Iron Mountain Railroad, at Arkansas City with Railroad for Little Rock and Hot Springs and all points in Arkansas and Texas.

Capt. Mullholland's Lake Washington steamer, Pittsburg, and barges are receiving to-day at foot of China street for Lake Washington, and will leave for that point and all way landings at 4 o'clock this evening. The Tributary will have a very large freight, most of which is filled from orders sent to Vicksburg merchants.

The Headlight is receiving a big trip and will leave for Sunflower river this evening at 5 o'clock.

The mammoth tug Joe Seay will leave this evening for Dougherty's ferry, Sunflower river, and will bring out two cargos of staves.

The Ella and barges got a good freight to-day for Little Deer creek.

The Chas. D. Shaw arrived from Natchez early this morning, and returned again at 8 o'clock a.m. She had a good list of passengers both ways.

The W. F. Thompson departed for Grand Lake yesterday evening at 4 o'clock with a good list of freight and passengers.

The steamer Centennial from St. Louis to Wyoming from Cincinnati, are both now bound for New Orleans.

The steamer John F. Halpin cleared for Davis Bend and Bayou Vidal this evening at 10 o'clock with a good trip.

The Vicksburg and Natchez steamer Will S. Miller will be up to-night and leave again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The O Line steamer Golden Rule has a heavy wind near Greenville and will not get up last Saturday and had one of the severest blows down.

The big side-wheel P. Line steamer Lee will be in to-night from Greenville and will receive to-morrow to go out again for Natchez, Vidalia, Bayou Sara, Port Hudson, Baton Rouge, Donaldsonville, Lafourche, Thibodeaux, Morgan City, Berwick Bay, Franklin, New Iberia, Jefferson Island, Avery Island, Orange, Sabine Pass, Galveston, Indianola, Lavaca, Matagorda, Velasco, Brazos, Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Rockport, Saluria, Port Lavaca, Cedar Lakes

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Bronze Turkeys, at H. H. KAHN'S.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot, nearly half square, fronting on Adams, Randolph and Fayette streets, Springfield. In a good neighborhood. Apply to me or Lazarus Lindsey.
m6 MARY A. FISHER.

FOR RENT.

STORE TO RENT.—The spacious store occupied for the last six years by Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Cox will be vacated by the 25th of the month.
m5 LOUIS HOFFMAN.

LOST.

LOST.—On Clay or Washington street, several days since, a Gold locket Watch seal, red stone on one side, dark stone on the other. A liberal reward for returning to C. H. SMITH, on Cherry street.
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$5 REWARD.—Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A Jersey Cow, with white spot under breast; short horns. The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the cow to my house.
f8 JOHN A. QUACKENBOSS.

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation on a farm by a reliable manager. Address J., this office.
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WANTED.—By a cash purchaser, a medium size lot in the city. Address "PURCHASER," this office.
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Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree, yes, the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in sickness. It enables a man to die easier, and robs death of one of the principal terrors to know that the loved ones we must leave behind us have a roof of their own over their heads which cannot be taken from them.

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

No session of the Circuit Court today.

JUDGE COWAN returned from Jackson this morning.

MR. J. J. PATTON, of Sunflower county, was in the city yesterday.

MR. W. F. EGGLESTON, of Greenville, is in the city.

MR. C. J. BERNARD, of New Orleans, is in the city.

Don't forget the entertainment at W. G. Paxton's this evening.

SEE notice in another column of the raffle to-night at Finane & Co's.

MR. M. SOKOLOSKY leaves this evening for St. Louis, on business.

SHERIFF RICHARDSON, of Sunflower county, was in the city yesterday.

MESSRS. J. F. BAUM and Chas. Anhorn, are home from New Orleans.

THE inside of the Presbyterian church is fast assuming an aspect of beauty.

ALDERMAN TROWBRIDGE and wife returned from New Orleans this morning.

MR. JULIUS HOERNER and wife returned from New Orleans this morning.

ALDERMAN CRAYTON and wife have returned from New Orleans.

MR. BOLTON SMITH left on the Anchor Line steamer this morning for Greenville.

MAJ. MCDOUGAL, of Washington parish, La., is spending a few days in this city,

MISS MINNIE MITCHELL, a niece of Mr. Frank Little, is visiting relatives in this city.

MISS DUPLANTIER, one of New Orleans, belles, is visiting her friend Mrs. Desommes.

MR. LEOPOLD MARTIN, Mr. Willie Lucket and Charley Adams, arrived home from Mardi Gras to-day.

MR. CHESLEY F. ADAMS, a prominent young lawyer of Marshall, Texas, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Mary Klein.

MISS MINNIE BARRINGTON, a talented and charming young lady of Canton, is visiting the family of Rev. Dr. Woodward.

THE many friends of Mr. C. J. Edwards will be pained to learn that he is dangerously ill at his residence in this city.

MR. F. L. MAXWELL and Mr. H. P. Moranev accompanied Lieut. H. St. L. Coppee, assistant engineer, to inspect the Omega levees.

THE Ike Bonham with 8 barges, W. H. Sargent in command, will be in from Deer creek to-night, with 6,000 sacks of seed and 800 bales of cotton.

HENRY GEATERS, the colored boy who was implicated in the difficulty with Tom Billet, was fined $8.75 yesterday morning in the Mayor's Court.

A LARGE number of convicts came in from Jackson this morning, and left on the Anchor Line steamer this morning at 11 o'clock for Sunflower Landing. They are going to work on the plantation of Mr. J. P. Withers in Bolivar county.

MR. HENRY J. TROWBRIDGE, the City Clerk, returned from Greenville this morning by the steamer Issaquena, where he has been with his mother to see his brother, who is very sick with typhoid fever. He is much improved.

MR. CHARLES, one of the survivors of the ill-fated sailing Columbus, which left Vicksburg for Cincinnati with a cargo of cotton, and was burned to the water's edge, with the loss of all on board except the crew, is in the city. He is stopping at the Anchor Line office.

REMEMBER the Singing School entertainment this evening at the residence of W. G. Paxton. Hand painted prizes have been secured for the "soap bubble blowing," which will immediately follow the concert. First contest for little folks will begin at 4:30 sharp, and for big folks at 7:30. Refreshments will be served at reasonable rates. Admission 25 cents at the gate.

THE following are among the departures on the Anchor Line steamer Belle Memphis this morning: Miss Thrall, Messes. Wm. Benham, Longwood, La.; Mrs. Flake and child, E. H. Jenkins, Memphis; W. C. Raum, Messrs. J. Ballow, Luke Sells, E. H. Williams, J. H. Towner, M. M. Compton, Pickard, Joe Hirsh, Greenville; Messrs. Compiour, J. J. Adams, E. Allen, St. Louis; Messrs. Werteman, L. P. Weyer, Herst, Skipwith; J. P. Withers, J. H. Charles, Sunflower Landings; Jno. Ryan, Cabin Teal; Bolton Smith, Greenville; Mrs. S. Brown, T. H. Smith, F. T. Montgomery, P. C. Williams, Lake Providence; H. St. L. Coppee, Omega; F. L. Maxwell, H. P. Moranev, Milikens Bend; J. H. Moore, C. M. Smith, Helena.

A SURE THING.

Vicksburg Gets the State Hospital.

We are gratified to learn that the Legislature has at last taken some decisive steps in regard to the State Hospital question. Capt. W. O. Worrell, of our Board of Aldermen, returned last night from Jackson, and from him we learn the following:

The Senate Committee promised to report favorably in regard to the State Hospital bill which recently passed the lower House. The bill provides for an appropriation of $12,500 per year for the first two years, with which to maintain the institution, and also for $5,000 for the Natchez Hospital—$2,500 per year.

The Chairman of the Committee is a Natchez gentleman, but he saw that to antagonize our claims might result—in neither city getting it, and we may now consider Vicksburg as sure of it, the question having virtually been decided by the promise of the Committee.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.
DR. R. S. PRYOR, Proprietor,
feb20-1m HILL CITY DRUG STORE.

"We Publish Only Facts"

Sounds well and looks well in print, and would be well, IF IT WAS TRUE! Our esteemed contemporary around the corner gives itself a whole lot of taffy this morning about "reliability," "only reliable sources," its "corps of reporters," etc. People from afar who know nothing of the Herald's internal economy will read that latter phrase and marvel at the metropolitan airs assumed by that sheet, but those who know anything about it will marvel only at its cheek. The "corps of reporters" (eleven—counting the one who sweeps out the office and washes the rollers) will drive all other dailies in the State wild with envy. A white "corps" Oh, my! Say, "corps," was that wild rumor you made about the break at Hard Times one of your "special telegrams from reliable sources," or a "fact" from an "undoubted source"? Or was it "founded upon fiction emanating from the fertile brain of some alarmist?". If the break in the levee had been half so bad as the terrible break you made this morning in your columns, the catastrophe at Hard Times would have been indeed terrible.

The February number of the American Journalist—which mentions only the papers receiving the Associated Press dispatches—contains the following:

Vicksburg Herald.—Rogers, Groome & Co., proprietors; Business Manager, G. W. Rogers; Editor-in-Chief, Chas. E. Wright; City Editor, H. H. McCobb; Night Editor, H. H McCobb; Telegraph Editor, R. Campbell; Dramatic and Musical Editor, H. H. McCobb; Sporting Editor, H. H. McCobb; Foreman Composing room, T. W. Campbell.

Now who wouldn't be proud of such a "corps"?

The Herald would be in a bad fix if H. H. McCobb should happen to get sick.

BOOTS, SHOES AND FINDINGS,

Mr. P. J. Foley having purchased the large and elegant stock of Mr. John Walsh, will continue the business at the old stand on Washington street, and now offers special bargains in many articles in his line.

Mr. John Foley will be in charge of the establishment, and will give prompt and polite attention to all customers.

The manufacturing department will be continued, and, as usual, the best work in the South will be turned out.

Prices moderate. m3

A Survivor of the Wrecked City of Columbus.

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Bar Meeting.

The Bar met at the office of Miller, Smith & Hirsh at 12 o'clock, and appointed a committee of seven to endeavor to have a bill passed changing this Judicial District. There are two propositions under consideration—one is to unite Warren and Adams counties into ons Judicial District, and Judge Cowan to be Circuit Judge, and Judge North to be Chancellor. The terms of court to be unchanged. The other proposition, and the favorite one with our Bar, is to make Warren and Adams a Chancery District, presided over by Judge North; and Warren, Sharkey and Issaquena a Circuit District, presided over by Judge Cowan; and Adams to be placed in the Circuit District of the Tenth District, presided over by Judge Chrisman. There seemed to be harmony between the Bar and Judge Cowan, and among the members of the Bar.

BEFORE HIS HONOR.

Sneak Thief Bound Over—Minor Mention.

"Wesley Morris, you are charged with being drunk and down."

"Spect I wuz, boss."

"Three and cost will get the whisky out of you."

"All right, boss."

"Harry Doan, you are charged with committing an assault and battery on one Geo. Johnson; are you guilty?"

"Guess not; look as though I'd got the battery."

This remark caused ripples of merriment, and His Honor joined therein. Doan is a mulatto, and the complexion of the cuticle under his left eye was noticeably darker than the rest of his face.

Johnson said that he was eating in a restaurant on the levee, when Doan came in and warned him to divide his meat. Johnson told him that he worked for his food and that Doan should do likewise, whereupon Doan abused and struck him. Several witnesses testified that Doan had his black eye before the little interview with Johnson, and the Mayor taxed him $10 and cost.

Cornelius Johnson, colored, cheerfully plead guilty to assault and battery, and was fined $5 and cost.

"Edward Murphy, you have been having another fit," remarked His Honor as that individual faced the bar of justice. Edward had indulged in a drunk before, and had been allowed to go because he laid it to fits, but this time he got $5 and cost.

Jack Bradford, a cripled colored boy, who had been in the City Hospital, was found on the streets yesterday in rags, covered with vermin and indescribably filthy. He is from Ben Lemond Landing, but seems without friends, and his mind is evidently not very bright. He was ordered returned to the Hospital as he appears to be sick.

Solomon Brooks, a colored boy, was fined $20 for petty larceny, having stolen some money from his employer down on the levee.

A SNEAK THIEF.

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening Officers Hopkins and Buckner attempted to arrest a negro named Henry Banks, whom they suspected of being a sneak thief, down on the levee. The negro started to run, and was pursued by the officers, who fired three shots at him, which had the effect of stopping him. A valise which he carried when first observed was not to be found when he was captured, but it was discovered by Officer Buckner this morning under a culvert in the alley-way back of Halpin's store-rooms. The negro was arraigned before the Mayor this morning charged with grand larceny. He wore a pair of shoes that were stolen from Keary & Dealy, and which were identified as a pair they had made to order for someone. The valise also contained some shoes which were identified by Messrs. Keary & Dealy as having been stolen from them. He plead not guilty to the charge but the evidence was too strong, and he was bound over in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the Grand Jury, in default of which he was remanded.

Scooped.

THE POST scooped the Herald pretty badly the other day in the way of levee and water news, and it tries to let itself down as easy as possible this morning. It is very easy to discern, however, from the exceedingly careful and gentle manner in which it tries to take its seat, that it feels very tender somewhere.

The Herald starts out by condemning as sensational and alarming recent reports about the condition of river and levees and then in very same article proceeds to publish "facts" gathered by their "reliable corps of reporters" far more alarming than anything hitherto published.

The Entertainment To-night.

This is the evening for the entertainment at Mr. W. G. Paxton's on South Cherry street. A pleasant time is in store for all who may attend—a world of fun for the children in the afternoon, and a varied and very interesting time for the grown folks at night. Truly, there will be "a feast of reason and flow of soul" to quicken the intellectual pulse, bright smiles, bewitching looks of fascinating girls, well-flavored viands will be there to solace poor, tired, weary man and send his thoughts for a while in the realms of bliss.

Steamer Jno. W. Cannon.

The steamer Jno. W. Cannon will be at the landing to-morrow, receiving, and will leave for New Orleans to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock promptly.

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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.

SECTION 1. Be it known, That Wilhelmina M. Halpin, John Meier and John J. Ryan, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of JOHN F. HALPIN COMPANY, and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Sec. 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Liquor Dealers; likewise the planting of cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith, in the State of Mississippi; and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; To acquire, construct, own, use and dispose of any boats, vessels, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient to the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and make and take all kinds of securities therefor; and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Sec. 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter, are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this corporation.

Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates, transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in stockholders' meetings.

Sec. 5. Said Company shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes, and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed on between said Company and the persons dealing with it; and no stock issued as fully paid up stock shall be liable to any assessment, or for any of the debts of the Company; nor shall any stockholder be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the amount of the fully paid portion of his stock.

Sec. 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicil of the Company shall be the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by a vote of the stockholders, and stockholders' or Directors' meetings may be lawfully held and all corporate acts and powers executed at any place out of this State which may be designated by the by-laws for such purpose. All regulations touching the meetings of stockholders and Directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sec. 7. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company, and to call a meeting of the subscribers for organization, by publishing a notice of such call three successive days in a newspaper published in said city of Vicksburg, and when subscribers to the amount of five thousand dollars or more of the capital stock shall have been obtained, and elect a Board of Directors and adopt by-laws; the Company shall be organized, and may commence business, and the powers herein granted shall vest in it.

DOUGLAS. Covington, Ky. m3-w

THE E. D. BICKLEY HOUSE

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Bills to Regulate the Cost of Public Printing Referred—Probable Adjournment.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 7.—An Act in relation to fines assessed and collected in Vicksburg, passed.

House.

Act in relation to fines assessed and collected in Vicksburg passed.

Bill to regulate and reduce cost of public printing, referred.

Bill to create Commissioners of Public Printing, and letting the printing out to the lowest bidder, referred.

Both the printing bills are to be considered by the committee at once.

It is doubtful if there will be a quorum next Monday.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Between a Sister and Brother in a Locked Room—The Girl the Victor.

NASHVILLE TENN., March 7.—Jack Hirsch, a well to do Hebrew farmer, and his sister fought a duel with knives at their residence near Nashville. They locked themselves in a room, and fought an hour. The girl killed Hirsch, and though badly wounded escaped. Old man Hirsch was converted to Christianity several years ago. This preyed on his daughter's mind and unsettled it. The son and daughter had several violent disputes and agreed to settle it by a duel, and it resulted as above detailed.

CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

The Mississippi Slowly Rising Below Memphis.

NEW ORLEANS, 6.—The rivers are 43 feet 2 inches at Cairo, a fall of 20 inches; 32 feet 3 inches at Nashville, a rise of 17 feet 3 inches; 15 feet 5 inches at Chattanooga, a rise of 7 feet and 7 inches; 34 feet 11 inches at Memphis, stationary; 10 feet at Little Rock, a fall of 3 inches; 2 inches below bench mark at Fort Smith, a fall of 2 inches; 47 feet at Helena, a rise of 3 inches; 29 feet at Shreveport, a fall of 8 inches; 47 feet 5 inches at Vicksburg, a rise of 1 inch.

The Mississippi will continue falling above Memphis, and slowly rising below.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Spots dull; Uplands 5¼d; Orleans 6d.

NEW YORK, March 7, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 10¼.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 10¼.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Markets dull. Meal $2.50; Clear ribs 9.25; Pork $17.70; Lard 9.10.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—The weather is cloudy, sultry and threatening.

Business is brisk.

Arrivals: City of Yazoo, from Vicksburg; New Mary Houston, from Cincinnati; Natchez, from Vicksburg.

Leaving this evening: City of Yazoo, for Vicksburg.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 7.—The river is falling.

The Smokey City and Iron Duke, with eight barges of rails for the Memphis & Vicksburg road, passed down.

The Mexican Treaty Again in Dangerous Proximity to a Ratification.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Louisiana Senators are uneasy lest the Mexican reciprocity treaty be ratified. Since the defeat of the treaty the Administration has been employing all the resources of corruption to force the treaty through, and they are aided actively by the railroad jobbers and generally by the influences of the Republican press. It is supposed that the Connecticut Senators, who now, it is thought, will vote for the treaty under an expression of opinion from the Connecticut Legislature, ready to vote for ratification.

The Virginia Senators, Mahone and Riddleberger, voted against the treaty, but they have no sympathy with the South, and no instincts of political honesty, so that if free tobacco be stricken out of the treaty, they are just as apt to vote for it as not. These changes would, in all probability, secure the ratification of the treaty. Mr. Miller, of California, has stated that it has been in his power to pass the treaty during Mr. Jones' absence, and that he proposes to call it up to-morrow afternoon. Senators Jones and Gibson will make the best possible fight they can, to this infamous job, but they have no appearance of success.

The danger of passing the Morrison tariff bill is now small in comparison with that of the treaty. Under the influence of the Republican administration, which if possible, wants the treaty, the sugar planters will make the same fight against the reduction of the duty on sugar that they did against the reduction of the duty on molasses, and will probably succeed.

IMMIGRATION.

The West and South—Arrangements for a Big Excursion from the Northwest to Vicksburg.

A Soldiers Reunion and a Gathering of Lumbermen at Vicksburg on April 10 and 11.

Capt. J. F. Merry, General Western Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, accompanied by Maj. E. G. Wall, our State Commissioner of Immigration, and Maj. A. M. Paxton, of Vicksburg, honored our office with a visit this morning. Capt. Merry is arranging for a big excursion from Sioux City, Iowa and intermediate points to Vicksburg early in April. It is contemplated having a soldier's reunion at Vicksburg on the 10th of that month. As the greater portion of Gen. Grant's army that participated in the seige of Vicksburg was composed of men from the Western States, many of the old soldiers and their sons will no doubt embrace this opportunity to visit the scenes made memorable by the valor of the contending armies.

The lumbermen who may come to Vicksburg will find our city the best place in the South to obtain just such information as they will want.

Excursion rates will be given to the visitors by the steamboats plying our tributary streams, and by the L., N. O. & T. Railroad; and we can assure our Northwestern friends a hearty greeting and cordial welcome on behalf of the citizens of this city and section.

Capt. Merry is very much encouraged by the success he met with in bringing a party of excursionist to Mississippi and Tennessee last year, and Maj. Wall informs us that many of these excursionists bought lands in this State.

Capt. Merry has been in the "immigration" business before, having had considerable experience in carrying settlers to Dakota. In answer to the inquiry "if we did not have a better country than Dakota to offer to immigrants," he gave a decided answer in the affirmative. He said Mississippi had four great advantages over Dakota: plenty of fuel, good water, fine climate and rich soil. As these are the principal things desired by settlers, Mississippi is the place for them to seek.

In this connection we copy the following from the New Mississippian of yesterday:

Capt. J. F. Merry, who has in charge the emigration movement from the Northwest to the South, and who has furnished Tennessee within the past four years with over 800 excursionists from Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, many of whom have purchased farms and already become actual settlers in Tennessee, is now in the city of Jackson and is working up the emigration business to Mississippi, and arranging with our people to join in a grand reunion of Confederate and Federal veterans, to be held at Vicksburg April 10. The Captain proposes to make a round trip rate from all points on the Illinois Central, beginning at Sioux City, Iowa, that shall be so fearful low no one can afford to remain at home.

In this he has two objects in view, first that of acquainting the people of the great Northwest with the wonderful possibility of our State and the onboard of opportunity for land investments. Major-Wall, Gen. N. H. Harris, and G. W. Thomas, of Canton, are enthusiastically seconding the Captain's efforts, and there is no question as to the results. Hundreds of people in the Northwest will avail themselves of this opportunity to re-visit the historic city of Vicksburg at a season of the year when everything is delightful in this section. Capt. Merry also informs us that already our timber land is attracting the attention of Northern capitalists and lumbermen, and that a very many will take advantage of this excursion to visit the yonderful timber land of the Delta and the cotton lands of the Yazoo. Maj. Wall, Gen. Harris and others will visit Vicksburg to-morrow with Capt. Merry to arrange a programme for this grand reunion.

A National Railroad Commission.

The bill which has been reported to the House of Representatives by the Committee on Commerce is not exactly what has been anticipated, any it seems very doubtful that it will please any large number of Representatives. But it will serve as a basis for emendation, and even if passed in a shape not entirely satisfactory, it will be practicable to amend it hereafter as experience may show to be necessary. Every day brings us nearer to the conviction that it is quite time for some measure of regulation of interstate commerce to be enacted by Congress. That a power unmistakably conferred upon Congress should have remained unexercised nearly a century is a little remarkable, but then it is only in our days that "transportation companies are rising to the stature of giants, almost of rulers. The wisdom of the framers of our constitution to be a new discovery, but it is not likely to suffer any diminution of its brightness in the present age. The fear which the people have of the great corporations, the rising tide of hostility to the railroad power, will be satisfied when the railroad companies have their power and authority curtailed, and the railroad companies will be glad to get relief from the present burdens of their position. The railroad companies are now the most powerful corporations in the country, and they have become so by the aid of the people, and they will be glad to get relief from the present burdens of their position. The railroad companies are now the most powerful corporations in the country, and they have become so by the aid of the people, and they will be glad to get relief from the present burdens of their position.

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Sec. 2. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, are hereby granted to, and conferred upon this corporation.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and when the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, they may organize and commence business; and no stockholder shall be liable for any debt of the corporation beyond the amount of the stock he shall subscribe.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall have power to manufacture Cider, Vinegar, Pickles, and all other things of a kindred character, and to preserve and confrute and vend the same of every kind and description and such other things as may be requisite and necessary for the proper manufacture of the same, and shall have the right to own real and personal property, to buy and sell and mortgage the same, to make promissory bills of exchange, bonds, and any other evidences of debt, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon the real and personal property, and generally shall have such powers as are necessary and incident to the business of the company, and the successful management of the same.

Sec. 5. Each share of fifty dollars shall be entitled to one vote, and the stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors to manage the business of the Company, who shall have general control over the affairs of the same.

Sec. 6. The domicil of this corporation shall be at the town of Delta, but the same may be changed at any time by a vote of the stockholders, and all regulations touching the meeting of such stockholders and Directors shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sec. 7. Nothing in the foregoing charter to the detriment of the laws of Mississippi is hereby intended.

T. C. CATCHINGS,
Attorney-General.

Feb. 27, 1884.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

FANNIE H. QUIGG et al.
vs.
V. and B. E-S. BOSELLI.

No. 1632

PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of a decree made and entered in the foregoing entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 22d day of February, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m., on the 10th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Courthouse, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as lot No. 281, being lot No. 38 of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, commencing on the southwest corner of said lot 280, running thence east 73 feet 9 inches, thence north 49 feet 2 inches, thence west 73 feet 9 inches, thence south 49 feet 2 inches, to the place of beginning; and being situate in Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi, for the purpose of partition among the owners.

This, the 25th day of February, 1884.

THOS. R. FOSTER.
f25-3w Special Commissioner.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Estate of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, being dated on the 27th day of February, 1884, the undersigned, guardian of the minor children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bradfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Courthouse of said county, about the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 7th day of March, 1884, that certain lot of land and improvements situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren and State of Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of lot 1 and all of lot 2, beginning 54 feet south of northwest corner of lot 1 on Warrenton road, on said road, south 54 feet, to southwest corner of lot 2, on south line of lot 2, thence east 140 feet, thence north 62 feet, thence west to beginning. Also all of lot 3; said lots situated in square 1 of Harrisburg survey, city of Vicksburg, county and State aforesaid.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH 7, 1884.

MAJ. E. G. WALL, the efficient Commissioner of Immigration of this State, is in the city to-day.

WE point to-day an interesting letter from Mr. J. B. Miles, of Helena, Ark., in regard to river matters.

THE last National Democratic Convention met in Cincinnati Tuesday, June 22d, 1880. The next one will meet in Chicago Tuesday, July 8, 1884.

THE bill to prohibit officials in this State from riding on free railroad passes, has passed both houses and will doubtless be approved by the Governor.

IT is announced that the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi valley will meet in its sixth annual session, in Memphis, on Wednesday, March 19.

IF our people had not apparently sanctioned the "headquarters of the biggest thing the world ever saw," we might now have a State hospital instead of the aforesaid headquarters.

ADAMS county is also interested in the recent Supreme Court decision in regard to this Judicial District. The Adams county district was established in a similar manner to that of Warren county.

MR. MCCABE, in his speech at the Bar meeting yesterday, said "the sentiment of the Legislature is against us." It looks so, at least as far as the Senate is concerned in regard to the State hospital matter.

THE Clinton (Miss.) municipal tickets, which were respectively denominated "kid glove" and "dirty shirt," have a counterpart in Biddeford, Maine, where the "dude" and "clam" factions are contending for supremacy.

THE Brookhaven Leader intimates that the Honorable R. N. Miller, District Attorney of the Ninth Judicial District, is the author of the now celebrated "Copiah resolutions." This is the same individual, if we mistake not, who, when a member of the Legislature, introduced the "whipping post" bill. Mr. Miller, if he is the author of the Copiah resolutions, has achieved a great amount of reputation and distinction—of a certain kind; a reputation not at all to be envied.

A CORRESPONDENT to-day, in a well-written communication, shows that the general Government may be relied upon to do whatever is right and necessary for the relief of sufferers from overflow in case a disastrous overflow should occur. We have no doubt the Government will do its full duty in the matter, but at the same time the State should also do its duty toward relieving the distress of its own citizens and giving them such protection as may be in its power.

THE Clarion says "a man's note has just as much right to be made a legal tender as the note of a Government or corporation." We commend the following, from the New Orleans Picayune, to the consideration of our friends of the Clarion:

"The Supreme Court of the United States has again decided the legal tender case and, we suppose, forever set it at rest. It declares that the issue of money, of whatever form, is a right inseparable from sovereignty, and is enjoyed in time of peace as well as war. The time has passed by when an adverse decision could have had any influence. United States Treasury notes are now the most desirable currency in existence on this side of the Atlantic, and if they were not legal tender they would be equally valuable. They are a promise to pay by a Government of established credit, and no sane man would refuse to receive them."

THE New York Tribune compliments Gov. Lowry for his veto message of the railroad supervision bill. The Tribune evidently overlooked the portion of the message in favor of the principle of supervision, declaring that the time to supervise railroads had arrived, and suggesting to the Legislature to pass a "good" supervision law. The Legislature has followed the Governor's advice, and passed another supervision bill which will certainly not encourage the building of railroads or the development of the State. It remains to be seen what our worthy Governor will do with the last bill. Of course it ought to be vetoed, but the Governor will be likely to preserve some sort of consistency, and as he recommended the Legislature to pass a bill he may feel impelled to approve it.

But the Governor and the Legislature have wasted a great deal of valuable time on this question—a matter which does not need any legislation at all, and probably neglected important subjects which it was the duty of the Legislature to consider.

The State Hospital.

Information comes from Jackson to-day that the bill to establish a State Hospital at Vicksburg has been indefinitely postponed by the Senate, notwithstanding a Senate Committee had recommended its passage, and the bill had passed the House.

The bill provided for an appropriation of $12,500 per year for the first two years, with which to maintain the institution. It will be observed that the amount intended to be given to maintain the hospital for one year is exactly the amount that has been appropriated by the Legislature to the New Orleans Cotton Exposition. Perhaps the Senate considered the latter a Vicksburg measure and does not want to give too much money for the benefit of our city. There has been so much "shin" in the Herald and other papers about Vicksburg being the headquarters of the National Cotton Planters' Association of America, and that the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans was an outgrowth of its fertile imagination and profound enterprise, it is not suprising if the Senate imagined the New Orleans Cotton Exposition was purely a Vicksburg institution, and did not desire to give $12,500 each to two objects of charity in the same city. We will inform the Senate, however, that our people would greatly prefer having the Legislature provide for a State Hospital here. The New Orleans Cotton Exposition is not a Vicksburg institution, and our city will derive no benefit from it. Moreover, it is the duty of the State to provide for its indigent sick, and it is a shame for the Legislature to allow the burden to be saddled upon a tax-ridden city like Vicksburg.

The High Water Outlook.

It is the opinion of some who have had good opportunity to form correct opinions, that there is yet no reason to be apprehensive of a general overflow but their is sufficient danger to remind us of the necessity to look well to the security of our levees, and see that no breaks occur that might be prevented.

The present flood bids fair to come within one foot of 1882 high water at Vicksburg, and at some points above Vicksburg and below Helena to equal that flood if the levees hold good. But with care the levees still intact can be held, and no general disaster by overflow should be permitted.

The overflow in the Yazoo and Tensas country will not equal 1882 water unless by negligence a general breaking of levees is allowed. If they be guarded and watched at road-crossings and such low places, the water will not overtop them; they are high enough to pass this flood with safety, but are insecure in many places. A levee is no stronger or higher than at its lowest and weakest place.

GEN. HAZEN appeared before the House Agricultural Committee recently and advocated the bill to establish weather signals to warn planters in advance what weather to expect. Col. Robert Beverly, President of the National Agricultural Association, will go before the committee and reinforce Gen. Hazen's argument. The system of signals has already been agreed upon, and their benefit can be extended to all points reached by telegraph.

Government Aid for Overflow Sufferers.

Editor of the Post:

I notice in THE EVENING POST of yesterday a paragraph commenting upon the refusal of Congress to favorably entertain Hon. J. Floyd King's resolution to appropriate $500,000 in relief of sufferers from overflow on the lower Mississippi river. THE "POST" misleads in so far as it implies that it is not the intention of Congress under any circumstances to take measures to avoid the effects of such a calamity as a general overflow. On the contrary, the resolution was reported upon unfavorably on the grounds that there is no present necessity for measures of relief, but the report of the Committee was accompanied by a resolution, which passed, calling upon the Secretary of War to keep the Congress of the United States informed of the progress towards the gulf of the great flood; of its effects, and of the necessity, if it arises, for Government aid.

I am credibly informed that the Secretary of War, even before the passage of this resolution, called upon all officers of the Army stationed along the Mississippi river, for information concerning the means at hand in the way of steamers and barges, for relieving or removing to places of safety the people and stock likely to be subjected to flood, and in accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives, all officers of the War Department are ordered to keep the Department apprised of the progress of the flood, the amount of damage inflicted, and of the proper remedy and relief to be applied.

There is no doubt whatever but that the General Government will, as it has always done, relieve as far as may be safely done, the distress that may be caused by a general overflow if it should come.

PLANS have been put on foot, and are being matured, for the organization of a Confederate Veteran Association, to be composed of all those who served in the Confederate army. The object of the association is to be purely social, and to keep alive the memories of the past. The movement is a good one, and will be heartily indorsed by all who wore the gray.

The River at Helena.

Comparison—The Levees—Crevasses to be Apprehended.

HELENA, ARK., March 4, 1884.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

As you thought my postal of sufficient importance to publish, I will amend by saying that the river came to a stand here on the 4th (to-day) instead of the 5th, as last year, and that the "wave" that passed over the banks into the Yazoo will therefore be due at Vicksburg about the 20th.

The occasion of the difference here at Helena was, that last year the St. Francis swamp was empty—there having been little or no rain during January and February—while this year we had nearly 8 inches of rain in one rain in February, which filled the swamp, and as it did not take much water to fill the swamp it emptied that much sooner.

The river was 2 feet 4 inches higher at Helena the time the river came to a stand at Cairo this year than last. The river rose only one inch here on Feb. 25th, at which date the St. Francis swamp commenced emptying. The river from there out was—26th, 3 inches, 27th, 3½; 28th, 7; 29th, 11; March 1st, 8½; 2d, 7; 3d, 2, showing a rise of 3 feet 4 inches in seven days.

The river is at a stand one inch below '83 and four inches below '82. It would undoubtedly have been higher than '82 but for the enlargment of the openings in Mississippi. The most important of these is at Trotter's point (2 miles above) where the water had caved off about one hundred yards last year, while this year the opening is nearly two miles long, about two-thirds of a mile in an open field about 4 feet deep. The country back is much deeper under water than last year, and the M. & V. R. R. is overflowed.

This overflow should demonstrate the impracticability of confining all the water to the channel by levees. Had the levees been up the rise at Cairo would have met the height of the Arkansas and White river rises and also Red river. The total amount of water thereby forced upon the river at Red river would have been over 2,000,000 cubic feet per second—while the River Commission says that not more than 1,000,000 cubic feet were passing New Orleans at the highest stage last year. Mark my word, there will be several crevasses below Red river this Spring.

JAMES B. MILES.

House Building.

Wooden houses are warm and dry, and for the country, as well as for town and country in the South, are greatly to be preferred. Damp dwellings originate consumption in its most insidious and reckless forms.

If a house is built of brick or stone, the plastering should never be laid on the wall itself; the wall should be lathed so as to have an inch or more between the brick or stone and the lathing on which the plaster should be spread.

When in Havana de Cuba some years ago, for information, not health, I observed that the island was composed of limestone, so soft that a common pickax would dig out the cellar in large blocks of stone, out of which the building itself was erected; and not only were these large stones used, but the smaller ones, not an inch in diameter, by using mortar largely between the large stones, while the small ones were stuck into the mortar; in some cases the small stone and mortar seemed to predominate, but from the hour of building the wall became harder and harder. The large stones themselves increased in hardness, so that in the course of a few years the wall becomes almost one solid piece of marble, from the influence of moisture and carbonic acid absorbed by the soft lime. On the same principles, great nature made the conglomerate variegated marble columns in the capitol at Washington.

It is by copying after nature man makes his greatest and most useful discoveries. But to get at nature's processes, discover the secret of her operations, requires often long years of anxious study, of perplexing conjecture, of ruinous expenditure, of wasting discouragement; not infrequently the brain itself gives away, and the noble spirit is a wreck and ruin, and goes forgotton to an unknown grave. Sooner or later some other man, more fortunate, takes up the investigation where he left it off, and by being able to bring a store of unimpaired energies to work, pursues it to a successful issue. • We glorify the commonest soldier who has perished on the battle-field in trying to kill his brother man, but these unsuccessful strivers after great practical truths, our hardy mechanics whose hands are scarred and seared with labor, whose joints have stiffened and whose bodies have grown bent by incessant stooping toil, these are forgotten every day, without a drum or a funeral note, a word of pity or of praise, except indeed to a successful few.—Hall's Journal of Health.

THE total wealth of the United States in 1860 was $16,150,000,000, in 1870 $32,318,000,000, in 1880 $64,636,000,000. During 20 years of protective rule the wealth of the country did not doubled each decade. So marvelous an increase of wealth was never known and scarcely dreamed of. In 850 years America accumulated $16,000,000,000 and with 20 years of protection to its home industries it has added $40,000,000,000. These are tough facts for the college professors to masticate.

ONE of the strangest sights of China is witnessed in Canton. It is a procession of the "blind leading the blind." Each person takes hold of the garment of the person in front of him, and in the dark streets of the city, with the sight of the eye, the whole procession moves on.

THE Ghost of State Rights.

During the parts of several days the bill which has for its object the extirpation of pneumonia and other cattle diseases has been before the Committee of the Whole for discussion. The bill puts the whole matter in the hands of officers appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, who are to have the authority to make necessary regulations for the shipment of cattle, and can, if they deem it essential to the public welfare, slaughter animals, the value of which the United States will pay one-half and the State wherein the cattle are found shall pay the other half. Of the merits or provisions of the bill we shall not speak. The evil which it is designed to avert is one of great magnitude. Once scattered throughout the country, the disease would not only result in the loss of millions of dollars, but it would seriously affect the food supply of the country. To suppress such a disease is a matter of national importance. The disease is so contagious that animals having it can infect a whole herd by passing near it. Cars which have once contained diseased or infected animals can carry the plague across a continent. It would seem that it is of the utmost importance to the whole country that measures should be taken to protect cattle against this fatal disease. States might do it if they would, but it will be generally admitted that no regulations can be as effective as those instituted by the Federal Government and enforced by one central authority. There can certainly be no more objection to such supervision than there is to the General Government instituting a National Board of Health to prevent the spread of the yellow fever. There is undoubtedly more warrant for such a use of Federal money than there can be for voting large sums of money to feed and shelter sufferers by floods and cyclones. Nevertheless, the same Representatives who have voted large sums of money to the sufferers referred to, and who would vote to authorize a Federal Board of Health to expend Federal money in the prevention of ravages by yellow fever, have been indignant at the propositions of this bill. The champions of the dogma of States rights have become alarmed, and have delivered speech after speech in denouncing the centralizing tendencies of the measure and in setting forth the dangers which will come to our institutions should the bill become a law. To read the speeches of the Representatives who have discovered the danger which they find in this bill to the sovereignty of the States would lead a stranger to believe that the Democratic committee which has permitted this measure to be reported to the House is plotting to destroy the local Governments of the people in the interest of empire. Not only is the Constitution quoted, but the warnings of those statesmen of the State supremacy school who have passed on are repeated. The vivid imaginations of the newly-elected members enable them to see coming behind a large "e," close behind this bill. One member, fresh from West Virginia, a State which has had more Federal appropriations during the past twelve years to transform its small streams into navigable rivers than any other State in the Union during the same period, not only lifted up his voice in warning, but took occasion to declare that these appropriations were in the proceedings of the Federal judiciary until they have been felt in this land as the breath of pestilence." Mr. Porter of New York, a gentleman who has introduced an excellent measure designed to perpetuate the national banking system, also denounced the bill and reminded Congress that "the States have parted with no sovereignty to the general Government, but have contracted together under a form of government compact by which over certain subjects we are to exercise over sovereignty together." The most significant speech in this debate was that of John S. Wise, son of Gov. Wise of Virginia. He is a Readjuster who appears to have got rid of what he terms "this hair-splitting and eternal apprehension about invading the Constitution." It is enough for him to know that this disease has destroyed $15,000,000 worth of property in Virginia, and a hundred times as much in the country, and that twenty-two States, by their Legislatures or executive actions, have asked Congress to take charge of this matter as one of national and international importance. Practical people will agree with Gen. ex-Confederate. The Federal Government must do this for the people which the States cannot or will not do.—Boston Journal.

The Penitentiary.

We have published in this issue of the Times the report of the committee to investigate the charges of cruelty to the convicts. It is an unpleasant reading, but we hope it will prove beneficial in leading to the abolition of "convict leasing;" a practice which this paper, almost if not quite alone, protested against ten years ago. We suppose the lease to the present holders cannot be violated; though their failure to secure proper treatment of convicts from subleasees fully averred to by the committee; and the failure to pay amounts when due the State could be so used if seems to us. But if the Legislature cannot or will not terminate this shocking wrong to humanity by a summary termination of the lease, this showing ought forever to prevent any prolongation of the system beyond this termination.—Greenville Times.

IN 1881 a Fargo (Dakota) farmer noticed a single stool of wheat in his oat field, the product of one kernel, which consisted of twenty-two stalks, headed out. These contained 860 grains, of which 700 were planted in 1882, yielding one-fifth a peck of seed. Last spring this wheat was planted and carefully cultivated. The product has just been measured, and is seventeen bushels, an increase of eighty-five fold, and a yield of fifty-six bushels and thirty-two pounds to the acre. Seventeen bushels from a single kernel in three years is a good growth and illustrates the fecundity of nature.

MR. T. HARAHAN, the newly-appointed superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville road, less than 13 years ago was a section boss on the Nashville and Decatur division. Mr. J. M. Culbertson, the new superintendent of the Memphis division, was also a section boss on the same road.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THER.	HUM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
6 a. m.	29.96	69	90	S.	Cloudy.
10.30	30.30	68	84	S.	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	29.97	70	67	S.	Cloudy.
6.30 p. m.	29.91	68	90	S. E.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	73	72
Minimum thermometer	64	60.3
Temperature	68	65.1
Rainfall	.19	.62

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 6, 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. feet	In's.	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	43	2	...	20
Chattanooga	15	5	90	...
Davenport, Iowa	18	3	...	18
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	5	6	...	3
Leavenworth	10	0	...	3
Little Rock	8	6	...	0
Louisville	24	11	0	0
Memphis	32	3	297	...
Nashville	1	3	1	...
New Orleans	...	...	...	...
Omaha	3	10	...	3
Pittsburg	29	0	...	8
Shreveport	10	11	...	2
St. Louis	45	5	...	...
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	45	5	...	...
Yankton, D. T	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

CHARLES DILL,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

DeSmet, from Belzoni.
John W. Cannon, from New Orleans.
Joe Henry, from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

Headlight, for Sunflower.
Joe Seay, for Sunflower.
Joe Henry, for St. Louis.
Tributary, for Lake Washington.
Issaquena, for Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Will. S. Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.
J. F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Ike Bonham and barges, Deer Creek to Vicksburg.
City of Providence, St. Louis to V'burg.
Wyoming, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
City of New Orleans, N. O. to St. Louis.
Capt. Lee, Natchez to Vicksburg.
W. P. Thompson, Grand Lake to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Memphis—Will S. Hays, 4 p.m.
For Greenwood—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—John W. Cannon, 5 p.m

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

J. M. White, N. O. to Greenville.
Chas. D. Shaw, Natchez to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Greenville—J. M. White, 9 a.m.
For St. Louis—City of Providence, 11 a.m
For Grand Lake—W. P. Thompson, 4 p.m
For Natches—Chas. D. Shaw, 8 a.m.

NOTES.

The O. Line steamer Wyoming is overdue from Cincinnati en route to New Orleans.

The Centennial, from St. Louis to New Orleans, probably passed down during the night.

The steamer Chas. D. Shaw will arrive from Natchez in the morning and leave promptly at 8 o'clock a.m.

The mail boat Capt. Miller is overdue from Natchez. She will no doubt be in and return during the day.

The City of New Orleans, for St. Louis leaving New Orleans Wednesday evening, had 70 cabin passengers.

The Issaquena got away yesterday evening for Greenville with a fine freight as usual and a good list of passengers.

The steamer W. P. Thompson will be in to-night, and return to Grand Lake to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock and will go in Bunch's Bend.

The Headlight and barge left yesterday evening, loaded to their utmost capacity. They go up the Sunflower river as high as the Birch place.

The last 18 hours a dense fog on the river has detained all the steamers this, together with the very high water and many of the landings under water, gives navigation in this section a considerable set-back.

The Tributary, with a barge, left here yesterday evening for Lake Washington with the biggest trip of freight that ever went to that section. All of the merchandise being shipped by merchants of Vicksburg.

The invincible J. M. White will be up from New Orleans to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, en route to Greenville and Bend landings. She will be down again on Monday evening at 5 o'clock, at which time she will leave for New Orleans.

The R. R. Springer, which left Cincinnati on the 5th for New Orleans, has, after her retirement, had her cabins beautifully frescoed, the work having been executed by Phillipson and Fasch, noted German artists from Chicago.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Providence, will be in to-night from St. Louis, and leaves to-morrow at 11 o'clock for St. Louis, connecting with rail at Arkansas city for Little Rock and Hot Springs and all points in Arkansas and Texas. Capt. Carvell master, and Perkins clerk.

The Anchor Line steamer Joe Henry arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday from New Orleans, and left at 5

CHEAP CHURN FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Bronze Turkeys, at H. H. KAIN'S. m3-1w

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FOR RENT.

STORE TO RENT.—The spacious store occupied for the last six years by Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Co., will be vacated by the 25th of it is month.
feb14 LOUIS HOFFMAN.

LOST.

LOST.—On Clay or Washington street, several days since, a Gold locket Watch seal, red stone on one side, dark stone on the other. A liberal reward for returning to G. H. SMITH, on Cherry street. feb14

$5 REWARD.—Lost. Strayed or Stolen—A Jersey Cow, with white spot under breast; short horns. The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the cow to my house.
13 JOHN A. QUACKENBOSS.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A situation on a farm by a reliable manager. Address J., this office. feb29

WANTED.—By a cash purchaser, a medium size lot in the city. Address "PURCHASER," this office. f15-1w

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 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, & 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.

No Circuit Court to-day.

MR. J. F. BAUM is in Jackson.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS DEMARCHI, returned home yesterday.

MR. E. B. CHAPMAN, of Longwood, was in the city yesterday.

THE Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a meeting this evening at 3:30 o'clock.

CAPT. W. M. VOGELSON and wife, of Pittsburg, Penn., are at the LaMadrid House.

MESSRS. JOHN M. ENGLESING and T. H. Harris, of Port Gibson, were in the city yesterday.

SAMUEL FELD & Co., held ticket No. 44, which drew the mule raffled off at Finane's store last night.

WE learn that in addition to his other duties Mr. McCobb fills the position of river editor on the Herald.

MR. PERCY THOMPSON, of Fayette, Miss., is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Hackett.

MR. TOM GROOME and family left on the steamer Will S. Hays to-day for Texas, going by way of Arkansas City.

MARYE DABNEY, Esq., of Edwards, is in the city to-day. He is making arrangements to move his family to Vicksburg.

MR. C. E. MACKEY, an enterprising and prominent merchant of Learned, Hinds county, is in the city buying goods.

A LARGE supply of school books and very readable novels were received last night and this morning at J. F. Baum & Co.'s.

THE Iron Duke, with 8 barges of steel rails for the L. N. O. & T. Railroad is coming down the river, having passed Memphis this morning.

MISS MAGGIE HENEGAN, the little year-old daughter of Mr. James Henegan, has been dangerously ill the past week, but is now convalescent.

JUDGE W. J. WYLY, of East Carroll parish, La., was a passenger by the early train this morning from New Orleans. He will return home on the Hays.

REGARDLESS of the weather, an opportunity for fun and enjoyment will be afforded our people at the residence of Mr. W. G. Paxton, this evening.

JUDGE COWAN, and several members of the Bar went to Jackson last night to endeavor to have the legislation passed that was recommended by the Bar meeting yesterday.

ANDREW EVANS, colored, second steward of the W. P. Thompson, died in this city yesterday. He was from Hamilton, Ohio, where his remains were taken for interment.

MRS. HAL. NOLAND, of this county, left by the train this morning for Arcola, Washington county, Miss., having been called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Paxton.

THE Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg arrived at the Elevator at 9:30 with 2,400 packages of freight and 1,000 bales of cotton. She departed at 4 o'clock this morning.

THE steamer Will S. Hays arrived at Memphis at 6 o'clock this morning. She left Vicksburg at 6:15 last evening and will go on to New Orleans.

W. Scott, wife, Geo. W. Scott, wife and wife, St. Louis; C. L. McCabe, W. S. Jester, Arkansas City; M. Zelichky, Greenville; Col. J. C. Calhoun and mother, Fords; A. M. Ashbridge, Miss Fanny Ashbridge, Miss Kate Ashbridge, Miss Edith Ashbridge, Lake Providence.

THE elegant Anchor Line steamer City of Providence has always been noted for her unrivalled cuisine, and the POST man who accepted the kind invitation of Clerk Frank Perkins and dined thereon to-day, is ready to bet his life that Steward Wm. Maxwell will always sustain her reputation in that line.

WE are glad to state that Mr. Wm. French, who has been very ill for some time past, is much improved, and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be out again. Mr. French is one of those thoroughly alive and go ahead men who make themselves known and felt no matter where they happen to be, and in consequence is very much missed in the community when anything is the matter with him.

WE had the pleasure of meeting, this morning, Mr. Geo. T. G. White, Southern Manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, whose headquarters is No. 120, Broadway, N. Y. Mr. White is making his annual tour of inspection of the Southern Agencies, and reports the great Equitable more prosperous than ever before. He is accompanied by his son, a young man just the right age to enjoy travel and sight seeing.

NOTWITHSTANDING inclement weather, last evening, a goodly number were present to witness the initial concert of the Singing School, at the residence Mr. of W. G. Paxton. At the appointed hour the programme was commenced and listened to throughout by an appreciative audience—each part being well rendered, considering all were amateurs; but the comic recitation, "The Art and the Woman," by Miss Juliet Howe, deserves especial notice, and kept the company in a constant laugh. The instrumental duet, (piano and organ) by Miss Mary Andrews and Miss Janie Paxton, received merited applause, and must be heard to be appreciated. The concert will be repeated this evening at same place with slight change of programme. A "soap bubble party" for the little folks, from 4:30 to 7 is a feature of the entertainment. The receipts of the evening amounted to about $60.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.
DR. R. S. PRYOR, Proprietor,
feb20-1m HILL CITY DRUG STORE.

The Levees.

No changes in the condition of the levees are reported since yesterday, though it is feared that the wind and waves of to-day may cause some damage. The officers of the City Protection, which arrived at noon to-day, observed no change in the condition of the levees above.

BOOTS, SHOES AND FINDINGS,

Mr. P. J. Foley having purchased the large and elegant stock of Mrs. John Walsh, will continue the business at the old stand on Washington street, and now offers special bargains in many articles in his line.

Mr. John Foley will be in charge of the establishment, and will give prompt and polite attention to all customers.

The manufacturing department will be continued, and, as usual, the best work in the South will be turned out.

Prices moderate. m3

Knocked Down and Robbed.

An old man, apparently a stranger in the city, came into T. J. Finane & Co.'s store, on south Washington street, about 7 o'clock last night, and purchased a lunch. He had a little money and a railroad ticket, and was expecting to leave on the 8 o'clock train. Just on leaving the store, two negroes, on some pretext or other, enticed him back of the store near the large advertising sign, and unobserved in the darkness, knocked him down, robbed him of about $9 and escaped. The old man made his way to the street and reported his misfortune, but thus far the police have discovered no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The stranger received a wound in the left cheek, but was able to depart on the train, the robbers leaving his ticket. For the sake of justice it is to be hoped that the guilty parties may be ferreted out and punished.

A Free Lecture Course.

The lecture on the subject of education to be delivered this evening at Magnolia Hall, promises a pleasant hour for the lovers of intellectual entertainment. The time is set for eight o'clock, and as no admission fee is charged it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity. This is the first of a series of lectures that will be given monthly, and we are informed that arrangements have been made to secure some of the best talent of the country, the notice of which will from time to time be given.

The Bankrupt Law.

The House Judiciary Committee determined yesterday to report without any change the amended Lowell bankrupt bill agreed upon by the Senate Committee some time since.—Picayune Washington special.

The first special order in the Senate to-day was a bill to abolish the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics.

SOME ORANGE YET

That we May Get the State Hospital Notwithstanding the Action of the Senate Yesterday.

The rumor on the streets last night to the effect that the State Senate had failed to pass the State Hospital bill proved only too true. Aldermen Baum and Worrell had returned from the Capital only the previous evening, with the most sanguine hopes that the Senate would pass the bill, and every indication certainly pointed that way. With such an understanding it is no wonder that the telegram received last night, bringing the contrary news, proved a great surprise and set-back to everyone.

Alderman Baum, on receipt of the telegram announcing that the bill had been indefinitely postponed, at once prepared himself and departed for Jackson on the train-last night, and if persistent efforts can prevail upon that body, the bill will be taken up by the Senate and reconsidered.

Alderman Worrell was met on the street this morning by a POST reporter. He said that he had been very much surprised to hear of the action of the Senate. When he left Jackson it was conceded by the Senate Committee that there would not be a single vote against the bill in the Senate, and he could conceive no motive for the change of their opinions. It is possible that they may be induced to take it up again. It may be that there was some provision in the bill that they did not like, and for that reason they refused to pass it. "One thing is certain," said Capt. Worrell, "if the State does not take charge of the Hospital it must go. The city cannot afford to support it any longer, and will not do it, and it will have to be closed."

We join in the general wogderment at the failure of the bill to pass. However, we will still retain the hope that the Senate may yet be induced to reconsider their action, and pass the bill.

The Volunteer Southrons.

A month or two since, Capt. John A. Klein, Jr., on account of other pressing duties, resigned the command of this company which he had filled most acceptably and creditably, having been the commander of the company when it carried off the prize at the Meridian drill. Capt. Klein continued his membership in the company, and participated in the drills and exercises with the utmost regularity, proving as valuable and efficient a "duff private" as he had been a commander. Ever since Mr. Klein resigned the Captaincy of the company there has been a vacancy in the office of First Lieutenant, and a full meeting of the Southrons last night determined to promote Mr. Klein to the position. He was elected First Lieutenant by a unanimous vote, and in obedience to the manifest wish the company, accepted the honor. Obedience to the calls of "duty," rather than an ambition for high position, has characterized Mr. Klein's connection with the Southrons, and his acceptance of the position tendered to him last night is only another evidence of this fact.

The following is a list of the present officers commissioned and non commissioned:

C. J. Searles, Captain; John A. Klein Jr., First Lieutenant; Henry Winstin, Second Lieutenant; Warren O. Smith, First Sergeant; Charles Adams, Second Sergeant; R. C. Allien, Secretary and Treasurer.

At their meeting last night the Southrons adopted a fatigue uniform, of the following description:

Dark blue blouse coat slit on each side over the hip.

Light blue pants with dark blue stripe.

Regulation fatigue cap with the letters V. S. in center of crown and broad gold band in front of the cap.

This uniform will be ordered immediately.

Their new guns and accoutrements will also be here soon.

The Southrons are priding themselves that they will be the best fixed company in the State in a very short time.

MARRIED.

Thursday evening, March 6, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Brownsville, MR. W. J. WILLIAMS and MISS ELIZABETH WARREN, all of Hinds county.

The bride is one of the fairest and most estimable young ladies of our neighboring county, and the groom is in every way worthy of the prize he has won. THE POST tenders its congratulations and offers best wishes for the happiness, prosperity and long life of the young couple.

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150 barrels choice Russets.
100 barrels choice Early Rose.
100 barrels choice Peerless.
50 barrels choice Burbanks.
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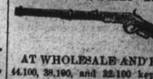
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Boots, Shoes,

The steamer Ed. Richardson left this morning for New Orleans, and will run in the Vicksburg and New Orleans trade in place of the steamer Ed. Richardson until next Fall. The Cannon is one of the boats to which the boatmen of the lower Mississippi look with pride and brag about. During the coming season the Cannon will arrive here from New Orleans every Thursday, and leave again for that city every Friday evening at 5 o'clock. The same officers and crew that were on the Richardson have taken charge of the Cannon.

TO CONSUMERS.

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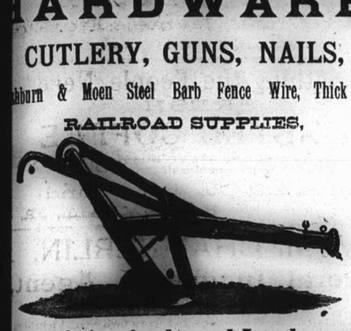
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Bills Under Consideration and Passed—Adjournment Resolution.

Jeff. Davis Coming.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 8.—The Senate has under consideration a bill making changes in the time of holding Courts in the State.

House.

Bill in relation to ownership of property as shown by assessment, passed.

Bill in relation to prisoners working under contractors, passed.

Jefferson Davis writes that he will arrive Monday.

A resolution was adopted to adjourn Wednesday. The general belief is that the Senate will concur.

CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

Falling at Helena.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 7.—The rivers are 41 feet 2 inches at Cairo, a fall of 2 feet; 36 feet 4 inches at Nashville, a rise of 4 feet 1 inch; 29 feet 4 inches at Chattanooga, a rise of 13 feet 11 inches; 34 feet 9 inches at Memphis, a fall of 2 inches; 9 feet 10 inches at Little Rock, a fall of 2 inches; 46 feet 10 inches at Helena, a fall of 2 inches; 28 feet 6 inches at Shreveport, a fall of six inches; 45 feet 6 inches at Vicksburg, a rise of 1 inch.

The Mississippi will continue slowly falling above Helena, and slowly rising below.

OVERFLOW

Of the Tallahatchie Section.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., March 8.—At Skarkey's Landing, Tallahatchie river, on the 5th inst., the water was rising 10 inches in twenty-four hours and the highest places were going under.

Death of Steward H. S. Carnahan.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Henry S. Carnahan, late steward of the steamer Ed. Richardson, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He will be buried to-morrow. The flags of all steamers in port are at half-mast.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Spots dull; Uplands 5¼d; Orleans 6d.

NEW YORK, March 7, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 10¼.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 10¼.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Markets dull. Meal $2.50; Clear ribs 9.25; Pork @17.70; Lard 9.10.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—The weather is clear and warm.

Business is fairly active.

No arrivals.

Leaving this evening: Natchez, for Vicksburg; City of Baton Rouge, for St. Louis; Mary Houston, for Cincinnati.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8.—The river is falling. Weather clear.

The Harry, Brown, U. P. Schenck and City of St. Louis passed down at noon.

The Situation at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, LA., March 6.—The river has reached the high water mark of '74, and is rising about 1 inch in 24 hours. The backwater is rising rapidly. The levees are all safe to-day, but will not stand over a foot rise.

Friars' Point, Miss., Inundated.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 6.—The Appeal's Helena (Ark.) special says: The levee broke to-day one mile above Friar's Point, Miss., which inundated that thriving little city. The river at Glendale, opposite here, has attained the high water mark of 1882, and many places from Glendale to Clarksville, in the interior, report water from two to four feet higher than ever known.

Forty Miles Wide.

BLACKFISH, ARK., March 5.—The Mississippi river here extends from its bed on the west to the St. Francis river on the east, a distance of over 40 miles, and has reached a maximum height of 33 feet, and there stands stationary, except slightly affected by recent rains. The outlook is favorable for an early resumption of traffic over the inundated portions of the Memphis & Little Rock railway.—Globe-Democrat special.

The River Stationary at Helena and Everything Safe.

HELENA, March 6.—With a sign of relief we are able to announce to-night that the river is on a stand here, and falling at Madison and all points on the St. Francis River. Notwithstanding the wind and rain last night the levees have remained intact, and the fears entertained by some have been dissipated. The levees are being strengthened in some places where they are weak, and the work is progressing rapidly. Everything is safe.

The Tariff Bill Bound to Split the Democratic Party.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The majority of the Ways and Means Committee have agree to report their amended tariff bill on Monday next. This will give time for the majority and minority to prepare their reports.

The bill was carried by a party vote, but the seven Democrats who sustained it, while they are nearly all gentlemen of high repute for character and ability, belong exclusively to the free trade and doctrinarian wing of the Democratic party in the House, and were put there for that express purpose, just as the President, Mr. Arthur, packed the tariff commission. Every one of the 45 Democrats who voted for Mr. Randall were carefully excluded from the Ways and Means Committee, as were also those conservative Democrats who voted for Mr. Carlisle. The idea of the managers was to give the Republicans representation but to proscribe all the Democrats who did not agree with Carlisle and Morrison.

It is generally agreed that at least fifty of the House Democrats are opposed to the Morrison tariff bill, but as a matter of fact this falls far below the mark. If the members all vote their real sentiments at least sixty-five or seventy Democrats will vote against the bill. It is hard to say how many of these will allow themselves to be bullied, but the bill is so devoid of principle that it is hard to believe that a majority of the House Democrats will sustain it.

Coming from a pronounced revenue reformer, it adopts the incongruities and inequalities of the present tariff and violates the revenue principle by striking at revenue articles, while protective duties are maintained at 50 and 60 per cent. The pretense for the bill is to maintain a principle; but the authors, by cutting down the free list they first made, admit that they have really no line of principle except empty agitation.

It is conceded that the bill will divide the Democratic party and pave the way for electing a Republican President; but the cabal who are urging it on from outside the committee say they would rather have four more years of radical rule than give up their bill. Their obstinacy gives delight to the Republican Leaders, who now think they have the game in their own hands.

The ablest Democratic leaders here point to the late Democratic losses in the New York, New England, Pennsylvania and Kansas elections as proof that the needless introduction of this issue is tending everywhere to break down the Democratic party.

An effort will be made to stop this agitation at the outset, by striking out the enacting clause as soon as the bill comes up; but some Republicans say they will prefer to have the bill debated, as a means of dividing the Democratic party.

Wise Refuses to Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Mr. John Wise has published a card refusing to fight a duel. He says he has done that wicked thing but has learned better. This matter arose out of the abuse of Wise by McCarty, and Wise's friends advised him he must fight.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette is one of the few papers in the country which suffers from too much editor.—Exchange.

ONIONS.

Twenty barrels choice received to-day.
f23-1m WARE & NORTH.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Estate of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, being dated on the 27th day of February, 1884, the undersigned, guardian of the minor children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bradfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court-house of said county, about the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 7th day of March, 1884, that certain lot of land and improvements situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren and State of Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of lot 1 and the whole of lot 2, beginning 54 feet south of northwest corner of lot 1 on Warrenton road, on said road, south 54 feet, to southwest corner of lot 2, on south line of lot 2, thence east 140 feet, thence north 62 feet, thence west to beginning. Also all of lot 3; said lots situated in square 1 of Harrisburg survey, city of Vicksburg, county and State aforesaid.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Not less than two thousand dollars, five hundred of which is to be cash, five hundred in one year from date of sale, five hundred in two years, and five hundred in three years; and if the property should sell for more than two thousand dollars the remainder to be paid in four years, purchaser to execute his notes with 10 per cent. interest after maturity.

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JNO. C. BRADFIELD, Guardian.
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Section 1. Let it be known, That John Bogie, Joseph Hillis, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, in all Courts of law and equity, may make and alter the compensation of officers and agents, and may change the same and make such rules, by laws and regulations for the management of their business and property, as they may choose, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and all laws amendatory thereof, are hereby granted to, and conferred upon this corporation.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and when the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, they may organize and commence business; and no stockholder shall be liable for any more debt of the corporation beyond the amount of the stock he shall subscribe.

Sec. 4. The corporation shall have power to manufacture Cider, Vinegar, Pickles, and all other things of a kindred character, and to preserve and can fruits and vegetables of every kind and description and such other things as may be requisite and necessary for the conducting of said business; and shall have the right to own real and personal property, to buy and sell and mortgage the same, to make, accept bills of exchange, bonds, and any other evidences of debt, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon the real and personal property, and generally shall have such powers as are necessary and incident to the business of the company, and the successful management of the same.

Sec. 5. Each share of fifty dollars shall be entitled to one vote, and the stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors to manage the business of the Company, who shall have the general control over the affairs of the same.

Sec. 6. The domicil of this corporation shall be at or near the city of Vicksburg, but may be changed at any time by a vote of the stockholders, and all regulations touching the residence of stockholders and directors shall be fixed by the by-laws.

I find nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State.

T. C. CATCHINGS,
Attorney-General.
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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 4, 1881.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN for President and George D. Robinson for Vice-President is the ticket of the Springfield (Mass.) Union.

IF Gov. Lowry vetoes the last railroad supervision bill, no matter what his reasons therefor, it will result to the great benefit of the State and he will deserve thanks for his veto.

THE way for Governor Lowry to get out of his dilemma in regard to supervising railroads is to declare that, upon mature reflection, he thinks the time for supervision has not arrived.

GEN. T. J. CLUNIE, a prominent California Democrat, recently had an interview with Mr. Tilden, in regard to the Presidential nomination. The General says he is satisfied "Mr. Tilden would take the nomination if he were properly called upon."

A WORLD'S fair is proposed to be held in the city of Mexico in 1886. The plan is heartily supported by German, French and English banking houses, leading merchants and railway companies.—Ex.

Here is another opportunity for the Mississippi Legislature to appropriate $12,500 to "encourage immigration."

IT has been suggested to us that the early part of May would be the best time for the Northwestern excursionists to come to Mississippi. Everything will then be in bloom, and the country will be attractive. We call the attention of Major Wall and Capt. Merry to the suggestion.

THE Clarion and other Mississippi papers have published Judge Uriah Millsaps' testimony to prove that Print. Matthews was a dangerous man. Judge Millsaps also testified that the Independent ticket—headed by the late Hon. Ben. King—was elected in Mississippi in 1881. The Clarion does not refer to this branch of Judge Millsaps' testimony.

THE State Female College bill was probably passed in deference to sentimental arguments. The State College would be very well if we had good schools for the masses. It is more important that we have schools at which all the children of the State can obtain the rudiments of education, than to have colleges at which only a few can become proficient in the higher branches.

WE venture the assertion that Capt. Merrry's railroad excursion will bring more actual settlers and desirable immigrants to Mississippi than will the State display at the New Orleans Exposition. The excursion will not cost the State one cent; the display will cost the State $15,000. And our Legislature proposes to go to the aid with further expense of appointing Commissioners to supervise the railroads that are doing so much to build up the prosperity of the State.

THE OHIO PLATFORM.—The next National Democratic Convention will be compelled to adopt a platform similar to that of the Ohio Democracy, if it expects to win a victory. The tariff question cannot be ignored, or passed over with glittering generalities, but the party must stand up squarely for the adjustment of the tariff so that it will "encourage productive industries at home." The Jackson Clarion wants the tariff levied without respect to its effect upon industries. We republish the Ohio platform for the benefit of the Clarion and other "revenue reform" papers:

"We favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of the Government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES AT HOME, and afford just compensation to labor, but not to private or foster monopolies."

MANY Southerners insist—between campaigns—that the colored people vote as they please and are not disturbed for exercising their political rights. A few days ago, however, a Copiah county (Miss.) Democrat informed Senator Hoar's Outrage Committee that "if you should send your biggest men—Gen. Grant—down into our county to organize the negroes he would be killed at once," and this expression of sentiment was applauded by a crowd of Democratic listeners. The same witness said all the murders of last Autumn to the Independents and said of this faction: "We have taken human life it is hard to say how many." Oh, we would do it if they had the chance, but they will not. That is the fault in these lines to-day. However, the Democrats will have the chance to-morrow.

A Matter of Conscience.

We once more invite the attention of the Mississippi Legislature to the Convict Leasing System, and the deplorable condition of these most wretched and unfortunate human creatures.

Up to this time no measure that with propriety can be regarded seriously as touching the principle or root of the present system has been adopted or proposed by our law-makers; and this, it must be confessed, is a most serious status of a question that is by long odds the most important and urgent of all the subjects brought to the attention of a Mississippi Legislature for years.

We must not delude ourselves with the notion that the enormous responsibility that rests upon us can be shirked or evaded successfully. Nor can we cheat our souls and consciences with counterfeit excuses or half-way measures, or beggarly pittances of palliations and temporisings, and coquettings with an issue of human sufferings, of brutalities unmentionable, unthinkable—of pullings, stretchings, lashings, frozen feet, quivering nerves, pain-racked human bodies, mark you, made in the image of Almighty God; dallying from day to day with the issue of human life.

The pilot of a Mississippi steamer not many years ago stood by the wheel of his burning boat until every soul aboard was safe, when the flames hid from sight his brave body, and he alone was lost. He gave his life for the lives of his fellow-men. And we, who boast of our civilization, and compare it to others not to our own discredit, make this prison system a sordid, clammy, ignoble, narrow question of dollars and cents. The State is too poor to take care of the hapless wretches it has stripped of their liberties! Does poverty excuse murder? Does poverty palliate brutality and inhumanity in a State? When we come to the poorer classes of honest people we find them loving, and tender and helpful to each other. Out of their little they give in charity and love one to another. They feed their hungry ones more needy than themselves, and out of their own scanty savings they give their mite to those of their human brothers more unfortunate than themselves. Our Lord Himself was poor, but not too poor for love and charity and infinite tenderness for humanity.

We must accuse ourselves as a People and as a State that we have been guilty in respect to these poor convicts in the past of the sin of indifference and culpable ignorance of their real condition. We ought to have known. We ought to have inquired. We had everything around us to make life soft and sweet and pleasant, and we were indifferent. This was a sin. We ought to have known all these years.

But now we know, and the Legislature knows, and the committee knows more, it tells us, than it is decent to publish to the world. But it has published enough, for this Legislature can plead ignorance no longer. The committee has done its duty, and as a public journal ready to defend the right and denounce the wrong, we turn aside to say again that this committee has fearlessly and nobly done its duty. Aye! it has come up to the full measure of its responsibility and its duty.

And mark you, gentlemen of the Legislature, intent on railroad supervision and local legislation, this committee of yours has pointed out to you your duty. They "recommend a law be passed requiring the State to purchase lands in at least two other places in the State for the erection of prisons and farms in different portions of the State, and the working of the convicts on these State plantations under the eye and supervision of bonded State officers." * * * "They advise that certain penalties prescribed now by law for minor offences be so fixed that while they will still remain effective and certain, our Penitentiary may not be filled for crimes minor in their nature."

It requires but little thought to show that these two ideas will solve the whole problem. Increasing the grade of a felony, devising some different punishment for scores of trifling offenses would decrease by fifty per cent. the population of the Penitentiary prison. Then with five or six hundred convicts divided into two sections on two State farms with some common manufactories combined, and possibly a small deficiency appropriation from the State treasury each year, the problem will have been solved and the good work accomplished.

The grievous error that we make, with all our civilization and statesmanship, is in supposing that the great moral responsibility of prison discipline, and the care of prisoners—part and parcel of the highest of all the great trusts of government, the administration of the criminal jurisprudence of a Commonwealth—can ever be a paltry question of economy, of saving a few dollars of public monies to the State.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. R. C. MCCOY, of Port Gibson, is in the city.

MR. H. A. KLEIN, of San Francisco, is in the city.

MR. C. M. SIMPSON, of Cincinnati, is at the Pacific.

MR. GILES M. HILLYER, of New Orleans, is in the city.

MR. JOHN A. MCDONOUGH, of St. Louis, is at the LaMadrid.

THE Board of Mayor and Aldermen meets at 5 o'clock this evening.

MR. C. L. WHITE, a prominent New Yorker, is at the La Madrid House.

FEBRUARY will not again have five Fridays, as it has this year, until 1912.

CLARKE & Co's beautiful bookstore is a good place to get your Sunday reading.

MR. M. D. BALDWYN, formerly clerk of the steamer E. W. Cole, is in the city.

MR. A. LEWIS, a prominent merchant of Hard Times Landing, La., is in the city.

A LARGE assortment of sheet music and music books has just been received at Baum's.

MISSES LUCY COWAN and Lena Parks, of Memphis, arrived in the city yesterday by the Will S. Hays.

MR. W. P. RICHARDSON left on the City of Providence this morning for Mound landing, Bolivar county.

SEE call for meeting of Roman Catholic Knights of St. John, to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 2½ o'clock.

THE entertainment last night at Mr. W. G. PAXTON's was as brilliant a success as that of the preceding evening.

MRS. W. G. PAXTON has the thanks of THE POST for a liberal donation of delicacies from the "Soap-bubble" party.

MR. A. LAVIGNE, of the Washington street fruit and candy house, is absent in the eastern part of the State, on business.

NO MEETING of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held last evening owing to the absence from the city of several Aldermen.

MR. ROBT. JOHNSON and family, of Leota Landing, arrived in the city by the early train this morning, and left for home by steamer.

DR. T. D. FRENCH left by the Anchor Line steamer this morning for Lake Providence, where he will remain a few days on professional business.

RYAN'S sash and blind factory was compelled to stop work and close up yesterday at 4 o'clock, the high water having flooded the machinery and engine.

CAPT. A. A. SHARP, Master of Transportation of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., arrived from Memphis this morning, and will remain in this city for some days.

THE J. M. White telegraphs W. C. D'Hare, from Natchez, that she was detained by fog, but will arrive at 5 o'clock this evening on her way to Greenville.

MR. P. H. KELLY, the live Yazoo City agent of the Pool Line of steamers in the city, and will leave on the 2 o'clock train this evening.

MRS. T. J. JOHNSON and wife, of Leota, S. C., arrived in the city on the Will S. Hays en route for Washington and other points. Mr. Mat. Johnson and other relatives will meet them here.

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THE Clarion seems to fear that Gov. Lowry will not approve the railroad supervision bill. We hope the Clarion's fears will prove well founded.

THE Oxford Eagle speaks favorably of Lowry for Governor. Lowry was all right, and probably safe for re-election, until he declared the time for supervision of corporations had arrived.

IF the money that will be spent in maintaining the Railroad Commission was devoted to the building of school-houses and the improvement of public roads the State would reap ten times more practical benefit.

WE venture the remark that the Legislature of Mississippi has as good lawyers in it as Gov. Lowry or any body else.—Clarion.

Is not the Clarion getting "mighty bold?"

A RAILROAD company went to work and closed the Bonnet Carre crevasse that had wrought destruction and was a menace to private property for years. The Mississippi Legislature wants to "supervise" this sort of work.

ACCORDING to the "tabular view" published in the Clarion, there is only one "reliable Democrat" in the State Senate. The rest are classed as Democrats, except one lone individual who claims to be a Republican.

COL. C. E. HOOKER is in the city today. The Colonel is now looking after his planting interests, but the time is not far distant when the people of the State will again call him to the front, where men of his calibre and courage and honesty are always needed.

SAM. RANDALL of Pennsylvania for President, and Allen G. Thurman of Ohio for Vice-President, is a Democratic ticket that would be invincible. With these gentleman at the head of that ticket, and a good platform, there is no doubt of success. With a good platform and indifferent men on the ticket, there is great doubt of success.

THE Louisville Post thinks Judge Baxter taken a broad judicial view of the railway situation, and the decision declaring the Railway Commission Act unconstitutional will have a most beneficial effect upon railway building in all the Southern States.—Memphis Avalanche.

How will it be in Mississippi if Gov. Lowry approves the supervision bill just passed that is calculated to retard the building of railroads?

THE small Tupelo Journal has taken to heart what THE POST has said about "patent outside" papers, and has resolved to discard the best side of its paper and patronize our hereafter as an at-home print. The Journal got very angry in its defense of patent sides, but it hauls down its colors and acknowledges the truth of our remarks about some of these frauds, by resolving to give up its patent outside. But would it not be a good thing for its readers if the Journal would continue its patent outside, and get a patent inside as well?

THE Illinois Central Railroad is bringing excursionists to Mississippi with a view to their settling in the State and building up our waste places. And yet the Clarion, and the Mississippi Legislature, are engaged in a fierce war upon those "monopolies" (as the Clarion is fond of terming them) that are doing so much for the material welfare of the State. After awhile the Clarion's constituents will learn what "monopoly" means, and then its assertions will not have so much weight.

IT has been suggested to us that it would be an interesting piece of information if the Governor would tell us whether or not all the military officers of the State have successfully passed through that stage of training in dress(?) uniform adopted by the head of the War Department of Mississippi at some period between 1861 and 1865; and if so, at what time and place the distinguished President of the Cotton Planters' Association of North America, Colonel of Militia, and Staff Officer to the Governor, drilled in petticoats.

THE Clarion says there will be "a deficit of about $200,000 on the obligations of the State to be met during the years 1884 and 1885." We can suggest a remedy for a portion of the deficit: Let the Governor use the Wirth Bonds to complete the college for which there is no necessity and this will save about $40,000; if possible, let the Cotton Exposition appropriation of $12,500 be vetoed, and thus one-fourth of the deficit will be saved.

All agree the Governor should allow the Railroad Supervision bill to become a law without his signature. Why not veto the Capitol Commission bill, and thus save $50,000 more? Why not veto the Code Commission bill, and thus save $5,000 more? Why not veto the Insane Asylum bill, and thus save $10,000 more? Why not veto the Penitentiary bill, and thus save $10,000 more? Why not veto the Levee bill, and thus save $100,000 more? Why not veto the Agricultural College bill, and thus save $40,000 more? Why not veto the Normal College bill, and thus save $40,000 more? Why not veto the Deficiency bill, and thus save $100,000 more? Why not veto the Supervision bill, and thus save $50,000 more?

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THE Mozart Club meets to-night.

Mrs. E. F. POPE, of Memphis, is in the city.

Mr. L. B. COWAN, is at the LaMadrid Hotel to-day.

Mr. WILSON BELL, of Bovina, is in the city to-day.

Mr. W. H. MCFARLAND, of Tallulah, La., is in the city.

Mr. P. R. SAUNDERS, of Yazoo City, is at the LaMadrid.

Mr. JOHN B. REID, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. R. H. GARRATT and wife, of New Orleans, are in the city to-day.

CAPT. BREVARD, of Natchez, is making the round trip on the J. M. White.

Mr. A. J. MOORE, of Greenville, was registered at the LaMadrid yesterday.

SENATOR SYKES, of Lowndes, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Capt. Butts.

THERE will be a meeting of the Fire Delegates at the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

WHO has got Geo. Rector's blue speckled setter dog? See reward offered for his return.

Mr. G. P. DUY, of Louisville, General Manager of the Southern News Company, gave us a pleasant call this morning.

Mr. W. G. YERGER, of the law firm of Percy & Yerger, was a passenger to this city by the Anchor Line boat this morning.

MISS EFFIE HARDENSTEIN returned from the Crescent City yesterday where she has been attending the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mr. O. J. BURRUS, assistant attorney of the Erlanger System or the Queen and Crescent Line, departed last night for Cincinnati.

DR. S. D. ROBBINS, who has been seriously ill for some days, is much better. He leaves for Jackson this evening in the interest of Hospital matters.

MAYOR BRICHETT, Aldermen Baum and Trowbridge departed by last night's train for Jackson, where they went in the interest of the City Hospital.

Mr. ARCHIE TROWBRIDGE, clerk of the Greenville Wharfboat, who has been very ill at that place, is spending a few days with relatives here, having returned with his mother on the Issaquena.

CAPT. B. F. JONES, formerly editor of the Winona Advance, and perhaps the oldest newspaper man in the State, has accepted a position as traveling agent for the Agricultural Review, of New York.

THE O. Line steamer New Mary Houston for Cincinnati, is advertised to pass up to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. Capt W. S. Jones received a telegram from her owner from Natchez.

Mrs. U. DREXEL and mother, of Yazoo City, stopped at the Southern of Greenville, and the Avalon Hotel, of this city, during the recent high water, for New Orleans, at which city they will make their future home.

THE Mozart Family severed their connection with Howe, Pullman & Co., yesterday, and left on the 2:15 train to join John B. Doris' Inter-Ocean Circus.

THE road to the National Cemetery is becoming impassable. If those who have promised to help pay to have it fixed now keep their word, we will not have to wait for the Government to take its slow time in repairing the road.

REMEMBER the Purim Festival for the children of the Sabbath School Congregation Anshe Chesed takes place to-morrow night at Magnolia Hall. It promises to be one of the most interesting affairs of the entire season.

READ what the New York Nation has to say commendatory of Building Associations. Then read the advertisement of the Vicksburg Building Association, and see what a fine opportunity it offers for good, profitable and safe investments.

A DISPATCH from Mr. E. H. Kelly, the agent at Yazoo City, says the Hard Cash left there at 10 o'clock this morning with 478 bales of cotton, 151 barrels oil, 935 sacks oil cake, 4,000 sacks seed, and a lot of sundries.

ON nxet Friday evening there will be a candy pulling at the residence of Col. Peine, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Candy pullings are all the rage at present, and they certainely offer a cheap and pleasant form of amusement.

THE steamer Nellie, with Howe, Pullman & Co.'s Circus, was lying near the Old Compress awhile yesterday forenoon, taking on coal and provisions. They exhibit to-day at Milliken's Bend, Lake Providence 11th, Mayesville 12th, Leota 13th, Grand Lake 14th, and Greenville next Saturday. They report good business up the Yazoo.

A MEETING of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held on Saturday evening. The Board adjourned after appointing Mayor Birchett and Aldermen Baum, Trowbridge and Crayton a committee to go to Jackson in the interest of the Hospital appropriation bill, and transacting other less important business.

Mr. LEE H. FRENCH, manager of Howe, Pullman & Co's. circus, is in the city to-day negotiating with Capt. E. C. Carroll, President of the P. Line, for the purchase of the steamer Sunflower, the Nellie being found too small to carry the important additions to be made to the show. It is quite probable that the negotiations will terminate by Mr. French purchasing the steamer

We are pleased to be able to announce that there is now no doubt in regard to the Minnie Hauk Opera Concert Company visiting this city. The exact date of their visit will be known in a day or two. Admirers of the divine art may now prepare for a supply of "the best the market affords" in that line. It speaks well for the musical taste and culture of the city that the required number of seats were so readily taken.

THE Vicksburg Bar, at a meeting held yesterday, sent a Committee to Jackson to urge a bill through the Legislature, creating a Judicial District composed of Adams, Warren and Sharkey counties, and assigning Judge Cowan to duty as Chancellor thereof and Judge North as Circuit Judge, and Col. Winchester of Natchez District Attorney therefor. This is necessitated by a recent decision of the Supreme Court declaring unconstitutional the special tax levied to support the Judiciary in the special Districts—the 11th composed of Warren county, and the 12th composed of Adams.

Death and Funeral of Mr. C. J. Edwards.

At half-past three o'clock Saturday afternoon Charles J. Edwards passed away, after a long illness of consumption. Mr. Edwards was born in Liverpool, England, within two months of fifty-one years ago, coming with his parents to this country when a mere lad. He became a steamboatman, and was known in Vicksburg long before the war. About twenty years ago he established a boat store on Levee street, and give it his personal attention until last winter, when failing health compelled him to turn his business over to the charge of his son. He leaves a wife and six children. His partents both survive him and reside in St. Louis. Mr. David Edwards, a St. Louis business man, and Mr. James Edwards, a Cincinnati railroad official, were his brothers. He was member of Washington Fire Company, R. E. Lee Lodge, K. of P., of Warren Lodge I. O. O. F., and the Knights of Honor. Delegations from all the above organizations attended the funeral which was held at the M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Marshall and Dr. Woodward officiating. The following gentlemen officiated as pall-bearers: Messrs. Fred. Loyd, Jas. King, E. B. Cisco, Ben Guilder, Wm. Merrick, John Boggs, Jas. P. Bonds and Al. Loyd.

In the death of Mr. Edwards the city loses a good citizen, and everybody in the city has a kind word to say of the deceased.

The High Water.

The officers of the Carroll, which arrived this morning from Tallahatchie river, report that stream as rising rapidly from Sharkey to Greenwood, and that many plantations between those points are already under water. When the boat passed Greenwood the river was rising there at the rate of seven inches in 24 hours.

The indications are that there will be a general inundation of the Tallahatchie section.

The officers of the Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo, and also of the J. M. White—both boats having arrived from above this morning—report all the levees still intact, and the river on a stand from Greenville to this place.

Officers of the steamer Issaquena report the levees at Ashton, on the line of Louisiana and Arkansas, and at Longwood (Miss.) in a very precarious condition.

A letter received to-day in this city from Shady Grove, Tallahatchie river, says: "We are having high water here, and thing are beginning to look gloomy. Water is already around Jameson's store."

Another "Singing School" Entertainment.

The Committee who have charge of the Singing School entertainment propose to give the same at the residence of Dr. C. K. Marshall, Grove street, on to-morrow, Tuesday evening March 11, 1884, instead of Thursday evening. This we deem a good chance, for the weather is almost absolutely sure to be delightful, and this alone will be a guarantee that the entertainment will be a success. The Musical Committee have an excelent progamme in rehearsal, which will be presented the early part of the evening. Immediately following the Concert will be other attractions, which must be seen to be appreciated. Refreshments will be served at reasonable rates. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the improvement of the Methodist Church building, and as the object is such a good one we hope to see a large number of our citizens present.

A "Baby Parade Party," especially for the little ones, will be conducted from 4:30 to 7 o'clock in the evening, and the admission fee of 25 cents at the gate entitles them to all the privileges within the spacious grounds and a bag of nice candy thrown in for good behavior.

Remember the date, to-morrow, Tuesday, evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Fleeing the Approaching Overflow.

Just as we go to press the ferryboat Aglia arrived from Mr. E. Cordwent's place on Yazoo river—"Belle Isle"—with 140 head of stock. The same are to be sent out to Mr. Mattingly's place in this county. Mr. Cordwent is moving his stock in apprehension of the coming overflow on the Yazoo. Belle Isle is about nine miles north of here in a straight line.

Wright Brothers.

Attention is called to the change in the advertising card of Wright Brothers. They are now offering at prices that defy competition, hardware, foreign and domestic, crockery and glassware, house furnishing goods, the celebrated Capitola and Buck's Brilliant cooking stoves, nails, rope, axes, steel barb wire, Fairbanks scales, pumps, well points, belting, shovels, spades, wheel-barrows, powder, shot, caps, paper shells, clay pigeons and glass balls. All kinds of agricultural implements, and the greatest variety of garden seed. They also keep a full stock of builders hardware.

The Levees Still Intact.

The levees up the river are as they have been heretofore for the past few days. No breaks have occurred since the one in the Hughes levee. All the boats arriving to-day from up the river bring this report, though the levees at Ashton, on the line between Louisiana and Arkansas and at Longwood, are pronounced unsafe. The people living in this immediate vicinity are working on them, and hope to keep them from breaking.

A rumor was in circulation this morning that the Ashton levee had broken, but all boatmen report it untrue.

An Enterprising House.

We would call the special attention of our readers to the new advertisement of J. F. Baum & Co., which appears in this issue. Such establishments are a credit to the city, and we can safely advise any one desiring anything in their line to give them a call. They carry a very large stock of school books and standard works of fiction and always keep the latest numbers of the Sea Side and Franklin Square Library. Their sheet music department, which is in charge of Miss Lizzie Kearney, contains a large and varied assortment of music of every degree of difficulty. Their stock of musical instruments is also extensive and first-class. Blank books a specialty.

Excursion of Editors.

Mr. Geo. E. Frost, a journalist of Clear Lake, Iowa, arrived in this city yesterday to make arrangements for the excursion of the Iowa Editorial Association to this city, which is expected to take place some time in April. We shall be glad to welcome the pencil-pushers and hailers of the Hawkeye State to the Rocky Hill City of the South.

One Judicial District.

Senate bill 362—To abolish the 11th and 12th Circuit and Chancery Court Districts, and to rearrange the judicial districts of the State, and for other purposes, the Special Committee, through Mr. Reynolds, recommended the passage of the same. And the bill passed.—Senate proceedings, Saturday.

Mr. Marshall, of this county, offered a substitute for this bill, providing for the establishment of the 11th and 12th districts, and the creating of a new district, to be composed of the counties of Adams, Warren and Sharkey.

Mr. Marshall's substitute was laid on the table.

BOOTS, SHOES AND FINDINGS.

Mr. P. J. Foley having purchased the large and elegant stock of Mr. John Walsh, will continue the business at the old stand on Washington street, and now offers special bargains in many articles in his line.

Mr. John Foley will be in charge of the establishment, and will give prompt and polite attention to all customers.

The manufacturing department will be continued, and, as usual, the best work in the South will be turned out.

Prices moderate. m3

CORN is selling in some parts of Georgia at $1 15 per bushel on credit, with 8 per cent interest. So long as Southern farmers continue to raise all cotton and pay such enormous prices for their supplies it is hopeless for them to look for any improvement in their finacial condition. Fortunately many farmers in the South have seen this, and are turning their attention to diversified agriculture.—Baltimore Manufacturers Record.

THE Chicago Tribune is troubled in its able mind because the democrats do not adopt a free trade policy for the coming canvass. It is unnecessary to mention, perhaps, that the Tribune is a zealous free trade journal that always enthusiastically advocates the election of the republican candidate.—Avalanche.

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DR. R. S. PRYOR, Proprietor,
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ALABAMA is not alone agitated by the tariff question. Advices from Virginia show the great issue is bearing upon all parties in the Old Dominion, and that the majority of the Democrats, as well as the Republicans and readjusters, advocate protection.—Birmingham Age.

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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
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Our Judicial District Bill Passed the House—Vicksburg Charter Bill Approved by the Governor.

Probability and Necessity of Supervisors for the Public Printing.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 11.—A bill for the relief of C. E. Bent of Warren county, was reported unfavorably by the Committee.

A bill for the relief of Mrs. James Foley, was reported without recommendation.

The printing bill was referred to a Committee.

A bill to authorize the trial of civil cases in Circuit Courts before the Judge in vacation, was referred.

The bill to consolidate the 11th and 12th Judicial District, was referred.

Bill to regulate the pay of county school superintendents, was indefinitely postponed.

The bill to enumerate all qualified electors was indefinitely postponed.

House.

The House last night passed the printing bill by a vote of 47 to 30.

The bill to consolidate the 11th and 12th Circuit and Chancery Districts, passed.

The bill to fund the school debt of Warren county, passed.

The bill to charter the cotton mills of Warren, passed.

The bill in relation to the jail grounds of Warren county, passed.

The bill to consolidate the Acts incorporating Vicksburg, has been approved by the Governor.

The Printing bill is creating some excitement, and will be hotly discussed in the Senate. It has been discovered that the Public Printer has only been giving forty-eight lines to the page, while the law calls for fifty lines. This has secured several votes for the bill.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11—The weather is cloudy, warm and windy.

Business is dull.

Arrived: Centenial from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: Jno. W. Cannon for Vicksburg.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 10.—The Mississippi will continue slowly rising below Helena and falling above. It is 46 feet 5 inches at Helena and falling; 33 feet at Paducah, a fall of 10 inches; 36 feet 7 inches at Cairo, a fall of 1 foot 3 inches; 42 feet 11 inches at Nashville, a rise of 1 foot 1 inch; 34 feet 1 inch at Memphis, a fall of 4 inches; 45 feet 9 inches at Vicksburg, stationary; 26 feet 8 inches at Shreveport, a fall of 9 inches.

Supreme Court Decisions.

JACKSON, MISS., March 10.—The following cases were affirmed:

4370—Edgar Delery vs. Arthur Choppin et al.

4396—Perry Nugent et al. vs. Max Friedenich.

4505—William Harris vs. State of Mississippi.

4515—Delmas Bros. vs. Thos. Morrison.

4521—Louis Cohn vs. C. R. Beal, Treasurer.

4525—H. L. Davis vs. W. J. Davis.

4531—J. A. F. Feltus vs. E. A. McGill.

4532—Alice Greer vs. Samuel Alexander et al.

4534—D. Babers vs. James Desearn.

The following cases were reversed and remanded:

4409—V. R. Wilcox vs. E. C. Williamson.

4510—James Gregory et al. vs. James Orr.

4513—E. A. McGill vs. Abraham Howard.

4022—Bailey & Rhodes vs. John Henry & Co.

4523—Geo. E. Phillips et al. vs. H. M. Gastrell.

4527—E. R. Montgomery vs. Annie Scott.

4530—J. L. Harris & Co. vs. T. N. L. Anderson.

4536—Lina Bonner et al. vs. R. T. Lesley.

4510—Frank M. Michon vs. the State; prosecution abated.

The Barb Fence Ring.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—It is given out as one of the results of a recent meeting here of barbed wire makers, that steps are taken for a practical consolidation of all the barbed wire manufacturers of the country, under the name of the National Barbed Wire Company. Another meeting will be held in a couple of weeks at which final arrangements for amalgamation and organization of the new company will probably be made. This causes an advance of one per cent. per pound in the price of wire, made at a late meeting. There is said to be a great demand for wire, and a recent rise of from five to eight dollars per ton on raw material.

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A Brutal Assault and Probable Murder Committed by a Negro Burglar in a New York Apartment House.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The police yesterday arrested Jessie Williams, a negro coachman, and Gertrude Ash, a colored servant, and his alleged accomplice in one of the most brutal assaults and robberies perpetrated in this city since the Hull murder in 1878.

The victim of the assault, Miss Maggie Harvey, aged 18, and her sister, Mrs. George Sloane, whose husband is a prominent merchant in this city, occupied a flat in the large house corner of West Thirty-Second street and Broadway, Gertrude Ash was a servant in the family, and was regarded as an industrious and honest girl.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sloane went out, leaving Miss Harvey in charge of her little niece, two and a half years old. Miss Harvey retired about 10:30 p.m., and Mrs. Sloane's little girl slept with her. In the bedroom is a large closet.

Miss Harvey had just retired when she heard a strange noise, and, looking around, she saw the closet door swing open and Williams sprang forward, and, grasping her by the throat threatened to kill her if she made outcry. The commotion awakened the child and it began to cry. Williams threatened to take its life if Miss Harvey did not make it keep still. He then demanded to know where the money was kept, and ordered her to give him the keys of the various rooms, with the most brutal threats if she did not obey him.

When she said she did not know where the things were kept, he dragged her from the bed, still retaining his grasp upon her throat, and threw her violently upon the floor, stuffed a handkerchief in her mouth and tied a towel securely around her head. He fastened her hands behind her and then tied her feet. He ransacked the apartments, packing up whatever he found, and then escaped by a window which led to the fire-escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloane returned about 11:30, noticed the disordered condition of the dining room, and suspected something was wrong. They went to Miss Harvey's room and found her as stated. She was unconscious and would soon have died of suffocation. She was with difficulty restored to conciousness, and told her story. Her body was covered with bruses, and the marks of her brutal treatment plainly visible about the neck. She was in a very critical condition today.

The police were promptly summoned, and Capt. Williams and two detectives arrived. They soon found that the fire escape led to the room occupied by Gertrude Ash. The window was partly open and a detective entered. He found Williams under the bed.

On going down stairs Williams made frantic efforts to escape, but several blows on the head with a billy subdued him. He was handcuffed and taken to the police station.

Gertrude Ash was also arrested and locked up. She denied that she knew Williams, and said she was ignorant of his presence in the house. It is learned, however, from the "negro colony" that Williams and the girl were considered engaged. Williams is 21 years old and Gertrude 19. About $600 worth of jewelry and silverware was found in a pillow case in the servant's room.

The Coal Trade at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—The coal men are making preparations to send on 2,500,000 bushels of coal in the next 48 hours.

The steamer Mark Winnett to-night sunk three barges containing 36,000 bushels.

The Baton Rouge Mouse-trap.

[N. O. Picayune.]

Every anti-administration country Democratic mouse caught in the Baton Rouge trap has now stopped squeaking. The last squeak came from the Bugle Call, but it has now officially quit. Its editor stood up like an old Roman hero and fought manfully and desperately both on his English and on his French side, long after the retreat had been sounded all along the line and even the Iberia Star and the Webster Tribune had taken refuge in silence. The dying echo of the final bugle note now languishes among the romantic hills of St. James thus:

"Feeling therefore that to continue opposing single handed the nominations of the Baton Rouge Convention would be as ridiculous as the charge of Cervantes' hero against the wind mill, we believe there is nothing left for us to do but to exercise our judgment and select between the nominee of the Republican party that is forthcoming, and the present so-called nominee of the Democratic party. * * * We will in no case support by our vote a Republican for Governor."

The Cut Between New York and the South.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 10.—It now develops that the reduction of 30 per cent in Eastern freight rates to this city, which was made by the Merchants' Despatch Friday, was only a cut in the rates on account of a fight between several of the trunk lines. The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad to-day announced a reduction of 35 per cent on freight from New York and other Eastern cities. This reduction is five cents lower than that of the Merchants' Despatch. The W. and A. Railroad commenced cutting rates also to-day, and one those of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad.

A rate war is inevitable, and it is impossible to predict where it will end. Railroad men express the opinion that it will break the Southern pool.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Lotz, a clever farmer near this place, lost a little girl Wednesday under very distressing circumstances. On Tuesday evening the little girl and a younger sister were playing on the bed with a pistol, and the little child's head was accidentally shot off, the ball passing through the head of the other child.

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Sec. 2. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and all laws amendatory thereof, are hereby granted to, and conferred upon this corporation.
Sec. 3. The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and when the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, they may organize and commence business: and no stockholder shall be liable for any debt of the corporation beyond the amount of the stock he shall subscribe.
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Sec. 5. Each share of fifty dollars shall be entitled to one vote, and the stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors to manage the business of the Company, who shall have general control over the affairs of the same.
Sec. 6. The domicil of this corporation shall be at or near the city of Vicksburg, but may be changed at any time by a vote of the stockholders, and all regulations touching the meetings of stockholders and directors shall be fixed by the by-laws.
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THE American Israelite offers some very good suggestions in regard to punishing murderers.

AN INVINCIBLE TICKET.—Randall of Pennsylvania for President; Thurman of Ohio for Vice-President.

WE welcome the VICKSBURG EVENING POST to our office. It is a splendid paper, chuck full of the latest news.—Houston Free South.

"DELAYS are dangerous." Let us hope that the Governor's delay in returning the railroad supervision bill to the Legislature will prove dangerous to the cause of railroad supervision.

THE wisest thing the Legislature can do at this late day will be to annul the proceedings of the entire session. This will save a large and entirely useless expense in the printing of the record that body has made.

"WISE men change their minds," sometimes. If Gov. Lowry should say that he had changed his mind in regard to the time for supervision having arrived, no one could attack him for exercising an attribute of wisdom.

WHEN the free trade fanatics decide to read Sam Randall and the THE POST out of the party on account of their tariff views, those same free trade fanatics will make it only a question of time when they will be in a similar position to that occupied by those who derided Noah's ark project.

THE Baton Rouge Advocate says the capital parish of Louisiana has as yet taken no steps to be represented at the great American New Orleans Cotton Exposition. What is the use of Louisiana parishes incurring any expense to build up the city of New Orleans when the money can be bamboozled out of the green Mississippians?

WHAT a fine piece of poetical justice it would be for the Legislature to pass the bill for supervising the State printing now being done by the Clarion. The Clarion has been clamoring for supervision (railroad supervision) many years and it would be a good idea for the Legislature to give it a dose of its favorite medicine.

The supervision matter will be in perfect shape if the Governor vetoes the Railroad supervision bill, and it so turns out that the hungry applicants for the position of Railroad Commissioners should have to content themselves with being Commissioners to supervise the public printing done at the Clarion office.

THAT gigantic piece of patriotic symbolism, the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, the pedestal for which is now rising out of New York harbor, has been graphically transferred to our office through the courtesy of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, a corporation which is getting famous for good deeds of this character. The company has prepared especially for the American press an edition of the official engraving of the great statue, and has sent a copy to every newspaper in the land. This engraving being issued under the auspices, and for the benefit of the Pedestal Committee, this act of the "Travelers" involves its contribution of over $1,700 toward the erection of this splendid national monument.

THE Select Committee on River Improvement, John A. Logan Chairman, which made a tour of the river in November last, stopping a day in Vicksburg, makes the following brief report in regard to the improvement of our harbor:

In order to carry out the second proposition some dredging was done. Surveys made annually prior to beginning this work showed that the annual deposit was slight, and it was supposed on the inception of the work of dredging that the annual expense of keeping the canal open would be light; but changes occurred during the past high water that very materially increased the quantity deposited into the lake, and the deposit on the line of the canal was enormous.

This deposit took place almost altogether after the 1st of June, and as soon as it was discovered, on the decline of the river, the work of dredging was suspended. During these operations a basin in front of the Vicksburg was partially completed, also a canal from the basin to deep water in the lake, and a narrow channel cut its way through the bar at the western entrance to the lake, and as the water subsided cut deeper. On the first rise in the river boats began using this partly dredged canal, and now enter the harbor of Vicksburg at greatly less lowes on the gauge than for several years before. To this extent the work has been beneficial.

The dredges, however, have demonstrated the inadequacy of the dredging plant to the work required, and the additional plant added by acquiring force-mud machines at the Yazoo river.

The work of dredging the basin in front of the harbor of Vicksburg at present is the most important work to be done, and the dredges should be kept at it until completed.

Randall for President.

It now seems to be a certainty that Mr. Randall's friends will put him forward as a candidate for the nomination for President by the next National Democratic Convention. This is the most hopeful sign we can see for the success of the Democracy in the coming contest. There is good reason to believe that Mr. Randall can carry his own State in the election; and that he can also carry the States of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. With Mr. Thurman on the ticket for Vice President, the great Western States of Ohio and Indiana can certainly be carried, and there will be fighting chances of success in some of the others. But with the States we have named, and the "solid South," there will be an overwhelming victory for the Democracy.

The "solid South" can support Mr. Randall for President with better grace and more reason than any other man the party can put forward. If the Republicans should ask, "why is the South solid for Mr. Randall," the answer can well be made: because he is a statesman whose views and principles will redound to the best interests of the whole country, because he is a sensible revenue reformer, and because the South owes him a debt of gratitude for his services in her behalf which it is a pleasure and a duty for her to repay.

Mr. Thurman has also been a staunch friend to the South, is a statesman whose ability and patriotism is recognized throughout the whole country, and can also be heartily supported by the South without our section being liable to the charge that it will support anybody whom the party sees fit to nominate.

If Randall and Thurman are nominated, the party managers will not have to take up all the time of the canvass in telling the people who they are as would be the case if Flower of New York, Payne of Ohio, or others who have been mentioned for the place, should receive the Democratic Presidential nomination. Flower and Payne and McDonald and English are very little known outside of their own States. Randall and Thurman have National reputations that entitle them to the respect and confidence of the people.

It is not necessary for the Democracy to carry New York in the ensuing election to insure success. But we honestly believe Mr. Randall can carry New York, and that his chances for carrying that State are much better than those of any New York man who might be placed at the head of the ticket, on account of the "long standing differences between the Seward and 'City Democracy'" and the local jealousies and quarrels that have for so long a time characterized the Democracy of that State.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer thus alludes to our favorite candidate for the Presidency:

Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, is the recognized leader of the great conservative element of the Democratic party. His great and growing strength lies in the fact that he is almost without money. He has led a well-nigh blameless political life. No taint of jobbery, no odor of the lobby, ever clung to him. He is an upright, fearless man, with unusual capabilities. Comparatively little of his Congressional work appears in the statutes, but the country is largely indebted to him for his successful warfare on vicious measures, representing the rapacity and political venom of the leeches who are always on the outskirts of a legislative body, and sometimes in its inner counsels. The principal weakness of Randall is in the fact that the Republicans are in a majority in his State. Pennsylvania has lately—locally, but at the same time significantly—renewed its Republican vows. Randall, however, has cut a good figure in Congress these many years, and belongs to the country. He doesn't have to be identified by naming his State. "No pent-up Utica contracts his powers."

WHILE the railroads of Mississippi are spending money and valuable time in an effort to introduce into the State a flow of most desirable immigrants from among the intelligent and well-to-do people of the Northwest, the Legislature of Mississippi is engaged in a spiteful and senseless attempt to discourage and disorganize the railroad enterprises, and turn them over to the control of a fanatical, incompetent commission.

While the people of the Yazoo Valley are threatened with a disastrous overflow, that will entail more or less suffering and destitution, the Legislators are displaying their statesmanship and liberality by squandering money on a New Orleans bunko scheme, and that too with a deficit of $200,000 in the treasury.

Statesmanship is a strange and overawing species of genius, and State pride is a grand and mysterious sentiment.

THE friends of Samuel J. Randall have engaged a large number of rooms at Chicago, and are perfecting arrangements to open "headquarters" there at the meeting of the Democratic National Convention. It is pretty well understood that Mr. Randall will have the delegation from his own State of Pennsylvania. It is not unlikely that he may have the support of New York.—Ex.

THE bill prohibiting the sale or exhibition of obscene and immoral literature, pictures and articles of use, has passed the Legislature and is now in the hands of the Governor. It is to be hoped that he will sign it. There is no reason why it should not become a law. Every one knows that the vile trash that is sold on the streets and in the book stores is a disgrace to the age and country, and there is no doubt that the passage of this bill will be hailed with delight by the people.

New Judicial District.

From a member of the Committee who went to Jackson in the interest of the Judiciary bill recommended by the Vicksburg Bar at its meeting on Saturday, we learn that the bill uniting the 11th and 12th Judicial Districts, and forming a new District of the counties of Adams, Sharkey and Warren, passed the House last night without opposition. The bill will come before the Senate Judiciary Committee this morning. Those of our lawyers who have returned say it is uncertain what will be the fate of the bill in the Senate.

This is the bill recommended by our Bar meeting on Sunday, and provides for terms of Court for this county substantially as now existing, and under its provisions Judge Ralph North, of Natchez, will be Circuit Judge, and Judge Warren Cowan, Chancellor.

It does seem that the Senate should pass this bill. It is almost a perfect impossibility to have an administration of justice in Adams and Warren counties unless some similar measure is passed making a new District composed of these counties. It will amount to a legislative denial of justice to the citizens of these counties to place them—Warren in the Jackson, and Adams in the District adjacent thereto.

Judges Chrisman and Wharton, and Chancellors Peyton and McLaurin have gone to Jackson and signified that it would be impossible for them to discharge the additional duties that would be placed upon them by putting Adams and Warren counties in their respective Districts.

LETTER FROM JACKSON.

The Public Printing Question—Mr. Davis an Unrepentant Sinner.

JACKSON, MISS., March 10, 1884.

The House had quite a lively, and even a little exciting discussion this morning on the public printing. A substitute was offered by Mr. Bell, of Lauderdale, which was adopted, but before the previous question was called up the House took a recess to receive Mr. Davis. The bill provides for the appointment of Commissioners to let out the public printing in contracts, these being divided, I believe, into four classes. After Mr. Davis's speech the bill was called up, but was made the special order for to-night, too late for me to report by to-night's mail. I do not think, however, the bill will pass.

Mr. Davis's speech, which was delivered after 1 o'clock, was short, but every word to the point. He said in regard to the war, that he believed then that he was right, and believes so yet; does not regret what he did, and would not hesitate to do it again. He was proud that he was a Mississippian, though an unpardoned Confederate advocate. He did not ask for pardon, because to ask would be repenting, and he did not repent for a single step he had taken.

The hall was crowded with ladies and other visitors, and though his speech was short it was strong, and listened to with much attention.

A Card from Capt. J. F. Merry.

JACKSON, March 6, 1884.

To the Editor of the New Mississippian:

In your issue of to-day you unintentionally make me say the Illinois Central Railroad has secured within the past four years over 800 excursionists for Tennessee. It should have read four months, instead of years, and I am confident that with the hearty co-operation of all concerned, a proper distribution of printed matter throughout the North West, bearing upon the resources and advantages of your State—and especially your wonderful timber lands—that it will result in introducing to your people within the next four months even a greater number of the thrifty and enterprising farmers of the great Northwest.

Respectfully,
J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

AFFAIRS in the bottom are becoming really alarming, notwithstanding the assurances we received last week that the prospects for a disastrous overflow were not such as to create any great apprehensions. The latest information is that the Mississippi is rising at almost all points below Memphis; the levees are breaking, and the flood bids fair to exceed in its disastrous effects that of 1882. With this outlook before us, how timidly inquire, would it not be well for the Legislature to husband its resources, that the appropriations can be made to relieve the suffering of our citizens, rather than give $12,500 of the people's money to enable Colonel-Chief-of-Staff—Major-General—Commissioner-General Morehead to pay for changing an opera next winter in New Orleans?—Chickasaw Messenger.

THE present Legislature seems determined to make an autocrat of the Governor. About a hundred bills have been introduced, and many of them passed, creating new offices and authorizing the Governor to make appointments. It is about time this thing was stopped, or let the Governor appoint them all, and thus save the expense incident to the annual formality the people are expected to go through.—Chickasaw Messenger.

IT IS claimed that the population of Florida has doubled since the census of 1880. Settlements are springing up all over the State with magical rapidity, and it is believed that there are now in the State fully 100,000 tourists and pleasure seekers. The real estate fiend flourishes in Florida like the greenbay tree. He hangs out his shingle in the wilderness with as much confidence as he would on the corner of Wall and Broadway. Towns will be laid out, streets named, and surveying parties engaged in platting additions all over the State, and there is no doubt that the speculative mania will be carried to a greater extent than ever before.

A Chicken Thief Shot.

MERIDIAN, MISS., March 10, 1884.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Near this place on last Friday night a negro while attempting to rob a chicken roost was badly shot. He did not have any badge on to show what order he belonged to, except two corn sacks, which had feathers remaining in them of every description from a peafowl down to a puddle duck, which shows that chicken stealing was the order that he belonged to. After he was shot he crawled about three miles on his hands dragging his body and legs. Both legs were broken with buck shot and his body and arms were full of small shot. He was alive on Saturday evening.

W. A. W.

A Typographical Tale.

[Just three years ago the Globe started on his travels an Arab donkey-driver, who has since met with a series of surprising adventures, some of which have been typographically described by the Globe's contemporaries in various parts of the country. As will be seen by the following the Arab is still traveling:]

An Arab came to the river side
With a donkey bearing an obelisk;
But he would not try to land the tale,
For he had too good an i.
—Boston Globe, 1881.

So he camped all night by the river side,
And remained until the tide had ceased to swell,
For he knew, should the donkey from life subside,
He never would find its j.
—Salem Sunbeam.

When morning dawned and the tide was out,
The poor crossed over 'neath Allah's protection,
And the Arab was happy, we have no doubt,
For he had the best donkey in all that j.
—Somerville Journal.

That donkey was seen by some Yankee man,
Who raised his voice and loud did holler,
"How much'll you take for that ere beast
In gold or silver or paper s?"
—Detroit Free Press.

The Arab knew, when the man said "ere,"
He belonged to the dickering Yankee nation,
And believing Yankees never swapped fair,
He paid he heed to the ?.
—Globe.

But soon was spied a Texas chap
Who wore long hair and had a swagger:
"Look here, pard, I want that beast,"
And in the Arab he made like r.
—New Bedford News.

As fortune would have it, the f glanced,
Or it might have settled the Arab's hash,
And seizing the obelisk, the latter chanced
To make on the Texan a fant ——.
—Brooklyn Chronicle.

So as the ass was saved, and the obelisk too,
And homewa.d the Arab made his way,
To Allah his thanks he gave anew,
That a had come to the happiest fray.
—Detroit Free Press, June 1882.

Soon they reached their journey's end,
The mule was friskyunder the lash,
And while the girl looked brightly on
The mule and master cut a ——.
—Philadelphia Evening News.

And when the man got off the mule,
And looked so charming and so grand,
Each girl a leap year privilege took
And begged him to accept her ——.
—Monthly Union.

He thought he'd like to marry them all,
And smiled on them with an artless grace,
They made a rush for the haughty man
And he caught them all in an M ;.
—Boston Star, February, 1884.

The Caliph said he loved too well,
And embraced so much he deserved the rod,
So before the shades of evening fell,
The Arab and ass were sent to the ——.
—Boston Globe.

And as the story is not complete
Without the fate of the girls that made such racket,
It may be well to state, in (,
The Caliph hung each one on a [.
—Vicksburg Post.

THERE are in the Hamilton county jail forty prisoners under indictment for murder of the first or second degree awaiting their trial. In no mean evidence that the Criminal Court is inadequate to do that branch of the public business. Yet we have heard of no attempt made in the Legislature to provide this county with adequate courts, if one cannot do justice to the business on hand. The protection of life, limb and honor is a secondary consideration generally. This is the fault all over this country. First comes the protection of property, next on the list are the interests of the dominant party, and then the sacred individuals thereof, and then, if time permits, the protrction of life may be taken into consideration slightly. Murder has lost its horror. It has become an exciting and hazardous game—a sort of high betting to be enacted among shrewd attorneys in which the murderer is somewhat interested, with a fair chance to the very last to be the winner and go forth lionized. The whole criminal law and the entire procedure ought to be revised in order to become efficient. In the first place, Richard Healy convicted of murder should be allowed more than thirty days to prepare for his trial. In the second place no man indicted for murder should be given unpunished, whatever extenuating cause may be. And in the third place whoever kills a human being should lose his franchise as a citizen. The necessary exceptions to these rules should be very few, clearly and stringently stated—so clearly, indeed, that they could not be tampered with by low cunning. Who will do it?—American Israelite

DURING her sojourn at a hotel a lady broke an article belonging to a china toilet set. On leaving the house she was charged with the whole set. As remonstrance was unavailing she paid the bill, and, pleading the excuse of having forgotten something, returned to the room and broke each and every article of the set for which she had paid. And some people say women are not clever.—Chicago Tribune.

THERE are seventeen love letters written by Henry VIII. in store-house No. 9 in the Vatican Library at Rome.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Ther.	Rel. Hum.	Wind	Weather.
7 a. m.	30.24	43	68	S. W.	Clear.
2 p. m.	30.25	57	36	S. E.	Clear.
7 p. m.	30.04	70	44	S.	Fair.
Mid.	29.98	68	56	S. E.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	71	64.8
Minimum thermometer	41	48 3
Mean temperature	50.6	56 2
Rainfall	00	00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 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.	Changes.		Rise In's	Fall In's
	feet	In's	Fall In's		
Cairo, Ill.	36	7	...	23	15
Chattanooga, Tenn.	42	10	...	23	...
Davenport, Iowa.	36	10	...	74	...
Keokuk, Iowa.	...	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth, Kan.	...	...	...	...	...
Nashville, Tenn.	6	1	...	...	2
Omaha, Neb.	10	4	...	6	...
Rock Island, Ill.	12	6	...	24	4
Louisville, Ky.	42	11	...	...	9
New Orleans.	0	8	...	...	0
Shreveport, La.	15	7	...	34	...
St. Louis, Mo.	20	8	...	...	10
St. Paul, Minn.	9	5	...	...	4
Vicksburg, Miss.	45	9	...	...	0
Wheeling, W. Va.	...	...	...	...	...
Washington, D. C.	...	...	...	...	...

Highest water of 1874. *Frozen.

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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Steamer D. Shaw, from Natchez.
Steamer Archer, from New Orleans.
Steamer Lee, from Greenwood.
Steamer Mel Cash, from Tallahatchie.
Barges, Derry and barges, from Big Deer Creek.
Steamer T. P. Thompson, from Grand Lake.
Steamer Raymond Horner and tow, from Pittsburg.
Steamer Coley City and tow, from Pittsburg.
Steamer Sunbeam and barges, from Lake Washington.
Steamer Auxiliary and barge, from Lake Washington.
Steamer Starlight, from Sunflower.
Steamer Kitty Cleary, from Sunflower.

DEPARTED.

Steamer D. Shaw, for Natchez.
Steamer Mel Carroll, for Tallahatchie.
Steamer Dahlia and barges, for Hard Times.
Steamer City of Cairo, for St. Louis.
Steamer Mary Houston, for Cincinnati.
Steamer Raymond Horner and tow, New Orleans.
Steamer Coley City and tow, for New Orleans.
Steamer Sequena, for Sunflower.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Steamer City of Helena, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Steamer C. Fogel and tow, Yazoo to Vicksburg.
Steamer T. P. Hall, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Steamer New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
Steamer Belzoni—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
Steamer Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 4 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Steamer Grand Lake—New Orleans, 4 p.m
Steamer Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.
Steamer Big Deer Creek—Harry and barges.

NOTES.

The big P. Line steamer City of Yazoo will have a full trip to leave with evening at 5 o'clock.

The towboats Smoky City and Raymond, with big tows of coal, both passed south this morning en route to New Orleans.

The Anchor Line City of Helena will be up to-night, and will be the regular packet leaving Thursday morning for Yazoo river.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo left this morning at 11 o'clock for St. Louis with a good showing of people and a good list of Bends freight.

The Charles D. Shaw, arrived from Natchez at 9 a.m., and returned at 11 o'clock this morning with a good trip of passengers both ways.

The P. Line steamer DeSmet, is receiving to-day, and will, leave promptly o'clock this evening for all points the Yazoo river, going as high as Greenwood.

The P. Line steamer E. C. Carroll going to her big trip, overlaid until noon to-day when she left for the Tallahatchie on a fine list of freight and a number of passengers.

The popular Lake Washington and towing packet the steamer Tributary, arrived this morning with about 400 bales of cotton, 3300 sacks of seed. She returns to Lake Washington to-morrow, leaving at 4 p.m.

The tug Joe Seay, arrived last night with a Sunflower river with 2 boat loads of staves. She will return and bring out a more when she will take the four to Orleans.

The O. Line steamer New Mary Houston, passed up this morning for Cincinnati at 10 o'clock. She added 500 barrels oil at the Refuge Mill at this place. The oil is for Cincinnati.

The Headlight arrived this morning o'clock from Sunflower river, with bales of cotton and 400 sacks of seed. returns to Sunflower river to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock, going as high Clarksville.

The steamer W. P. Thompson came in Monday evening with a good showing passengers from the Bends. She will leave to-morrow and leaves promptly tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock for Grand going in Bunch's bend.

The Dandy Issaquena went away yesterday evening for Greenville and the with a splendid list of freight and full of passengers as usual. She is to early to-morrow night and will leave promptly at 5 o'clock. The evening at 5 o'clock. The Issaquena is a very fine packet and is doing a good business.

The Mel Cash arrived from Tallahatchie this morning with a fine list of freight and a number of passengers. She will leave to-night at 7 o'clock.

The steamer Hard Times landing, La., where she is to work under the direction of Maj. Stickney at that point, and prevent if possible the threatened break at Hard Times levee.

The Harry, Capt. John W. Sargent, with barges in tow, arrived this morning at 6 o'clock from Big Deer Creek with 50 bales of cotton, most of which is for town, and 4000 sacks of seed for the Warren Mills. She returns again to Big Deer Creek to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock, going as high as Phelps'.

The big Natchez came up early yesterday evening with a good freight. She is receiving liberally to-day and will leave at 5 p.m. for all southern coast landings as far South as New Orleans. She will have about 1000 bales of cotton, 900 sacks oil cake, 150 barrels of oil and about 4000 sacks of seed to leave with.

The Hard Cash arrived from Tallahatchie yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, with 373 bales of cotton, 2,634 sacks of seed, 935 sacks of oil cake, 150 barrels of oil and a lot of sundries, all of which, except the sundries and 1,524 sacks of seed for the Refuge Mills, were reshipped for New Orleans on the Natchez. The Hard Cash leaves for Tallahatchie river, going through Tehula Lake as high as Sharkey, this evening at 4 o'clock Tom Young, master; Phillips, Rand and Goosey, clerks; Sugar Foot Willie, mate.

The steamer Hard Cash gives the following report in regard to the water up Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers. Left Sharkey's, 6 miles above Vicksburg, at 10 a.m., March 8th, water within a foot of 1882, and rising 12 inches in 24 hours. Left Greenville Sunday at 3 a.m., water bank full and rising inch an hour. Raced with the rise from Sharkey's to Greenwood and got 171 bales of cotton off the banks just in time, an hour later and the cotton would have been afloat. Left Sidon at 8 a.m., Sunday, water rising 1 inch an hour, and over the banks. Left Yazoo City at 10 a.m., March 10th, water from the rise had not got that far.

Capt. Sargent, of the Harry, from Big Deer Creek this morning, reports the water rising rapidly on the creek and Sunflower river. The water at Campbellville, Sunflower river, is nearly over the banks, and is all around the store at the landing. The land in the neighborhood of Roses Eddy, Yazoo river, is all overflowed. Many of the people along the river have moved away and others are moving. Many of the houses have been vacated. A very strong and muddy current is running into Yazoo river from Grande Lake. On Big Deer Creek, above Rolling Fork, there is still plenty of bank, the land being high, and it is the opinion that the coming high water will not seriously affect that locality.

CLIPPINGS.

Memphis Ledger, 10th: The towboat D. Newcomb, from Pittsburg, with three barges containing 350,000 fire brick and 8,000 tiles, passed to New Orleans this forenoon. * * * The Memphis and Arkansaw City, Vicksburg and Arkansaw River Packet Company have leased the the Anchor Line Wharfboat now lying just below the Elevator, and have been at work to work repairing, painting and putting her in proper shape for business. As soon as consent of the Legislative Council is obtained she will be dropped down to the landing, and our merchants then who wishes to patronize this line of home packets can send their freight down at any time, when it will be protected from the weather until forwarded to its destination.

THE conscientious editor of a Canadian journal, the Georgetown (Ontario) Herald, thus advertises in his paper: "We hereby notify the public that we will not do any printing for bulls or other questionable entertainments. We have conscientious convictions which we are determined to adhere to strictly, even at the risk of giving offense."

Col. Inge.

We are glad to see this distinguished gentleman's name very prominently mentioned in connection with the Gubernatorial chair. Col. Inge is a man of large brain, of broad and comprehensive views, of good, sound, practical judgment, and is in every way a most suitable person to be our next Governor of Mississippi. Col. Inge has made an excellent Speaker of the House, perfectly familiar with parliamentary usage and always ruling quick with great precision. Let Col. Inge come to the front and he will meet a hearty endorsement from the people.—Oxford Eagle.

THE Medical Times and Gazette having recently referred to the value of adder's poison as a curative agent in locomotor ataxy, Dr. Richard Heale calls attention to the fact that in 1874 there were 1438 persons exposed to yellow fever who were inoculated with attenuated adder venom, not one of whom died, although seven were attacked with the disease. The account of the matter, written by a nephew of Baron Humboldt, appeared in the Medical Digest.

Revenue Deficit.

It is the opinion of the Ways and Means Committee of the House that there will be a deficit of about two hundred thousand dollars on the obligations of the State to meet during the years 1884 and 1885. In view of this, the House yesterday appointed a special committee of five to confer with the House Committee on Ways and Means, or with any special committee the House may appoint, to report such measures as may be necessary to meet the estimated deficit. The last Legislature reduced the State tax from 8 to 11 mills, and it will be remembered that when the bill was under consideration of the committee that reduced the tax, the statistics presented would demonstrate that the reduction would not have been made.

The Free Pass Law.

After the passing of the Anti-Free Pass Law in the Senate, Mr. Marshall, by leave, explained his vote by saying that, while he considered the bill as calculated to suppress a questionable practice and to silence the criticism of the people, and, if that were all that it involved he would vote yea, but that in view of the fact that this bill would compel Judges to pay their railroad fare out of their salaries, which are already inadequate, he was compelled as an act of justice to them to vote "nay" unless it was agreed to increase their salaries.

If Mr. Martin Marshall's reasons were boiled down and thoroughly analyzed the result would show a mighty lack of coherency. While he considers the bill as calculated to suppress a questionable practice, and to silence the criticisms of the people, and for these reasons would vote for the bill, yet, in view of the fact that it would compel Judges to pay their railroad fare out of their salaries, which he thinks are already inadequate, he was compelled as an "act of justice" to those poorly paid Judges, to vote against a bill to suppress a questionable practice, and defeat the demands of the people. As Dominie Samson would say, that's pro-di-gi-ous.

We do not believe there is a Judge or a Chancellor in the State of Mississippi who would accept a free pass if he dreamed that it was designed, or given with the design, to warp his judgment, in railroad litigations, and yet Judges and Chancellors are of all men the ones who should resent, as an insult, the offer of a free pass. Judge Taney has given just the example needed, and the spirit of the Federal Constitution on the subject of big presents from foreign potentates, to our republican officials, is the underlying principle of the anti-free pass law.

The free pass investigations of last year, and the temperations that characterized certain efforts of distinguished jurists to escape the condemnation and indignation of the people, furnished the best proof that the questionable practice was one the Judges were ashamed of.

Let Judges pay their way like salaried clerks, hard-working farmers, and toiling mechanics, for to none of these are free passes ever offered.

Free passes are given to Judges, Chancellors, legislators and so-called editors. To all of these free passes are very gentlly offered. And why? Free passes are never, or very rarely, offered to planters, merchants, carpenters, blacksmiths, journeymen printers, tailors, shoemakers, painters, overseers, and to the great mass, ninety-nine one-hundredths of the people. And why not?

The judicial ermine should be as pure and white as the driven snow, free from suspicion, and Judges of all men should avoid the very appearance of evil.

A number of members voted squarely against the bill because they thought it unnecessary legislation. Their right and their motives no one will question—we do not. But the Warren Senator being very sympathetic couldn't vote for suppressing a questionable practice, in obedience to the demands of the people, because it would make Judges pay their railroad fare, the very thing of all others that the people wanted and demanded.—Port Gibson Reveille.

Women as Ship Navigators.

Mrs. Mary A. Miller's application for a certificate as "master" of a steamship on the Mississippi is considered highly improper by the solicitor of the Treasury, who reads her a moral lecture on the subject. We take it from granted that the solicitor never heard of Mrs. Capt. Patten, of Bath, Me., who, while her husband was lying ill in his berth, navigated her ship around Cape Horn and up to San Francisco, although his timid first officer wanted to stop at Valparaiso for assistance; nor of Mrs. Capt. Abbie Clifford, of the brig Abbie Clifford, who, after her husband had been washed overboard, brought the vessel safe into New York harbor from below the equator; nor Mrs. Capt. Reed of the ship Oakland, of Brunswick, Me., who was a practical navigator of celebrity; nor Miss Janet Thomas, who often used to navigate her father's ship, who is now teaching a school of navigation in this city and who was, part, the author of "Thomas's Navigator," a book of authority among mariners. These cases are all of recent date. An old sea captain of this port said the other day: "I don't see why some women are not as fit to navigate a ship as a man is."—From Harper's Weekly.

SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER, the Virginia Readjuster, is a fluent stump speaker, and noted for the ease with which he slips over the strong points scored by his opponents in a personal debate. Upon one occasion, says an exchange, at Winchester, after listening to a masterly presentation of the Democratic issues, the Senator arose, and, waving his hand flippantly in the air as if brushing aside a fly, began: "Fellow-citizens, I can write everything the gentleman has said upon a ten-cent piece, and still have room enough left for the Lord's Prayer."

A NEW YORKER says: "We will cast nearly 1,400,000 votes this Fall. I think the straight Democratic voters outnumber the straight Republicans by from 20,000 to 25,000 votes. Add to these in New York State from 75,000 to 100,000 Independent voters, not tied to any party, who vote each year as they think the occasion warrants. It is to these that I say we must appeal in our nomination if we wish to be sure of getting electoral vote of New York."

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

FANNIE H. QUOO et al.
vs.
No. 1632 V. and B. E. S. BONELLI.

PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the perretual writ of decree rendered and entered in the foregoing entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 23d day of February, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m., on the 19th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Court-house, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Lot 280, square 68 of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, commencing on the southwest corner of said lot 280 and running thence east 70 feet 9 inches, thence north 40 feet 2 inches, thence west 70 feet 9 inches, thence south 40 feet 2 inches, to the beginning, and being situate in Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the said

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. W. P. WADE, of St. Louis, is in the city.

MR. T. T. MARTIN, of Clinton, is in the city.

MR. J. F. BARNES, of Jackson, was in the city yesterday.

THE Fairview levee has been completed and received.

MRS. E. A. HOLMES, of Meridian, was at the Pacific yesterday.

MR. C. A. MARTIN and wife, of Cincinnati, are in the city.

READ the river news column for items about the boats and high water.

MR. CHAS. E. HOWARD, of London, England, is at the Lamadrid to-day.

COL. J. C. NEELY, a prominent and successful contractor, is in the city to-day.

MR. J. E. LEA, of Magnolia, is in the city to be in attendance at the wedding to-night.

REV. T. J. WALNE and wife, of Clinton, are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hanes.

MISS ELLA MCKAY, of Madison Station, is in the city to attend the Lea-Hanes wedding to-night.

THE Vicksburg Building Association will have a meeting to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at their Hall.

MR. ALF WELLHOUSE, an Atlanta drummer, accompanied his sample cases to this city this morning.

MAJ. H. B. THOMPSON, assistant engineer of the Louisiana Board, departed of the Shaw to-day for points below.

JUDGE C. C. CORDILL, of Concordia parish, La., arrived by the Natchez yesterday from Kemp's and Hard Times levees.

STEVE PARKER, night watchman at the Refuge Oil Mills, is laid up with a fractured collar-bone received by a fall of twenty feet.

MR. JOHN MCKAY and sister Miss Ella McKay, of Madison Station, Miss., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hanes.

JUDGE E. J. DELANEY and Messrs. Jason Hamilton and James Beard, of Lake Providence, were registered at the La Madrid yesterday.

MR. C. C. LEA, of San Antonio, Texas, who is deeply interested in the wedding to take place to-night, registered at the LaMadrid House this morning.

THE ladies should all bear in mind that Switzer, Newwitter & Co., will have a grand opening of Spring goods at their splendid new store next Saturday.

CAPT. W. O. FLYNN, a very prominent Railroad and Levee contractor, has been in the city the last two days and left on the steamer City of Cairo for Greenville.

MAJOR AMOS STICKNEY, in charge of the 3d Levee District, arrived from New Orleans by the early train this morning and departed on the Shaw for the Kemp levee.

THE "Grand Oriental Exhibition," which attracted so much attention at New Orleans' Mardi Gras week, will open at Magnolia Hall, Monday. Look out for an ad. to-morrow.

THE steamer Tribunary had, in addition to her freight, 300 sacks of seed for the Yazoo Delta Planters' Association. WARNER & SEARLES.

Orleans. She also brought in a big list of C. O. D. orders from Lake Washington.

TO ALL who contemplate the purchase of clothing, we would call attention to the new advertisement in this issue, of the enterprising clothing house of Warner & Searles, of Washington street.

REV. W. S. WEBB, of Clinton, Miss., arrived on the 10 o'clock train this morning. He will officiate at the marriage of Miss Laura Hanes, of this city, and Mr. Charles C. Lea, of San Antonio, Texas, which takes place at the Baptist Church this evening at 6 o'clock.

A CUTTING scrape occurred on the steamer Headlight coming down yesterday. Geo. Martin cut Geo. McFall in the left side and back. Both men are negroes. McFall was cared for on the boat and Martin was turned over to the authorities on the arrival of the boat here.

THE remains of Mrs. F. T. Gayden, who died at Lake Dawson, on Sunflower river, in the Spring of 1882, were brought down on the steamer Headlight, which arrived this morning. The remains will be taken to Raymond to-night, where they will be interred.

ON ACCOUNT of the inclement weather, the Singing school entertainment that was to have been given at Dr. Marshall's residence this evening has been temporarily postponed. An excellent musical programmee is in active rehearsal, and due notice will be given of the date of the next entertainment.

IT is rumored that the City Council is going to pass an ordinance requiring the Washington steamer No. 3 to go to the river hereafter for her water. In the event, however, that the proposed water works are ever put in operation it is contemplated to have a reservoir placed on Castle Hill for her exclusive use.

MAJOR STICKNEY, having requested Capt. Marshall to furnish him with a steamboat and two barges to assist in strengthning the work at Hard Times levee below here, Capt. Marshall instructed the steamer Vidalia, that has been working at Wilson's point, to repair to Hard Times with 2 barges. This steamer, with the barges in tow, passed down this morning. If a break should occur at Hard Times, it would be extremely disastrous to that whole section of Louisiana.

POINTS TO LOOK AT!

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The Hughes Levee.

This Levee, in which the recent big break occurred, the waters from which are now affecting the Yazoo, Tallahatchie and Sunflower rivers, is on the Mississippi river about 18 miles above Greenville. It is called Hughes' Levee because it runs through a plantation owned by a man named Hughes, a well-to-do colored planter. Many people think the name of the levee was derived from its being built by Capt. M. W. Hughes, the well-known Levee Contractor, but such is not the case as our Capt. Hughes did not build the levee or have anything whatever to do with its building. It was nevertheless consinered a very fine piece of work, and its recent giving way was a great surprise to those acquainted with the character of the Levee.

For Big Deer Creek.

The steamer Harry and barges—Capt. John M. Sargent master—will leave for Big Deer Creek, going as high as Phelps, Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. Send down your freight early. mh11

Purim Festival.

Last evening the children of the Anche Cheesed Jewish congregation gave a press rehearsal of the character known as "Purim," under the personal supervision of the gifeed author Rabbi Bien. This is a representation of the life and circumstances of Esther, the beautiful queen of the Jews, whose history affords the Bible one of its most sublimely beautiful poetic narratives, and Rev. Dr. Bien has taken the advantage of this and produced a very pretty and effective series of poems and tableaux. The children have been rehearsing for weeks, and they acquitted themselves well. The first public performance takes place to-night at Magnolia Hall, and will be witnessed by a refined and cultured audience.

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ONIONS.

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WILD WATERS.

The Yazoo and Tallahatchie Rapidly Rising, and the Planters Preparing for the Worst.

The Hughes Break Flooding the Deer Creek Country—Slight Break at Bunche's Bend—Other News.

Capt. Marcy Johnson, of the steamer DeSmet, in yesterday evening from Greenwood, 240 miles up the Yazoo, reports that the river was rising there over one inch an hour when he left Sunday morning. Inasmuch as the Tallahatchie was rising half an inch an hour, the big rise in the Yazoo is doubtless due to heavy local rains, which are swelling Yalobusha river. Water is already over all low places on the Yazoo from Greenwood down.

Capt. Ledbetter, of the steamer City of Yazoo, made a wager yesterday afternoon that the river would reach the high water mark of 1882 here before the present flood subsides.

Capt. Johnson says people up Yazoo river are preparing for the worst, and he thinks the flood in the Delta will fall little if any short of that of 1882.

Mr. Flynn, who is engaged in building a bridge over Bogue Phalia for the L., N. O. & T. R. R., says the water is rapidly flooding the Deer Creek country, coming from the break in the Hughes levee. He has been compelled to abandon work on the bridge.

Capt. Tom Smith of the E. C. Carroll, from Tallahatchie river, reports having arrived at Sharkey's landing, about 350 miles above, and the river lacked 19 inches of the floods of '83. He laid there 26 hours, and the river rose 13 inches during that time, and was still rising. Everybody expects as big a flood as in '82. Capt. Smith says they had the biggest rains he ever saw while up there, and that the rise in the Tallahatchie is due more perhaps to local rains than water from Mississippi river, which yet is not at its fullest in the swamps.

Lumber went down yesterday on the steamer J. M. White to revet Hard Times levee which is still in great danger. Capt. Nelon of the W. P. Thompson, reports a break in levee at Bunche's Bend Saturday, but it was stopped in time by working all night, and serious damage was prevented.

MADISON AND TENSAS FLOODED.

A letter received by Judge Cordill this morning says that the back-water is now overflowing the cultivated lands in Madison and Tensas parishes, Louisiana, and that a general overflow is expected and is being prepared for.

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Those dealing in fruit are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves. Orders by river or railroad promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. mch11

The Vicksburg Rifles.

The Vicksburg Rifles held a "large and enthusiastic" meeting at their Armory last night. On account of being indefinitely called away on business, Capt. C. C. Cowan resigned, and Mr. Ed. Gray, who has been First Lieutenant, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Julius Piazza, who has been Second Lieutenant now becomes First, and Mr. J. B. Cowan Second Lieutenant. In Capt. Cowan the boys lose an excellent officer, and a drill master who has few equals. The company is in a flourishing condition, and while the members regret the departure of their popular Captain, all are unanimous in the opinion that the proper successors have been elected to fill the vacancies by the resignation and subsequent promotions, and that Messrs. Gray, Piazza and J. B. Cowan are the right men in the right places.

Orange Blossoms.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Baptist Church, there will be solemnized the marriage of Mr. C. C. Lea, a prominent young business man of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Laura Hanes, daughter of Mr. T. J. Hanes, of this city. Rev. Mr. Webb, of Clinton will officiate. We tender our congratulations to the happy couple in advance of the important event.

The National Cemetery Road.

Some time since severe rains rendered the Government road leading to the National Cemetery really impassable in some places, and injured it in many others. Mr. John Barry took it upon himself to circulate a subscription list among those who would be benefited by its being repaired, well-knowing that the Government takes its own time with such works. Mr. Barry now desires to collect the money subscribed, and some of the subscribers are slow to pay. We hope that Mr. Barry will be successful enough to collect funds sufficient to temporarily improve the road until the Government takes some steps in the

Spring Goods—Grand Opening.

Always among the first to meet the wants of an appreciative public, and always at the front in the way of improvement and enterprise, the staunch firm of Switzer, Newwitter & Co. announce a grand opening of Spring goods at their magnificent new store, 133 Washington street.

The firm will certainly move in their new store this week in time for the grand opening next Saturday. This store was built especially for the dry goods business, but Switzer, Newwitter & Co. have remodeled it and put in such finishing artistic touches that it is handsomer than ever, and will favorably compare with any of the dry goods palaces of the country.

That the stock of goods will be in keeping with the store is beyond peradventure. Mr. Newwitter is now in New York, and evidences of his taste and the advantages he possesses in buying, will be seen at the "opening." The "best is the cheapest" is a motto with this firm, and customers may always be sure of finding "the best" goods on their crowded shelves and counters. Another important consideration—the goods are perfectly new and fresh, and will be sold at the lowest prices obtainable in this section.

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Mr. P. J. Foley having purchased the large and elegant stock of Mr. John Walsh, will continue the business at the old stand on Washington street, and now offers special bargains in many articles in his line.

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COL. J. C. CLARKE, President of the Illinois Central Railroad, went over the Y. & M. V. R. R., on a tour of inspection on Saturday, came in yesterday on a special train. Col. Clarke expresses himself as highly pleased with the new line and we are informed that trains will be put on as soon as Capt. Mann, Chief Engineer has inspected and approved the work.—New Mississippian.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.

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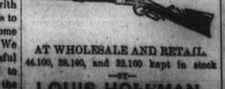
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PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, being dated on the 21th day of February, 1884, the undersigned, guardian of the minor children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bradfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Courthouse of said county, about the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 31 day of March, 1884, that certain lot of land and improvements situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren and State of Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of lot 1 and all of lot 2, beginning 54 feet south of north west corner of lot 1 on Warren road, on said road, south 54 feet, to southwest corner of lot 2, on south line of lot 2, thence east 148 feet, thence north 62 feet, thence west to beginning. Also all of lot 3, said lots situated in square 1 of Harrisburg survey, city of Vicksburg, county and State aforesaid.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Not less than two thousand dollars, five hundred of which is to be cash, five hundred in one year from date of sale, five hundred in two years, and five hundred in three years; and if the property should sell for more than two thousand dollars the remainder to be paid in four years, purchaser to execute his notes with 10 per cent. interest after maturity.

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JNO. O. BRADFIELD, Guardian.
J. T. STROTHER, Attorney. f26-3w

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

The Railroad Supervision Bill Approved by the Governor.

Both Houses Agree to Adjourn Saturday.

The Public Printing Investigation —Miscellaneous Matters.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 12.—The Governor returned the Railroad Supervision bill yesterday with his approval.

A resolution was adopted to adjourn Saturday.

A resolution offered by Mr. Marshall of Warren, that none but general laws be published in the sheet Acts, was indefinitely postponed.

The Governor approves the Act for the issuance of certificates of allowance by the Board of Levee Commissioners in addition to those now outsanding.

House.

Senate resolution to adjourn Saturday was concurred in.

A Committee was appointed to consider the changes, if any are needed, in the law in regard to the State printing; also to inquire into the manner in which the work has been done from 1876 to the present time.

The bill to prevent free passes being given was indefinitely postponed.

DO NOT PASS.

Is the Recommendation of the Senate Committee in Regard to our Judicial District Bill.

JACKSON, MISS., March 12.—The Senate Judiciary Committee have reported that the bill to consolidate the eleventh and twelfth Judicial Districts do not pass.

Appropriation for Vicksburg Hospital.

JACKSON, MISS., March 12.—The Senate has appropriated seven thousand five hundred dollars a year, for two years, for the Vicksburg Hospital.

J. F. BAUM.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Spots dull; Uplands 5¼d; Orleans 6d.

NEW YORK, March 12, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 10¼.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 10¼.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Markets dull; Meal $2.50; Clear ribs 9.25; Pork $17.70; Lard 9.10.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee, and the Mississippi below Helena will rise, and the Mississippi from Cairo to Helena will continue slowly falling. It is 33 feet and stationary at Paducah, and 46 feet 4 inches at Helena, a fall of 1 inch; 33 feet 7 inches at Memphis, a fall of 6 inches; 26 feet 1 inch at Shreveport, a fall of 7 inches; 45 feet 9 inches and stationary at Vicksburg.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 12.—The river is falling. Passed down: R. R. Springer at daylight; John A. Scudder and City of Vicksburg at nine o'clock.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12—The weather cloudy, cool and windy.

Business is bright.

Arrived: J. M. White from Greenville; U. P. Schenck from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: Wyoming for Cincinnati; Centennial for St. Louis.

CYCLONE AT STARKVILLE.

A. and M. College Property Damaged to Amount of Ten Thousand Dollars.

[Clarion, 12th.]

Gen. S. D. Lee, President of the A. & M. College, who is now in Jackson, received the following telegram last night:

STARKVILLE, Miss., March 11, 1884.

Gen. S. D. Lee—Cyclone struck College building. Roof of Mess Hall much damaged. Much damage done Dormitory. Both houses blown down. No persons killed, but animals killed and hurt. BUCK.

Gen. S. D. Lee—A cyclone struck us at 3 p.m. Capt. Lucas somewhat injured. Mess Hall damaged to amount of fifteen thousand dollars. Dormitory, Academy and Laboratory buildings partially unroofed. Damages to these and Professor's houses about three thousand dollars. Barns all gone. Implements and machinery are blown away. Food stuff and grain destroyed and fences blown down. A number of cattle killed. Mules and horses crippled. Total damages not less than ten thousand dollars. Students and Professors all hard at work to save what we can and prevent further loss. Your house damaged considerably, but wife saved. J. A. MEYER.

Vicksburg Building Association

The Vicksburg Building Association will meet to-night (Wednesday, March 12) at 7½ o'clock, at their regular place of meeting.

JNO. F. HALPIN, Secretary.

Lea—Hanes.

According to the announcement, the nuptials of Mr. Chas. C. Lea and Miss Laura L. Hanes were solemnized at the Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. Webb, of Clinton. The altar had been beautifully decorated with flowers, and a large number of friends gathered to witness the ceremony in spite of the inclement weather. The ceremony was "short and sweet," but beautiful and impressive, and at the conclusion the happy couple repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where an informal reception was held. Messrs. James E. Lea, T. J. Martin and L. M. Boyer acted as groomsmen, and Misses Nellie and Dollie Hanes and Jenny Ware as bridesmaids. The happy couple departed last night for New Orleans, and after a short stay in that city will proceed to San Antonio, Texas, where they will make their future home. They carry with them the best wishes of an innumerable host of friends.

The following presents were received by the bride:

Mr. C. C. Lea, the groom, set of diamonds; Mrs. J. F. Baum, silver jewel stand; Miss Alice Coulson, silver perfume stand; Mrs. Jas. Murray, silver napkin ring; Thos. W. Hanes, silver perfume stand; Miss Effie and Dr. A. O. Hardenstein, silver butter knife; T. J. Martin, velvet photo album; J. T. Poindexter, pair of elegant panel painting; Mrs. H. A. Coulson, set of toilet mats; Miss Rusha Steele, chair tidy; Miss Jennie Banks, Japanese jewel case; Miss Nellie Baum, perfume case; Mrs. T. J. Walne, souvenir.

The bride was beautifully attired in an ivory-white silk, with train, Spanish lace, bridal veil, and diamonds.

Miss Nellie Hanes wore blue nuns veiling, with Spanish lace, and diamonds.

Miss Dollie Hanes wore heliotrope-tinted nuns veiling, satin bodice, and pearl ornaments.

Miss Jennie Ware was attired in white nuns veiling, and wore diamond ornaments.

The occasion was a brilliant one, and one that does not occur very often.

Purim.

Notwithstanding the rain pouring down all day and evening, the Festival of Purim was celebrated by the Hebrews of our city at Magnolia Hall, in a very interesting manner. "Purim," the new character poem by Dr. Bien, was first produced in public with the following dramatis personæ:

Ahasuerus, King of Media and Persia, Master Henry Rice.

Haman, his first Minister, Master Max Jacobs.

Mordecai, a Jew, gate-keeper of the Palance, Master Joseph Bien.

Carboni, the royal Herald, Master Alex. Bloomenstell.

Hatach, the royal Scribe, Master Max Isaacs.

Two Halberdies, Masters Ben Stein and Louis Bien.

Prologue, Miss Carrie Wachenheim.

Vashti, the Queen, Miss Rosa Kuhn.

Esther, Mordecai's ward, Miss Carrie Bazsinsky.

Xeres, Haman's wife, Miss Celestine Wolf.

First Maid of Honor, Miss Julia Hirsch.

Second Maid of Honor, Miss Hannah Brown.

Court Ladies, Maids of Honor, Haman's sons; soldiers, people.

Standing room was only to be had, and had the weather been fair, the house could not have accommodated the crowd.

The above are all comparatively small children, and they certainly acquitted themselves admirably, and the applause was hearty and frequent. We would like to speak of all the characters separately; and while our space forbids that, we cannot fail to mention Miss Carrie Bazsinsky's impersonation of Queen Esther, that being, of course, the leading character. Miss Bazsinsky looked and acted the character, and did herself much credit.

Miss Celestine Wolf, as Xeres, Haman's wife, sang a song very prettily. The song was composed especially for the occasion by the talented and popular pianist Prof. Fred. G. Talen. The little composition contained marked originality, the melody was sweet and pleasing, and the accompaniment would have done credit to a Joseffy. Vicksburg and the Leipzig Conservatory may well be proud of Professor Talen. The song was loudly applauded.

The boys in the character, one and all acquitted themselves to the very highest satisfaction of the auditorium. We understand that several invitations have been received by the juvenile actors to reproduce this play. After the conclusion of the performance, dancing was indulged in and pleasure reigned supreme until a late hour, when the crowd of merry-makers dispersed, to pronounce it one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. We are informed that financially too, the entertainment was a brilliant success.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal advertises the Randall boom, the Holman boom and the Flower boom for the Presidency for sale to the highest bidder. The editor of the C.-J. is ecstatic now, but there are those who predict that before the Democratic National Convention shall have assembled he cannot tell his McDonald from even at a Dutch auction.—Rome Journal.

The Steamer Shaw and the Mails.

ST. JOSEPH, LA., March 4, 1884.

Editor North Louisiana Journal:

Dear Sir—I notice in your issue of March 1st, an article signed "Business," in which the writer takes the steamer Charles D. Shaw to task for refusing to carry the U. S. mail in place of the mail steamer Capt. Miller which was disabled a short time since.

The writer says that in reply to his inquiry of the mail agent, the agent told him that the steamer Shaw had refused to carry the mail for the Miller. This is not so, and I am surprised that the mail agent should have made such a statement. I was asked by Capt. Randlett, of the steamer Capt. Miller, if I would take the mail for him and replied that I would willingly carry it ON MY DAY, for the sum of $50 per day. His answer was, that it was too much and that he would hold the mail over till his next trip, as he had already lost one day. Certainly the friends of the Shaw in Tensas could not expect her to give up her regular day and break in on her established business, when they knew that it would make no material difference to them which way the mail came, provided they received a daily mail. I do not think the amount asked was excessive for the service rendered, when you take into consideration the fact that the Department pays within a fraction of $38 per day the year round.

The writer says that he has a memory and that he and "the Tensas folks" will not be apt to forget the action of the owners of the Shaw, in case they have to choose between the Shaw and any other boat. Let him and the "Tensas folks" freshen their memory up a little and call to mind the action of these same owners in the service they rendered with the steamer Chas. Rebstock, in the disastrous overflow of 1882, which action not only saved thousands of dollars worth of stock, but put the price of transporting same down within reach of the poorest, even when they had no money to pay, and compelled all other packets to come to the same rate.

Hoping that this explanation will place the "Shaw" in a true light with her Tensas friends, C. D. SHAW,
Master steamer Chas. D. Shaw.

Suicide, Homicide and Fatal Accident.

[Special to the Picayune.]

BROOKHAVEN, March 10.—An unknown man, supposed to be J. M. Rawlston, of Grenada county, who brutally beat his wife in January last so as to kill her unborn child, and then ran away, committed suicide in the county jail this afternoon by cutting his throat with a piece of tin. He was arrested here on suspicion this morning by Z. T. Hoskins, because he answered a description of Rawlston, published in the Brookhaven Leader of a few weeks ago.

The authorities of Grenada county had been telegraphed for to send some one to identify him, and he had been placed in jail for safe keeping. He got off the train here last night, and seemed to be half demented under the effects of delirium tremens when arrested.

Another casualty was a young man named Albert Parr being killed near town this afternoon by the upsetting of a cart.

And still another, the killing of a man named Kelly, in Lawrence county, by John Garrett and Buck Guess.

Young Parr was a grandson of the Rev. Mr. Cooper, who discovered the noted Cooper's Well. He leaves a widowed mother.

From Washington.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Representative Blount, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, said to-night that he regarded the bonded whisky bill as dead, and Buckner and others agreed with him. Outside of the Kentucky delegation the members generally regard the vote of Saturday as decisive.

The House Shipping Committee, in its report, declares that when Congress shall provide to pay resonable compensation to American steamships in the foreign trade for carrying the mails, that then our trade with South America and other countries will develop.

A prominent friend of the Administration admitted to-night that he did not believe Mr. Arthur could be nominated because of opposition to him in New York.

The Senate will resume to-morrow the consideration of the Mexican treaty, and there is no doubt but what its supporters anticipate winning. They continue reticent as to the vote they expect to gain. The impression prevails that it will come from the Northwest and be obtained through railroad influence.

Tax the Dogs.

When one sees a pretty society belle showering impassioned kisses upon the nose of her pet poodle it does make one ready to howl for a $500 tax on dogs, and no mistake.—Burlington Free Press.

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THE Charleston (S. C.) News, which has been one of the most ultra free trade advocates, has so toned down as to demand, with the Philadelphia Times, that the Democrats now settle the tariff question for themselves.

QUERY.—If the pages printed by the Public Printer had contained two lines more than the number required by law instead of two lines less, would the Public Printer have discovered the discrepancy in the first "form" that was printed?

WHEN we consider that it is definitely known, and remains undisputed, that the swamp lands of the State have been repeatedly purchased by speculators in unlawful quantities, it is a little remarkable that the Legislative Investigating Committee should find absolutely nothing to report.

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS was invited by the Mississippi Legislature to deliver an address upon the life and times of S. S. Prentiss. Mr. Davis delivered a short address to "the assembled wisdom" day before yesterday, but it was upon the life and times of Jeff. Davis.

GOV. LOWRY sends his compliments to Speaker Inge, with the assurance that he is his most faithful and obedient servant. Witness—the approval of the Speaker's pet campaign scheme, the supervision bill. The Governor has succeeded in swallowing himself, to the great amusement and satisfaction of the Speaker.

THERE are few instances where a leader has suffered as creditable a defeat as that of Senator R. O. Reynolds in his fight against the narrow-minded and malicious course adopted by the Legislature. In contrast with the spiteful and silly clamorings of the Legislative rabble his action through the session is refreshing to contemplate.

FROM the prompt manner in which the Legislature is treating the printing bill it would seem to be a most opportune moment for the Clarion to demonstrate on what "classes of work a considerable reduction" of the present prices paid for public printing could be made, and how much reduction the Clarion is willing to make to prevent the bill from passing. Full page estimates only will be considered.

BY a vote of 47 to 30 the House adopted a bill abolishing the office of Public Printer and allowing the work to be let out to the lowest bidder. A short time ago the Public Printer presented to the Speaker of the House a very fine livery gavel, but it appears that it cannot rap down votes to abolish this office.

"Oh, where was" the gavel then,
One rap upon the Speaker's desk,
"Were worth a thousand men."

THE frequent bitter attacks upon Hon. Sam. Randall that appear in certain prominent papers in Washington and other large cities, that assume to be Democratic, can hardly be accounted for on any hypothesis except that of purchase by parties anxious to break down the character and impair the influence of this eminent patriot and statesman in view of the possibility of his name being presented to the Convention at Chicago by the delegation from his State.—Aberdeen Examiner.

THE treatment of the State convicts compels us for once to acknowledge the necessity for the presence in Mississippi of Ben Butler. If Gov. Lowry will follow the Tewksbury example in exposing and punishing the barbarity practiced on the State's prisoners, the people will not stop in their commendation of the act to question his motive. We are anxious to see if the honored and respected Governor of Mississippi has the courage and energy of the bold and derided ex-Governor of Massachusetts.

THE Clarion has already begun to supervise the railroads, and is going into minute details of regulation. One dispatch from Jackson yesterday stated that the Public Printer was only putting 48 lines to a page when the law required 50. We suggest to the Clarion, when the railroad supervision nonsense begins, to suggest that not only no person be allowed to enter passenger coaches except those intending to travel, but that 50 persons instead of 48 be put in each passenger coach. Here is the Clarion's first attempt at "regulation:"

If we are to have a Railroad Commission in Mississippi, we suggest the propriety of a regulation that will forbid any person entering a passenger coach without a view to travel. Parting adieus should be made between travelers and their friends outside the cars. Where friends remain aboard until the last things accidents are likely to happen, and have occurred, in getting off. If we are not mistaken there is a suit now pending in one of the Courts of the country with a view to test the question.

We commend Speaker Inge as the Railroad supervision candidate for Governor, although we do not intend to support him.

Mr. Davis's Address.

We copy from the Clarion the full and official report of Mr. Jefferson Davis's address to the Mississippi Legislature last Monday. It was to hear this address that the wheels of the State government stopped for a few hours. Lieut.-Gov. Shands, in an address of almost fulsome flattery, introduced Mr. Davis to the assemblage and said that "in its numbers are servants of the people of this commonwealth; their Governor and State officers, the Supreme Court with all of its members, and their Legislature, and beside no mean assemblage of citizens and ladies."

From Mr. Davis's address it will be seen that he clings to the unhappy past, and that if he had it to do over again he would commit the same sad mistakes that involved his people in desolation, death and ruin. Mr. Davis said, in his speech, that Mississippi was unsuccessful in the effort "to resume the grants made to the Federal government," and that therefore it now behooves our people to promote the general welfare of the Union. Some people will wonderingly inquire, what grants did Mississippi make to the Federal government?

Mr. Davis further says he cannot believe "the cause for which the Southern people made such sacrifices can ever be lost." If Mr. Davis truly believes this then he is inconsistent in advising our people to promote the general welfare of the Union, for the cause for which so many sacrifices were made was diametrically opposed to the general welfare of the Union. Mr. Davis said that in his younger days he had an ambition to do something that would redound to the honor and welfare of the State. The course of Mr. Davis and his compatriots in the secession movement certainly did not redound to the welfare of the people of this section. "The perfect family circles" broken, the homes destroyed, the desolation wrought by an unnecessary war, the thousands of "unknown graves" filled by the brave young men of the South, the sorrows borne in silence by the bereaved relatives of these untimely dead, the unnumbered blighted lives, all attest that his course did not redound to our welfare.

But what an awful mistake it was to engage in a bloody war for a cause, which, if successful, would have been the worst thing that could have happened to the people of the South, and at the same time would have been a sad blow to the cause of liberty and freedom throughout the world. If the South had succeeded, the secession principle would have worked the speedy disintegration of the Confederate States, and then the various particles would have become appanages of England and France—detestable monarchies so heartily detested and denounced by Thomas Jefferson, the father of pure Democracy.

What an awful mistake, also, to engage in a war, to sacrifice the lives of the best and bravest in the land, for a cause that could be killed. Stripped of sophistry, the cause for which the South so valiantly and heroically fought was the cause of African slavery, and it is dead never to be resurrected. "Freedom's battle once begun, is handed down from sire to son," cannot be said of the Southern cause. And even Mr. Davis tells us now to go forward and "promote the general welfare of the Union"—the great American Union that destroyed slavery and preserved the Union as the haven for the oppressed of all nations and as an example for the oppressed who long for liberty and free institutions. The poet says:

"They never fail who die
In a great cause; the block may soak their gore;
Their heads may sodden in the sun; their limbs may be strung to city gates and castle walls;
But still their spirits walk abroad.

"Though years
Elapse, and others share as sad a fate,
They but augment the deep and sweeping thoughts
Which overpower all others and conduct
The world at last to freedom."

But those who died in the Confederate cause, failed. The corner-stone of the Confederacy was the institution of African slavery, and how sad the reflection, how melancholy the regret, how bitter the tears, that our brave young men of the South gave their lives, and our women gave a life-time of suffering, for a cause that cannot be perpetuated or resurrected.

Mr. Davis also evidently hangs on to the doctrine of State Rights. But there is not the shadow of the ghost of State Rights left, and we trust our people will go ahead and follow that portion of his address in which he advises them to promote the welfare of the Union.

THE Mexican reciprocity treaty was confirmed yesterday by the United States Senate. This is the practical beginning of the tariff war. If in the struggle party lines go to pieces and sectional lines change their bases the result will not be surprising. Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana will not suffer a false political sentiment to compel them to ignore the material interests, or allow party discipline to crush their greatest and all-important industries. Nor neither will any other Southern State when the subject comes to be fairly discussed and thoroughly understood by the people.

The Post's Prediction Verified.

The Governor, without giving any whys or wherefores, to-day approved Senate bill 318, an Act to supervise railroads.—New Mississippian, 11th.

It will be remembered, we predicted that Governor Lowry would approve a Railroad supervision bill, and now he has, much to our regret, verified our prediction by approving the last Supervision bill passed by the Legislature. We would much prefer to be considered less of a prophet, than to have this supervision measure approved, as we firmly believe it can result in no good to the State, but, on the contrary, may work immense mischief, loss and harm to our material interests and progress.

A prophet does not tell people to look out for things to happen as he would wish to have them, but from a calm view of the situation and by reasonable calculations, he can tell pretty well what is likely to happen. From Gov. Lowry's temporizing utterances on the supervision question in his message at the opening of the Legislature, it was a probable thing that he would not go against the wishes of a big majority of the Legislature in this matter. And from his declarations in the message vetoing the first supervision bill upon "constitutional" grounds, it was a certainty that he would approve a Supervision bill that met his views in certain particulars, probably the most important being that he be allowed to appoint the Commissioners provided for in the bill.

As we have met with so much success in the line of prophecy, we now stake our reputation as a prophet upon the following prediction: Gov. Lowry will never be re-elected Governor of Mississippi.

ANOTHER POST PREDICTION: Gov. Lowry, after his term expires, will never again be Governor of Mississippi.

Remarks of Mr. Davis to the Mississippi Legislature.

Friends and Brethren of Mississippi—In briefest term, but with deepest feeling, permit me to return my thanks for the unexpected honor you have conferred on me. Away from the political sea, I have in my secluded home observed with intense interest all passing events, affecting the interest or honor of Mississippi, and have rejoiced to see in the diversification of labor and the development of new sources of prosperity and the increased facilities of public education, reason to hope for a future to our State more prosperous than any preceding era. The safety and honor of a Republic must rest upon the morality, intelligence and patriotism of the community.

We are now in a transition state which is always a bad one, both in society and in nature. What is to be the result of the changes which may be anticipated it is not possible to foresee, but our people have shown such fortitude and have risen so grandly from the deep depression inflicted upon them, that it is fair to entertain bright hopes for the future. Sectional hate concentrating itself upon my devoted head, deprives me of the privileges accorded to others in the sweeping expression of "without distinction of race, color, or previous condition," but it cannot deprive me of that which is nearest and dearest to my heart, the right to be a Mississippian, and it is with gratification that I received this emphatic recognition of that right by the representatives of her people. Reared on the soil of Mississippi, the ambition of my boyhood was to do something which would redound to the honor and WELFARE of the State. The weight of many years admonishes me that my day for actual services has passed, yet the desire remains undiminished to see the people of Mississippi prosperous and happy and her fame not unlike the past, but gradually growing wider and brighter as the years roll away.

'Tis been said that I should apply to the United States for a pardon, but repentance must precede the right of pardon, and I have not repented. Remembering as I must all which has been suffered, all which has been lost, disappointed hopes and crushed aspirations, yet I deliberately say, if it were to do over again, I would do just as I did in 1861. No one is the arbiter of his own fate. The people of the Confederate States did more in proportion to their numbers and means than was ever achieved by any in the world's history. Fate decreed that they should be unsuccessful in the effort to maintain their claim to resume the grants made to the Federal Government. Our people have accepted the decree; it therefore behooves them, as they may, to promote the general welfare of the Union, to show to the world that human as heretofore the patriotism of our people is not measured by lines of latitude and longitude, but is as broad as the obligations they have assumed and embraces the whole of our ocean-bound domain. Let them leave to their children and their children's children the good example of never swerving from the path of duty, and preferring to return good for evil rather than to cherish the unmanly feeling of revenge. But never question or teach your children to desecrate the memory of the dead by admitting that their brothers were wrong in their effort to maintain the sovereignty, freedom and independence which was their inalienable birthright. Remembering that the coming generations are the children of the heroic mothers whose devotion to our cause in its darkest hour sustained and strengthened the weak, I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THE CAUSE FOR WHICH OUR SACRIFICES WERE MADE CAN EVER BE LOST, but rather hope that those who now deny the justice of our asserted claims will learn from experience that the fathers builded wisely and the Constitution should be construed according to the commentaries of the men who made it. In having been previously understood that I would not attempt to do more than return my thanks for this token of your favor, it would be possible for me to express, I will now, Senators and Representatives, and you, citizens of Mississippi, how have honored me by your attendance, bid you an affectionate, and, it may be, a last farewell.

School Taxes.

Editor of the Post:

Sir—I desire through your very valuable paper, to submit the following questions touching the public schools of this county, for public perusal:

The Supreme Court of Mississippi some time ago, passing upon a question touching the judicial expenses of this county, said: "The constitution declares that taxation shall be equal and universal throughout the State. From this fundamental rule it is fairly deducible, that a tax can not be imposed exclusively on any sub-division of the State, to pay an indebtedness or claim which is not peculiarly the debt of such sub-division or to raise money for any purpose not peculiarly for the benefit of such sub-division." Claiborn vs. Commissioners, 9 Minnesota, 273.

Now Mr. Editor, in as much as all of our Supreme Court's dicisions are final and conclusive upon all parties concerned, is it not also fairly deducible, that this part of the decision of the Court can readily be applied to the money raised by this county for public school purposes. Here the people of Warren county in one way or another raise several thousand dollars annually for public school purposes and a considerable portion of this money so raised by this county for school purposes (and quite enough to run her own schools several months in each year) is sent out of the county, and distributed over the State for the benefit of other cgunties. The Supreme Court, in my opinion, says this is contrary to the Constitution, and cannot be done. It says that "it is fairly deducible that a tax cannot be imposed exclusively on any sub-division of the State to pay an indebtedness or claim which is not peculiarly the debt of such sub-division, or raise money for any purpose not peculiarly for the benefit of such sub-division." Now, is not Warren county one of the very sub-divisions of the State to which the Supreme Court refers? Certainly so. And further, if you please: Is this school tax imposed on Warren? All must say it is. And is it right to impose this tax upon her, to pay any indebtedness or claim which is not peculiarly her debt, or to raise money for a purpose which is not peculiarly and exclusively for her own special benefit? I think, if I rightly understand the Supreme Court, it is not right; it is unconstitutional, unjust. How can it be fair; how can it be just to compel the people of this county to pay taxes for the education of their children; and the very money necessary for that purpose is taken from them and their children, and given to others? Do you think it is fair to go to a poor saloon-keeper, and say to him: "Here Sir, pay me three hundred dollars of your money in order to carry on your business; and I want this money to educate some children, but not yours though; you must do the best you can for your children." O, Mr. Editor, "inhumanity to man makes countless, thousands mourn." The saloon-keepers are the worst abused of our fellow-citizens, and yet they pay more to the great object of education than any other class of our population; and yet these great sums taken from them for school purposes are taken from their children and given to others!

In conclusion, I declare before all just and fair-minded men that it is not right, and no system of laws or rules can make it right; and I believe that the Supreme Court will so decide if the matter is brought before it. With the highest consideration and respect,

SIMPLE JUSTICE.

The Tariff in Indiana.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has been investigating the attitude of the preferences of the people of Indiana for President and their views on the tariff. On the first point the overwhelming sentiment of the Indiana Democrats is for McDonald, while in the Republican ranks there is a great division of sentiment, Arthur and Blaine being about even, and Porter, Logan and Gresham having considerable support. These local candidates, moreover, had even more support as second choice and were generally indorsed for the Vice Presidency.

It is the views of the Indianians on the tariff question, however, with which the people of the whole country are most interested.

The Enquirer put its question in reference to the tariff in three forms: for tariff for revenue only; for a protective tariff; for a tariff for revenue affording incidental protection to American industries (the Ohio platform).

The expressions regarding the tariff in answer to the question were 639 for a revenue tariff, 811 for a protective tariff and 5,344 for the Ohio platform.

This would seem to show very conclusively what the views of Indianians are on this subject. As the bulk of the answers came from the agricultural districts, it will be seen that the farmers of Indiana, as well as those employed in manufacturing industries, are not in favor of free trade or a revenue tariff. As Indiana is one of the doubtful States, these returns are of value as showing the platform on which the Democratic party is likely to secure success there.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

MR. WINSTON of Chicago, who was one of the party that helped to secure the location of the Democratic Convention in that city, explains how it was that that was accomplished: "We failed to knock the persimmon, they hit us squarer in the eye, while in our speech-making we spoke freely."

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2 p. m.	29.83	74	69	S.	Cloudy.
7 p. m.	29.75	70	84	S.	Lt. rain.
12 p. m.	29.78	69	90	S. E.	Lt. rain.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	65.8	75.0
Minimum thermometer	44.0	61.0
Mean temperature	55.6	67.3
Rainfall	.00	1.26

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OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 11, 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.	Rise In's	Fall In's
	feet	In's		
Fort Ellis				
Chattanooga	42	4	...	...
Davenport, Iowa	39	10	36	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Lansing, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	10	3	...	1
Nashville	25	...	...	6
New Orleans	0	...	1	...
Omaha	12	1	...	42
Rock Island	20	...	...	7
Davenport	...	...	...	...
St. Louis	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	...	...	...	...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City of Helena, from St. Louis.
U. S. Fogel and tow, from Yazoo river.

DEPARTED.

Natchez, for New Orleans.
City of Yazoo, for New Orleans.
Bonnet, for Belzoni.
Mail Cash, for Tallahatchie.
U. S. Fogel and tow, for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Pasquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Grand Lake—W. P. Thompson, 4 p.m.
For Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.
For Big Deer Creek—Harry and barges, 4 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Natchez, Natchez to Vicksburg.
Bonnet, Belzoni to Vicksburg.
John W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
City of Vicksburg, Louis to V'burg.
Lee H. Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Natchez—Chas. D. Shaw, 8 a.m.
For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Davis Bend—J. F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
For St. Louis—City of Helena, 11 a.m.
For Lake Washington—Tributary, 11 a.m.

NOTES.

The Captain Miller, due to leave this morning, has not yet arrived.

The John F. Halpin, will be the regular packet to-morrow, leaving at 10 a.m. for Davis Bend.

The P. Line steamer City of Yazoo, at 8 o'clock last night for New Orleans, with a full load.

The steamer Dew Drop is receiving rafts to her hull; when same are completed she will leave for Deer Creek.

The Natchez, Capt. T. P. Leathers in command, left here yesterday evening at 4 o'clock for New Orleans.

The P. Line steamer DeSmet left on time yesterday evening at 5 o'clock for Belzoni with a fair showing of freight and passengers.

The Harry and barges, for Big Deer Creek, is receiving to-day and will leave this evening at 4 o'clock, going as high as Phelps' landing.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg will be the regular mail boat Saturday the 15th leaving for St. Louis promptly at 11 a.m.

The steamer W. P. Thompson is receiving to-day and will leave promptly this evening at 4 o'clock for Grand Lake and will go in Bunche's Bend on her way up.

The Electric light and fire-proof steamer Will S. Hays is due to-morrow night from Memphis and returns to that point again Friday, leaving promptly at 2 p.m.

The Hard Cash laid over until 10 o'clock this morning when she got away for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers with a splendid freight and a good list of passengers.

The big side-wheel steamer DeSmet, of the P. Line, will be in from Yazoo river to-morrow evening and leaves here Friday evening at 5 o'clock, going as far as Greenwood.

The steamer D. C. Fogel passed south yesterday from Yazoo river en route to New Orleans with a raft of 1,100 walnut logs. They will be shipped from that point by sea to the East.

The lightning stepper and magnificent John W. Cannon is due to-morrow evening from New Orleans. She will leave again for the Crescent City Friday evening promptly at 5 o'clock.

The Natchez in addition to a fine list of freight from this point, got a large lot of cotton, cotton seed oil cake and 100 barels oil from the Hard Cash out of Yazoo and Tallahatchie.

The Headlight is receiving to-day and will leave promptly this evening at 4 o'clock for all points on the Sunflower river, going as high as Clarksdale, the most point boats from here ever go.

The favorite Greenville and Bends packet, Issaquena, will be in this evening from above, and will leave again for her regular trip to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock

AMUSEMENTS.

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m6 MARY A. FISHER.

FOR RENT.

STORE TO RENT.—The spacious store so occupied for the last six years by Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Co., will be vacated by the 25th of it is month.

m6 LOUIS HOFFMAN.

LOST.

LOST DOG.—Blue speckled setter dog with black ears; has chain collar on with the name "Joe" and my address on it. A liberal reward will be paid for his return. GEO. P. H. RECTOR.

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LOST—On Clay or Washington street, several days since, a Gold locket Watch seal, red stone on one side, white stone on the other. A liberal reward for returning to C. H. SMITH, on Cherry street. feb14

$5 REWARD.—Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A Jersey Cow, with white spot under breast; short horns. The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the cow to my house.

f8 JOHN A. QUACKENBOSS.

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation on a farm by a reliable manager. Address J., this office. feb20

WANTED.—By a cash purchaser, a medium size lot in the city. Address "PURCHASER," this office. f15-1w

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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 of mine 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.

CHIEF GILL is inspecting the cisterns to-day.

MR. S. S. RICE, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

MR. W. A. GRUBBS, of St. Louis is in the city.

JERRY MCKENNA is on the police force again.

MR. R. H. BUCKLY, of Philadelphia, is in the city.

MR. A. LAVIGNE received a car load of fruit to-day.

MR. J. F. SCHIPPER, of New York, is at the LaMadrid.

DR. H. C. STOKES and wife, of Grenada, are at the Pacific.

MR. C. T. WILSON, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday.

THERE will be a meeting of the Fire Delegates to-night.

THE Volunteer Southrons meet to-night and to-morrow night.

MR. R. ALBERT INGE, of Madison parish, La., was in the city yesterday.

THE Vicksburg Building Association will hold an important meeting to-night.

THE Naomi and barge arrived this morning from Lake Washington, with 4,000 sacks of seed.

MAYOR BIRCHETT did not arrive from Jackson this morning, and no Police Court will be held until to-morrow.

IT IS quietly whispered that a bri liant wedding will take place in the Catholic Church on the first Tuesday after Easter Sunday.

THE steamer Chas. D. Shaw will be in to-night from Natchez and will return promptly at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

A TELEGRAM received from the steamer Issaquena at Hall's Landing at 11 a.m. to-day, states that she will arrive at Vicksburg early this evening.

MR. SCOTT PHILLIPS, the affable and courteous clerk of the Hard Cash, is laying off this trip, undergoing treatment for his eyes. Mr. James Rand is in the office at present.

AN important meeting of the directors and stockholders of the gas company is being held from 12 to 4 o'clock to-day. A President, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected.

DR. H. P. BISMARK and Dr. J. W. King returned on the steamer City of Helena last night from Greenville where they have been, attending a meeting of the Examining Board of the State Medical Association.

MAJ. A. M. PAXTON, one of the efficient Trustees of the A. & M. College, goes to Jackson this evening to look after the interest of the College, and will also, no doubt, give some attention to Vicksburg matters. The destructive cyclone at Starkville will probably necessitate an appropriation to repair the damages to the A. & M. College.

PROF. W. A. LAY, of Cincinnati, has completed the work of frescoing the walls and ceiling of the Presbyterian Church. The cost of the work is about $575, and is pronounced a piece of artistic work of great excellence. Prof. Lay is now beautifying the halls and parlors of Mr. Lee Richardson's handsome residence on Cherry street. He has also been engaged by Mr. A. L. Blanks, the prominent photograph artist of this city, to do some of his excellent work in his gallery.

PROF. C. E. GREENWOOD who is here making some changes in and remodeling the organ of the Presbyterian Church, is reported to be a man of considerable note in musical matters, although for the last ten years he has resided in Florida. Previously he lived in Boston for a number of years where he was interested in some of the largest musical instrument manufactories of this country. He superintended the building of a very magnificent organ ordered by Queen Victoria and also one for the Prince of Wales. The work on the organ of the Presbyterian Church, that is now being done by Prof. Greenwood, will cost between three and four hundred dollars and will make the organ one of the best in the city.

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150 barrels choice Russets.
100 barrels choice Early Rose.
100 barrels choice Peerless.
50 barrels choice Burbanks.
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f23-1m WARE & NORTH.

Longwood Levee in Great Danger.

The following is an extract from a letter from Mr. John W. Heath, of the Mississippi Levee Board, to Frank W. Anderson, Sheriff of Issaquena county, under date of the 11th:

"Longwood levee is in a very dangerous condition, and I am uneasy. See W. Anderson and Harris and tell them to save Skipwith levee if possible. There are 350 men now on Longwood levee.

We get this information from Mr. David Mayer, who received it through a letter from his son Oscar to-day by the Anchor Line steamer. Mr. Oscar Mayer is at Mayersville, near Skipwiths.

The W. P. Thompson, leaving this evening, will take up a big lot of lumber and sacks for Longwood and Skipwiths levees, to be used in reveting and strengthening the same.

For Lake Washington.

The steamer Tributary, will leave for Lake Washington, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock promptly. Send down your freight in time.

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BUTTER!

20 Small Tubs Choice, suitable for Families, received this day. [m12] WARE & NORTH.

R. E. Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

There will be a meeting of this Lodge to-night at 7 o'clock. As there will be work in the first, second and third rank, a large attendance is desired. 12-1t

POINTS TO LOOK AT!

NOTICE the extent and variety of the collection. NOTICE the beauty and excellence of the fabrics used. NOTICE the tastefulness and originality of the styles. NOTICE the honesty and harmony of the trimmings, the linings, the sleeve linings, everything. NOTICE the many ingenious details of convenience. NOTICE the solidity and elegance of the workmanship. NOTICE the buttons, the buttonholes, the seams, the pockets. Thorough work likes thorough examination.

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The Gas Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Vicksburg Gaslight Company held to-day the following officers were elected: President, C. K. Marshall; Directors, E. C. Carroll, C. C. Flowerree, S. D. Robbins, M. Shannon; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. W. Cox.

ONIONS.

Twenty barrels choice received to-day.

f23-1m WARE & NORTH.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.

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feb20-1m RED CITY DRUG STORE.

OFFICE holding by women is becoming quite the thing in Iowa. Three women hold the office of county recorder and ten women that of county superintendent.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

A Short Talk With Ex-President Jefferson Davis.

Soon after the arrival of the 9:45 train this morning it was learned that it had brought to this city the Hon. Jefferson Davis. Although he arrived unannounced in any manner, a POST reporter succeeded in learning of his presence in the city, and that he was stopping at the residence of Mrs. Porterfield, on Mulberry street. Thither the reporter wended his way, arriving just in time to find Mr. Davis putting on his gloves preparatory to coming down town. The reporter, accompanied by the distinguished gentleman in the walk, tried, with poor success, to get his opinion on various public matters. Mr. Davis had paid no attention to the railroad supervision bill, and had no opinion to express in regard to the matter. Neither had he any preferences for a Presidential candidate, but intimated that his choice would be that of the National Convention. He expressed himself pleased with indications of commercial prosperity in the city. He was in the city only on business and would probably return to-day.

Mr. Davis frequently paused during the walk to shake hands and exchange a few words with old friends. Though he has not resided here since the war, and his arrival was unostentatious, his presence soon became known, and the greetings were numerous and respectful. His home is on the coast, about midway between Mississippi City and Biloxi. He is too well known in Vicksburg to need any description, the quiet and venerable man with the white hair and silver-headed cane being a comparatively frequent visitor here.

Being completely removed from public life, he lives quietly in the seclusion of his home. He will probably visit his Briarfield plantation before his return.

The Hospital Appropriation.

Dispatches just received in this city announce that the Senate has passed a bill appropriating $7,500 per year, or $15,000 for two years for the maintenance of the hospital at this place.

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Capt. W. L. Marshall and his Successor.

Under the head of Army Intelligence in the New York Herald March 9th, we find:

Capt. Joseph H. Willard will be relieved from duty with the battalion of engineers, Willett's Point, New York, and will report to Lieutenant Colonel Cyrus B. Comstock, Corps of Engineers, President of Mississippi River Commission, New York city, for duty upon the improvement of the Mississippi River, taking station at St. Louis, Mo., and relieving Captain Hinton B. Sears, Corps of Engineers, of his present duties as Secretary and as assistant to the Construction Committee of the Mississippi River Commission and disbursing officer for work carried on by the Commission.

Captain Sears, on being relieved by Captain Willard, will relieve Capt. W. L. Marshall, Corps of Engineers, of his present duties under the Mississippi River Commission from the charge of the Third district, Mississippi River, including the improvement of the harbor of Vicksburg, and as a member of the board of engineer officers on the building and repair of levees on the Mississippi River, taking station at Vicksburg.

Captain Marshall, on being relieved by Captain Sears, will be relieved from duty under the Mississippi River Commission and will proceed to Milwaukee, Wis., and relieve Major John W. Barlow, Corps of Engineers, of the duties lately in charge of Lieutenant Colonel David C. Houston, Corps of Engineers, taking station at Milwaukee.

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Consolidation of the 11th and 12th Judicial Districts a Failure.

Our Jackson correspondent sends us a special to-day, announcing that the Senate Judiciary Committee has reported that the bill to consolidate the eleventh and twelfth Judicial Districts do not pass.

Minnie Hank.

Manager Piazza telegraphed the Minnie Hauk Concert Company last night that matters were all O. K., but has not yet learned the exact date of her appearance here. We will be able to announce the date to-morrow. Seats are going rapidly, and the indications are that they will have the biggest house of the season.

For Big Deer Creek.

The steamer Harry and barges—Capt. John M. Sargent master—will leave for Big Deer Creek, going as high as Phelps, Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. Send down your freight early.

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Crime.

BY BOB MCGEE.

The langer I lieve the mair I ken
About the deil an' gammon,
The tricks an' trades o' wicked men
In hot pursuit o' Mammon,
I ca' to mind a whisky mill,
Wi' siller an' gowd adornit,
Where miners gae to drink their fill
'Mang imps o' darkness horrit;
Where games o' chance(?) are muckle played,
Wi' whirligig an' bobbet,
Where schemes o' hell are daily laid
An' weak folk daily robbit.
An' truth to tell, in 'ither "lines,"
Pursuits o' mair pretention,
The sigan o' crime refulgent shines
"Mang those I dinrna mention.
For 't winna do for'n honest chiel
To criticise the rogies,
Else quick the gang wad mak' him feel
The heft o' polished stogies!
—Arkansas Traveler.

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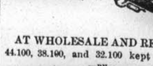
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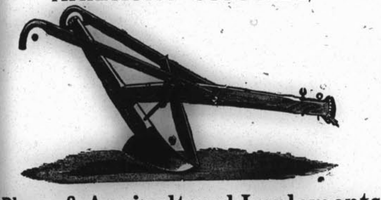
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[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

Bill to Consolidate the Warren and Adams Districts Tabled Subject to Call.

Senate Committee Opposed to the Printing Bill.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 13.—The bill to consolidate the 11th and 12th Judicial Districts, was tabled subject to call.

The Committee returned the Printing bill recommending that it do not pass.

House.

A bill to increase the pay of the Speaker, was tabled.

The business of both houses is lagging.

The appropriation bill is up in Committee of the Whole and being rushed through.

The vote on the Printing bill in the Senate is likely to be close.

The Attorney General of Tennessee in a Bad Fix.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 13.—Attorney General Turner was fined fifty dollars and bound over to the Criminal Court on the charge of being drunk and disorderly in a baguio, and assaulting the inmates.

An effort will certainly be made to impeach him. It is likely the Bar will disqualify him from practice after his official terms expires.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Spots steady; Uplands 5¾; Orleans 6d. Futures 1-16th higher.

NEW YORK, March 13, noon.—Spots steady. Middling, 10¾.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13, noon.—Cotton steady. Middling, 10 9-16.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Markets dull; Meal $2.50; Clear ribs 9.25; Pork $17.70; Lard 9.10.

The White Temporarily Withdrawn.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 13.—The White has temporarily withdrawn from the Greenville trade, until the river falls and business justifies.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland, and Mississippi below Helena, will continue rising. The river is 46 feet at Helena, a fall of 4 inches; 33 feet 4 inches at Paducah, a rise of 4 inches; 36 feet 7 inches at Cairo; 32 feet 11 inches at Memphis; 46 feet 10 inches at Nashville; 40 feet 2 inches at Chattanooga; 25 feet 6 inches at Shreveport, a fall of 7 inches; 45 feet 11 inches at Vicksburg, a rise of 2 inches.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The weather is cloudy, rainy and cold.

Business is dull.

Arrived: City of Yazoo from Vicksburg.

No boats leaving this evening.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 13.—The river fell nine inches.

The Buckeye State passed down.

Carried by the Republicans.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 13.—The city elections yesterday were carried by the Republicans by 200 to 800 majority.

The Two Most Famous Desperadoes in Texas Shot and Killed.

[Special to the Picayune.]

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 11.—Ben Thompson, the celebrated desperado and untamed Texas terror, was shot and instantly killed in the Vaudeville Theatre, at 11:15 to-night, by King Fisher, Deputy Sheriff of Uvalde county, and a desperado of the first water himself. Fisher was also killed in the melee, but by whom is not ascertained.

Resolution of Representative Hiscock, Calling Bismarck "Person."

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this House that a communication from it to the Parliament of the German Empire, entirely friendly in its intent, respectful in its character, and sent through the channels of international communication, has been arbitrarily intercepted and returned to the Department of State of the United State, by a person not holding the position of Chancellor of the German Empire, therefore

Resolved, That this House cannot but express its surprise and regret that it should be even temporarily within the power of a single two powerful subject to interfere with such a simple, natural and spontaneous expression of kindly feeling between two great nations, and thus to detract from the position and prestige of the crown on the one hand, and the rights of the mandatories of the people on the other.

Resolved, That the house does hereby reiterate the expression of its sincere regret at the death of the late Edward Lasker, and of its sympathy with the parliament of the German empire, of which for so many years he was a distinguished member.

Interviews with several leading members of Congress indicate that the resolution of Mr. Hiscock will be adopted by a decisive majority in the House.

How the Mexican Treaty was Ratified

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senate this evening ratified the Mexican treaty by a vote of 41 to 20. Senator Van Wyck, who voted against ratification before, declined voting. Had he voted as before, the treaty would have been lost. He says the people of his section favor the treaty, but while he does not think it will do any good, he is of the opinion that it will not work harm. It is also reported that Senator Pike changed his vote this time. With the exception of an amendment that Congress shall pass laws to carry out the treaty, it was not amended in any important feature.

The Mexican reciprocity treaty was ratified to-day by the Senate. It had the requisite two-thirds and one more vote to spare. Probably if more votes had been needed they could have been obtained. The changes from the former vote to the affirmative side were as follows: Pike, of New Hampshire, a Republican; Van Wyck, of Nebraska, formerly a sturdy opponent of the treaty, now curiously silent; Hall, of Maine, once strong against the treaty, telegraphed from home his change of front; Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, who was in Europe, was induced to telegraph here a request to be paired. Others stood as they were before.

The opponents of the treaty was championed especially by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, a bitter enemy and reviler of the South, who some years ago accepted a retainer before the United States Supreme Court from a corporation whose principal owners are largely interested in this measure, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Wager Miller of New York and Gen. Morgan of Alabama. The following Senators also supported and voted for the treaty: Messrs. Lamar and George of Mississippi, Coke and Maxey of Texas, Pugh of Alabama, Beck of Kentucky, Cockrell and Vest of Missouri, Garland and Walker of Arkansas, Harris and Jackson of Tennessee, Frye of Maine, Dawes and Hoar of Massachusetts, and the Hon. Thos. F. Bayard of Delaware.

The debate has been very able and animated, and a number of speeches were made to-day. Mr. Jonas spoke yesterday, and Mr. Gibson spoke to-day in opposition to the treaty. The success of the treaty was well understood here. It was supported by some gentlemen personally upright, who are crazed on the subject of free trade, and who, for the false shadow of trade reciprocity are ready to repeat in Mexico the works of Claus Spreckles in the Hawaiian Isles and wipe out Louisiana. These misguided Senators would have been powerless but for the active aid of the State Department lobby and dinners and the more subtle, occult and potent influences of the railroads who have seized on the Government revenue of the Republic of Mexico. The treaty in fact is between the railroad speculators and the United States, the Senate acting in secret with the Administration as a lobby accessory, and a few doctrinaires ignorantly assisting.

Senator Van Wyck said to me to-night in response to an inquiry that unless the House is willing to pass a law to carry the treaty into effect it will be a dead letter. I hardly think the House would offend him by declining to pass the requisite laws for the enforcement of the treaty.

Congressman Mackey's Successor.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—The Republican convention of the Seventh Congressional District nominated Robert Small, colored, to succeed Mackey, deceased. There was little opposition to Small's nomination, and it is considered equivalent to election.

Obscene Literature.

AN ACT to prevent the sale or exhibition of Obscene and Immoral Literature, Pictures, Models, Casts, etc.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That if any person shall bring or cause to be brought into this State for sale or exhibition, or shall sell or offer to sell, or shall give away or offer to give away, or having possession thereof, shall knowingly exhibit to another any indecent pictorial newspaper, tending to debauch the morals, or any indecent or obscene book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, lithograph, engraving, daguerrotype, photograph, picture, or any model cast, instrument or article of indecent or obscene use, or shall advertise any of said articles or things for sale by any form of notice, printed, written or verbal, or shall manufacture, draw or print any of said articles with intent to sell or expose or to circulate the same, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. That all newspapers in this State shall be placed by this act under like restraint.

Approved, March 8th, 1884.

THE Legislature will adjourn next Saturday. Its work has been more of a local nature than usual, and it has done nothing which can effect the State at large in any important degree. The new revision bill is generally conceded to be rather tame in comparison with the vetoed bill, and it is predicted that the Commission will be able to accomplish much less than the people desired and expected. We shall not be inclined to find fault with our law-makers, and hope their recent legislation will prove in general beneficial.—Meridian Mercury.

THE education that improves one man cannot but assist another.—Picayune.

A Wild Night.

The moon sails calmly up the night,
The stars look on with wistful light;
And woven in celestial rays
The Psalmist's noble song of praise.

But while I ling'ring gaze, a sigh
Of lonesome winds is passing by;
The surf moans, like a soul in woe,
Dark clouds across the heavens go.

And, suddenly the moon is lost,
The branches of the trees are tost;
With frantic gestures they bewail
The swiftly-moving southern gale.

Hark! All the spirits of the air
At their mad revels everywhere!
Hark to the rushing of the rain,
The roaring of the wind and main.

What ship is on the breakers lost?
Oh, who on wave of death is tost?
The wise, the loving Power on high
Will list the spirit's faintest sigh.

Ah, though the storm beat loud and long,
'Tis sweet, as any angel's song
Compared to sorrow's storms that lower
And hide the heart-light in an hour.

Wild night! so fair your course begun,
Your silver threads were quickly spun;
In peaceful light may break the morn,
As patience is from sorrow born.

FANNY FALES.

A Scrap of History.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Feb. 18, 1884.

To Hon. E. T. Sykes, of Columbus, now at Jackson, Miss.

DEAR SIR.—Major Isham Harrison, Col. Richard Harrison, and Gen. Jeptha Harris—ante bellum friends of mine, were esteemed and welcome guests at my house during the siege of Vicksburg, and one of my daughters, then about 14 or 15 years of age, among others, exerted herself with piano, book, etc., to make their visit and stay agreable.

On July the 4th, 1863, when the city surrendered and the army came in, Maj. Harrison, determined the enemy should not have it, presented to this daughter a fine Maynard rifle, which we have preserved. This daughter, now married—Mrs. Letitia Kuykendall, has no son, and we love to keep this memento, hoping to find some of the children of our lamented friend who would appreciate it.

Learning that you married a daughter of Maj. Harrison and have a son, it affords us great satisfaction to present it to you for this son, that he may have a memento of his noble, gallant, and lamented grandfather.

Very Respectfully,
A. H. ARTHUR.

A PRIEST visited a coachman who was seriously ill. "Have you the habit of going to the church?" "I can't say that I have," said the coachman in a feeble voice; "but I have driven a great many persons there."—French paper.

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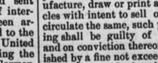
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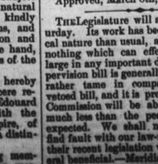
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THE Tilden boom has commenced entirely too soon to hold out till the convention. It will have reached the sere and yellow leaf much too early.

"EXPERIMENTAL APPROVAL" will now have about the same place in Mississippi politics that "incidental protection" does in National politics.

"SAVE me from such friends," is what Gov. Lowry will exclaim when he reads the Vicksburg Herald's defense of his approval of the Railroad Supervision bill.

THE indications now are that President Arthur is undoubtedly a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. He is a staunch friend of Mississippi river improvement.

WE are indebeted to Senator J. Z. George for a copy of his speech recently delivered in the Senate, upon the bill to provide for the issue of circulating notes to National banking institutions.

IF that grand old patriot, statesman and soldier, John M. Stone, will permit his name to go before the next Congressional Convention in the 1st District he will be the successor of Col. Muldrow.—Chickasaw Messenger.

IF they "had it to do over again" about ninety-nine hundredths of the Southern people and Confederate soldiers would not engage in a politicians war to sustain African slavery and to break up the great American Union.

OUR Governor thought perhaps a new judicial district for the sea coast might be a feather in his cap at the next election. He is reckonning without his host. His goose is already cooked. Mark our word for it.—Pascagoula Star.

THE railroad bill, the Cotton Exposition appropriation, and East Mississippi Lunatic Asylum, and the report on the penitentiary, make a nice mushroom for the Governor (in company with his staff officer) to sit down upon and muse over what has not been done.

A POOR soldier, during the war, knocked the fuse off a loaded shell with a hatchet, just for an experiment. It resulted in the poor experimenter being blown sky-high. Gov. Lowry is now making a dangerous experiment in retarding railroad progress in this State. Look out for a similar result.

We print to-day the law to prevent the sale of obscene literature, etc., in this State. The law was introduced by Senator Sykes, and was approved by the Governor on the 8th inst. It is a good law, and ought to be strictly enforced. The Legislature deserves credit for its enactment.

A RAILROAD supervision law that cannot regulate intersate commerce is a vain and futile thing. A Federal Court has decided that a State cannot do this regulation. Therefore the Mississippi Legislature and Governor Lowry did a futile thing in putting this ill-advised and unwise supervision law upon the statute-books of Mississippi.

ROBERT E. HOUSTON was presented with a gold-headed cane by the Sergeant-at-Arms. Speaker Inge made the presentation speech, and also acted as spokesman for those who presented a similar token to Mr. Applewhite.—Jackson special.

Ivory gavels and gold-headed canes seem to be plentiful around the Statehouse. Would it not be a good idea to present each one of the Railroad Supervisionists with a fine new leather medal embossed with a cow-catcher.

THE New Orleans Picayune is bitterly opposed to the Mexican reciprocity treaty. In its last issue, it thus alludes to some of the Senators who supported the treaty:

Let us see where the free trade doctrinaires came in; let us see where Southern interests were stabbed by supposed Southern friends. The vote in the Senate for the treaty embraced:

Lamar and George of Mississippi, Coke and Maxey of Texas, Pugh of Alabama, Beck of Kentucky, Vest of Missouri, Garland and Walker of Arkansas, Harris and Jackson of Tennessee, Bayard of Delaware.

The people of our State can see at a glance what influences in Congress enabled the railroads to gain such a victory, and can easily comprehend the policy which dictated the vote on this subject.

Volumitous.

The Joint Standing Committee to investigate the public officers of this State concluded their volumitous report by expressing their "congratulations at being able to report so healthy and satisfactory a state of the various departments of the State Government."—Clarion.

THE Governor has approved the Senate Railroad Supervision bill. The Commissioners have not yet been appointed. It is said, however, that Messrs. J. M. Stone, W. B. Austin and W. M. Compton most frequently mention themselves. The first will be to retire Gov. Lowry to the shades of private life, just "in an experimental way," and it will not be a "questionable experiment" either. Mr. Lowry then can meditate upon the futility of yielding his judgment to so-called popular clamor and the demands of the Vicksburg Herald that the business of the railroads "should be regulated by law."

Supreme Folly.

Nowadays there is no progress in agriculture, manufactures, or, in fact, in any other useful business unless backed by railways. Mississippi is just beginning to feel their stimulating effect, and the supreme folly of inaugurating a war against railways in that State in its undeveloped condition is only equalled by a similar performance in Tennessee, where a great many more railways must be built before the great mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources of the State can be turned to profitable account.—Avalanche.

We trust the railroad companies will speedily test the constitutionality of the supervision law, as was done in Tennessee. Let the companies bring the matter before the Federal Court, and it will soon be decided that the Mississippi Legislature and Gov. Lowry cannot regulate inter-state commerce.

The supreme folly of Mississippi railroad supervision was not equaled by Tennessee, for the reason that the Mississippi law was passed and approved (in an experimental way) after the Tennessee law had been declared by the Federal Court to be unconstitutional.

How Politics and the Tariff Question Affect Trade.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 12.—Alfred Marland, of the Marland & Neely Nut and Bolt company of this city, has just returned from the secret meeting of the nut and bolt manufacturers, held in New York last week, and says that never in the history of the trade has there been such depression as at present.

He does not suppose that out of the 42 firms in the county, one is making over nine days out of two weeks work. Fifteen thousand men are interested in this branch of manufacturing and $2,500,000 capital is invested.

The approaching Presidential election and the tariff agitation are said to be responsible for the depression, and Mr. Marland does not think that there is much prospect of a renewal of business until after the November election and the settlement of the tariff issue.—Press dispatch.

It may be safely affirmed that these manufacturers and workingmen are not afraid of Mr. Randall's policy. He is in favor of sensible tariff reforms, but at the same time will stand up bravely for protection to home industries. If Mr. Randall's policy prevails, the confidence of business men will be restored, and there will no longer be any fears of injudicious tinkering with the tariff.

THE planters who have cotton seed to sell will not object to the dissolution of the combination of oil mills known as the "Memphis Cotton Seed and Oil Exchange." Whether this break-up of an alleged monopoly will benefit the oil mills themselves remains to be seen.

An Experiment.

Although the Governor gave most excellent reasons in his veto of the Williamson Bill why he should not have signed the present law, we believe he at last yielded his approval IN AN EXPERIMENTAL WAY. * * * As a man we admire Gov. Lowry, and we regret, on his own account, more than on account of the injury likely to follow, that he, finally, under great pressure, did what we feel sure he would not have done if there had been no popular clamor. In other words he has surrendered his judgment, that a very questionable experiment may be made. * * * There is great consolation in the fact that the Governor will have the appointment of the Supervisors. He feels the responsibility and he will do his very best to select men who will do all they can to relieve grievances, and at the same time be just to the railroads.—Vicksburg Herald.

The above is part of a very mild protest by the Herald against Gov. Lowry's approval of the Railroad Supervision bill. The Herald joined in the popular clamor and demanded that the railroads be regulated by law and that a strict law be passed to prevent railroad discrimination. When the Legislature passed a law for this very purpose, the Herald had curses loud and deep for it; but when the Governor approves the law (passed under the pressure of popular clamor of which the Herald was the big tin pan) that journal is as mild as a "sucking dove" in its comments upon the conduct of our extraordinary Governor.

The Herald believes that the Governor approved the bill "in an experimental way," but in so doing yielded to popular clamor and "surrendered his judgment that a very questionable experiment be made." The Herald then consoles itself with the fact that the Governor will have the appointment of the Supervisors, and that as he "feels the responsibility" he will select the very best men.

Some people are easily consoled. But the great majority of people will believe that a Governor who will approve a bad law "in an experimental way," and who yields to popular clamor and surrenders his judgment to make a questionable experiment, will not feel much responsibility when it comes to the appointment of Commissioners. It is altogether more reasonable to believe that the same pressure which controlled the Governor's his approval of the bill will exercise full sway in the appointment of the Commissioners.

The people of Mississippi, we opine, will now be anxious to try a few experiments themselves. The first will be to retire Gov. Lowry to the shades of private life, just "in an experimental way," and it will not be a "questionable experiment" either. Mr. Lowry then can meditate upon the futility of yielding his judgment to so-called popular clamor and the demands of the Vicksburg Herald that the business of the railroads "should be regulated by law."

THE OTHER SIDE.

Views of a Lady Opposed to the Female College.

Editor State Ledger:

It has been said that there are two sides to every question. There seems no one to take the side of opposition to the Industrial Female College; and since 'tis so much the fashion for women to write, one more woman has been drawn into the list.

The letter of Mrs. O. A. Hastings was in our judgment a better argument for the suppression of the bill than for its passage, though that is perhaps due only to the different standpoints from which we view the same thing. We did not only bid a farewell to the brave Confederate soldiers twenty-four years ago, but after following them through four years of unutterable suffering and hardships, we follow the few who returned alive to their wasted homes, without money enough to buy a pair of shoes or a pound of bacon.

Many of these men had been torn from their homes too young to finish their collegiate course, or learn a profession. The planters occupation had truly become a secondary one, as the lady says, with no slaves to work the blighted lands. What were they to do? A brave, true heart will bear much—and we watched their dreadful struggle for a mere existence, for many years, and saw their small earnings ruthlessly swept from them by Radical rule. We know that many of these men are still the representative tax-payers of to-day—for a generation does not pass away in twenty-four years. Recalling some of these things to mind, will not this Democratic Government have some mercy on the already weary and discouraged body of men, and put off some of her sentimental and imaginary schemes for ten or twenty years, when the "youthful Senator" from Claiborne will probably still be on hand to participate in them! We remember hearing the said gentlemen call the Starkville College the Elephant, which they were obliged to sustain, two years ago, when they made the magnificent appropriations for it. The good results of which have failed to become very noticeable to the community, and it has had a tendency to break down Oxford, the old and honored institution of the State simply because the State does not need two such institutions, any more than she is able to support them.

Let us beware now of getting two elephants when we begin the Industrial School for girls. Would it not be as well to turn over the Agricultural College to the women since their demands have become so great, and thus equalize the thing with one college for each sex? If the young ladies cannot leave their French, painting or other ornamental branches long enough to milk the valuable $6,000 cows, they can be turned over to some honest farmers and tax-payers whose wives will thankfully milk them to obtain milk for their children, as it is hard for many planters to feed their families through the Winter, so great are their cow troubles.

We do not know of any Mississippi girls whom this school will benefit. They are all too poor to buy the necessary clothes to go from home, or the railroad ticket, or to pay their board at this divine institution.

We thought it was this great poverty of the State that had introduced the system of "free schools" in every locality, so that all children might be educated without the expense of leaving home.

We see how very difficult it is to sustain these "free schools," and yet in the midst of it all we must support a college to teach the sciences and fine arts. Well, science is a good thing where people have plenty of bread. It is our observation that the opportunity for obtaining knowledge in this State is much greater than the desire on the part of the youth to be benefited thereby.

This school can only benefit a few teachers and officers who desire an easy living at the hands of the State, thus reducing it to the system already too prevalent, of making those who will work and economize support those who will not. Neither can many of these teachers be native Mississippians, because they have not had either the time or money to devote to the acquirement of such knowledge.

There are few Mississippi women but who have so many little ones thrust upon them at home, that it is impossible for them to go abroad to look for work. And there is many a good wife and daughter who will be reduced to even greater poverty, to pay her proportion of the tax on this building.

It is so easy for a few Representatives who usually have no property of their own, to vill away that of others. Indeed this generosity on their part is becoming so striking, that it often reminds us of a little boy whose sympathy for his blind friend was so great that he wanted to give him one of his NURSE'S EYES.

The broad and comprehensive views of our esteemed Governor can take in all these facts much better than we can present them, and we plead with him to remember his people who really suffer and need his protection, and not to be led away by the sentimentality of the age which seems about to engulf us. May we not ask him to veto a bill which is unjust and unreasonable in the eyes of the State at large? COMMON SENSE.

MR. PARNELL occupies a unique position in the House of Commons. He is rather distinguished looking, icily cool and unimpassioned, and has the attraction which belongs to the mysterious. Nobody can tell what he is going to say, and he usually says "the unexpected." It is true, as the London journals say, he does not use rhetoric and is not eloquent. His parliamentary force consists in the vice-like grip he has on facts and principles, and the language, clear-cut as the edge of a razor, with which he presses and sustains them. No man leaves the House while he is speaking. Members rush in and crowd the benches.

IT is claimed that Senator Logan has discovered new evidence decidedly unfavorable to Fitz John Porter. Orderly Sergeant Getchell, who carried the dispatch from Pope to Porter on the memorable 29th August has been found in Maine and it is alleged he can give important testimony. When the Porter case was before the Senate Logan will use this testimony as a basis for a request that action on the part of the Senate be withheld or that the case be

Pertaining to Free Passes.

Senator Marshall, of Warren, thinks the free pass law will work a hardship on our judiciary, because it will "compel judges to pay their railroad fare out of their salaries, which are already inadequate," and for this reason "he was compelled as an act of justice to them to vote for it," and that it was agreed to increase their salaries."

In view of this explanation of the Honorable Senator's vote on the final passage of the bill, the Messenger is prompted to ask him a few questions:

1st. Are the railroads under any obligations to supplement the salaries of the judges, if so, why?

2nd. Is a free pass one of the perquisites of the State judiciary? If yea, where is the law authorizing it? And in the absence of a positive statute on this subject, when and by whom was the custom established?

3rd. Would a juror (in a court presided over by a free-pass judge) whose per diem ($1.50 per day) is not sufficient to pay his hotel and livery bills, in the opinion of Senator Marshall, be guilty of no breach of propriety, should he accept the hospitality of the plaintiff in a suit against a railroad for killing his cow, while the trial was in progress?

4th. And should such a case arise, what would be the difference in the moral status of the judge of the law, and that particular judge of the facts? And what would be the probable effects of such a course upon the administration of justice?—Chickasaw Messenger.

"He Would be Supported by Few."

The invitation of the State Legislature to ex-President Jefferson Davis, to deliver an address on the life and character of S. S. Prentiss, drew him to the State Capital on Monday last, although he was not able, on account of the state of his health, to deliver the desired address. Mr. Davis, on the occasion of his visit, in answer to the welcoming address to him on the part of the Legislature, made a short speech, but it was not short enough to prevent him from again avowing his conviction that the State of Mississippi was right in attempting to resume her grants to the Federal Government when she thought the safety or the honor of the people required it. He said: "I agreed with the decision our people then made, and were the thing to be done over again I would do as I then did."

There are probably some few of the older members of the Legislature who might follow Mr. Davis in another attempt to "resume the grants of the State to the Federal Government" if the prospect of success was as good as it was for the first attempt, but we fell sure that he would be supported by few of the live and progressive men of the present.

It is but natural for Mr. Davis to dwell upon the events of the past, and particularly upon the supreme risk of his life, the attempt at secession. He was the leader and head of that great undertaking, been almost a recluse; he has taken no active interest in the living politics of the country; but he has doubtless given much thought even to the political matters that stirred the hearts of the men who figured in the era of secession. It is but natural, then, for him to dwell upon the stormy events in which he was last engaged, and of which he formed so large a part. He will doubtless die in the conviction that secession was the remedy for the ills of which the State complained.

We cannot blame Mr. Davis for expressing his convictions in conversation or even when he is forced into public utterances. He is too old and has been too long in the solitude of his seaside hermitage for any change in his views to exist in the new topics that now attract attention. But we do blame those injudicious friends who force him into positions where he will feel called upon to justify himself for his connection with an issue that most persons feel should be buried in a forgotten past. Mr. Davis will always be honored by his friends as an honest and talented Mississippian, who was willing to stake his all upon a struggle for what he believed to be right, but it is a mistaken kindness to call forth from him the expression of sentiments which are almost universally recognized both in the South and in the North as belonging to an era of strife which now properly belongs only to history.

As a representative of a feeling that was once so strong that it plunged a nation into bloodshed and which rent to the hearts of so many of his countrymen Mr. Davis will be honored as a vicarious sufferer for a cause in which so many were ready to engage, but it is better that he should bear his burden in silence rather than have that enmity again stirred up, that had far better be buried, even though it cannot be forgotten.—Natchez Democrat.

MR. H. C. FAIRMAN, formerly an attache in the Auditor's office at Jackson, was in town several days this week, attending to some business matters, and gave us a pleasant call. It will be remembered that Mr. Fairman, while connected with the Auditors office, had charge of the land department, and effected some reforms that were appreciated by the public. He is perfectly familiar with the working of the Auditor's office, and why would he not make a good Auditor of State?—Pascagoula Star.

AS REVENUE reform is the clearest cut issue between the two political parties, if the Democracy should get on the Republican protection platform, will its chances to defeat the republican party be increased or decreased? How does the question look, from a common-sense standpoint?—Little Rock Gazette.

As five-sixths of the American people are practically protectionists it would seem to be a common-sense proposition for the Democracy to accept the situation.—Avalanche.

THE finger of the New Orleans custom-house gang is visible in the results of the Louisiana Republican Convention. A full Arthur delegation was chosen. So it will be all through the South. The few white Republicans down there have, nearly all of them, possession of the Federal offices under the administration. The negroes, who constitute the bulk of the Republican party in the South, follow the lead of those white office-holders, and of course the politics there are manipulated to perpetuate these leaders in office.—Chicago Telegram.

THE Cincinnati Times-Star says: "Now that the Democrats are talking of the old ticket, how would McClellan and Pendleton answer?"

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE.	HUM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
8:00 a. m.	30.21	50	44	N.	Cloudy.
4:00 p. m.	30.28	52	28	N. E.	Cloudy.
8:00 p. m.	30.21	55	29	N. E.	Cloudy.
4:00 p. m.	30.22	53	30	N. E.	Cloudy.
8:00 p. m.	30.19	57	33	N.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	62.0	64.0
Minimum thermometer	48.5	41.3
Mean temperature	52.0	52.8
Rainfall	.00	

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 12, 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	7	...
Chattanooga	40	2	26
Cincinnati	47	3	89
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...
Keokuk	...	...	...
Nashville, Iowa	...	...	...
La Crosse	7	6	...
Leavenworth	9	11	...
Louisville	19	11	...
Memphis	22	11	6
Nashville	46	10	...
Omaha	0	6	1
New Orleans	...	...	...
Omaha	15	2	37
Pittsburg	25	6	7
Shreveport	...	...	...
St. Louis	...	...	...
St. Paul	45	11	2
Vicksburg	...	...	...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...

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

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Issaquena, from Greenville.
Chas. D. Shaw, from Natchez.
Future City and tow, from N. O.

DEPARTED.

W. P. Thompson, for Grand Lake.
Chas. D. Shaw, for Natchez.
Headlight, for Sunflower river.
City of Helena, for St. Louis.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Future City and tow, for St. Louis.
Harry and barges, for Big Deer Creek.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

City of Vicksburg, St. Louis to V'burg.
John A. Scudder, St. Louis to V.
Bill S. Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.
DeSmet, Belzoni to Vicksburg.
John W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
R. R. Jennings, Cincinnati to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Lake Washington—Tallahatta, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

W. P. Thompson, Grand Lake to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Memphis—Will S. Hays, 12 m.
For New Orleans—John W. Cannon, 5 p.m
For Greenwood—DeSmet, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The Future City and tow passed up for St. Louis yesterday.

The Guiding Star is coming out of the Ohio river with a big trip.

The Reuben R. Springer, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, is due down.

The Tributary, for Lake Washington this evening, will have a big freight.

The City of Vazoo will leave New Orleans for Vicksburg to-morrow evening.

The big F. Halpin left this morning at 10 o'clock for Davis Bend, with a big trip.

The Harry and barges got away this morning for Big Deer Creek with a fine trip.

Amos Day, second clerk of the steamer Will S. Hays, is back on the boat after a couple of weeks recreation.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Helena departed at 11 a.m., to-day for St. Louis with a good showing of people.

The John W. Cannon will arrive this evening and receive to morrow for New Orleans and way points, leaving promptly at 5 p.m.

The big J. M. White leaves New Orleans this evening, and will pass up for Greenville and the Bends Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Anchor line steamer John A. Scudder is due from St. Louis, bound for New Orleans, and will no doubt pass down some time during the day.

Passengers for all points as high as Memphis will have the steamer Will S. Hays leaving to-morrow at noon. She will make all way landings.

The new and elegant steamer City of Vicksburg, of the Anchor Line, will be in to-night from St. Louis and returns Saturday, leaving at 11 a.m.

The W. P. Thompson left on time yesterday evening with a fair trip, including a lot of lumber and sacks for the Omega and Milliken's Bend Levee.

The big side wheel steamer DeSmet, of the P. Line, will be in early this evening and will leave at 5 o'clock tomorrow, (Friday) for all points on the Yazoo river as high a Greenwood.

The little steamer U-Bet, was sold yesterday by Mr. Maurice Joseph, her former owner, to Mrs. Martha Smith and Mr. J. D. Livingston. She will run in the upper Sunflower as connecting boat with the steamer Headlight.

The prompt and popular steamer Chas. D. Shaw came up at 8 o'clock this morning from Natchez with quite a number of passengers. She returned to-day to Natchez with a fine list of freight and a good list of people.

The fast and popular Issaquena came in early yesterday evening, with a good list of passengers. She is receiving to-day for all upper landings as high as Greenville, and will leave promptly at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Memphis Avalanche of the 12th says: "The steamer Tallahatta, which left Memphis for Vicksburg on Saturday afternoon, returned to the city yesterday morning, having been unable to get over the Yazoo Pass on account of the high water. She will leave for Vicksburg again this afternoon."

Reflections.

The Sherman Committee bodes no good to us. He is a cold-blooded statesman, and does nothing except in pursuance of a very definite idea. The injection of 7,000,000 freedmen into the social economy of the South has given our section almost the power of choosing a government for the great North, and a Nation of 50,000,000 people. It can be shown that we, who were so lately warring on the Government, are about to assume power through seizing by violence on the electoral votes of this extraneous population, the question of remedy will be presented to the so-called loyal States. While confronted with one of the most tremendous social problems ever presented to any civilized people, we are at the disadvantage of appearing to seek to seize on the reins of government of a Nation that yesterday we endeavored to dissolve by powder and lead. The pages of history do not furnish even a glimmer of hope, and we must look nearer, and trust that in time to come the Anglo-Saxon of the great North will reach forth a helping hand. Already has the negro problem arisen in the council house of the Northern man, and at the Chicago Convention came within a hair's breadth of nominating Grant over a man who was almost the unanimous choice of the Northern States, who were competent to cast the electoral vote necessary to elect. Nero, drunken with luxury and power, recited verses while Rome burned, and our Legislature, while Phillip is at the portals, dawdles away their time with whisky shop legislation and one-horse personal schemes, and abortive efforts to trap the capital that has unwarily entered our debt chains. In the deirium of our misery we shriek. "he is waving the bloody shirt," and through this we lull one another. Let us cast down our wooden gods and buckle on the armor of right, truth and justice, and meet our fate, whatever it may be, as becomes the scions of the happy old Mississippi of the halcyon days of 'lang sine.—Greenville Review.

The Mexican Treaty To-day.

As the final vote on the ratification of the Mexican reciprocity treaty is likely to be reached to-day, nothing which we can say further can exercise any effect on the result. We only hope, for the sake of the honor of American statesmanship, that the rumor that the advocates of the treaty have secured, through railroad influence, the additional votes of two Senators from the West and one from the South, hitherto hostile, is absolutely false.

In yesterday discussion we had in our columns the views of Hon. B. F. Jones, two of the strong Republican Senators, especially stronger in information, experience and judgment on all questions of this class of affairs. These were Morrill, of Vermont, and Sherman, of Ohio. If we are not mistaken, Sherman did not vote against the treaty in January, but his influence was against it. Voorhees, of Indiana, one of our strong friends, was absent at the time defending young Nutt in Pennsylvania. If it had not been for Gen. Morgan, of Alabama, who always votes against us on almost every subject, our victory in January would have been final.

The amendment made in the treaty yesterday ought not to catch any unwary voters. It merely nominally restores the control over revenue affairs which constitutionally belongs to the House, but of which it is divested by the President and Senate whenever a treaty provision regarding revenue is negotiated and ratified. The proviso that the treaty shall not take effect until the House has passed a law for it is worth nothing. For the moment that the treaty has been made and confirmed will always prevent the House from placing a veto on its operation afterward. We really need a constitutional amendment on this vexed question. The Executive Department arrogates too much to itself on that point, and the Senate is not a whit backward in backing it up. The President should be constitutionally incapacitated for the negotiation of any treaty whatever which places any restriction on the supreme power of the sovereign nation to regulate its fiscal affairs in its own way. The Hawaiian treaty, as a precedent, is a standing menace to our freedom. Civilized relations are made too many and commercial treaties of late years anyhow. They keep themselves always in hot water about some diplomatic blunder of the sort. The most permanent law is good enough for the nations without treaty complications, and we are entitled to anticipate that many of its sound principles will be included in that codification of international law which is the reasonable and sure culmination of the past three centuries of silent but steady approach to unification among civilized nations, to which our own Wheaton has contributed something, and many other celebrated jurisprudents not a little.—N. O. Picayune, 11th.

An Old Couple Murdered for Their Money—Parts of the Murderers.

[Special to the Picayune.]

TRENTON, LA., March 10.—John Rogers and his wife, two very old and respected people, who have lived in our parish since 1851, were murdered at their residence, some fourteen miles west of this place last Thursday night. The old gentleman was known to have money, which no doubt cost him and his aged wife their lives.

They were both shot through their heads within a few feet of each other while sitting by the fire, and were found dead in their chairs. The murderers then robbed the house of a shotgun and several hundred dollars in money, but failed to find a package containing several hundred dollars more. They then possessed themselves of two of Mr. Rogers' best horses and left.

"How many Yankees did you kill during the war," asked a gentleman, who with many others, had been forced to listen to the momentous exploits of an old soldier as detailed by himself. "I killed as many of them as they did of me," replied the old soldier nothing abashed, and proceeded without delay to tell another sanguinary exploit in which he was the principal actor.—Durant News.

A DOWN EAST doctor, who detests curi-papers, quaintly says he never could see why any woman could find it pleasure to sit down and read the news (having in mind the paper horns people get over the forehead) for the sake of getting a few items.

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H. Oberfeld vs. Jno. F. Halpin & Co.
Allen, West & Bush vs. Jno. F. Halpin & Co.
A. Thompson & Co. vs. Jno. F. Halpin & Co.
Writs of venditioni exponas, aggregating $47,023.63.

BY virtue of the above writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, I shall expose at public outcry, within the bar as prescribed by law, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court-house in Warren county, on Monday, the 14th day March, A. D. 1884, all the right, title and interest of Jno. F. Halpin, one of the members of the firm of Jno. F. Halpin & Co., in and to the following described real estate, situate in said county, to-wit: Lots 6, 7 and 8, section 10, township 15, range 2, east; southwest quarter section 11, township 17, range 2, east; lots 2, 3 and 4, section 14, township 17, range 2, east, and also a ten-acre lot of land in the southwest corner of lot 7, in section 9, township 17, range 2, east, being the same ten-acre lot laid off by A. L. Pierce for Jno. F. Halpin, April 20th, 1883, together with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto, the same having been levied upon heretofore to satisfy the aforesaid claims and costs.

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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.

SECTION 1. Be it known, That Wilhelmina M. Halpin, John Meier and John J. Ryan, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of JOHN F. HALPIN COMPANY, and by and under that name shall have perpetual succession of such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Sec. 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Planters' Dealers, and also the planting of cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith, in the State of Mississippi; and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; To acquire, construct, own, use and dispose of any boats, steamers, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient to the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and make and take all kinds of securities therefor; and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

SEC. 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the acts amending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the General Incorporation Law, are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this corporation.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased to any amount in the manner and subject to the rights by the by-laws of the Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates, transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in stockholders' meetings.

SEC. 5. Said Company shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes, and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, or may be agreed on between said Company and the persons dealing with it; and no holder of such paid up stock shall be liable to any assessment, or for any of the debts of the Company; nor shall any stockholder be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his stock.

SEC. 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicil of the Company shall be the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but it may be changed at any time by vote of the stockholders, and stockholders' or Directors' meetings may be held at such call and all corporate acts and powers executed at any place out of this State which may be designated by the by-laws for that purpose. All regulations touching the meetings of stockholders and Directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

SEC. 7. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company, and to call a meeting of the subscribers for organization, by publishing a notice of such call for three successive days, in a newspaper published in said city of Vicksburg, and when subscribers to the amount of five thousand dollars or more of the capital stock shall meet together and elect a Board of Directors, and adopt by-laws, the Company shall be authorized to commence business; and no defect or informality in organization shall ever expose any stockholder to liability beyond the amount of his subscription.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. G. D. PEPPER is in the city.

MR. J. E. GRIFF, of New York, is in the city.

MR. A. W. ROBERTS, of Fayette, is in the city.

MISS ELLA SILENKER is home from New Orleans.

MR. A.J. ALDRIDGE, of Arcola, Miss., is in the city.

THE river rose two inches at Vicksburg yesterday.

MR. JOHN. MITCHELL, of Houston, Texas, is in the city.

MR. T. K. WATTS, of Paducah, Ky., is at the Pacific Hotel.

THE R. R. Springer arrived at 2 o'clock, going down the river.

MR. A. D. ELLISON, of Levee street, near the old Compress, is seriously ill.

CAPT. A. P. SAUER, of the Refuge Oil Mill, is on a flying visit to Memphis.

CAPT. W. L. MARSHALL returned on the Issaquena from Wilson's Point yesterday.

HON. LUKE LEA, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, is in the city.

MISS JENNY MCCOY departed on last night's train for Detroit, Michigan, her future home.

THE John A. Scudder passed down at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a big trip, but did not stop.

WE are informed by Superintendent Jackson that there are present 182 telephone boxes in use in this city.

T. D. MARSHALL, attorney-at-law, of Edwards, Miss., who has recently been admitted to the bar, is in the city.

THERE will be a candy pulling at the residence of Col. Peine to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

THE organization of a gymnasium has nearly been completed. There are now nearly forty names on the list of subscribers.

MRS. CAPT. W. R. SPEARS, Mrs. Francis Flanagan and Hon. J. M. Gibson were among the passengers by last night's train for Jackson.

MAYOR BIRCHETT and Aldermen Baum and Trowbridge, Commodore Pariset, and Mr. H. Denio arrived from Jackson on the train last night.

ALL those holding chances in the elegant bed-room set to be raffled off by Mr. L. Sokolosky to-night, are requested to be at the Palace saloon at 8 o'clock.

MR. G. W. YERGER, of the law firm of Percy & Yerger, of Greenville, arrived this morning from Jackson, and left for home by the Anchor Line steamer City of Helena.

MR. ALEXANDER JEFFRYS, of Lexington, Ky., who has been here several days looking after his interests in the Gas Light Company, returned home by rail last night.

THE candy-pulling to be held at Col. Peine's to-morrow evening, will begin at 4 for the benefit of the little folks, and later in the evening the older folks will be given a chance.

MISSES MAMIE AND EMMA BURT, two accomplished young ladies of Jackson, arrived morning by early train, and left for home on the Anchor Line steamer City of Helena.

SPRING GOODS.—Ruhman & Co., announce the first goods of the season, and many new and beautiful styles can now be found on their counters. Mr. A. Ruhman is in New York sending on the latest styles and finest goods.

JAMES ROBINSON, in default of $500 bail, has been committed by Squire Lowenburg, after an examination by U. S. Attorney Luke Lea, for passing some sort of illegal coin. He will have a hearing before the U. S. Court at Jackson the first Monday in May.

THE Presbyterian Church repairs are almost completed, and the interior of the building presents a very beautiful and attractive appearance, and is a monument of skill and artistic workmanship that is highly creditable to the artist and to the liberality of the congregation.

MR. J. R. HAMILTON and W. L. Lane, for St. Louis; L. L. McCartney, for Arkansas City; Misses Nannie and Emma Burdette, J. T. Morrison, P. McCabe, G. W. Yerger and Mr. Simon, for Greenville, and Claud Jones, for Memphis, were among the departures by the Anchor Line steamer City of Helena.

ON next Monday Messrs. Ali and Kaurt will open at the Magnolia Hall the celebrated Oriental Exhibition. The curiosities consist of wonderful handiwork from the Holy Land, Turkey, Arabia and other Eastern countries. Each visitor will receive a present worth more than the money charged for admission, which is only 25 cents.

HON. S. M. SPENCER, Representative in the Legislature from Washington county, accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Carrie, arrived from Jackson by the accommodation train this morning, and will leave this evening by the Issaquena for Skipwith's Landing. Mr. Spencer is one of the solid men of Washington county, being one of the largest real estate owners in the county.

THE organization of a gymnasium club is meeting with the approval and encouragement of all the young men in the city. It will offer fine opportunities for healthful exercise, and will be equipped with horizontal bars, indian clubs, dumb-bells, trapeze, etc. We hope to see the enterprise meet with success. Notice of a meeting to perfect the organization will be given in due time.

THE steamer Naomi and barge, Capt. J. K. Anderson commanding, left to-day at 12 o'clock for Steele's Bayou and Lake Washington with a good freight. The Tributary the "Little Giant" in the trade, with J. I. Mulholland commanding, will leave this evening at 4 o'clock for Steele's Bayou going as high as "Bear Garden" the highest point yet reached by steamer on Steele's Bayou.

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The Hospital Appropriation.

The Senate, as was announced yesterday, passed a bill appropriating the sum of $15,000 for the support and maintenance of the Public Hospital here. It now remains for the House to concur in the passage of the bill, but we learn that this body—and very sensibly, too—thinks the appropriation too small, though it appears to be the best that can be done at present.

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The Revised Charter

Has been passed and adopted by the Legislature. No important changes were made in it after it left this city.

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HIGH WATER NEWS.

Critical Condition of Several Levees, and the Efforts Being Made to Hold Them.

Passengers by the steamer Charles D. Shaw, which arrived from below this morning, report that the situation at Kemp and Hard Times levees is very critical. Owing to the extreme high water, work on the Kemp levee has been suspended. The protection levee at that point is still holding. At Hard Times the situation is alarming. The levee is being revetted with lumber and sacks in hope of preventing a break.

Passengers by the steamer Issaquena yesterday evening, report the river at Wilson's Point, 67 miles above here, only 3½ inches below the high water mark of 1882.

Maj. George C. Waddill, who arrived yesterday evening from Omega levee, in Louisiana, 20 miles above here, in Madison parish, reports the levee at a point three-quarters of a mile below Omega Landing as being badly wave-washed and sloughing off.

The levee at Buckhorn is also in a bad condition, and causing much alarm. Buckhorn levee is a portion of the Milliken's Bend leve. Twenty thousand feet of lumber and two thousand empty sacks were sent up on the Thompson yesterday evening to be used in strengthening these levees.

The officers of the steamer Issaquena, which boat arrived yesterday evening, report the Skipwith's levee all right when they passed it yesterday morning.

Maj. Helm, Chief Engineer of the Mississippi levees, came down from Greenville to Longwood levee, and he says with four more days of favorable weather he can complete that levee and have it in a condition to hold against the rising water.

The force of Duffin and Bro., the contractors, and that furnished by the Levee Board, amount to about 250 men.

LATER NEWS.

The U. S. steamer Vidalia, of the Mississippi River Commission, arrived from the Hard Times levee at 2 p.m., today. Major Amos Stickney, U. S. Engineer in charge of the 3rd District, and Capt. H. B. Thompson, Assistant Engineer of the State of Louisiana, were aboard. Mr. Stickney states that the condition of the Hard Times levee is now more favorable than he found it on Tuesday evening. A force of some 300 men are strengthening it by raising it and by revetting with lumber and sacks. He states that the present force will be kept to watch every dangerous point.

At Kemp levee, a short distance below, work on the main levee has been suspended. The old, or what is known as the protection levee, is still intact. A force of one hundred men are at work raising it and repairing any damage that may occur. Maj. Stickney is of the opinion that unless a considerable rise occurs or extraordinary bad weather, that the two levees mentioned above will hold. Maj. Stickney leaves by the night's train for New Orleans. Capt. Thompson will probably go up the river.

ONIONS.

Twenty barrels choice received to-day.

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Dr. Howard P. Brisbane.

It is with special pleasure we note the fact that Dr. Howard P. Brisbane, who has just returned from Greenville, Miss., where he went to be examined by the Examining Board of the State Medical Association, passed a brilliant examination before that body, and had his license to practice in the State confirmed. Dr. Brisbane is a graduate of Georgetown College, D. C., one of the oldest "Alma maters" in America. He has already acquired a flattering practice here, and from what we know of the Doctor we can confidently predict for him a successful future in the practice of his profession not only here but any where he might choose to locate himself. He has, however, made Vicksburg his home, having some time since unconditionally capitulated to the charms and graces of the siren voiced "Madge" whom we all love and idolize.

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Yazoo and Sunflower U. S. Mail.

The Pariset Line has been awarded the contract for carrying the U. S. mails once a week between Vicksburg and Greenwood, on the Yazoo river, and Vicksburg and Falconia on the Sunflower river. The papers were signed, sealed and forwarded to Washington last night.

Run Over by a Dray.

About 3 o'clock to-day a little girl, daughter of Mr. Alex. Hogan, while crossing Washington street, near Hardaway's corner, was run over by a dray loaded with cotton seed.

The name of the drayman we have not ascertained. The little girl, though badly hurt, is not considered dangerously so. The wheel of the dray passed over the child's chest.

The child was picked up and taken into Mr. Geo. H. Dorsey's store, and afterwards taken to her home in a hack by the same gentleman.

THE TRANSGRESSORS.

His Honor Dispenses Justice To a Full Docket.

During the absence of Mayor Birchett in Jackson, where he was doing good service in the Hospital appropriation matter, a large number of evil-doers had accumulated in the work-house, and they were tried this morning.

Lizzie Adams, a woman of the town, was fined for disturbing the peace and abusing another woman. She objected and in distinct terms signified her intention of "getting even" with the witnesses who had testified against her. "Wait till I get out—I'll catch you—just wait," was her admonition. Officer McKenna was detailed to escort her to the work-house. She accompanied the officer outside the railing, when she made a dash for the witnesses, who were a short distance in advance of her, and it required Jerry's utmost endeavors to prevent her revenging herself at once.

Eliza Cooper, colored, had a fight with another "colored lady" at the Prentiss House. A colored woman who lived in the room below testified that she had raised a "thunder of a row," and that Eliza had licked officer Connor when he attempted to arrest her. The officer testified that she had knocked the skin off of his face, and the marks were there. She had torn his clothes and played havoc with his collar and neck tie. She was fined $5 and cost for disturbing the peace, and $10 and costs for resisting the officer.

Washington Levy, a youthful colored reprobate, was fined $20 for petit larceny. His mother, also too light fingered, received a similar fine. It was proved that they had stolen numerous articles.

Wm. Johnson, for petit larceny, was fined $25 and costs.

Martin, who sent another negro on the Headlight, was turned over to a Justice of the Peace, the Mayor having no jurisdiction, in the case.

James Mann, a one-armed man, was arrested, charged with stealing $22 from an intoxicated friend. The evidence was not strong enough to prove him guilty, and the case was continued. It seems that he had only taken the money to take care of it.

Allen Walker, a yellow fellow, had stolen $11 from an unsophisticated country coon. He was bound over to appear before the Grand Jury.

A large number of cases of less importance were disposed of, among others that of another Arab, who was arrested for begging. He was invited to emigrate, but insisted on first shaking hands with and kissing the mouth of His Honor, who was fain to receive the token of thankfulness, and who smiled perceptibly at the performance.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

The Railroad Commissioners — A Compromise with the Public Printer, instead of a Supervise.

Our Judicial District Bill Up in the Senate—Relief Bills.

Favorable Investigations — Vicksburg Hospital Appropriation.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 14.—The Governor nominated for Railroad Commissioners, J. M. Stone, W. B. Augustus, and W. H. McWillie. They will likely be confirmed.

The Committee to investigate the Public Printing reports that a compromise has been effected as follows: Five hundred dollars to be deducted out the first money due the printer, for his error, and the Acts to be published as heretofore with a reduction of 20 per cent.

The Revenue bill was adopted.

The Eleventh and Twelth Judicial District bill was called up.

House.

The bill for the relief of Messrs. Arthur, Freeman, Fossett, Hawkins, Kemper, Quackenboss and Raun, of Warren county, passed.

Committees are bringing in reports of investigation all favorable.

The Senate bill appropriating $7,500 per year for two years for the Vicksburg Hospital, passed the House last night, and will certainly be approved by the Governor.

The Natchez Going to Greenville.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The Natchez extends her trips to Greenville.

A Little Overflow at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The wood wharves above Canal street are overflowed.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Spots dull; Uplands 5¾d; Orleans 6d. Futures slightly advanced.

NEW YORK, March 14, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 10¼. Futures slightly advanced.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 10 9-16.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Markets dull; Meal $2.50; Clear ribs 9.25; Pork $17.70; Lard 9.10.

Terrible Coal Mine Explosion.

POCAHONTAS, VA., March 14.—There was an explosion early yesterday in the coal mine here. One hundred and fifty miners were killed. Not a single soul escaped as far as yet known.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The Mississippi river at Cairo and below Vicksburg will continue slowly rising, and at Memphis and Helena slowly falling. It is 35 feet 10 inches at Paducah, a rise of 18 inches; 45 feet 7 inches and fallen 5 inches at Helena; 37 feet 7 inches and risen 1 foot at Cairo; 32 feet 2 inches and fallen 9 inches at Memphis; 45 feet 11 inches and stationary at Vicksburg; 47 feet 6 inches and risen 8 inches at Nashville; 24 feet 6 inches and risen 4 feet 8 inches at Louisville; 25 feet and fallen 6 inches at Shreveport.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14—The weather is clear and pleasant.

Business is lively.

Arrivals: Natchez, from Vicksburg; City of St. Louis, from St. Louis; John A. Wood, from Pittsburg.

Boats leaving this evening: City of Yazoo, for Vicksburg; Iron Duke, for Pittsburg.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 14.—The river fell 9 inches.

The Arkansas City passed down at noon.

The Guiding Star is due down this afternoon.

Straws Which Indicate the Force and Direction of the Political Winds.

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—The Essex county election for Freeholders resulted: Republicans 24, Democrats 17; and a Republican gain of 2.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 12.—The Republicans made very general gains in the county election yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—At the Sacramento municipal elections a full Republican ticket was elected except J. G. Brown, a Democrat, who was elected Mayor.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 12.—The Union county township elections were held yesterday with mixed results. The Democrats gained one Freeholder. All the Republican tickets were stolen at noon, and it was late before others were printed.

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 12.—The town elections yesterday resulted in a complete overturn. The township has been under Democratic rule nine years. The Republicans were elected by a very large majority.

SELF-MURDER.

A Horrible Suicide in the County Jail.

On last Monday morning a stranger appeared in town with head and clothes bloody. Several persons stated that he tried to kill himself by butting his head against the corner of the fire engine house, and was only prevented by the timely interposition of persons passing. His appearance indicated that he was wild and had been on a big spree. He kept talking about his wife and child, stating that he had had trouble with his wife, and said he intended to kill himself before sunset that day. When first asked what train he came here on he stated it correctly, and when asked where he got on that train said Grenada. This excited suspicion as to one J. N. Rawlston, wife-beater and child-murderer described in the Leader of Feb. 21st, who was wanted at Grenada and for whom a reward was offered. Presently an arrest was made and search instituted, and so well did he suit the description of Rawlston that a telegram was sent to the Sheriff of Grenada county, who answered to hold the prisoner and he would send a man on first train to identify him, and the prisoner was confined in the county jail.

Late that evening Maj. W. C. Chamberlin came in town and hearing of this wanted to see the prisoner, thinking he might recognize him if from Grenada. Upon entering the jail it was found that the prisoner was dying, having cut his throat with a blade of tin which he made from a tin cup found in the jail. He had cut his throat from ear to ear, making such a ghastly wound that he died in a few minutes.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Williams, Deputy Sheriff of Grenada county, came down to identify Rawlston. So well did this man suit Rawlston that Mr. Williams could not say whether it was Rawlston or not. He answered to every particular. The exact height by measurment; the age, weight, size, complexion suited. Every mark, scar and particular given in the description of Rawlston this man had. He kept talking about his wife and child, saying that his wife was not dead, and that he saw her last night. When told what he was suspected for he wanted a telegram sent home inquiring if his wife was not alive, but utterly refused any inquiry as to how his child was, saying he had had trouble with his wife about his child.

On the 3:15 train Tuesday evening Mr. Williams left for Grenada somewhat puzzled, carrying with him the photograph of the dead man, stating that after all, he was too well dressed for Rawlston; that Rawlston was very poor, and went poorly dressed; that his relations were very poor. That Rawlston would not have had as much money as this man had, nor would he have had any baggage, as a check in the possession of this man showed that his trunk had gone through to New Orleans.

As soon as he had committed suicide, the trunk answering to said check was telegraphed for and came up on the 3:15 train Tuesday. The news agent on that train said that the crazy man got off at Grenada on Sunday night. This looked suspicious, as Rawlston was born and raised near Grenada, and had relations near there.

Upon opening his trunk, it was found by papers contained therein that the deceased was an Odd Fellow, a Mason, and a Knight of Honor. That his name was Henry Rittman. That he lived at Vernice, Madison county, Ill., and was a shoemaker by trade. That he had had trouble with his wife and about his child. That his wife Carolina Rittman, was sueing him for a divorce and custody of the child. That he had recently been cited to answer at the next term of the Chancery Court of that county. What other troubles he may have had no one knows.

These things had run him crazy and caused him to continually repeat that some one was after him, which excited suspicion and caused his arrest.—Brookhaven Leader, 13th.

The Billups Failure.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The schedules of assignment of Jacob P. Billups & Co., cotton dealers, show liabilities of $680,000, nominal assets $732,000 and exact assets, $1,650.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember, there are seven different styles and quality of "Commodore Pariset" Cigars.

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Mr. Randall's Opposition to the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mr. Morrison said to-day he had no doubt that Mr. Randall would use his best efforts to defeat the tariff bill by the interposition of appropriation bills and every other means in his power. Mr. Randall is still in New York, and it is given out that he will return with such expressions of approval for the Democratic Protectionists that they will be the more encouraged in their fight.

Going South for Work.

POTTSOWN, PA., March 14.—Another colony of Pottstown nailers and employees of the Pottstown Iron Company has left here. This party has gone to Lynchburg, Va. Altogether some eighty skilled workmen have left here since the strike of the Pottstown Iron Company's nailers was inaugurated in December last.

To be Hanged in 1940.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 14.—The Governor has respited Lewis F. List until the second Friday of March, 1940. The culprit was to have been hanged next Friday for the murder of Geo. E. Taylor in September, 1882. It was generally conceded that his offense was no more than one of murder in the second degree, and as the Governor has no power to commute a sentence, he granted a respite of over fifty years, this amounting in fact to imprisonment for life.

SELF-MURDER.

A Horrible Suicide in the County Jail.

On last Monday morning a stranger appeared in town with head and clothes bloody. Several persons stated that he tried to kill himself by butting his head against the corner of the fire engine house, and was only prevented by the timely interposition of persons passing. His appearance indicated that he was wild and had been on a big spree. He kept talking about his wife and child, stating that he had had trouble with his wife, and said he intended to kill himself before sunset that day. When first asked what train he came here on he stated it correctly, and when asked where he got on that train said Grenada. This excited suspicion as to one J. N. Rawlston, wife-beater and child-murderer described in the Leader of Feb. 21st, who was wanted at Grenada and for whom a reward was offered. Presently an arrest was made and search instituted, and so well did he suit the description of Rawlston that a telegram was sent to the Sheriff of Grenada county, who answered to hold the prisoner and he would send a man on first train to identify him, and the prisoner was confined in the county jail.

Late that evening Maj. W. C. Chamberlin came in town and hearing of this wanted to see the prisoner, thinking he might recognize him if from Grenada. Upon entering the jail it was found that the prisoner was dying, having cut his throat with a blade of tin which he made from a tin cup found in the jail. He had cut his throat from ear to ear, making such a ghastly wound that he died in a few minutes.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Williams, Deputy Sheriff of Grenada county, came down to identify Rawlston. So well did this man suit Rawlston that Mr. Williams could not say whether it was Rawlston or not. He answered to every particular. The exact height by measurment; the age, weight, size, complexion suited. Every mark, scar and particular given in the description of Rawlston this man had. He kept talking about his wife and child, saying that his wife was not dead, and that he saw her last night. When told what he was suspected for he wanted a telegram sent home inquiring if his wife was not alive, but utterly refused any inquiry as to how his child was, saying he had had trouble with his wife about his child.

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A Rather Alarming Condition.

The situation along the lower Mississippi, from Vicksburg to the Gulf, became alarming indeed yesterday. With the river rising, a rain falling to soften the levees, and a heavy gale dashing the water against them, it is a wonder,

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THE Lexington (Miss.) Bulletin has the correct idea about New York candidates.

THE Circuit Court of Warren County has come to final adjournment by order of the Mississippi Legislature, so it seems.

ANOTHER POST PREDICTION.—About the time of the meeting of the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, look out for Sam. Randall of Pennsylvania to be nominated for President.

THE Public Printer makes a very satisfactory explanation of the little violation of the law in regard to the number of lines required on a page of the acts of the Legislature. We copy his statement.

THE VICKSBURG POST will see that its suggestion that the State printing be "supervised" by the Legislature, and that the Clarion shall have "a dose of its favorite medicine," has been anticipated. The public printing, like every other public interest, should be revised and supervised, and any short comings exposed, after a fair and full investigation.—Clarion.

WE must confess to a good deal of surprise in the course of Gov. Lowry in signing a bill which contained some of the constitutional objections which drew forth from him a veto of the first bill which was presented to him; in other words, we are surprised that he would veto his former veto. If he had maintained the stand he at first took in regard to legislative supervision of railroads, he would have had the support of the people of the State, who, notwithstanding the mistaken impressions of those who profess to represent them, have the attributes of common sense.—Natchez Democrat.

THE Governor has nominated ex-Gov. J. M. Stone of Pushmingo, W. B. Augustus, of Noxubee, and A. McWillie of Madison, to be Railroad Commissioners of the State. Among the objections urged by Governor Lowry's friends to Governor Stone's renomination was the fact that he had "pocketed a bill," as they termed it, providing for Railroad Commissioners.

Ex-Gov. Stone is too good a man, and too much needed at the front in these trying times to allow himself to be laid high and dry upon the political railroad shelf by the grace of Gov. Lowry. We trust and believe Mr. Stone will not accept the position.' Higher honors are in store for him.

A BILL has passed the Legislature requiring the L., N. O. & T. Railroad to put in a draw bridge over Big black river. The county bridge crosses this stream about five miles above; nothing is said about a draw in this bridge.—Vicksburg Herald.

About one little steamboat goes up this stream every year, and in some years we believe its placid and muddy waters are never disturbed except by the flatboats at the ferries and a few skiffs and yawls in the bank. And yet in obedience to the clamor of the Herald and its ilk for the regulation of the railroads by law, the Legislature has passed this nonsensical bill. The Governor ought not to approve it, but there is no telling what the Governor will do.

THE VICKSBURG POST modestly suggested, several months ago, that Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania was the best piece of Presidential timber the Democratic party had. We have since, on several occasions, explicity urged Mr. Randall's fitness for the position, and given reasons why he should be nominated. It is certainly a matter of gratification to us, to observe the great favor which Mr. Randall's name now receives in connection with the Democratic nomination. It is very probable that Mr. Tilden favors Randall; and that the Pennsylvania statesman can carry New York, as well as Connecticut and New Jersey, and possibly Pennsylvania. With a good man from the West for Vice-President, there is no doubt of the success of the National Democratic ticket with Randall at the head.

Education.

The Cincinnati Commercial says:

It does not follow because it is the duty of the State to educate the children of the people in the elementary branches, that it is necessary to build up and sustain in every form it assumes, a system decorated with a multitude of superintendents, superintendentes who do not superintend, teachers who do not teach, professors of the fantastic and the irrelevant, floor walkers and hot speculators, foul furnishers and furniture mary chants, the whole topped off with two thousand dollars a week the year around for Gennan, and an alleged library and observatory.

We take the occasion to observe that $60,000 for a female college in Missouri is altogether unnecessary. In fact it would be a travesty on the cause of education. There are in some cities in Missouri, and in some other States, female colleges in which the education is thorough and complete, but they are not numerous. The majority of them are simply humbugs, and the sooner it is finally settled in the minds of the people that they are humbugs the better it will be for the cause of education.

RANDALL was defeated for the Speakership of the House, but before the end of the session it is likely to appear that he is the most powerful man in the House. It would be a travesty on the cause of education to observe that Randall was defeated for the Speakership because he is a friend of education. But there is good reason why the State should supervise work that is being done for it; and no reason why it should supervise work that is being performed for individuals.

The Meridian Asylum.

If the Legislature desires to practice economy and at the same time set an example for honesty and truthfulness, let it cut off the appropriation of $56,000 contemplated for the Meridian asylum building, sell the uncompleted building and with the proceeds and a small additional appropriation make needed additions to the Asylum at Jackson to accommodate the many afflicted throughout the State.

When the appropriation was made for the Meridian Asylum two years ago, it was with the view of making early provision to give proper care and attention to the unfortunate lunatics who were then crowding the jails of the State. But the Commissioners having the appropriation in charge, proceeded to construct a building to cost twice as much as the State had provided for, knowing that it could not be completed unless the Legislature made another large appropriation for the purpose, and knowing that it would occasion a delay of years in providing a suitable place for a large number of the insane whom the Legislature had intended speedily to relieve.

This conduct of the Building Commissioners was inhuman and reprehensible to the highest degree, and can only be accounted for by a pressure brought to bear upon them by the greedy Meridian influence which wanted "another appropriation."

We trust the Legislature will teach a lesson of honesty and humanity when it comes to consider the appropriation.

A TELEGRAM from Vicksburg states that a large number of ex-Confederate soldiers have signed an invitation to the ex-Federal soldiers in the Northwestern States to join them in a grand re-union at Vicksburg, April 10th and 11th. As a greater portion of Gen. Grant's force that participated in the siege of Vicksburg was composed of Western men, many veterans and their sons will doubtless embrace this opportunity to visit scenes made memorable by the valor of contending armies. The object of the proposed reunion is to strengthen fraternal relations between Northern and Southerners. Capt. J. F. Merry, General Western Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, will arrange a special excursion to bring visitors to the reunion. Many prominent ex-Confederate officers are actively at work in the movement. This is as it should be, and we heartily hope our comrades in the late Union will be successful in their undertaking.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

Printing Supervision.

We are opposed to the principle involved in railroad supervision and similar public interference with private business. Holding this opinion, ordinarily we would be inclined to oppose the legislative supervision of the Public Printing, because we don't like to see a State censorship over private business. But when we come to think over the matter, the supervision of the Public Printing and the supervision of railroads are entirely at variance, and embody a different principle. If the State supervises railroads it will take charge of (to a certain extent) the investments and business of individuals that in no way concern the State. If the principle of railroad supervision were applied generally it would embrace State supervision of the Vesson Cotton Mills and similar chartered industrial enterprises, and State supervision of the Vicksburg Herald, a chartered printing would-be monopoly.

The supervision of the Public Printing, however, is entirely different. The fact that the work which this supervision would embrace is State work, paid for by the State, affords a good and sufficient reason why the State should look after its proper performance (by Commissioners) if it sees fit. This supervision would not be an interference with private business, because it would only extend to such work as is done by the Public Printer for the State. If the Public Printer should desire to print a book for John Smith at half the rate he charged John Brown for the same work, the State Commissioners dare not interfere, and he could defy them to prevent this "unjust discrimination." Or, if the State Printer, for business reasons, charges one man nearly as much for 500 copies of a piece of work as he charges another man for 1,000 copies, the State Commissioners could not compel him to amend his charges.

The Clarion has been a persistent advocate of the State stepping in with its Commissioners and regulating the business details of the railroads. The railroads regulate their charges for long and short hauls, and for large and small quantities of freight, a great deal like the Public Printer does his charges to individuals for large and small quantities of work. We do not believe in regulating the private business of either; business competition is the sure and only legitimate remedy for any abuses committed by the one or the other.

As the Clarion was so anxious for railroad supervision we thought it would be an excellent thing for it to have a little of its favorite medicine. But there is good reason why the State should supervise work that is being performed for individuals.

A Fit Compliment to a Gallant Mississippian.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 20, 1884.

To the Hon. C. E. Hooker:

DEAR SIR.—I: is with peculiar pleasure that we invite you to attend the first meeting of the Southern Immigration Association of America, to be held in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, March 11, 12 and 13, 1884.

The States embraced in our Association are, viz.: Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. We desire not only to establish emigrant entrepots upon the seaboard and gulf coast contiguous to us, but also to sift emigration that may become a part of us. We do not address ourselves alone to the emigrant from the nationalities of the Old World, but also to those of the cold and vigorous and short-seasoned climate of the New England, the Northern and the Northwestern States. In a word, to all of those who have ready money to pay for our surplus lands or to invest in our young and growing industries, in the development of the South, and the maintenance of the great fabric of our common country. It is our very pleasant duty to say that your attendance on this occasion is demanded by every consideration of national interest, and in the name of all we hold dear in the history and the development of our country, we call upon you to contribute your influence, both personal and political, to the furtherance of this movement, which must inaugurate a new feature for our Southern land. We need your presence among us, and urge you to make any sacrifice that will secure your attendance. We are in earnest in this matter, and we desire a recognition of this invitation, personally, if possible, and if not, by letter of encouragement and advice, but if possible, we implore you for our dear South land, come and meet with us. We are with great respect, your friends truly, A. J. WHARTON, President.

S. H. NOWLIN, Secretary.

This is a fit compliment to our gallant townsman and peerless orator, Chas. E. Hooker. Gen. Hooker accepted the invitation, and we hazard nothing in saying that he will make the grandest speech of the occasion.—New Mississippian.

Only a New Yorker.

The Saratoga Sun, a paper we had never seen before, came to our office last Thursday, on a mission being to make capital for a semi-obscure individual, a New Yorker whose name is Roswell P. Flower, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of these United States. We had thought that the limit of obscurity had been reached as a qualification for high office when the Republicans nominated Rutherford B. Hayes and elected him, but here a man is brought forward for the same position who is even less prominent among the big men of the Nation than even Hayes was, and whose principal qualificetion seems to be the fact that he resides in the doubtful State of New York, "the most uncertain State in the Union," as the same Saratoga Sun terms it. We expect that the Democratic nominee, and if the lightning should strike Mr. Flower and he should be nominated, the Bulletin will be found in line with other democratic journals in an honest attempt to secure his election, but we now enter our protest against his nomination or that of any other man upon the idea that "if a New Yorker is not nominated New York cannot be relied on to support the ticket, and that without the vote of that State the election cannot be carried by the Democrats." If we once give way to such an argument, and New York continues to dominate the other individual States in the matter of Presidential electors, the same cry will be raised at the opening of every campaign, and we will have to continue to nominate a New Yorker as the Democratic candidate, and we for one don't propose, if we can avoid it, to adopt that line of conduct. In fact, if the Democracy can only carry New York by giving the Presidential nomination to a citizen of that State, if we have to hire the vote of New York by paying the Presidency as the price thereof, we think we had better let New York go, as the victory won by that sort of proceeding would be but little if any improvement on a defeat. We have no objection to New Yorkers as such, but we do seriously object to being forced, or to see the attempt made to force the party, to nominate a New Yorker, and if we can only get the vote of that State when we nominate a citizen of Maine we don't know but that we would about as soon be defeated without her as successful with her; and it is about time the Saratoga Sun and other Northern papers, when about to send out their heavily marked and long drawn-out leaders, were bearing the fact in mind that in this section at least there are a great many others who are of the same way of thinking.—Lexington Bulletin.

The Founder of the Methodist Free Church.

Water Valley is the home of the distinguished lawyer and Methodist minister, Hon. A. B. Fly. Judge Fly won a national distinction years ago in a debate with Judge Ingersoll, of Memphis. He is a man of great force of character, a logical reasoner, and an eloquent debater. Has been for eight years Chancellor of the——Judicial District. His term expires in a short time when he will resume the practice of law. Judge Fly was born in Maury county, Tennessee; was licensed to preach in 1844; has preached ever since; was stationed at Jackson, Tennessee in 1850-51; was admitted to the Bar in 1852 before the Supreme Court of Mississippi; received appointment of Chancellor from Gov. Stone in 1876, was reappointed at the expiration of term. His faithful discharge of the duties of Chancellorship made him very acceptable in the District. Judge Fly is the founder of a new branch of the Church known as the "Methodist Free Church," in which he does away with Bishops, or in other words, having too many "bosses," and is essentially Democratic in its tendency. The Judge is very charming in conversation, and is a fine entertainer and traveler.—Cor. Memphis Ledger.

A "Democrat" from Mississippi has been expelled from the Republican party in Kansas for voting for Democrats.

A Statement from the Public Printer.

JACKSON, Miss., March 12, 1884.

In discussion of the Printing bill in the House last Monday night, attention was called to the fact that the Acts of 1882 do not contain the number of lines to the page or the number of words to the line required by the Printing Law of 1880.

The State Printer frankly admits that the Acts of 1882 are defective in both particulars, but he was not prepared at the time to furnish his friends in the House any data by way of justification and offset for the defect complained of.

The Code of 1857 prescribed 50 smallpica lines to the page, and average of ten words to the line. The Public Printer, however, of that, and all succeeding years to 1871, continued to make the page the same length and width of former volumes. The Code of 1871 amended the Printing Law in many particulars, among others, that the Laws should contain only 42 lines to the page, including the running title and white lines under the title and at foot of page —in other words, 39 lines of actual law matter. But notwithstanding this, the Acts continued to be published with 46 lines to the page, according to the style of all preceding volumes.

The Printing Law was again amended in 1876, but the number of lines remained the same as in the Act of 1873 (42) and notwithstanding this, I published the Acts of 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1880, with 46 lines to the page, or 4 lines more than the law required. Forty-two lines would have made the pages too small, and hence the uniform size was preserved.

The Printing Law in the Code of 1880 is copied almost verbatim from the Code of 1857, and limits the occurrence of the 50 lines to the page. The foreman of the office, in arranging to print the Acts of 1882, adopted the size of page of the preceding volumes, and such has been the custom for the past forty years. It will thus be seen, that while the Acts of 1882 do not come fully up to the requirements of the Code of 1880, the Acts of the preceding four sessions contain at least four lines to the page more than the law required.

The Journals of all these years contain more lines, and more words to the line, than is required by the Code of 1880 simply because the type is smaller, (long primer) and because it is convenient in getting book forms through the press to have the pages of the same length and width.

If the excess of matter that was published in the Acts of 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1880, and in the Journals of those years, and of those of 1882, and of 1883, and of 1884, now being printed, is not a just ground for the deficiency in the Acts of 1882, I am ready to abide by any award the Legislature, through an Investigating Committee or otherwise, may determine.

Although I printed the Code of 1880, and should have been familiar with every provision that related to Public Printing, I declare upon my honor that I was not aware that the law required there should be fifty printed lines to a page. The make-up of the Laws and Journals is left to the foreman of the office, who follows precedent.

It will be a great hardship, and involve to me pecuniary considerable loss, if he is required to publish the Acts of 1884 with 50 lines to the page. It will be observed that there are only 35 lines on a page of the Code, so that the paper which has been purchased, and now on hand for the Laws of 1884, will be entirely too small. To replace it will involve delay, and force me to keep in stock about one thousand dollars' worth of paper for which I have no other use. I, therefore, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to allow me to print the Acts of 1884 in the uniform style of former sessions, and make any reduction that, in equity, you may deem right and proper.

With gratitude for all past kindness, and conceding to all who have opposed me in this matter, that they are actuated only by the public interest, I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully,
J. L. POWER, State Printer.

The Senate Sold.

Last Wednesday three Senators, by and with the advice and consent of the Secretary, concluded the idea of selling their colleagues. They instructed the Secretary to prepare a list of three names, to be given farther on, and inform the Senate that the Committee had sent in his appointments for Railroad Commissioners. The information was given and the Senate was ordered in executive session. The Secretary was instructed to read the names. They were H. McCaskill, Frank Burkitt and A. G. Horn. One of the originators of the joke attacked the names savagely, stating that the Governor was trying to curry favor with the press, and that it was the duty of the Senate to promptly reject the nomination. The other Senators who had not been apprised of the joke bitterly opposed the selections. One assigned as a reason, that they were all editors, and said editors were not business men; that they sat in their offices and read newspapers and knew little of outside matters. Another was not willing to confirm them because one was a relative and he was not certain he would accept. Finally the session adjourned without acting on the names. The joke soon leaked out, and the solemn Senators looked solemn no longer.—State Ledger.

Little Guns.

AN ACT to prevent the sale of Toy Pistols in this State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to sell, or offer to sell, any toy pistol, cartridge, caps, or other contrivance by which said pistols are fired, within the limits of the State of Mississippi; and any person, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved, February 20th, 1884.

WE agree with a recent utterance of Dr. Haygood that "no danger to our Methodism is more remote than the danger from over-educated ministry. Let us educate, but only to the liberally equipped who are willing to labor in the regions of poverty."—Christian Advocate.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind	W'ther.
7 a. m.	30.10	48	90	N.	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	30.11	56	31	N.	Cloudy.
7 p. m.	30.09	56	32	N. W.	Cloudy.
Mid'nt.	30.06	56	35	N. W.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	56.0	67.2
Minimum thermometer	46.0	45.8
Mean temperature	51.3	60.4
Rainfall	.00	.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 13, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

Stations.	Above low water. Feet	In's	Changes. Rise In's	Fall In's
Vicksburg	37	7	12	...
Memphis	37	4	...	34
Cincinnati	48	4	13	...
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Cairo	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
St. Louis	6	8	10	...
Little Rock	24	6	8	...
Nashville	22	2	...	...
Shreveport	47	7	9	...
Chattanooga	0	0	6	...
New Orleans	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	18	11	45	...
Louisville	25	0	...	6
Evansville	10	0	...	...
Fort Smith	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	45	11	0	0
Jacksonport, Ark.	...	...	...	...
Fort Gibson, I. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. ✱Frozen.
JAMES CHAMBERS,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Will S. Hays, from Memphis.
W. W. Cannon, from New Orleans.
City of Vicksburg, from St. Louis.
Belle, for Hard Times.
Joe Seay, from Bayou Sara.
Nelson, from Belzoni.
Tidalia, from Hard Times.
Reuben R. Springer, from Cincinnati.
Deer Creek, from Sunflower river.

DEPARTED.

Iosquena, for Greenville.
Will S. Hays, for Memphis.
Belle, for Hard Times.
Reuben R. Springer, for New Orleans.
Naomi and barge, for Lake Washington.
Tributary and barges, for Lake Washington.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

W. P. Thompson, Grand Lake to Vicksburg.
Chas. D. Shaw, Natchez to Vicksburg.
W. P. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
Wyoming, New Orleans to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenwood—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—John W. Cannon, 5 pm
For Cincinnati—Wyoming, 5 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Natchez—Chas. D. Shaw, 8 a.m.
For St. Louis—City of Vicksburg, 11 a.m
For Grand Lake—W. P. Thompson, 4 p.m

NOTES.

The O Line steamer Wyoming is due this evening at 5 o'clock from New Orleans to Cincinnati.

The Iosquena cleared for Greenville yesterday evening, with a good trip of freight and passengers.

The Anchor Line steamer City of St. Louis leaves New Orleans to-morrow evening for St. Louis.

The P. Line steamer Deer Creek went out early this morning on a short trip, as high as Campbellsville.

The John F. Halpin is due to-night from Davis Bend, and leaves again for that point Monday at 10 a.m.

The Chas. D. Shaw will be found at the landing in the morning, and leaves promply for Natchez at 8 a.m.

Mr. Geo. O. Walton, first clerk of the Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg, has been quite sick since that steamer left Memphis, but he is much better today.

The W. P. Thompson will be in this evening from the upper bends, and will leave again to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock for Grand Lake going in Bunch's Bend.

The Tributary and barges, leaving for Lake Washington yesterday evening, had a fine trip. This little boat is doing a rattling business in the Lake Washington trade.

The Reuben R. Springer, arrived about 9 o'clock yesterday evening from Cincinnati. She discharged about one thousand pack ages, and left at 6 o'clock for New Orleans with a good trip.

The P. Line steamer DeSmet came in yesterday evening from Belzoni with a good showing of freight and people. She leaves again this evening at 5 o'clock for all points as high as Greenville.

As announced in our telegraphic columns of yesterday, the J. M. White has been temporarily laid up in New Orleans on account of high water and the falling off of business in consequence of same.

Capt James E. Conklin leaves by tonight's train for Grenada, Miss., to bring down a small sternwheel boat to this place. The boat has been running in the interest of the Grenada Oil Mills.

The big P. Line steamer City of Yazoo leaves New Orleans this evening for Vicksburg. She will arrive here Sunday evening and leaves promptly for New Orleans Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Will S. Hays arrived from Memphis yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, with a fair list of passengers and freight, the 600 bales cotton for New Orleans, the same was forwarded by the John W. Cannon.

The steamer John W. Cannon, in place of the steamer Ed. Richardson, arrived at this point with a good trip of freight and passengers yesterday evening, and left for New Orleans at 5 o'clock from New Orleans to Vicksburg, 11 a.m

The elegant Anchor Line steamer City of St. Louis arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock with a good list of passengers and 4,200 packages of freight. She leaves here promptly to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for St. Louis and all upper bends landings, connecting at Arkansas City, Memphis and Cairo with railroads for all points East and West.

CLIPPINGS.

Memphis Ledger: The Annie P. Silver and Henry Frank are both announced to leave St. Louis this evening as opposition packets. It is reported to be very lively on the landing there to-day, and the rates have been cut to 20c per cwt and 10c per bbl on flour. At these figures both boats ought to have fine trips but neither make a dollar, as the handling of the freight alone will cost that much.

Healing the Hurt Slightly—Toy Pistols.

A law has been enacted in Mississippi "to prohibit the sale of toy pistols in this State." By the provisions of the act it is unlawful for any person, company, or corporation to sell or offer to sell any toy pistol, cartridges, caps or other contrivances by which said pistols are fired, within the limits of the State." For each violation of the law, and conviction thereof, there is imposed a fine of from twenty to fifty dollars. We have no objection to the bill. It is a mere little law, designed to restrain the average small boy and abate an annoying and dangerous nuisance. Toy pistols have caused several deaths in this city, besides the loss of eyes and the suffering of other injuries.

But what amuses and amazes is, why did the legislative solons rise in indignant majesty against the TOY PISTOL, and not a single voice of protest or prohibition against the real, fighting pistol—the "lightning Colts" and "self-cocking Tranter?" Boys must not have dangerous playthings, but any person, company or corporation may sell at liberty the deadly REAL pistol to any purchaser, child, man or woman. If the purpose was protection of life or limb, the latter should have been prohibited by a law so rigidly enforced that the second offense would never have been committed. The homicidal records of our courts will only be abolished with the prohibition of the pistol. But so long as it is a legitimate article of commerce, and whisky-selling is legalized, we may expect street tragedies, and murders made to take human life. They have no other value. Hunters have no use for them. Their mission is human destruction. A man who makes an arsenal of his hip-pocket contemplates a possible difficulty and homicide. He carries a concealed pistol for the purpose of taking life if the occasion should arise. Nine-tenths of the manslaughters and murders of the land are the bloody work of the pistol. So common is the use of this weapon of street war that brainless bullies pride themselves on their expertness in its use. They know how to "get the drop" on their antagonist.

In the light of these humiliating facts the above measure seems extremely farcical. It is heading the hurt of our people very slightly. It is "toying" with a momentous question.—N. O. Christian Advocate.

The State College for Girls.

Pending the consideration of the Appropriation Bill in the Senate yesterday afternoon, the section making an appropriation for the Industrial School for White Girls was the subject of a warm debate. The Finance Committee had offered an amendment which provided that no money should be drawn for said college till the same was chosen and the action shall have been ratified by the Legislature two years hence. This was regarded as inimical to the bill, and its friends opposed the amendment. Messrs. Grayson, Marshall, Martin and Hyer spoke against the amendment, asserting that it would be fatal to the college. Messrs. Reynolds, Simonton, Dillard and Smith favored the amendment, considering it of great importance that the College should be properly located. Messrs. Dillard and Smith thought a fair trial of the new companies organized under such laws will be amenable to them; but it is not in the power of the State to enact oppressive laws to which railroad companies already incorporated must submit. This is clearly the purport of the decision. The most direct and immediate benefit that will be derived from the decision must accrue to railroads in Tennessee, and especially, on account of its lease, to the Louisville and Nashville.

REV. MOTHER DESALES, who is at the head of the Roman Catholic order of Sisters of Mercy in the State of Mississippi, whose headquarters are located at Vicksburg, has been in the city several days, visiting the Convent here, which is in charge of Sisters of that order. To the meeting, and several other Africans in the congregation withdrew.—Ex.

EX-SENATORS THURMAN and Blaine have been invited to deliver addresses on the opening of the sessions of the Southern Immigration Association at Nashville this week. They have not yet replied as yet to the invitation, but if the Commissioner of Agriculture has good reason, however, to believe they will be there. The addresses by these two distinguished gentlemen are looked forward to with great interest, inasmuch as both are spoken of for the Presidency, and the utterances they might make about the South would necessarily be freighted with importance. —Baton Rouge Advocate.

AT the recent dinner of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris there was much laughter when M. de Lesseps mentioned that on his first visit to England the publisher who brought out the report of his meetings charged, "£50 for the book in order to make it succeed." "Since then," observed Mr. de Lesseps, "I have been attacked gratuitously and have got on without paying."

THE Governor of South Carolina has offered a reward for the murderer of Capt. Cash, who is a son of Gen. Cash who fought a lawyer some years ago for saying a case against him, under circumstances of great artfulness, but with a pauce final sentence to the effect that "the case of the State against Gen. Cash is ended, and Gen. Cash is ended, and the State is ended, and I am ended, and you are ended, and everybody is ended, and the whole d——d thing is ended."

The Best Wife of All.

Three travelers met in the Brander Pass, By the bubbling Brander Spring; They shared their cake and their venison, And they talked of many a thing; Of books, and song, and foreign lands, Of strange and wandering lives, And by and by, in a softer tone, They spoke of their homes and wives.

II.

"I married the Lady o' Logan Brae," Said one with a lofty air; "There isna in a' the North countree A house wi' a better share Of gold and gear, and hill and loch, Of houses and farms to rent; There's many a man has envied me, And I'm mair than weel content."

III.

"Dream of a woman as bright as day," The second traveler said; "Dream of a form of perfect grace, Of a noble face and head; Of eyes that are as blue as heaven, Of flowing nut brown hair; That is my wife, and though not rich, Oh! she is wondrous fair."

IV.

The third one said: "I have a wife, She is neither rich nor fair; She has not gold, nor gear, nor land, Nor a wealth of brown nut hair; But oh! she loves me! and her love Has stood through every test, Beauty and gold are good, but, friends, We know that love is best."

V.

They filled their cups in the spring again, And they said, right heartily: "Here's to the loving, faithful wife Wherever her home may be." And soon they took their different ways, One thought in each man's breast: "Beauty is good, and gold is good, But a true love is the best."

—LILLIE E. BARR.

"The Demagogue."

The news of the Governor's approval of the railroad supervision bill which comes to us in a dispatch given in another column, is not much of a surprise. We have never doubted that this would be the Governor's action, provided he found no constitutional objections to the bill. We cannot believe this legislation is not ill-timed and unnecessary and will result in damage to the State. We do not go so far as some of our exchanges however, and accuse Governor Lowry of inconsistency in the matter. The first railroad bill was vetoed solely upon constitutional grounds; the second bill was signed because he believed it was not in conflict with the constitution. If he has been inconsistent it is in recommending that no measure be adopted that retard the general progress of the State and then approving just such a measure. The full force of adverse public opinion will be felt by Governor Lowry should he be a candidate for re-election. He has descended from the broad and liberal plane of the statesman to the narrow and grinding position of the demagogue. His views are not far reaching enough to keep pace with the swelling tide of progress, and the people will demonstrate this fact to him if he ever comes before them again in the attitude of an applicant for a public position.—Columbus Dispatch.

THE railway editor of the Cincinnati News-Journal says:

There is more importance to be attached to the decision of the United States Circuit Court, sitting in Nashville, Tenn., than probably was given by the casual reader to the published report. The decision given by the judges sitting, Baxter, Key and Hammond, was unanimous that the law of the State was a violation of the constitution of the United States, inasmuch as it is an attempt to regulate interstate commerce, which is a matter altogether within the control of Congress. It is thought hardly probable that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, but should it be done, there is little doubt that the decision just rendered will be confirmed. The authority of the different States of the Union to pass oppressive and exacting laws, conceived in the interest of some local faction is, by this decision, greatly abridged. It must be understood, however, that under this decision, however, a State may still pass laws for the incorporation of railroad companies, and that any new companies organized under such laws will be amenable to them; but it is not in the power of the State to enact oppressive laws to which railroad companies already incorporated must submit. This is clearly the purport of the decision. The most direct and immediate benefit that will be derived from the decision must accrue to railroads in Tennessee, and especially, on account of its lease, to the Louisville and Nashville.

Killed his Brother.

A horrible crime was committed in the vicinity of Aberdeen, in this county, last Saturday, which goes to prove that Cain's descendants are still living. A family lived in that neighborhood named Ingram, in which there were two brothers, Calvin and John. On the morning of the homicide Calvin went into John's house, and being enraged at his (John's) wife, about some trifling matter, began to curse them and abuse her. John tried to get Calvin to leave the house, when the latter drew a pistol and shot and killed John. After committing the deed Calvin left the house and has not been seen since. Nine-tenths of the people in the vicinity of the murder sympathize with the murderer, as John was a very quarrelsome man, and was universally disliked by his neighbors.

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If the action of the Senate, last week, on the General School Bill, as it has passed the House, foreshadows final action on this subject, the State need hope no improvement in her educational system from this Legislature. The Senate in its wisdom struck out all save two sections and returned the bill to the House. As it passed the House upon the whole it was an improvement on the present law. But the shape it will now take is extremely uncertain. Better let the law stand as it is.—Holly Springs South.

STEAMBOATS.

For Memphis, Louisville and Cincinnati.
The Elegant Passenger Steamer,
WYOMING,
FRANK STEIN.....Master.
DANIEL MOORE.....Clerk.
Will leave for Cincinnati on FRIDAY, March 14th, at 5 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
W. S. JONES.
Superintendent Wharfboat.

Natchez and Vicksburg Tri-Weekly Packet.
Steamer CHAS. D. SHAW,
CHAS. D. SHAW.....Master.
Leaves Natchez for Vicksburg MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS. Returning leaves Vicksburg TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS at 9 a.m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
mi1 W. S. JONES, Agent.

Regular Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet,
The fast and magnificent steamer
NATCHEZ,
T. P. LEATHERS, Master; V. G. ESTRIKIN, Cl'k
Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 5 p. m., 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

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND ORIENTAL EXHIBITION

—OPEN ON—

Monday, March 17, 1884,

—AT—

MAGNOLIA HALL,

For One Week Only.

WORKMANSHIP,

Novelties in Woodenware from the Holy Land, Arabic Carving, Turkish Jewelry and Filagree Work of the most chaste design and Beautiful Workmanship.

Admission to this Exhibition 25 Cts.

A present to every visitor exceeding the entrance fee. This entrance fee is only charged to avoid a crowded house.

Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p.m.

m11 ALI & KAURT, Proprietors.

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—50 Bunches Choice Celery. JOSEPH EHLBERT,
mh12 Cor. Walnut & Jackson sts.

FOR SALE.—Bronze Turkeys, at H. H. KAIN'S. m3-1w

FOR SALE.—My house and lot, nearly half square, fronting on Adams. Randolph and Fayette streets, Springfield. In a good neighborhood. Apply to me or Marcus Lindsey. MARY A. FISHER.
m6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two large rooms and kitchen, corner Main and Adams streets. Apply on premises. m14-1w

STORE TO RENT.—The spacious store occupied for the last six years by Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Co., will be vacated by the 25th of it is month.
m6 LOUIS HOFFMAN.

THE SATISFACTION

Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree pays the largest dividend of any investment. It is to 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. WALTER FORBES, of Atlanta, is in the city.

MR. D. W. CRANE, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

MR. JOHN A. LEWIS, of Meridian, is at the Lamadrid.

SEE two large rooms and kitchen for rent in cheap column.

MESSRS. M. WERTHIMER and B. B. Cross, of Rodney, are in the city.

DR. S. D. ROBBINS has returned from Jackson, and is again ill at his home in this city.

SHERIFF R. F. BECK and Circuit Clerk Lehman returned from Jackson this morning.

NO 47 WON the bed room set set Raph. Sokolosky throwing 44 for Mr. Frank Beck, Jr.

REMEMBER the "grand opening" at Switzer, Newwitter & Co.'s splendid new store to-morrow.

"J. D. DANBURY, Memphis, 10," as he phonetically puts it on the hotel register, is at the Pacific House.

MESSRS. JOHN J. RUSSUM, of Port Gibson, and E. M. Cook, of Greenville, arrived in this city yesterday.

THE Oriental Exhibition is going to be something very interesting to visit. A more extended notice will appear to-morrow.

THE Legislature has passed a bill requiring the L., N. O. & T. R. R. Company to put a draw bridge over the Big Black river.

THE Catholic ladies contemplates holding a fair at Magnolia Hall, after Lent, and are making the preliminary arrangements.

THE fire laddies are enthusiastic in the efforts to prepare for a big time on, April 23, and we learn that their endeavors are meeting with the success they deserve.

THE gymnasium club will have a meeting at the Washington Engine house on Sunday at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon. All subscribers are requested to be present.

IT is stated on good authority that a Vicksburg journalist will soon wed one of Georgia's fair daughters, a resident of Augusta. Shake, Clem, and allow us to congratulate you.

THE condition of Mr. Alex. Hogan's little daughter who was run over by a dray yesterday evening, is reported very favorable to-day, and it is now thought that she is not seriously injured.

THE D. Newcomb arrived here yesterday from Pittsburg, with a tow of 300,000 brick. She dropped a barge here, and laid over last night cleaning out her boilers and left this morning for New Orleans.

THE residence of Mrs. Mary A. Fisher, corner of Randolph and Adams streets, was sold this morning by Mr. Fisher to Mrs. E. S. Crutcher, and we learn that Mrs. Crutcher will erect a couple of handsome cottages upon the property at once.

MR. H. MCNEILL, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to-day to the office of Master of Transportation of the L. N. O. & T. R.R., in this city, has been promoted to the office of the General Manager. Mr. P. Battle has charge of the instrument in the office of the Master of Transportation.

HENRY BROWN, a negro man, who was committed by Mayor Birchett to the county jail some days ago for grand larceny, made his escape by scaling the walls of the aforesaid jail on Wednesday evening, and is now breathing the sweet air of freedom.

THE elegant sidewheel regular passenger packet David R. Powell, will leave this city for the Ouachita river, going as high as Eldorado landing, at noon to-morrow. As travel over the V., S. & P. railroad is suspended on account of the high water, those desiring to go to Monroe will be glad to hear of this opportunity. Capt. W. C. O'Hara is her agent.

THE lovely Spring-time is now at hand, the birds are singing, the grass is green, the buds are showing,—but we will stop this essay on Spring right here, to announce that the big dry goods house of Arthur Jacob is now firing the first gun in the Spring dry goods campaign. They have just received a full supply of the most elegant goods ever brought to this market.

MESSRS. SWITZER, NEWWITTER & Co., will move their immense stock of Dry Goods, etc., this evening to their new establishment and will be ready for business to-morrow Saturday, March 15th. Their present store will be devoted to gent's clothing, hats and furnishing goods, and they will show an immense line of Spring clothing, etc., at their present house. Gentlemen should not forget this important fact.

OUR musical editor has looked over his records, and fails to find it recorded that Jennie Lind was ever in Vicksburg. The nearest that songstress ever came to this city was to pass up the river from New Orleans to St. Louis once, long before the war. And as Lind has never been here we can say that our people will hear the best singing they ever heard when they hear Minnie Hauk, making no exceptions whatever. Reserved seats continue to go, and it is probable that by the time of her appearance here every seat in the Opera-house will be reserved.

THE large steamer R. R. Springer, from Cincinnati, for New Orleans, arrived early yesterday evening with an immense freight and a cabin full of passengers. After discharging a large lot of freight at this point, she proceeded on her way. Capt. Hart is having the cabin of the Springer beautifully painted and decorated, which, when completed, will make her have one of the most beautiful and attractive cabins on the river. The hand-painting of figures, etc., one of which is on each door in the cabin, is being executed by Messrs. Philipson and Gorsch, of Cincinnati, who are doing the work while the boat is making this trip. Mr. Loyal C. Hart, nephew of Capt. Hart, and recently pilot on the steamer W. P. Thompson, in the Bends trade, is making the round trip on the Springer as a passenger.

New Ginghams and wash dress goods, at
m14-2t ARTHUR JACOB'S.

WOFUL WAVES.

No Serious Changes in the Condition of the Levees.

The levees remain about as yesterday, there being no breaks reported.

At the L'Argent levee, below Waterproof, there were fears of a crevasse last night, and a force of men were at work to prevent it. A crevasse occurred in a levee at Davis's, above New Orleans, about a week ago. At many other places below it is necessary for the big boats to use great precaution, and at many landings they cannot land at all, as to do so would endanger the levees.

New Goods opened daily at
m14-2t ARTHUR JACOB'S.

POINTS TO LOOK AT!

NOTICE the extent and variety of the collection. NOTICE the beauty and excellence of the fabrics used. NOTICE the tastefulness and originality of the styles. NOTICE the honesty and harmony of the trimmings, the linings, the sleeve linings, everything. NOTICE the many ingenious details of convenience. NOTICE the solidity and elegance of the workmanship. NOTICE the buttons, the buttonholes, the seams, the pockets. Thorough work likes thorough examination.

WARNER & SEARLES,
Fashionable Clothiers.

Passed.

As was expected, the bill appropriating $7,500 per annum for our Hospital for two years passed the House yesterday, and wants only the signature of the Governor to make it a law. When the two years are up we will have all our fun over again. The effort of Hon. Martin Marshall, in the Senate, to have the appropriation fixed at $12,500, is mentioned. We regret, in common with many other friends of the measure, that his efforts were without avail, and we will accept the smaller sum, as "half a loaf is better than no bread."

Ladies should not forget to visit the new store of
SWITZER, NEWWITTER & CO.,
to-morrow, Saturday, March 15th. m14

A Woman Painfully and Perhaps Fatally Injured by a Locomotive.

An incoming freight train on the V. & M. Railroad, at about 12 o'clock last night, when near the machine shops, ran over a colored woman named Ann Williams, crushing both of her feet so terribly as to necessitate amputation. She was taken to the City Hospital, where the amputation was performed, but it is not impossible that the accident may prove fatal. The unfortunate woman says she is from Hard Times landing. She was most probably under the influence of liquor at the time, and the engineer did not see her until too late to prevent the accident. The locomotive is a new one, No. 213. The woman will remain in the Hospital a long time if her injuries do not terminate fatally.

New Spring Goods, extensive assortment, at
m14-2t ARTHUR JACOB'S.

A Compliment to Capt Leathers.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 6, 1884.

Capt. T. P. Leathers, steamer Natchez:

I personally witnessed, on last descending trip of the Natchez, the great precaution observed by your boat in passing Oak Bend so as to create as little agitation of the water as possible.

I very highly appreciate the management of the Natchez to avoid injury to a new levee. I am assured that no harm will come to us from the waves created by the Natchez.

Very truly,
H. F. SIMRALL.

New Nuns' Veiling, new Batistes, new Black Goods, new Combination Suits, magnificent assortment, at
m14-2t ARTHUR JACOB'S.

ONIONS,

Twenty barrels choice received to-day.
f25-1m WARE & NORTH.

Oratorio and Concert.

We are reliably informed that the ladies of the Methodist Church are making active preparations for a grand oratorio and operatic concert to be given at the Opera-house on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15th and 16th.

The best amateur dramatic and musical talent in the city will take part.

The Methodists are raising money to repair their church edifice, and the undertaking should receive the hearty assistance of the community.

Handsome, tasteful and ornamental church buildings are an indication of an advanced civilization, refinement, cultivation and education, that speak in terms of praise of any community, and show an appreciation of "the good, the true, and the beautiful.".

The Presbyterian church has just received some repairs that add very much to its beauty, and that makes it an exceedingly handsome and attractive building. Let the good work go on.

RUHMAN & CO.

—ARE RECEIVING THEIR—

Spring Goods

Among which are a fine lot of the latest styles of

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.

They are also in receipt of a nice assortment of HATS.

A fine lot of Spring suitings for the Tailoring Department have been received.

Mr. Hanover, the artistic and obliging Cutter of Runman & Co., is ever ready to wait upon those who think of getting themselves something elegant for Easter. m13

BUTTER!

20 Small Tubs Choice, suitable for Families, received this day. [m12] WARE & NORTH.

MISS ADDIE FLETCHER,
Fashionable Dressmaker.

Orders from the country solicited. Satisfaction given.

PRICES MODERATE.
162 Washington Street,
ja28 Vicksburg, Miss.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.

DR. R. S. PRYOR, Proprietor.
feb20-1m HILL CITY DRUG STORE.

SEED POTATOES.

150 barrels choice Russets.
100 barrels choice Early Rose.
100 barrels choice Peerless.
50 barrels choice Burbanks.
On consignment for sale, low.
f23-1m WARE & NORTH.

A CAR-LOAD

—OF—

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Apples,

TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW,

Consigned to

ALBERT LAVIGNE

At 156 Washington Street.

MR. LAVIGNE has perfected arrangements for supplying this market with Fruit at figures far below any quoted here before, and as low as the wholesale dealers of New Orleans.

Those dealing in fruit are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.

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Catchings & Dabney.

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REMEMBER THAT
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Fire.

A trifling blaze in a shanty by the V. & M. R. R., about a square south of the passenger depot, was cause of a fire alarm which was turned in about half-past one o'clock this morning. The fire was the result of an accident or carelessness, and the loss is the value of a few shingles, as it was easily and soon extinguished.

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March 10, 1884. m10-1m

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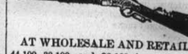
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

FROM JACKSON.

The Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial Districts Bill.

Closing Hours of the Legislature.

Senate.

JACKSON, MISS., March 15.—Nothing special doing.

The Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial District bill will be considered this evening.

The Senate concurs in House resolution to adjourn sine die at 5 p.m.

House.

The bill to facilitate the assessment of State taxes was referred.

The Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial District bill passed as amended by the Senate.

No business except presentation of canes.

It is reported that Gov. Lowry has telegraphed to Attorney-General Catchings to come from Vicksburg to Jackson this afternoon—probably to consult with reference to some matter now before the Legislature.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Spots dull; Uplands 5¼d; Orleans 6d. Futures firm.

NEW YORK, March 15, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 10 15-16. Futures firm.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 10¼.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Meal $2.55; Lard 9.40; Clear ribs 9.50; Pork $18.25.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The lower Ohio, the lower Cumberland, the lower Tennessee, and the Mississippi at Cairo, Vicksburg, and New Orleans, will continue slowly rising; the Upper Ohio, and the Mississippi at Memphis and Helena, will continue slowly falling.

The river at Helena is 45 feet 3 inches, and fallen 4 inches; at Paducah 37 feet 6 inches, and risen 20 inches; 31 feet 8 inches, and fallen 6 inches, at Memphis; 38 feet 11 inches, and risen 16 inches, at Cairo; 46 feet, and risen 1 inch, at Vicksburg; 49 feet, and risen 18 inches, at Nashville; 24 feet 6 inches, and fallen 6 inches at Shreveport.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15—The weather is clear and pleasant.

Business is bright.

Arrived: R. R. Springer, from Cincinnati.

Leaving this evening: Natchez, for Vicksburg and Greenville; City of St. Louis, for St. Louis; John A. Wood for Pittsburg; U. P. Schenck for Cincinnati.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 15.—The river is stationary.

The Annie P. Silver is due down this afternoon.

The Sanitary Council.

MEMPHIS, March 15.—Active preparations are in progress for the meeting here in regular annual session on the 21st inst., of the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley. There will be delegates present from fifteen States, and the health of the valley during the coming Summer will be carefully considered.

Killed at a Corn Crib.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 13.—David Robertson, a young farmer, near Tuscaloosa, set a spring gun loaded with buckshot in his corn crib last night for the purpose of shooting a thief.

This morning a negro, Anderson Lee, was found dead at the crib with the contents of the gun in his body.

The St. Louis Express Robber Captured.

MILWAUKEE, March 15.—Prentiss Tiller, the Pacific Express Company agent of St. Louis, who decamped with nearly $100,000 a few weeks ago was arrested yesterday by a Milwaukee detective, and $90,000 of the money recovered.

The Vindication of Fitz John Porter.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—There is little to talk about to-night except the action of the Senate this evening in passing the bill relieving Fitz John Porter. The Loganites make no attempt to conceal the fact that they condemn Sabin, chairman of the National Republican Committee, for voting for it, and Bidderberger for making a speech in Porter's defense. The Senator most provoked at the result is Conger, whose remarks in old times would have been regarded as a grave breach of self decorum. The bill that passed the Senate was not that which passed the House recently, but the bill which passed the Senate last session. This was substituted in Committee for the House bill because it was thought that under a decision of the Supreme Court the House bill would give Porter but $3,000. It has, therefore, to go back to the House. Logan's voice, for the first time since he has been in Congress failed him to-day.

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Senator Jones to the Democrats of Louisiana.

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11th, 1884.

HON. LEON JASTREMSKI, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee, Baton Rouge, La.:

Dear Sir—I see that the Executive Committee of our party have arranged for a thorough canvass of the State, commencing at Franklin on the 15th inst., and that they have done me the honor to announce me as one of the Speakers.

I greatly regret that my duties in the Senate will prevent me from taking part in the canvass, as it would otherwise give me great pleasure to do.

For the next six weeks, questions of the greatest importance to our people will come up for action in Congress, and I cannot with safety be absent from my seat. Then, as a member of the committee charged with the investigation of (so-called) Copiah county outrages, I am bound to watch the interest of our Mississippi neighbors and to defend them, and the Democratic party from, this attempt to revive the "bloody shirt," and to rekindle the issues of sectionalism and hate.

I feel, however, that with the array of talent which you have called to the front that I shall not be missed, and that the claims of the Democratic party, and of its chosen and honored standard-bearer, will be fully set forth and vindicated.

The result of our State election will be an overwhelming victory. The Republican ticket has been placed in the field without hope or desire for success, but as it is the good fortune of the gallant Democracy of Louisiana to be placed in front in the campaign of 1884, to have the privilege of firing the first gun, and of making the first charge, they should see to it that their vote shall be so large and their majority so great as to enable them to maintain the post of honor, which has fallen to their lot, and at the same time give encouragement to the grand old Democratic army, which is organizing for victory all over the land.

The claim which is made by the Republican party in Louisiana, that their national organization, in and out of Congress, are more favorable to Louisiana interests than the Democratic party, is wholly untrue. The best friends of our sugar interest are found in the Democratic party, and its greatest danger lies in the fact that the sugar tariff is a revenue tariff, and as such obnoxious to the protectionists, who desire to reduce revenue, and at the same time to preserve the prohibitory and oppressive duties upon their manufactures, already fostered into monopolies.

So with the improvement of the Mississippi river and rivers and harbors. While these are not party questions, and happily have conquered opposition, yet the records will show a larger Democratic vote in their favor, and a larger Republican vote against them; and the people will not soon forget that the last river and harbor bill (containing the appropriation for the Mississippi river) was vetoed by a Republican President.

It is a bad time for Democrats to falter in their devotion and duty to their party when a Presidential campaign is about opening, which, if the Republican leaders can so direct it, is to be fought on no economic issues, on no questions of tariff, or civil reform, but on the bloody shirt, investigation and slander of the Southern people, and proposed interference with their elections and State Governments.

This is the plain of campaign which is being arranged by Sherman and Mahone and Hoar and Chalmers and others, at the inception of which Democrats in Louisiana are invited to forsake their party, and either support the Republican ticket or organize an Independent movement, which will lead its followers into the same camp as it has done in Virginia and Mississippi.

The hope of the people of Louisiana as of the people of this country, is in the Democratic party. We have tried the Republican party in our State, and in the government of the Nation, We have rid ourselves of its baneful influences at home. Let us maintain our organization and continue the good fight until it is driven from the high places of the Nation.

In conclusion I repeat that it would be to me a labor of love, as well as a matter of personal interest, to take part in the proposed canvass, but the people have assigned me to other duties, which I cannot neglect, and in attending to which I can serve them better than upon the stump.

In the Presidential campaign I hope and expect to take an active part in the canvass of our State, and must defer until then my visits to the parishes.

Very respectfully,
B. F. JONAS.

The Situation at Yazoo City.

[Correspondence of The Times-Democrat.]

YAZOO CITY, MISS., March 12, 1884.

The water is about on a stand. The Tallahatchie river is reported rising half an inch an hour. The rise will probably reach this place in ten days. At least 1883 water will be here. Cotton is shipped from this place to New Orleans for thirty cents per bale. There is sharp competition and much cutting in all freights, the P. Line and Pool Line fighting for the trade.

The Progres Medical, referring to the enormously increased consumption of drugs used in nervous affections, says: "In the central hospital pharmacy of Paris the amount of bromide of potassium sold in 1855 was but three kilos; in 1870 it had increased to 389 kilos; in 1875 to 730 kilos, and for the past ten years had increased all over Paris by like proportions. Quinine, morphine and bromide are said to be the three great popular "drugs of civilization."

Invention Needed.

If some ingenious fellow will invent a portable hole which a person can carry about with him to run into on the approach of a tornado, he will find ready sale for rights from now till the first of June.—Meridian Mercury.

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Cal. Cash Admitted to Bail—His Son Wants to Surrender on Conditions.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 14.—Col. E. B. C. Cash was brought before Chief Justice Simpson, of the State Supreme Court, at 10 o'clock this morning upon a writ of habeas corpus.

The Chief Justice decided that no prima facie case had been made out by the State which showed Col. Cash's alleged offence to be unbailable, and he therefore admitted him to bail in the sum of $2,500 for his appearance to answer to any indictment that may be brought against him in the Chesterfield county court.

The requisite bail was promptly furnished, two prominent merchants of this city qualifying as his bondsmen.

After the colonel had been released he was warmly congratulated by his friends, and escorted to the leading hotel for dinner where he had an informal reception.

Bogan Cash, through one of his friends, yesterday got a citizen of Cheraw to telegraph to the Governor, offering to surrender upon the condition that he should stay in Chesterfield jail until the next term of Court and be tried at that term.

Gov. Thompson replied that he had not authority to make the terms on which Cash was to give himself up.

Married.

By S. H. Mackey, Justice of the Peace, on March 14th, 1884, F. Blodgett, to Miss Retta Levi.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 15, 1884.

THE Herald is getting top-heavy.

THE Herald has a very bad headache.

THE Herald has had "another head put on it."

FREQUENT changes bode no good to a community, nor to a newspaper.

"THIS is the head, (Commercial Herald) and front of our offending."

IN the rush of business incident to the approaching end of the session, the Legislature has no time to do anything.

WONDER if the deficiency in the warrants issued to the State Printer for the years previous is "equivalent" to the over-issue of 1883-84.

THE Meridian Mercury opposes Gov. Stone's acceptance of the position of Railroad Commissioners. So does THE POST, but for different reasons.

A DISPATCH from Jackson says Col. Power, of the Clarion, "took the cake" in the scramble for the public printing. Another POST prediction verified.

THE "Commercial" hovers over the city of Vicksburg in the Herald's heading like a balloon with nothing to support it but the gas with which it is inflated.

WHEN the Herald absorbed the Commercial, it cut off the latter's head. But its head has come to life again. The only way to kill a snake is to cut off its tail.

WHEN the old fellow yoked himself to the yearling, he wanted "somebody to head us." The Herald yoked itself to a yearling about a year ago, and now it has been headed.

SUPERVISION seems to be working rather severely upon the Public Printer. A fine of $500 and a deduction of 20 per cent. on some of the work must be rather unpleasant, and probably not altogether just.

THE VICKSBURG POST nominates the Hon. Sam. J. Randall for President. It might go further and do worse. But the Post, we think, is mistaken, when it says, "It is not necessary for the Democracy to carry New York in the ensuing election to insure success."—State Leder.

THE Meridian Mercury says all the Southern people and Confederate soldiers would follow Jeff Davis into war again to sustain African slavery and break up the American Union.

Why did not the Mercury man follow "old Jeff" the first time?

WE print an interesting and well-written letter on the subject of the task assigned to the ladies of Louisiana by the Board of Managers of the New Orleans Exposition. One "crazy quilt" will be the display required from all the ladies of our sister State. Mississippi can furnish some crazy statesmen.

A DISPATCH from Nashville says that at the meeting of the Southern Immigration Association, Hon. C. E. Hooker, of Jackson, Miss., covered himself and his State with glory. He delivered the grandest address ever delivered in Nashville. The greatest enthusiasm has been manifested in the Association and by the people.

WHEN the Cincinnati Commercial absorbed the Gazette, the Commercial's name was put first, thus: Commercial Gazette. When the Vicksburg Herald absorbed the Vicksburg Commercial, the latter journal disappeared from view, but it has come life again, and it may be safe to assume that it has absorbed the Herald, as the name now appears "Commercial Herald."

THE Tupelo Journal, having hauled down its colors while under fire, having capitulated and acknowledged by acts which speak louder than words that THE POST is right and that it was wrong—in fact, having discarded its patent outside and come to us in a bright, new, all home-made dress this week, we are inclined to congratulate it. If the Journal man will now learn that there is nothing to be gained by making unsustained assertions and calling names, he will be able to make a pretty good paper.

WE have been shown a letter to Mr. H. F. Moore, County Superintendent of Education, from Dr. A. D. Mayo, in which the latter gentleman promises to favor us with a visit on or about the 20th of March. Dr. Mayo is the leading lecturer on education in the United States, a subject wonderfully dry in the hands of most speakers, but by him it is invested with all the charms of oratory and the zeal of a true believer. He will deliver two lectures gratuitously. It is incumbent on our citizens to receive him hospitably and treat him in true Vicksburg style.

The Dead Come to Life.

Our community was startled this morning by the heading of our Crawford street contemporary. That journal's political changes can hardly keep pace with its change of headings. The legend that greeted the readers of the old Herald this morning was: "The Commercial Herald." Some time ago our conferres had a little family trouble about "Mr. Campbell's electrotype head," and they then made a change by returning to the old plain-letter headtig. For some reason, possibly another "family jar," Mr. Campbell's electrotype head has again come to the front, and this time with the addition of the dead Commercial to the name of the venerable Herald. This would indicate that Mr. Campbell's head is the hardest, or that he exercises an influence in the councils of the Vicksburg Printing and Publishing Company more than commensurate with the ability he displayed while publishing the defunct but now resurrected Commercial. If this thing keeps on, it will only be a few months before the word "Herald" is dropped, and the "Commercial" will again stand before the community in all its pristial beauty and vigor.

When the "Commercial" dragged its slow length along for years in this city, it was a poorly printed, generally badly edited paper—a burlesque or travesty upon the newspaper business, a sort of amateur paper such as little boys sometimes publish, and was tolerated more than it was sustained by the community. But here we see it pushing itself at the head of the old Herald, a paper that has displayed enterprise and ability, and at times has been a credit to the journalism of this city. The only way to account for this strange manifestation of top heaviness is that weeds and noxious plants are harder to kill than good vegetation, that cats have nine lives, and that you can't kill a snake dead until you cut to tail off.

We print to-day a stirring appeal from Senator Jonas, of Louisiana, to his constituents in that State to unite and carry the election for the Democratic party. Senator Jonas weakens his defense of the Democratic party and his attack upon the Republican party by seeking to convey the impression that President Arthur is an enemy to the improvement of the Mississippi river. The President's record shows that he has been the best and most powerful friend that the cause of the Mississippi river has ever had. President Arthur did not veto the river and harbor bill because he was opposed to the Mississippi appropriation contained in it, but for other good reasons mentioned in his message. And at that time there was a large sum unexpended to the credit of the Mississippi river improvement, and the President knew that the Mississippi River Commission would not be hampered to any great extent by his veto of the river and harbor bill, which contained a great many objectionable appropriations.

Senator Jonas makes a mistake that seems to be common with our Democratic politicians, and that is, to make unjust charges—charges that cannot be sustained—upon political enemies. It is all right to fight them hard, but we must fight them fair. We cannot maintain the respect and confidence of our political friends by being unjust toward our political enemies.

President Arthur is, beyond doubt, a consistent and efficient friend of the improvement of the Mississippi. In regard to which party is most favorable to the Louisiana sugar interest, we will let Senator Jonas and the New Orleans Picayune discuss.

The Red, White and Blue.

The most recherche affair of the season was a dining given on Tuesday at the Executive Mansion by Gov. Lowry and Mrs. Will Henry to ex-President Davis. It was elaborate, elegant and complete. The design used in decorating the dining table were especially handsome, and displayed the true artistic taste of the fair hostess. Noticeable among them was the combination of Mr. Davis in flowers of red, white and blue, which was suspended over the table by copys of ribbon of the same colors. In the center of the table was a double pyramid of red, white and blue flowers, crowned by a tall Cala Lily. The dainty bouquets at each plate were also red, white and blue, tied with cream satin ribbon, while at the head and foot of the table was a tastefully arranged crescent.—Clarion.

Mr. Davis, in his address to the Legislature, advised his hearers "to promote the general welfare, as best they may, of the Union." At the dining referred to above, his advice was followed at least as far as the "colors" were concerned, no matter what sentiments obtained on the occasion. If we mistake not, one of the anthems of the Nation with a big N, is a song with the patriotic refrain "three cheers for the red, white and blue." Red, white and blue are the colors of the American flag, the flag of the great Nation of which we all should be proud, the flag of the Union whose welfare we should promote, "Three cheers for the red, white and blue."

CARLILE, of Kentucky, and Morrison, of Illinois, that somehow have come to be leading spirits, take good care that the whips and spirits and wine duties are fixed to suit their constituents in any bill; they stand by the only manufacturing interests in their section, and howl for free trade in everything else.—N. O. Picayune.

THE Meridianites are again in trouble—not about the loss of the State capital, for they never had it to lose; but about the loss of the car-shops of the N. O. & N. E. Railroad which they expected to have but which they may now lose if the rumored purchase of the Erlanger system of railroads by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system shall prove to be correct. The Meridianites will now think over the old couplet "there's many a slip, 'twixt the cup and the lip." Even if the road does not change hands, we would not be surprised if it changed the location of its shops. Meridian, although more benefited by railroads than any other place in the State, is the bot-bed and head-center of the Railroad supervision sentiment, and it would not be a strange thing if the railroad men desire to locate their works in a community where a more friendly sentiment prevails.

But the Meridianites are not as those without hope—there is some consolation in store for them. There is a scheme on foot to unite the Mercury and Observer, and have an immense joint stock printing company. This will be a big thing for the city and make up for the loss of the State capital which they expected to get, and the loss of the location of the shops which they had and are about to lose.

OUR Legislature will adjourn to-day. This body has committed may sins of omission and commission—especially the railroad commission—and its adjournment will be hailed with pleasure by a majority of the people of the State. We do not believe the Legislature intended to do wrong, but a majority of its members, through mistaken ideas, and by reason of their youth and inexperience, have passed some unwise laws, and left undone a great many important things that needed attention and action. The body seemed to be living in the dead past. The only addresses they invited noted men to deliver were upon dead subjects: Col. Claiborne to deliver an address upon the late Gen. Gholson, Mr. Davis to deliver an address upon S. S. Prentiss, and Maj. Burke, of New Orleans, to deliver an address upon the New Orleans Cotton Exposition—a thing that ought to be dead.

Let the Legislature go in peace. We believe, however, that few and far between will be the exclamation "well done, thou good and faithful servant," as applied to its members.

The Public Printing.

The Senate amended the House bill to let out the public printing by a board of commissioners, by making a general reduction of 15 per cent. from the rates now allowed. The House wanted a still further reduction and amended the Senate amendment by making it twenty per cent. The Senate will doubtless concur. The reduction to 15 per cent. was agreed upon by the House Committee a month ago, and the Printing Committees of both Houses were authorized by the State Printer that such a reduction would be entirely satisfactory.—Clarion.

It is fortunate for the Printing Committees that the Public Printer was kind enough to notify them what action in regard to the public printing would be acceptable to him. If, ignorance of his wishes, the committees had made a change not "entirely satisfactory" to him they would of course have had to do their work over.

The Fate of a Joint Stock Printing Company.

We learn that the "Patron of Husbandry," the Grange paper published in this city, has been suspended, at least temporarily. It is published by a joint stock company, but some of the stock-holders have failed to pay their subscriptions, and until they come to time the paper will be compelled to stop publication.—Meridian Observer.

The Meridian Asylum Job.

"One of the Building Committee informed us that in making the present contract, they knowingly violated the law under which they were appointed, and kept the fact from the knowledge of the Governor and Treasurer, believing as he said, if those officials had known that the work was being done under a contract made in violation of law, the Governor would not have approved the bills submitted to him, and the Treasurer would not have paid them."

The above is an extract from the report of the Committee who visited the East Missisippi Insane Asylum at Meridian. A resolution of censure on the Building Committee of the Legislature would have been more in order than a $56,000 appropriation to enable the building to be completed in clear violation of the law. The organization of the present Commissioners of that institution should be asked for notwithstanding the appropriation, for as they violated the law in one case, what assurance is there that they will not do so again and come forward to the next Legislature and ask for still further appropriations for its completion. They may conclude to make it such a grand and sublime structure that the names of the builders will go sounding down the ages. Probably they design that it shall become the eighth wonder—a building like unto which the Temple of Diana at Ephesus would have been insignificant. The people of Mississippi are not in the frame of mind just now to supply the money to immortalize the Building Committee or to supply the eighth wonder. The Building Committee, as we suggested a year ago, should step down and out, and the sooner the better.—YAZOO Sentinel.

IN Berlin a decree has been issued forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors "on credit." The penalty for disobedience is the withdrawal of the license.

Wonderful to Relate.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Your citizens will be pleased to learn that the directors of the "World Centennial and Cotton Exposition in solemn session assembled have at last reached a conclusion upon one subject, to wit: THAT THE WOMEN OF LOUISIANA BE INVITED TO MAKE A QUILT. The deliberations of this august body naturally suggests patch work, and the genus feminine cannot do better than study them while preparing their handiwork. The ladies are furnished with a design, which is no other than a map of the Pelican State. It is to be divided into parishes, each of a different color, and we quote verbatim, "name with appropriate portrait and plant, together with principal rivers traced with paint or embroidery." Lest there be some doubt upon this grave matter we refer the reader to report of meeting of Board of Managers published in New Orleans Picayune, March 9th.

How the hearts of the ladies must burn with noble emulation!

There are women in the State who have large cotton and sugar plantations, some who are known throughout the Union for vegetable and fruit culture, others who have grown rich by mercantile pursuits, and a few who are conspicuous among the Literary Guild. These must stand aside! The work of proving to the civilized world what women among us can do devolves upon the octogenarian, "sans teeth, sans taste, sans every thing," or the dudine, who, too utterly utter for anything else, employs her time upon what she frankly denominates crazy work.

It will be seen that the ladies are not allowed the credit of the idea, which is said to originate with a "prominent gentleman, whose name is withheld." As regards the last clause, what a pity! It would be such satisfaction to propose three cheers for him, provided he could prove that the whole thing was not plagiarized from his aunt Nancy. This "prominent gentleman" should further startle the world by writing a treatise on mush and milk, and if his name is again to be withheld select the appropriate soubriquet of "Sir Forcible Feeble."

I hope he realizes the difficulties that surround the undertaking. What if the quilt when finished should be mistaken for the standard of the Pasha of many tails, or Joseph's variegated garment? The characteristics of each parish must be clearly marked. The greater part of Madison can at present be navigated in a dug-out, the dry spots scarcely giving room for our two political factions to play their game of the Kilkenny Cats. It is to be hoped this historical quilt will not have to chronicle the fact that a pack of dusky dogs bore off the spoils!

Now, women are vulnerable to flattery, but they should not entirely forget themselves! They must be generous. In view of the noble task assigned them, they must divide the honors of the State exhibit. Let them propose that every man bearing the proud name of Louisianian send to the Great Epositon A TOOTH PICK AND A CIGARETTE of his own manufacture. Then, indeed, we will startle the world, and prove that we are fully up with others of our century.

Upon each the "prominent gentleman," who so modestly conceals his name, must be prepared for discussion.

His proposition that the proceeds of the quilt when raffled shall be "given to the Church of St. Martin's (Catholic), or the Wilmer Memorial (Episcopal)" will not stand. In behalf of Madison, be it known that two colored individuals here, needing respectively a flannel petticoat and a wooden leg, would be worthy recipients, or that nothing but respect for his incoguito would suppress the sentiment that the amount should be expended in buying him a leather medal, or some handsome receptacle for a rusty nail.

PAUL FRY.

MOUND STATION, LA., March 13, 1884.

Our Judicial District.

From Claude Pintard, Esq., who returned yesterday from Jackson, we learn that a conference committee of the Senate and House will perhaps be necessary before a conclusion can be reached on the subject of the addition of the 11th and 12th judicial districts, composed respectively of the counties of Warren and Adams. He says the members of the Senate are willing to act upon and make a law of the bill just as it passed that body, while the members of the House will insist upon the amendment to the bill striking it take effect and become in force two years from the first of May next. In order to reconcile the differences between them, a conference committee will, as above stated, be necessary, and we will be kept in a state of suspense on the subject until the committee meets, arrives at a conclusion and reports. But whatever is to be done on the subject will have to be done pretty shortly, if the Legislature is to adjourn sine die, as expected, next Saturday, March 15th.—Natchez Democrat, 14th.

THE remarkably late Spring throws back farming in the north of the country. It is now the middle of March and but little, if anything, has been done by the farmers of this section towards preparing for a crop. The condition of affairs is certainly discouraging, but a full crop will soon change for the better. When the time for work does come the farmers should heed the advice given them and plant largely of food crops. The business world has rarely been so much depressed as at the present, and everything points to hard times in the Summer and Fall. Farmers should remember that a full crop planting an abundance of corn will be apt to fare better than those who confine to the old policy of giving most of their attention to cotton.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	The	Hum	Wind	W'ther.
7 a. m.	30.16	43	35	0	Fair.
2 p. m.	30.21	60	36	W.	Clear.
7 p. m.	30.20	64	31	N. W.	Clear.
10 p. m.	30.23	59	30	N. W.	Clear.
7 a. m.	30.29	54	31	N.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	62.4	66.0
Minimum thermometer	53.8	41.0
Mean temperature	57.8	52.3
Rainfall	.00	.16

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 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 In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	38	11	16	...
Cincinnati	35	8	...	20
Pittsburgh	48	3	...	1
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Chester	...	...	...	...
Nashville	7	0	...	4
Shreveport	9	4	...	...
Memphis	25	10	16	...
Vicksburg	21	8	...	6
Natchez	49	0	17	...
Helena	0	0	0	...
New Orleans	...	...	...	...
Galveston	16	15	...	30
Corpus Christi	24	6	...	6
Indianola	9	9	...	3
Port Eads	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	46	0	1	...
Duluth	...	...	...	...
Fort Custer, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

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

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Centennial, from New Orleans.
Evening Star, from New Orleans.
Jno. D. Shaw, from Natchez.

DEPARTED.

Capt. John W. Cannon, for New Orleans.
Steamer Belle, for Greenwood.
Centennial, for St. Louis.
City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis.
Jno. D. Shaw, for Natchez.
Evening Star, for Cincinnati.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Capt. D. R. Powell, St. Louis to Onachita river
Steamer Belle, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Capt. F. Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Grand Lake—W. P. Thompson, 4 p.m

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

City of Yazoo, New Orleans to Vburg.
Capt. T. C. Gerrell, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Lizzie Bird Cash, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Steamer Arkansas City, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

Steamer Natchez, New Orleans to Greenville.
Steamer Annie P. Silver, St. Louis to N. O.
City of St. Louis, N. O. to St. Louis.
Steamer Henry Frank, New Orleans to Chickasaw.
Steamer Belle Belmont, Greenwood to Vicksburg.
Steamer Moonlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
Steamer Willie Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
Steamer Golding Star, Cincinnati to N. O.
Capt. F. P. Thompson, Grand Lake to V'burg
Steamer Henry Frank, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

For Natchez—Capt. Miller, 10 a.m.
For Davis Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m
For Greenville—Natchez, 12 m.
For Yazoo ville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The Wyoming, from New Orleans, passed up to-day with a good trip for Cincinnati.

The elegant Anchor Line steamer City of St. Louis, will pass up for St. Louis next Monday.

The Captain Miller is due up Sunday night from Natchez and leaves again for that point at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg left for St. Louis this morning at 11 o'clock with a good trip of people.

The Annie P. Silver, from St. Louis, and the Henry Frank, also from that port, are due to pass to New Orleans to-day.

The Centenial, passed from New Orleans at 1 o'clock this morning for St. Louis, putting off 75 deckers at this port.

The W. P. Thompson is receiving to-day, and will leave promptly this evening at 4 o'clock for Grand Lake, going in Cash's bend.

The big P. Line steamer City of Yazoo will be up to-morrow, (Sunday) evening and returns to New Orleans promptly at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The John F. Halpin will be in to-night from Davis Bend and returns again Monday morning at 10 o'clock for that point and all way landings.

The Arkansas City will be in from St. Louis Sunday night and will be the Anchor Line boat leaving here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for St. Louis.

The prompt and popular Vicksburg and Natchez packet Chas. D. Shaw came up at 12 o'clock to-day from Natchez with a good shoving and returned again at 2 o'clock with a number of passengers.

The Hard Cash is due to-morrow evening from Tallahatchie river. She leaves again for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers on Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock promptly, going through Tchula Lake and as high as Sharkey's.

The little giant of the P. Line, E. C. Carroll, Jr., will be in to-morrow evening from Tallahatchie river and will leave again on Monday evening at 5 o'clock for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, going through Tchula Lake and as high as Sharkey's.

The popular and reliable Issaquena will be in this morning from Greenville and will leave again Monday evening at 5 o'clock for all landings as high as Greenville. Freight and passage, and for freight or passage apply on board or to

LIME CEMENT PLASTER Etc.

Supervising Inspector General James A. Dumont has issued a circular calling attention to a new rule regulating fog signals for towboats. The rule is as follows: "All steam vessels, when engaged in towing during fog or thick weather, shall sound three distinct blasts of their steam whistles in quick succession, repeating at intervals not exceeding one minute."

Capt. T. P. Leathers's magnificent Natchez will be up Monday from New Orleans, and will extend her trip to Greenville in place of the J. M. White, which has laid up temporarily in New Orleans on account of the very high water. The Natchez will be down again from Greenville in time to leave for New Orleans on her regular time Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

The steamer J. M. White will not be up to-morrow morning as usual for Greenville, having laid up during the very high water on account of scarcity of business occasioned by the high water and overflowed landings. The steamer Natchez, however, after arriving here on Monday morning will extend her trip to Greenville. As will be seen by notices elsewhere in the paper, the Natchez will attend to all the J. M. White's business for the present, bringing out from New Orleans, for all points as high as Greenville, the freight of the latter boat.

The famous Chas. Morgan, of the Southern Transportation Line, was seized at Cincinnati on Tuesday last by the United States Marshal to satisfy a claim of the Marine Railroad Dry Dock Company for $340. Since then, claims to the amount of $3,885.39 have been filed by employes of the boat. To this is to be added a claim of Messrs. Brown & Jones, coal dealers, for fuel furnished at New Orleans, Arkansas City, Terrene and Memphis. O'Neil & Co. also hold due bills for coal furnished the Morgan at Natchez and Memphis. The Champion Coal and Towboat Company will also put in a claim for $500.

CLIPPINGS.

New Orleans Picayune of Friday: The Greenville packet J. M. White has been laid up, and all freight received for her will be forwarded to-morrow on the steamer Natchez, as per special notice in another column. As soon as the river falls and business justifies the White will be represented on Thursdays by a suitable boat.

Change of River Lights.

The light-house tender Joseph Henry reports the following changes of beacon lights between Vicksburg and this port: New lights—Young's Point, (to be moved to landing when water falls); Shiloh, Ben Lomond, Leota, Glenora, Tarpley's, foot Concordia Bend, Robson's, Wilton's re-established. Changed—Goodrich's, moved up to landing; Benham's, moved up to landing; Vanclue, moved down 500 yards. Discontinued—Arcadia, Stack Island, Hardwood Point, Island 48. The last two were discontinued for want of a keeper.—Memphis Ledger, 13.

Twenty-five Miles Wide.

Clear away these sycamores, cottonwoods and willows, and the voyager setting forth from Cairo at this time would appreciate the magnitude of the inland sea of the Mississippi, at its junction with the Ohio, extends from the hills of Kentucky to the higher land of Missouri, a distance of twelve miles in perhaps its narrowest part. Where the bed-rock give it opportunity to spread itself on both sides, the width ranges up to twenty-five miles or more. Let it be remembered that there is a downward current all this great expanse.—Globe-Democrat.

A Rumor that Meridian Will Not Get the Car Shops.

A report was in circulation yesterday to the effect that Mr. John Scott had abandoned the construction of the shops at this place by the New Orleans & Northeastern R. R. in this city, had cancelled the contract for the brick, and that the roads were about to pass into the hands of another company. Upon investigation, we learn there was no foundation whatever for this rumor. Mr. C. W. Robinson, who contracted to make the brick for Mr. Scott, has over one and two millions of brick for the shops, says there has been no desire expressed by Mr. Scott to have the contract cancelled. The brick will be made and no delay will be taken by the Company. It is understood, however, that they will not be needed as early as was expected, and work on the shops will be delayed for a short while, but we learn, from what we regard as good authority, that there is no intention whatever on the part of the Company to abandon the work on the shops. They will certainly be completed and used by the Company as soon as practicable.—Meridian Mercury.

A Fatal Runaway.

A sad and fatal accident occurred on Mr. Isaac Smith's place about 7 miles northwest of Brookhaven on last Monday afternoon. Albert Parr, a youth of 13 years, and a negro were riding in an ordinary dump-cart loaded with corn and drawn by a mule, when the mule took fright and began to run away. The negro jumped out, but young Parr remained on his seat trying to check the mule, when the cart finally struck an obstruction in the road, upset and struck him on the head, killing him almost instantly. The victim of this sad accident was a grandson of the Rev. Mr. Cooper who discovered the famous Cooper's Well, and leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.—Brookhaven Leader, 13th.

The Cyclone in Scott.

We learn frome a gentleman who came in on the train yesterday morning that the cyclone of Tuesday afternoon struck through the northern portion of Scott county, carrying destruction in its track for miles, sweeping away houses, fences, etc., and in many instances blowing the wearing apparel and bedding of the sufferers. No lives were lost, as far as known, but the damage is estimated at from $5,000 to $10,000.

Love.

Care came and laid his hand upon her shoulder:
And Sorrow came, her lids with salt tears wet;
And Pain, with features marred and white and set,
Pressed to her side: and then, stern-visaged, gaunt,
Frightening her shaken soul, unpitying Want
Started in her face; and then, grown bolder
By all these ills, Temptation smiling, fair,
Spread for her weary feet a charmed snare,
With tender, crafic hand. So cold the world;
All her weak soul in strange tempest whirled,
With whitened lips, and sad, imploring breath,
She stretches out her helpless hand to Death.

Then lo! one came, before whose radiant grace
Sorrow grew dumb, and grim Care hid his face.
Before whose presence, radiant as the day,
Temptation, vexed and beaten, fled away.
For whose dear sake she trembled at the thought
Of Death, whose pallid kiss she fain had sought,
With a strange rapture, holy, restful, sweet,
Against her own she felt a true heart beat.
Oh, Life! she cried, no ill of thine can hold me,
Since Love, the mighty, in his arms doth fold me.

—Carlotta Perry.

The Hennepin Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 13.—If the Committee on Railways and Canals shall be reached in the call of Committees on Monday next, Judge Murphy, of Iowa, will ask that a day be set apart for consideration of the Hennepin canal bill. Should the motion be defeated by a viva voice veto, Mr. Murphy will call for the yeas and nays, with a view to determining the relative strength of the House on the subject. The gentlemen having the matter in charge have been very careful about making public the results of their canvass. Maryland, West Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, and the Pacific slope will cast a solid vote in favor of the bill. Illinois, Minnesota, with one exception, each will support it solidly. It will receive about half the votes of the Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, Vermont, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, New York, and Massachusetts delegations, and a scattering vote of two or three each in Georgia, Missouri, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, New Jersey and Rhode Island. The bill occupies a prominent position on the calendar, and there is little doubt that it would be reached before the close of the session in its regular order, but its friends are anxious to avail themselves of the prevailing sentiment in its favor, and are pushing it vigorously.—One of the gentlemen who has made the success of the measure almost his sole occupation this session said that the vote as approximately given above would aggregate 160. He is a clear headed, cautious man, and he says the truth of his prediction will be shown on the test vote next Monday. Judge Murphy will say in proposing his motion that he does so only with the unanimous consent of the members of the Committee, but at the instance of the solid delegations of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsion as well

WE learn that at the last term of the Circuit Court at Ripley in Tippah county, a very touching story was disclosed. It seems that about one year ago a woman, who had no love for her off-spring, left a child a few months old, at the house of an old negro woman, and went to the Indian Territory. The negro woman did not know who the child's parents were and upon spreading the information throughout the neighborhood, a fund of kind hearted persons, moved by the case, contributed and asked that the little waif be turned over to him. The woman did so willingly and at the last term of the circuit court Mr. Porter applied for a petition to adopt the child and to have it take his name. Mr. Porter's cause is a very commendable one, and he should be rewarded for it.—Holly Springs South.

SO FAR as legislation is concerned we have the supervision bill as the law of the land. It will go into operation and it will only remain for the roads to test its constitutionality in the courts. This will doubtless be done, and with the same result that has been reached in Tennessee. The experiment of placing the property of these corporations in the hands of individuals whose action is controlled probably by hostility to some particular railroad, will be tried, leaving the roads no other remedy than can be found in the courts. While we do not doubt that justice will be done by the courts, it is to be feared that the effect of the recent legislation will be to greatly retard the development of Mississippi by the construction of railroads in the future. Capital is timid and will not flow into a section in which its investment is treated with hostility.—Natchez Democrat.

Killing in Lawrence.

News reached here Monday evening that a man named Kelly, not long from Texas, had been killed about 8 miles south of Monticello by a man named Henry Smith. Our information regarding the affair is meagre, but we learn that Kelly and Smith, at whose house K. had been staying, had some altercation and Smith tried to procure his arrest. Messrs. John Garrett and Buck Guess were deputized to make the arrest, but on their approaching Kelly, he insisted on seeing Smith before submitting to arrest. On approaching Smith Kelly opened on him with a pistol, and Smith returned the fire with a shotgun, killing Kelly on the spot. Smith received a flesh wound in the thigh, but it is not considered dangerous.—Brookhaven Leader, 13th.

A CITIZEN of Jackson proposed yesterday to subscribe two hundred and fifty dollars toward securing the location of the State Female College here. But we suggest that the first thing in order is good pavements. We don't want the girls to be unnecessarily taxed for shoe leather, to say nothing of the risk to be incurred in stepping on loose brick-bats. Give us good sidewalks and good streets and it will then be in order to place any other improvements on the docket.—Clarion.

THE Vicksburg Hospital gets fifteen thousand dollars for the two years, 1884 and 1885.—Clarion.

MRS. BETTIE NEWSOM narrowly escaped serious injury, last Monday morning, at her residence three miles from town. Being out where the week's washing was being done, her dress became ignited from the fire under the pots, and the blaze ascended near waist high; but by promptly gathering the skirt in her two hands, she was able to smother the flame and put out the fire, although in doing so one of her hands was badly burned. We congratulate the good lady upon the fact that she escaped with so little injury.—Lexington Bulletin.

THE latest phase of the craze for ceramic art decoration is said to be the painting of the family portraits on the household china. And now we shall have the father's bristly beard looking up from the butter dish and the mother adorning the bread plate, while the children are scattered round among the crockery generally. Of course the appropriate place for the mother-in-law's picture will be the pickle dish.—Chicago Telegram.

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Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.

SECTION 1. Be it known, That Wilhelmina M. Halpin, John Meier and John J. Ryan, and such others as may become associated with them, are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of JOHN F. HALPIN COMPANY, and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

READ Foley's shoe local.

MR. A. D. MATTINGLY is quite ill.

MR. J. W. DOWNS, of Canton, is in the city.

MRS. M. J. HOOKER, Beauregard, is at the Pacific.

MR. C. C. EVANS, of Memphis, is at the LaMadrid.

MR. M. R. JONES and son, of Meridian, is in the city.

THE Headlight is due Monday from the Sunflower river.

MISS ESTHER MAYER arrived home from New Orleans yesterday.

CLARKE & CO.'s bookstore affords a panacea for dull Sundays.

DROP into Baum & Co.'s and get something to read to-morrow.

MR. GRASTY, of the Planter's Journal, leaves this evening for Atlanta.

CAPT. HUGHES, the levee contractor, arrived in this city yesterday.

MRS. M. M. WHITE, of Kentucky, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Grasty.

MISS EVA GILKEY of Duncansby, Issaquena county, is visiting in this city.

MR. S. L. WOOLDRIDGE arrived in the city by the early train this morning.

THE Wyoming arrived about 11:30 this morning with some freight and a big passenger list.

"Be sure you're right then go a head." —D. Crockett. The Herald sees him and goes one better.

THE Guiding Star is the next O. Line steamer due down. She will no doubt pass south Monday.

HON. JAS. M. GIBSON, JR., went to Jackson last night in the interest of our Judicial District bill.

THERE are now 15 inmates in the county poor-house, 7 males and 8 females. Of the entire number 4 are white.

MR. JOHN DAY, special agent of the Postal Department, was in this city today, and left on the Anchor Line steamer for Greenville.

MR. E. D. BICKLEY, agent for Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, has a fine assortment of samples for gents clothing.

THE frescoing of the interior of the Presbyterian Church has been completed, and services will be held tomorrow as usual.

THOSE interested in the organization of a gymnasium club should not forget to be at the Washington Engine House at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon.

THE P. Line steamer DeSmet will be in Monday and will lay up for a few days. The Leflore will leave in her place Tuesday at 5 p.m., for Belzoni.

THE officers of the Wyoming report the Hard Times levee still intact. The waters are very high all along the river, flowing over the levees at many places.

THE candy-pulling at the residence of Col. Paine last night is reported a success. We return thanks for a sample of some of the good things remaining after the festivities.

YESTERDAY evening a desk passenger on the Wyoming accidentally dropped into the river. He was from Cincinnati and he had been a mate or watchman on some vessel. Coroner Rainwater was notified and will hold an inquest this evening.

WE have been shown a note from the postmaster at Washington, N. J., stating that Beatty, the organ manufacturer, has not failed, and that organs are being shipped daily. The report was in circulation, in these parts some time since, that Beatty was "busted."

PILOT ISAAC D. GOUGH, of the Wyoming, received a telegram here this morning announcing the death of his father, Mr. Boyd Gough, in Newport, Ky. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 80 years, and was a well-known steamboatman.

THE Singing School entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, refreshments, soap bubble, and other amusements, will positively take place at Dr. C. K. Marshall's, on next Tuesday evening. The proceeds of which will be devoted to repairs on the Methodist Church.

SURROUNDED as we are by audulterators of food and living in the midst of their vile products, it ought to produce at least a refreshing sensation to be told where a real genuine article can be obtained. Such a species of gratification may be had by purchasing Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The biscuits made with it are really elegant.

PROF. F. J. TITUS, an accomplished pianist, will be at the piano in the Oriental Exhibition. In conjunction with Mr. Jack H. Stuart, late of Rice's Pleasure Party, and some New Orleans talent, Prof. Titus contemplates giving a concert at the Opera-house in a few weeks. Mr. Stuart will be remembered as Mr. Benjamin Franklyn Cobb, Esq., in "Our Goblins" and will be a drawing card here whenever he may appear.

THE following were among the departures by the Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg to-day: G. T. Stribling, Mrs. Urquhart and family, Mrs. Capt. J. C. Johnson, Mr. A. L. Davis, L. M. Loewenberg, Gen. G. Y. Freeman, Mr. Jno. Day, A. J. Jacobs, Greenville; Mr. G. C. Blackburn and wife, L. T. Morrison, L. Abbott, Lake Providence; Miss May A. Foster, St. Louis; Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Longwood; C. C. Meechan, Refuge; Henry L. Mayer, Duvalls; L. Isaacs, Helena; J. H. Walton and wife, Memphis.

Ladies should not forget to visit the new store of

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D. W. Flowerree Ice Company.

As the ice season is about commencing it may not be out of place to give our people some idea of how well fixed our city is in the ice business.

There is now on hand in the ice house of the above named company about 1,300 tons of ice to commence the season with, an amount considerably in excess of that with which the season commenced last year, and the works are turning out daily from thirteen to fifteen tons of the finest quality of ice. Col. C. C. Flowerree, under whose excellent management our ice business is carried on, is all the time adding to and improving the machinery of his large establishment, and increasing the manufacturing facilities of the same.

The supply of water is obtained mainly from the river, but a number of artesian wells are being sunk from which to get water when the river falls. One of these wells is already down to a depth of 635 feet, but it is the intention to continue boring until a sufficient depth has been reached to not only obtain a sufficient supply of water for ice manufacturing purposes, but also for the general use of the people living in that portion of the city, for fire and other purposes. The ice house is splendidly located in a business sense, having the street railroad right at its doors, is but a short distance from the elevator and steamboat landing, the L., N. O. & T. road is on the same street, and in transporting ice to any point on the V. & M. road ice has only to be hauled about one square to the cars upon which it is loaded. In addition to its many excellent conveniences and improvements, the ice house is lighted up by means of electric lights. Altogether the establishment is one that reflects great credit upon the business intelligence and ability of its manager, Col. Flowerree.

ONIONS.

Twenty barrels choice received to-day.

f23-1m WARE & NORTH.

Our Jackson Correspondent.

With the adjournment of the Legislature to-day, we lose the very efficient services of our special correspondent at Jackson—Mr. W. H. Seitzler, who has kept our readers reliably informed by telegraph, of the doings of the Legislature. Mr. Seitzler has also written a number of interesting letters that have appeared in the POST, with reference to Legislative affairs. Our correspondent did not indulge in personal attacks upon the members of the Legislature, but very sensibly confined himself to legitimate criticism and the giving of news. We commend Mr. Seitzler for his intelligence, promptness and reliability.

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KILLING AT EDWARDS.

A Burglar Fatally Shot in Harrison & Lewis' Store.

About midnight last night, a clerk in Harrison & Lewis' store, at Edwards, who sleeps in the store, was awakened by some one attempting to get in by a window. It was half an hour later when he succeeded in effecting an entrance, when the clerk, whose name we did not learn, was prepared for the intruder and shot him.

The deceased is a white man, about twenty years of age, and is supposed to have lived in this city. We are informed but we do not know how correct the information is, that his name was Lewis Nichols, and that he had been a roustabout here. When the V. & M. train passed Edwards this morning, a Coroner's inquest was being held over the remains. The above is learned from the employees and passengers on the 9:45 train this morning.

Ashton Levee.

The Ashton Levee was not built by Buffon & Brothers as stated in the morning paper. It was built by Messrs. M. W. Hughes of this city, and John McGinty of New Orleans, known as the firm of Hughes & McGinty. This levee is about 4 miles long and is in Louisiana and Arkansas. It measures about 300,000 cubic yards. The work was given out by the States of Louisiana and Arkansas jointly, was commenced in October last and finished February 1st, 1884.

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Which opens on Monday at Magnolia Hall will be something that Vicksburgers do not often have an opportunity to see. It is in charge of a party of Turks, who have visited all parts of the world in this manner, and visitors will find them agreeable and accommodating, and they speak excellent English. We had the pleasure to-day of examining some of their wonderful Turkish carvings. There are inkstands, paper knives, etc., carved from wood in all sorts of fanciful designs, and many other articles of oriental manufacture. They carry a pianist who will render popular music during the hours the exhibition is open.

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The New Bridge.

The new iron draw-bridge on the L., N. O. & T. R. R., over the Yazoo River at Anthony's Ferry, was tested yesterday by running the 30-ton engine "Robt. E. Lee" over it. A description of the bridge, its cost, etc., appeared in the POST some weeks ago.

BUTTER!

20 Small Tubs Choice, suitable for Families, received this day. [m12] WARE & NORTH.

The Singing School Entertainment.

The Singing School, of the Methodist Sunday School, will have their entertainment that was postponed a few days ago next Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. C. K. Marshall.

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The Shaw Aground.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARSH POLK NOT DEAD,

But Now Probably in Mexico—A Medical "Subject" Buried in his Place.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 17.—The World to-day publishes an interview with a man named Westbrook, considered reliable, who claims that he met Marsh Polk, in San Antonio, Texas, disguised, and on his way to Mexico. He charges that Polk is not dead, as reported; that the corpse buried was a "subject" taken from the medical college here. There is much to substantiate the charges, which create a profound sensation here.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Spots: Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans 6 1.16d. Futures 1-16 higher.

NEW YORK, March 17, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11. Futures 10 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17, noon.—Cotton firm: Middling, 10 9-16.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The rivers will continue rising at Paducah, Nashville and Helena, and nearly stationary at Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. At Paducah it is 40 feet 6 inches, and rising 16 inches; at Cairo 41 feet 3 inches, and rising 13 inches; at Memphis 31 feet 3 inches, and falling 1 inch; at Vicksburg 46 feet, and stationary; at Nashville 49 feet 2 inches, and falling 1 inch.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The weather is cloudy, warm and threatening.

Business is lively.

Arrivals: John. A. Scudder, from St. Louis; John W. Cannon, from Vicksburg; Smoky City, from Pittsburg; Raymond Horner, from Pittsburg; Harry Brown, from Cincinnati.

No departures.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 17.—The river is rising slowly.

The Belle Memphis and Dillon passed down at midnight.

An Interesting Cotton Decision.

MEMPHIS, March 15.—Judge E. S. Hammond, of the Federal Court, to-day rendered a decision of great importance to cotton factors and to merchants in general, as to what constitutes a sale and delivery of cotton.

The facts of the case in brief are these: On March 17 and 18, 1882, Messrs. Dillard & Coffin, cotton factors, sold to A. A. Patton & Co., cotton brokers, 270 bales of cotton. The cotton was weighed and examined by Patton & Co., and 262 bales of the lot accepted; two bales were rejected for not coming up to samples. The cotton accepted was remarked by Patton & Co.'s men and ordered by them to be sent to the compresses, which duty fell to the draymen employed by Patton & Co.

A bill for the cotton accepted by Cotton & Co. was made out by Dillard & Coffin and sent to the office of Patton & Co., Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21. The cashier not being in, the bill was left with an employee of their office. That night the ware-house, containing about 600 bales of cotton belonging to Dillard & Coffin, was burned. Among the cotton destroyed was the 268 bales that had been purchased by Patton & Co., who refused payment on the ground that Rule 9, of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, declares, among other things, that the weighing and examination of cotton shall constitute a confirmation of sale, but delivery will not be considered final until paid for.

Judge Hammond, in rendering his opinion, which is very lengthy, concludes as follows: "Outside of the rules of the Cotton Exchange there could be no possible doubt about this case. The delivery was as complete as it was possible to be, and under the general law the cotton passed to them from the moment the examiners approved and marked it, and the risk of loss by fire was theirs. They, the plaintiffs, are entitled to judgment for the sum of $18,836.71 and interest thereon from Oct. 21 to this date, and the amount of the judgment should therefore be $14,996."

The Trustees of the State Female College as nominated to the Senate, are Rev. T. A. S. Adams, of Kosciusko; Marshall Miller, of Warren; James T. Harrison, of Columbus; J. J. Gage, Grenada; J. J. Thornton, Harrison county; Lee Williamson, Panola county; J. McC. Martin, Port Gibson; W. A. Percy, Greenville.—Clarion.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.

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The Late Peter Crosby.

The death of this well-known colored man deserves more than a passing notice. He died in this city Friday night, the 14th inst., of consumption. He was at one time Sheriff of this County, which position probably placed him politically at the head of his race in the county, and it was his forcible ejection from the office of Sheriff by the white people of this city and county in 1874 that precipitated the race riot here at that time. It will be remembered that after he had been forcibly ejected from the office, he was advised by General Ames, Governor of the State at that time, to reinstate himself by force, if necessary, and the bloody result and failure of his attempt to do so are well known. He soon after retired from politics and applied himself to planting near Brunswick, this county, where he has led a quiet, industrious and uneventful life up to the present time. At the time of the riot, he, with many of the other negro leaders, was captured and it was through the strenuous efforts of a number of the more conservative and law abiding white citizens they escaped lynching.

He was a member of some colored benevolent society of this place by whom he was interred yesterday with the customary hours.

Should be Provided For.

If there is one class of people to be pitied it is those who have spent the best and most vigorous years of life in the ministry, and, because they are getting gray, feeble and stoop-shouldered from old age, and the hand of Time lays heavily upon them, they are rejected for younger men—sent adrift to eke out an existence as best they can—and must battle with the world at a time of life when they should be cared for by those they have tried to keep in the straight, narrow way that leads to eternal happiness. Sad sight, indeed, it is to see an old minister in search of a congregation when he should by all that is right and just, be retired upon a salary sufficient to his necessities. We like to see grand church edifices, to go into those churches and hear the costly organ send forth its melodious strains, and the salaried artists of the choir render their rehearsed verses to operatic music; we do not object to the carpeted floors and cushioned pews, nor to any other innovation that may be introduced for the purpose of making the sinner feel comfortable during his brief stay in the house of God. But if, with all these luxuries, the old, feeble ministers of that particular denomination are unprovided for, then the luxurious surroundings are out of place. The churches of all creeds should set aside a sum of money for the support of their indigent ministers. If magnificent churches are to be erected at the cost of having old and needy ministers thrown upon the charity of the world, let them build no more such, but put up instead plain, unostentatious buildings; or what is yet cheaper, follow the example of Him they profess to serve, and hold their services in the open air.—Batesville Blade.

Playfulness of the Georgia Cyclone.

In the cyclone of a few years ago a door-hinge was buried in the body of a tree. It seems incredable that the wind could have driven so small a thing as a hinge with such terrific force. And yet in the National Museum is a section of a telegraph pole with a shingle driven half way through it. In Tuesday's storm a pebble was picked up by the wind and buried in a lady's back, and the sole of a shoe was torn from a man's foot. It is reported that when Dr. Darnell, of Pickens county, recovered some of his money blown away in the cyclone the edges of the bills were burnt.—Savannah News.

The library rooms were densely filled last night by an appreciative audience to hear the lecture of Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo, on the subject, "Does Education Pay." We can probably best express the appreciation of this practical and beautiful lecture by saying that after listening with wrapt attention to Dr. Mayo's eloquent words of practical wisdom, a resolution was unanimously adopted thanking him for his address and requesting him again to lecture in this city. This he has kindly consented to do, probably on Monday evening next.—Natchez Democrat.

SELECT your seed corn with unusual care this spring, and select your corn land as carefully as you select your seed, and don't swindle yourself by reducing the acreage. Give yourself plenty of room. Plant for twice as much corn as you expect to need, for you can depend upon a lively demand for your surplus if you have any, and can rely upon having to pay bouncing prices for what you lack if your crop falls short of your needs.—Aberdeen Examiner.

THE Atlanta Constitution has thrown out its headlines and made fast to the Tilden boom. We are not sure but this is a safe proceeding. Mr. Tilden is a pleasing abstraction. Supporting him, the Constitution finds itself in a safe eddy, ready to drift with the current when it feels which way the current is running.

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f23-1m WARE & NORTH.

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Major Stickney is in receipt of telegrams from Lake Concordia, L'Ardent levee, and Kemp levee, stating they are safe so far. The backwater is running in slowly back of Kemp and the river stationary.

Major Richardson, of the Board of State Engineers, received a dpatch yesterday from Asst. Engineer Brown, at Bayou Sara, stating that the Morganza Levee had broken the evening before at 5 o'clock at station No. 28, and was 600 feet wide at 11 p.m. It will all go; nothing can be done. River fallen four inches.—N. O. Times-Democrat, 16th.

A DISPATCH from New Orleans says the Grand Levee, which has given away, protected probably the richest sugar producing lands in Louisiana. The water will overflow the principal part of Point Coupee and West Baton Rouge parishes, and portions of Iberville and Assumption, including Bayou Gross Tete section. The levee was built by the State last year at a cost of $67,000. If the whole levee is gone as reported a volume of water a mile wide and ten feet deep will pour out of the Mississipi at that point.

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IT IS now in order for the Supreme Court to pass its decision upon the unconstitutionality of the Railroad Supervision Bill.—Durant News.

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A SANDBAG is of more use than a politician when it comes to stopping gaps in a levee.—Picayune.

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EARLY IN THE FIELD.—The State Ledger announces itself a candidate for Public Printer, if the office is to be continued, at the next election two years hence. Is not the Ledger rather premature?

THE Vicksburg Herald treats the little Post with silent contempt.—Port Gibson News.

The Herald, and others of the same small intellectual calibre of the baby of the patent-outside News, undoubtedly find it the safe plan. Contempt is a strange thing. In trying to fasten it on others, people sometimes bring it upon themselves. The News is a splendid illustration of this fact.

THE POST'S Presidential ticket is gaining favor all over the country. The Birmingham Daily Age, in speaking of our nomination, says: "The Age cordially joins in this view and also in the position of the Post that ex-Senator Thurman would add strength to the ticket as the choice for vice-President. Randall and Thurman would be a tower of strength in the field, and would represent the best kind of Democracy, fearless in reform, and broad and conservative upon all matters affecting the general welfare of the country."

"The Governor of California has called a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of repealing the law creating the Railroad Commission. This little experiment will cost the State several hundred thousand dollars, but still it will be cheaper for the State and better for the people than to allow the present statute to remain in force until the next regular session of the General Assembly."—Aberdeen Examiner.

And here is Mississippi our Governor and Legislature have been frittering away time to pass a law, which the Legislature ought to be called in special session for the purpose of repealing, if it were possible to get that body to do this sensible thing.

THE appointment of ex-Gov. Stone by Gov. Lowry as a Railroad Supervisor may sound and look very graceful when held up as a recognition of the former gentleman's ability and patriotism, but it appears to us as a very vulnerable piece of political diplomacy. Gov. Stone is opposed to railroad supervision; Gov. Lowry regards it as a wise and necessary step. Why did he not appoint some one of his own way of thinking that the State might have the full benefit of his ardor and enthusiasm instead of appointing some one constitutionally opposed to the principle? The appointment of Gov. Stone betrays in Gov. Lowry a woeful distrust in the distinguishing feat of his administration.

THE Mississippi Legislature and Gov. Lowry have wasted time, entailed expense and probably split the Democratic party, to pass a Railroad supervision law that will undoubtedly be declared unconstitutional; and, strangest of all, to appoint a gentleman at the head of the Commission who is opposed to the whole business. Have not the Governor and the Legislature placed themselves in a rather ridiculous attitude by coming victorious out of a two months struggle for the principle of Railroad supervision, and then placing John M. Stone, a non-supervisionist, at the head of the Supervision Commission? We trust ex-Gov. Stone will not be caught napping, and that he will repudiate the whole thing. The people of Mississippi want some good live men at the front, and he will be in the wrong place as a Railroad Commissioner.

THE Commercial-herald's Jackson correspondent sent the following sensational dispatch to that commercial journal last Friday. The dispatch contained a severe reflection upon the honesty of the Secretary of State, in the following terms:

"The sub-committee appointed to investigate the Secretary of State reported that certificates had been issued to the Public Printer by that office largely in excess of the just dues and in open violation of law. The report was adopted, but no steps were taken for impeachments, the session closing nearly at a close."

But the sensation was of short duration. Judge Watson promptly exonerates the Secretary of State in the following emphatic manner, and places the Commercial-herald and its correspondent in the attitude of making unjust and unfounded charges against one of our State officials:

JACKSON, March 16.—"I have just seen a publication in the Vicksburg Herald of to-day, before meeting on Capt. Myers, Secretary of State. It is WHOLLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION IN TRUTH. I had as much to do with the investigation of the matter referred to as any member of the legislature. The only instance of any overcharge was in the publication of the acts of the Legislature. The Secretary had no agency in the matter. Why should he? Is it reasonable to suppose that he would charge over a few pais? Secure by a

There is Something to Do.

In the face of the shocking and humiliating report of the committee appointed to investigate the management of the penitentiary, the Legislature has adjourned without taking any action towards punishing those found guilty of such flagrant abuse of authority, or obliterating the iniquitous system under which such brutality and inhumanity as exposed in the treatment of the State's prisoners are not only rendered possible but almost inevitable. Notwithstanding the disgraceful and abhorrent condition of affairs disclosed, the Legislature has calmly ignored the subject as one unworthy the attention of that august body, and coolly consigned for two more years the helpless inmates of the State prison to the tender mercies of a cultivated and refined cruelty. If there is any reason for the failure to take some action in the matter, or any facts or circumstances to relieve the Legislature of the responsibility for practicing a criminal negligence and indifference we cannot see them. We wish we could. It is bad enough to know that such brutality and inhumanity as is exposed in the treatment of convicts exists in this advanced age, but it is infinitely worse to know that such things are condoned and permitted to continue unpunished by a body of men supposed to represent the highest element of our civilization, and that too when they are fully aware of its horrors, and rest under a special obligation to prevent them.

But it is useless now to regret what has not been done. The Legislature has adjourned, and it is left for those who protest against this disgrace to the State to look for relief to some other quarter. Some days since we suggested to Gov. Lowry the propriety of his taking hold of the matter and ferreting out and prosecuting the offenders against the law. His authority as Governor gives him that power, and now that the Legislature has left the matter untouched it is his duty. The peculiar phases of the case has placed on him almost the sole responsibility for the protection of the State's prisoners until the meeting of the next Legislature. Gov. Lowry has the opportunity to render to the State and to humanity a service that would not soon be forgotten. He has the opportunity to raise himself in the eyes of the citizens of Mississippi above the plane of the professional politician, and insure from them the respect they will never fail to accord to those who answer the call of duty. A vigorous prosecution of the reprobates who have practiced such gross abuse of the privileges given them will meet with the hearty approval of the people; they will not fail to encourage and sustain him in his course, nor withhold a just reward for his services. Will Gov. Lowry prove himself equal to the requirements of his position? A fair test is presented, and the result will be awaited with interest. Will he extend his hand to the protection of the bound and helpless inmates of our convict camps, or will he distinguish his administration as an accomplice of the brutality practiced upon them? Will he strike an indignant and righteous blow at corruption, or will he issue a placid endorsement of these crimes by passing them over unnoticed?

We believe Gov. Lowry will promptly answer to the demand for his interference in behalf of our maltreated convicts; no matter what errors he may have committed in regard to economic measures, we do not believe that he will be deaf to that sterr summons to action this question involves. Let us see.

A Strong Combination.

It is the opinion of many leading Democrats that Tilden, Payne and Randall will coalesce with each other to control the nomination. Randall is admitted to be strong. If he were to be nominated, the friends of Mr. Tilden would give him an active and earnest support, which it is claimed they failed to give Hancock in 1880. Many Democrats object to the nomination of Tilden or Payne, on account of age. Both of them are now over seventy years of age, and Mr. Tilden's health is not good.—Washington Cor. Natchez Democrat.

Mr. Tilden's age and physical infirmities preclude the possibility of his becoming a candidate. Mr. Payne's age, comparative obscurity and alleged connection with the Standard Oil Company also shuts him out as a candidate. Then how and which politicians should unite in putting forward Mr. Randall for the Presidential nomination is an indication of their sagacity. It is stated that Mr. Tilden was opposed to Gen. Hancock's nomination by the last Democratic Convention, but nevertheless contributed over $50,000 during the campaign to secure his election. It is also stated that Mr. Payne contributed about $50,000 for the same purpose. If Mr. Tilden and Mr. Payne will throw their influence toward Mr. Randall in securing the nomination for him, it will not be necessary for them to contribute anything for campaign purposes. Mr. Randall will make a vigorous campaign and the people will elect him.

CONUNDRUM.—Why is the word "Commercial" that now hovers over the pictures of Vicksburg in the late Herald like a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church during or a free pass? Because it's a

A New Telegraph Line.

A Mercury reporter met on the streets yesterday, Mr. M. C. Hubbard, agent for the Southern Telegraph Company, now projecting a line of wire from Washington City, down the E. T. V. & G. railroad, en route for New Orleans and all important southern points, via this city. He is here making contracts for poles, and perfecting the necessary preliminary arrangements for erecting his line. This is strictly a Southern enterprise, owned principally by capitalist of Richmond. Mr. Hubbard says that the line is up as far as Atlanta, and it is believed that it will be completed, with all its connections in 90 days. When done it will be a fine system of telegraph connections, having made very satisfactory arrangements with the Bankers and Merchants and Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Companies that reach out through the North and East and as far West as Omaha.—Meridian Mercury.

This a gratifying information for some newspapers in this section, and should also be a matter of gratification to business men and the people generally, as the new line will come into competition with the Western Union and we may look for a cheaper if not better telegraph service.

It will be especially gratifying to those newspapers that are shut out by the New York Associated Press monopoly from purchasing its news that is sent over the Western Union wires. For instance this monopoly will not sell THE POST its noon dispatches because it has entered into a monopoly contract which forbids it. We cannot purchase the press dispatches from the United Press Association, an opposition company to the New York Association, because the Western Union will not furnish the United Press with the same facilities it does the older Association. In his recent testimony before a Congressional Committee, President Phillips, of the United Press Association, stated that while the Western Union pretended to give equal terms to rival Press Associations that practically it favored the New York Association by charging it only 65 cents for the same service it exacted $1 from the United Press Association.

The completion of this Southern line of telegraph will enable the United Press Associations to furnish its news to the papers of this section that desire it. Already this Association furnishes a number of papers in the North and West with news, and is a formidable rival of the New York Association. Its manager, Mr. Walter P. Phillips, was for a long time connected with the New York Association, and has profited by his knowledge of the workings of that institution to furnish a better character of dispatches than is now given by the New York Association.

Competition is a good thing, in every line, but it is especially needed in the telegraph and news service, and we trust it will not be long ere the people of Vicksburg (one of the important Southern points) will have the benefit of this competition.

"THAT grand old patriot, statesman and soldier" is a tribute paid by the Chickasaw Messenger to John Marshall Stone. Deserved.—Clarion.

John Marshall Stone is the same "grand old patriot, statesman and soldier" the Clarion helped to defeat for Governor at the last election. Is it possible that the Clarion has discovered its sad mistake?

"LOW POLICY."

Preamble and Resolutions of Buena Vista Grange No. 152.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of Buena Vista Grange No. 152, March 8th, 1884:

Whereas, Our Worthy Master of the State Grange, Capt. Darden, has been attacked through his private affairs, evidently with the view of breaking down the grange movement, if possible. Therefore we, as members of the Order, feel it our duty to express our unqualified condemnation of such a course; and

Whereas, Certain newspapers in the State, the Vicksburg Herald taking the lead, have made a very unjust attack on Capt. Darden's private business; and the said paper by attacking the private affairs of a member of the grange, has acknowledged its inability to meet the issue; and

Whereas, Capt. Darden in opposing the encrorchments of monopolies and in advocating the principles of the grange, has challenged some very severe comments from several newspapers in the State, and from other sources; therefore be it resolved

1st. That we, the members of Buena Vista Grange, No. 152, most heartily indorse Capt. Darden's course as a public leader of the agricultural interest of Mississippi.

2nd. That we hereby express our approval of the course pursued by Worthy Master Darden in reference to the Supreme Judges, and consider that he won a complete victory.

3rd. That we empatically condemn the course adopted by the Vicksburg Herald, and consider that when men of newspapers resort to the low policy of attacking an individual's private matters to refute his public course, it is, in our opinion, an acknowledgment of their inability to meet the issue.

4th. That the Houston Free South, Chickasaw Messenger and Patron and Husbandry be requested to publish these proceedings, and also all other papers friendly to our Order.

C. V. ABERNETHY,
Secretary pro tem.

HENRY GEORGE told a sympathetic audience of the Skye Crofters that they had as much right to their land as to the air they breathed. He was surprised that a religious people who knew the Bible should tolerate the existing arrangements between landlord and tenant.

A Democratic Issue.

We are, perhaps, not yet too near the approaching Presidential election to make one more careful estimate of the situation before the plan of the campaign has been wholly determined. In making that attempt we begin with the assumption that the sympathies of the great majority of the Southern people are with the Democratic party, and will remain with it unless alienated by some wanton attack upon their rights or by some obvious neglect of their material interests. It is natural that this should be the case. Whatever other charges may be made against the Democracy of the North and West, cannot be justly said that it has ever assisted at the subversion of the autonomy of the local governments of this section, or in the political subjugation of the more enlightened elements in its population.

It is still clearly the intention of certain Republican leaders to force the discussion of race and sectional issues in the coming canvass, and if their counsel prevails all other issues will be of minor interest, so far, at least, as the South is concerned. But many of the wisest men in the Republican party are of the opinion that it would be more politic to ignore all questions which have their origin in the reconstruction of the South, and to make the Presidential fight on a line of battle which may divide the suffrage of white men in the South as well as in the North. Supposing the adoption of this advice, we will have to face a new order of things. The Republican party will have lost an issue; but the Democracy will have lost one, too. For when the South has no longer to dread the Republican party as an enemy it will no longer need the Democracy as a defense.

It is true, as we have said, that the Democracy has deserved the sympathy of the South, and if the two parties should go before the country with the well defined differences in their platforms, the people of this section will have no reason to abandon the organization with which they have been so long affiliated. On the other hand, it is also true that the co-operation of the conservatives of the Southern States is essential to the success of the national Democracy, and they are in a position to demand that their interests should not be invaded or overlooked with a view to attraction of suffrage elsewhere.

If the sectional line should be obliterated, and if the Presidential election should bring questions of revenue into special prominence, there would be a struggle in the mind of many Southern Democrats between the habit of fealty and the sentiment of a long-cherished friendship on the one hand and the promptings of self-interest on the other. But if the Northern Republican defenders of a protective tariff in Congress should show a disposition to save their own industries at the expense of any Southern State, they would, just to that extent, abandon the hope of a Southern alliance. For the rest it is safe to advance the general proposition that purely sectional considerations are likely to have a constantly diminishing weight in American politics for some time to come.

But, it may be asked, if the sectional issue is taken out of politics, and if the doctrine of free trade is not to be pressed, or evenly covertly broached, what ground will be left upon which the Democracy may stand? Such a question would imply that the Democratic party was essentially a free trade and sectional organization; but if it is true to itself it will rest solidly upon far broader foundations. It is here legitimately, logically, what it has been in other countries—the people's party. Over the whole civilized world to-day there is a strenuous struggle between the privileged classes and the masses. Privilege in this country is fortified with gold; it is in secret in unscrupulous corporations, and maintained by oppressive monopolies. It is to be overthrown by the last of the great world-revolutions, and that revolution is to be accomplished first of all in these United States. Beneath the thin crust of party formations the social ferment is working and ere long may announce itself in the form of an irresistible popular movement.—N. O. Picayune.

Stone for Supervisor.

It seems to be conceded that Gov. Lowry will approve of Gov. Stone will accept, a position on the Supervison Board under the late law. In that case, they are both likely to do what neither should. The place and the man are not the most exalted characters in the State. The people know that he will act out his convictions; and that's the reason they wouldn't have him for Governor any more. Gov. Stone has been so long opposed to any legislative interference with railroads that we do not understand how he can consistently undertake the duty assigned paper by attacking the private affairs of a member of the grange, has acknowledged its inability to meet the issue; and

Whereas, Capt. Darden in opposing the encrorchments of monopolies and in advocating the principles of the grange, has challenged some very severe comments from several newspapers in the State, and from other sources; therefore be it resolved

1st. That we, the members of Buena Vista Grange, No. 152, most heartily indorse Capt. Darden's course as a public leader of the agricultural interest of Mississippi.

2nd. That we hereby express our approval of the course pursued by Worthy Master Darden in reference to the Supreme Judges, and consider that he won a complete victory.

3rd. That we empatically condemn the course adopted by the Vicksburg Herald, and consider that when men of newspapers resort to the low policy of attacking an individual's private matters to refute his public course, it is, in our opinion, an acknowledgment of their inability to meet the issue.

4th. That the Houston Free South, Chickasaw Messenger and Patron and Husbandry be requested to publish these proceedings, and also all other papers friendly to our Order.

C. V. ABERNETHY,
Secretary pro tem.

HENRY GEORGE told a sympathetic audience of the Skye Crofters that they had as much right to their land as to the air they breathed. He was surprised that a religious people who knew the Bible should tolerate the existing arrangements between landlord and tenant.

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I cordially invite a comparison of WORK and PRICES, believing mine to be the Best and Cheapest.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

	BAR.	THER.	HUM.	WIND	W'THER.
7 a. m.	30.26	46	68	E.	Fair.
11 a. m.	30.30	64	43	S. E.	Clear.
3 p. m.	30.20	68	36	S.	Clear.
7 p. m.	30.16	64	48	S. E.	Fair.
11 p. m.	30.19	56	63	E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	57.5	68.0
Minimum thermometer	36.3	44.0
Mean temperature	48.7	57.7
Rainfall	.00	.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 16, 7 p.m. Washington time.

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

	Above low water.	Changes.	
	Feet	In's	Rise In's / Fall In's
Fort Buford	41	3	11
Bismarck	30	7	...
Yankton	48	6	...
Fort Pierre	...	...	...
Sioux City	...	...	...
Omaha	...	...	...
Dubuque	7	2	...
Davenport	8	6	...
Rock Island	25	7	...
Keokuk	21	3	...
Hannibal	...	...	...
Louisville	0	3	...
New Orleans	...	...	...
Memphis	12	...	...
Vicksburg	23	5	...
Davenport	9	11	...
Little Rock	...	...	...
Fort Smith	46	0	0
Jacksonville	...	...	...
Jackson, Tenn.	...	...	...

36 / 1 / 5 / 4 / 1 / 2 / 12 / 7

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

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

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

D. R. Powell, from St. Louis.
Golding Star, from Cincinnati.
City of St. Louis, from New Orleans.
E. C. Carroll, from Tallahatchie.
Issaquena, from Greenville.
Jno. Thompson, from Grand Lake.
Arkansas City, from St. Louis.
John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.
Sundry and barges, from Lake Washington.
Deer Creek, from Silver Creek.
David Cash, from Tallahatchie.
City of Yazoo, from New Orleans.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
Natchez, from Greenville.

DEPARTED.

D. R. Powell, for Ouachita river.
Golding Star, for Cincinnati.
Sea Serpent and tow, for New Orleans.
City of St. Louis, for St. Louis.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
The first bill for Natchez.
Natchez, for Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

DeSmet, Greenwood to Vicksburg.
U. P. Schenck, Kansas City to Cincinnati
Belle Silver, St. Louis to N. O.
Issomi and barges, Deer Creek to Vicksburg.
Ike Bonham and barges, Deer Creek to Vicksburg.
Chas. D. Shaw, Natchez to Vicksburg.
Headlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For Cincinnati—U. P. Schenck, 5 p.m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Natchez—Chas. D. Shaw, 8 a.m.
For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 10 a m
For St. Louis—Arkansas City, 11 a.m.
For Belzoni—Leflore 5 p.m.
For Lake Washington—Tributary and barges, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The steamer U. P. Schenck from New Orleans to Cincinnati is due up this evening.

The Deer Creek arrived from Silver Creek this morning with 2,100 sacks of seed.

The steamer Annie P Silver from St. Louis to New Orleans is due down this evening.

The Anchor Line City of St. Louis passed up to-day from New Orleans for St. Louis.

The mail boat, Capt. Miller, came up from Natchez this morning, and returned at 10 a.m.

The Issaquena came in early Saturday evening with a good trip. She leaves for Greenville this evening at 5 o'clock.

The Naomi and barges from Lake Washington and the Ike Bonham and barges from Deer Creek are both due.

The steamer Chas. D. Shaw will be up to-night from Natchez and returns again to-morrow morning promptly at 8 o'clock.

The City of Yazoo arrived from New Orleans last night with a big freight. She returns to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The big steamer Natchez passed up today from New Orleans to Greenville and will be down again on Wednesday, leaving here on that day at 5 o'clock.

The steamer David K. Powell from St. Louis passed down Sunday morning at 6 o'clock with her guards in the water. She was bound for Ouachita river.

The W. P. Thompson arrived this morning at Grand Lake with quite a number of people, and will return again Wednesday, leaving at 4 o'clock in the evening.

The steamer Headlight is due in this evening from Greenwood. She will lay over a few days. The Leflore will go out in her place to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock going as high as Belzoni.

The John F. Halpin came in from Davis' Bend Saturday night with 2,630 sacks of seed for Refuge Mills and 20 bales of cotton for New Orleans. She returned to the Bend this morning at 10 o'clock.

The E. C. Carroll arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday evening from Tallahatchie river with 185 bales of cotton, 472 sacks of seed, 500 sacks of corn and 10 head of cattle for New Orleans. She will leave for Tallahatchie river this evening at 5 o'clock.

The steamer Guiding Star arrived here yesterday morning and put off about 1,000 packages at this point. She added a large shipment of cotton seed meal and left at 5 o'clock yesterday evening for New Orleans, she had about 100 people in the cabin.

The tug Joe Kay and tow left here Saturday night at 10 o'clock for New Orleans. The tow consisted of 4 boats loaded with 325,000 oak staves. One scow belonging to the dredge boat Herndon and a raft of 300 cypress logs.

The Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City arrived at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Louis with 4,342 packages, including 57 bales of cotton. The cotton was for New Orleans. She returns tomorrow at 11 a.m., for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis. She is the regular U. S. mail packet.

The Delivery and barges arrived from Lake Washington this morning with 2,394 sack of seed for New Orleans, 362 sacks for Warren Mills, 239 sacks for Refuge Mills and 62 bales of cotton for New Orleans. She leaves for Lake Washington to-morrow at 5 p.m.

The Hard Cash arrived from Tallahatchie river this morning at 10 o'clock, with 127 bales of cotton for New Orleans, 9 for Memphis, 1,000 sacks of seed for Refuge, 400 for sacks for New Orleans. She has changed her time for leaving this city, and will hereafter depart for Yazoo and Tallahatchie Wednesday evenings at 5 o'clock.

The Governor and Supervision.

Assuming that the Railroad Supervision bill—now a law—is the same as that vetoed by Gov. Lowry two or three weeks since, except that it has been shorn of the constitutional objections pointed out, we are afraid that our honored Executive has made a serious mistake.

First, the platform of the Democratic party declares that corporations are supervisable within constitutional limits. It does not say that Railroads shall be supervised by a Board of Commissioners whose salaries are in excess of the benefits expected to be derived. Secondly the bill as passed was only the creature of an imaginary fancy; not demanded by the people, not required in order to protect the tax-payers. Thirdly, (and this should not be taken into consideration when the matter of supervision is discussed,) Gov. Lowry has destroyed the hopes of many of those friends who wanted him his own successor. By vetoing the first bill he arranged against himself every supervision advocate. By signing the second bill he has driven away many of his warmest, most earnest friends, without placing himself in a position to command the services of even one of the Supervisionists. Thus the matter stands, in our humble judgment.—Raymond Gazette.

Regulating Railroads.

As was expected, the Governor on Monday approved the Railroad Supervision bill, and the measure is therefore now a law. All that can be said in its favor, or against it, has been said, and the only question remaining is, will the road submit, or will they endeavor to have the law set aside by the Courts. We are inclined to think they will pursue the latter course, and that a case similar to the one recently passed upon by the Federal Court in Tennessee will be brought up in this State.

The law is not only unnecessary, but it is unconstitutional and a blow at the material interests of the State. It was demanded by the more ignorant classes of our people, whose passions had been aroused by blatant demagogues, who had been taught to believe that they have been oppressed by railroads, and that their interests and safety required a measure like this which would put the property of railroad corporations in their power. This is the reason why the bill was adopted and why it has become a law. The more enlightened classes object to such legislation in this as well as other States, but as they do not happen to control the Legislature, and are not so much of a power in Democratic primaries and at polls, as those in defence of rics and at polls, as those in defence of which mandate this bill was enacted, they could do nothing while the matter was being disposed of but look on and protest.

We are afraid evil will come of the law. It is, however, in the power of the Governor to avoid much of this by appointing as commissioners men in whom the people most directly interested, and they have confidence. He has a very grave duty to perform in this matter of selecting commissioners and we hope he will prove equal to the emergency.—Columbus Index.

Capital Punishment in Europe.

Those amiable people who think that crimes of violence would come to an end if we abolished capital punishment, can hardly fortify themselves by appealing to some of the countries of Southern Europe. Yesterday we printed a letter from a well-informed correspondent, who showed how the increase of crime in the French Mediterranean is directly traceable to the policy of Mr. Grevy in pardoning or commuting the sentences of French murderers. In Switzerland it is known that the growing number of murders and assaults has caused a strong reaction in favor of capital punishment. It is the same in Italy. Acts of brigandage and murder occur within a few miles of the largest towns and in the quietest and most prosperous parts of the country, says the Roman correspondent of one of the morning papers, "until the Italians can perceive that the abolition of capital punishment is merciful to the criminal classes at the certain expense of their victims," such crimes will continue. Until also "measures less sanguinary and more prompt are in force" it seems extremely doubtful whether the abolitionists will be able to get much comfort from the example of foreign nations.—St. James Gazette.

The Low Water Gauges.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28, 1884.

To the Editor of the Picayune:

Will you be kind enough to inform me by what low water gauges at Natchez the year 1855 had been taken as a standard for the year 1884?

PAGET.

The State Hospital.

THE VICKSBURG POST of the 7th instant contains an article in reference to the State Hospital in that city. In commenting upon this subject THE POST says "we will inform the Senate, however, that our people would greatly prefer having the Legislature provide for a State Hospital than to donate or appropriate $12,500, for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition." We quite agree with THE POST, and think the citizens of Vicksburg have just cause of complaint against our solons, for refusing an appropriation for such a laudable purpose. Mississippians ought to have pride enough to desire an institution that would be a home to her indigent sick where they could receive the care and attention so necessary for the promotion of their health, and we know of no place more suitable than the city of Vicksburg. It seems that the Legislature had rather create new offices such as commissioners, etc., to consume our State funds than to apply it to laudable and charitable institutions. It's due to the House to say that they passed this bill, but the Senate killed it.—Oxford Eagle.

A Dangerous Steamship.

As the steamship New Orleans was leaving her wharf yesterday, she became unmanageable, and swinging around against the steamboat landing, did a good deal of damage. The steamboat Alberta was first struck, forced in against the wharf and a hole punched in her hull forward. Her hog-chains were forced from their fastenings, eccentric rods bent, pitman sprung, cylinder timbers and rudder knocked out of place. Left in a sinking condition, her freight was put ashore, and she was towed over to Wood's Sectional Yard for repairs. The Mary, lying above, was also struck by the New Orleans, the greater part of her wheel, fantail and plumber block being broken. Lying alongside of these boats was a tug with a coal flat, and a barge belonging to the Alberta, all of which, however, were got out of the way without damage.—Times-Democrat, 13th.

CONFUCIUS: Woman is the masterpiece.

Herder: Woman is the crown of creation.

Franklin: He that takes a wife takes care.

Voltaire: Women teach us repose, civility and dignity.

John Quincy Adams: All that I am my mother made me.

N. P. Willis: The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.

Leopold Tchefer: But one thing on earth is better than the wife—that is the mother.

Richter: No man can either live piously or die righteous without having a wife.

VANDERBILT told a reporter the other day, that he was the richest man in the world, his fortune being more than $200,000,000, and bringing him 6 per cent, or 12,000,000 per annum. Such a fortune in the hands of one man is a perpetual threat to the stability of a government.—Meridian Mercury.

Origin of Hash.

Prof. Butler, of Milwaukee, says the cooks of ancient Athens had a fashionable dish that they called "Lopadotemachoselachogaleokraniolelpsanodrimpotimatrailiphioparaomelitokatakechymenokichlepikossuphophattoperisteralektruonoptekephalliodingklopeliollagooshirairoibaphetraganopterugon." We have it from private sources that this name was distinguished by royal order soon after Theseus took the throne. It happened in this wise: When Theseus came back from his bull-fight with the minotaur he naturally strolled in to a restaurant in the basement of the Pantheon and asked for a plate of the fashionable dish. Before the waiter had time to pronounce the word the king almost starved to death. He had just strength enough left to draw his anti-stylographic pen from his vest pocket, and write a royal order in these words: "Henceforth and forever let lopadotemach—etc. be called hash, under penalty of death." The order has never been revoked.

THE Legislature will adjourn at noon-to-day. The session has lasted a little over two months and has been occupied mainly by consideration of measures of a local nature. Very few questions of general interest have been discussed or disposed of. A bill for the Supervision of Railroads and one for the creation of a Normal College have been adopted, some legislation in regard to the levees has been incorporated in laws already in force, and the code of 1880 has been partially amended. This is about the extent of the work of the Legislature so far as the State at large is concerned. The body has certainly not accomplished much, and it is a question whether what it has done will not work more of injury than benefit to the people.—Columbus Index.

THE General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will meet in Vicksburg on the 15th of May, and its members can rely upon a royal welcome and open-hearted entertainment by that excellent and hospitable community.

The fact that Vicksburg was selected in spite of the strongly urged claims of St. Louis, Memphis, Petersburg, Va., Selma, Ala., Charlotte, N. C., and other cities, should impress our northern cousins with the belief that Mississippi's standard of civilization is at least satisfactory to an army of soul-savers noted for the intelligence, learning, and probity of its field and staff, as well as the "horse, foot and dragoons" of its laity.—Aberdeen Examiner.

DIED,

In this city, of pneumonia, March 11, 1884, Annie Lee, youngest daughter of Henry and Maria Metcalf, aged 16 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Not lost but gone before. Death has laid his grasp upon Annie, and the tomb of sorrow on our hearts. She was our all. Only a few short days since she was with us, and now it is oh, so lonely without her. Farewell, Annie! Many happy moments we have spent together; and though no more we'll hear your merry laugh, and your voice is hushed in death; though your form lay the vanished from our midst, your memory is cherished in our hearts, wreathed in immortelles whose leaves can neither fade nor wither till we stand together in the limitless expanse of eternity. A FRIEND.

STEAMBOATS.

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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.

SECTION 1. Be it known, That Wilhelmina M. Halpin, John Meier and John J. Ryan, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of JOHN F. HALPIN COMPANY, and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Sec. 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Liquor Dealers; likewise the planting of cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith, in the State of Mississippi; and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; To acquire, construct, own, use and dispose of any boats, vessels, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient to the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and make and take all kinds of securities therefor; and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Sec. 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi

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STORE TO RENT.—The spacious store occupied for the last six years by Messrs. Mayer, Bros. & Co., will be vacated by the 25th of it is month.
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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. That 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.

ST. PATRICK'S Day.

READ Arthur Jacob's locals.

MR. W. D. JENKINS, of Natchez, is in the city.

H. C. MCCABE, Esq., returned from Jackson yesterday.

SEE Jos. Ehlbert's local advertisement of choice vegetables.

REMEMBER the entertainment at Dr. Marshall's Tuesday night.

MR. HARRY HEIKES and wife, of Cincinnati, are at the LaMadrid.

MAJ. W. J. HARDEE, United States Engineer at Hard Times, is in the city.

MR. AND MRS. PAT BRADY came in this morning from a brief visit to Raymond.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at the City Hall to-night.

COL. RITTENHOUSE MOORE, the prominent contractor of Mobile, Ala., is in the city.

ROBERT JOHNSON, a colored boy, was drowned at King's Point, above this city, last Thursday.

THE civil term of the Circuit Court for this county will convene the first Monday of April.

DR. ROBBINS, who has been ill, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out yesterday evening.

ON April the 2nd there will be one of the grandest weddings here that ever occured in this city.

ONE of the principal attractions at the Oriental Exhibition are the artistic piano solos of Prof. F. J. Titus.

HON. MARTIN MARSHALL, the able and efficient Senator from this District, returned home yesterday morning.

MRS. A. G. PAXTON, who has been very ill at Arcola, is convalescent, and expects to return to this city in a few days.

A YOUNG man in this city used to say "hello!" when he called up the Telephone Exchange; now he says "good morning."

THE Mardell Brothers' Palace Show, which has been reorganizing here the past week, leaves on their boat to-day for down the river.

GEN. FITZGERALD is in the city. As soon as his affairs can be satisfactorily arranged he will leave for his new post of duty in Arizona.

SENATOR H. R. JEFFORIS and wife, of Issaquena county, arrived from Jackson by the the 10 a.m. tarin, and leaves on the steamer Issaquena this evening for home.

THERE were half a dozen cases of drunk and disorderly before the Mayor this morning and they were each treated to ten and costs. Two women for vagrancy were fined $10 each and thirty days.

MR. CLEM DAVIS departed Saturday night for Augusta, Ga., where he will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Nellie V. Dow, a belle of that city. He has the good wishes of friends innumerable.

MARSH T. BOWMAN had a severe accident occur to him on Saturday last. He was engaged in repairing the roof of a house on Main street, and in descending the ladder he missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He was severely bruised about the body, but no bones were broken.

MR. JOHN MCCLUSKEY, who has been in the employ of the Vicksburg Ice Company for the past two years, left this morning for Memphis, where he has accepted a position with the Memphis Ice Company. He was with Mr. George, he accidentally fell into the river. The water was quite deep, but he escaped with a chilly bath.

THE following are among the arrivals by the steamer E. C. Carroll yesterday: Mr. B. L. Jones, of Sunnyside en route to Brookhaven; Miss Bacon of Sunnyside en route to Canton; Mr. Garson, Greenwood; Mr. Cockrell, Shellmound; Mr. J. J. Guice, Stonewall.

IN spite of the threatening appearance of the weather a goodly number of people visited the Oriental Exhibition to-day. To look at the stereoptican views is worth the price of admission. Anyone can spend two hours there and not weary of the sights.

MR. JEFFERSON ZUBER, a native of Georgia, and for many years a resident of Louisiana, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James Hazelett, Monroe street. The deceased was in his 76th year at the time of his death. The funeral takes place from Mrs. Hazelett's residence this evening at 4 o'clock.

ON April 17th there will be a charming entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. Julia Porterfield by the ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity. It will be the first attraction after Lent and the amusements will be continuous and varied. No comment is necessary, as these ladies have established a reputation in the past that extends far into the future. As the time draws near we will enter more into detail.

GEO. T. HARDY, ticket agent Vicksburg & Meridian railroad, informs us that he has sold 1,500 tickets to Chicago and St. Louis since the 1st of January, "more," he added, "than the Louisville and Nashville and New Orleans and Northeastern roads in New Orleans combined have down in the same length of time." How is this for passenger business for Vicksburg?

AT present the indications are that the Singing School will have rather a damp evening for their entertainment at Dr. Marshall's residence to-morrow. Be this as it may, the programme is arranged, refreshments provided, the average young man has invited "his girl" to accompany him, and the affair will certainly take place, rain or shine, so we would suggest to our friends not to stand back on account of the weather. The proceeds to be devoted to repairs on the Methodist Church.

THE following were among the arrivals by the Arkansas City this morning: Miss Rowena Hickman, McKinneysville; W. H. Halley, Terence, S. Hardingsfelder, C. H. KcLeod, and F. M. Campbell, Greenville; Mr. John Day, J. Hotchkiss, New Orleans; R. N. Rowe, Glenora; W. H. Graves, M. A. Weaver, and Jas. S. Passover, Sterling, Ark.; Capt. W. L. Marshall, Vicksburg; Judge W. G. Wyley and Mrs. M. Smith, Lake Providence; M. Rose, Ben Lomond; Col. John M. Dorrough, St. Louis.

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The Concert.

The concert and entertainment of recitations, dialogues, declamations, soap bubble exhibitions, refreshments, etc., given by the Methodist Sunday School, will take place to-morrow evening and night at the residence of Dr. C. D. Marshall. Their first entertainment of this kind was a pronounced success, and we do not hesitate in saying this one will be equal to it and will be a pleasant and delightful affair. The proceeds go to the repair fund of the church.

BUTTER!
20 Small Tubs Choice, suitable for Families, received this day. [m12] WARE & NORTH.

Barb Fence Wire.

Mr. Louis Hoffman, one of the greatest hardware merchants in the whole South, has just received a large shipment of the celebrated Iowa barb fence wire. This wire is now coming into general use, and our farmers and planters are getting rich on the money they save by using the wire fences. Mr. Hoffman supplies the wire at lowest prices, as indeed everything in his line. Vicksburg is a metropolitan city in the hardware business at least.

Attention Vicksburg Rifles.

You are commanded to assemble at the Armory this Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of holding drill meeting. By order of E. H. GRAY,
mch 17-1t Captain.

Artistic Work.

In addition to the new organ, stained glass windows, and the fresco work, the Presbyterian Church has been much improved and beautified by the putting down of new carpets, and the overhauling, upholstering and remodeling of the furniture, which has been done by that accomplished workman, R. R. Harrison. The new upholstery work done by Mr. Harrison will vie with the best that is brought to this city. He does the upholstery and carpet work for the large houses of Switzer, Newwitter & Co., Beer & Bro., and Rice & Co.

MARRIED.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Jacobs, on Monday, March 17, 1884, by Rev. Dr. Marshall, Mr. Jos. Ehlbert to Miss Lizzie Jacobs, all of this city.

HIGH WATER NEWS.

From Capt. Tom Young we get the following news in regard to the water on Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers:

At Sharkey's the river rose 3½ inches above the high water of 1883, and fell 6 inches; at Greenwood it got 6 inches above 1883, and is falling; at Sidon, 20 miles below, it fell 2½ inches; at Tchula City it got 12 inches above 1883, and at Marcella is almost at a stand. Below these points the water is rising.

AT POINTS BELOW.

Capt. Ledbetter, of the City of Yazoo, which boat got in from New Orleans last night, says he took on 400 sacks at Natchez for the Fargent levee.

He says the parties in charge of the levee are now very hopeful that they can save it.

The Hard Times levee has been raised four feet above the water mark all along its line and strengthened. There is one place in it about 40 feet which keeps sinking, but by close watching and constant work they hope to save it. This is the only dangerous place in this levee.

A CUT-OFF—HOW IT AFFECTS GREENVILLE.

The pilots of the Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City report the river falling from below Memphis. A break has occurred in the levee at Columbia which is like to cause a permanent cut off. The river runs around about twelve miles, but the neck is but a mile in width. In case this happens it will greatly depreciate the value of a number of valuable plantations. It would leave Greenville about a mile from the channel though this would be less serious than a cut off at the neck above that place, as that would inundate the town, and should one cut-off occur another would be likely to result therefrom. Greenville's commercial prospects are hanging on a slender thread.

ANOTHER RISE EXPECTED.

Another rise up the river is expected to occur in about two weeks, when it is thought the water will be as high or higher than it is days ago.

THE WATER AT KLEINSTON.

The water has done considerable damage in Kleinston. Numerous residences of the poor class are rendered uninhabitable, and others are to be reached only by skiffs, while one or two have been ruined or washed away. Ryan's mill hands are compelled to remain idle. Some of the Ship Island railroad sidings are covered with water, and cars thereon seem out on the surface of the river. Should the water rise six inches higher the main track of the Ship Island road will be entirely submerged for some distance.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM YAZOO AND TALLAHATCHIE.

Capt. Tom Smith of the steamer E. C. Carroll in at 5 o'clock yesterday evening from Sharkey's, the head of navigation on Tallahatchie river and 350 miles from Vicksburg, says the water at that place reached within six inches of the 1882 flood last Wednesday night, and when the boat left Friday the river had fallen three inches in last 24 hours. From Sharkeys to Greenwood, 100 miles below, the water had fallen ½ inch; at Sidon, 20 miles below, 1 inch, and at head of Honey Island, 20 miles further, it was at a stand.

At Tchula City and Stonewall plantation, still farther down, it was rising at the rate of 6 inches in 24 hours, and at Yazoo City, 12 inches in 24 hours. From Sharkey's down to Greenwood, 100 miles below, many of the plantations on both sides of the river are overflowed except a few high points, where all the stock has been placed and are secure.

The town of Greenwood is all under water except the P. Line warehouse and the Court-house at that point.

The following plantations on Tchula Lake are now overflowed: Mrs. Percy, L. M. Baldwin, W. L. Keirn, Mrs. W. L. Ware, Frank Wyatt, Thomas Graves, Col. Ed. Richardson's Marcella place, Gen. Miles' Good Hope and Omega plantations, and Mrs. Fisher's Eagle bank place.

Capt. Smith says no distress of any kind is reported, no suffering, and no one in need of assistance; no loss of life or stock, and the people ask for no help, which is in striking contrast with 1882, when there was great suffering and distress, and you could not do too much for them.

The planters all say that there has been up to this time no demoralization of labor on plantations, and all along the river are in good spirits and think the crisis past in high water, and that it will recede in ample time for them to pitch their crops as usual.

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To prevent the idle crowd from invading the establishment, an entrance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The visitor, however, gets his money back in the shape of a present, which in every case is worth more than the price of admission. So that in reality the exhibition is free to all. The display and salesroom is decorated with the flags of all nations. On tables arranged around the hall are to be seen every description of art-work imaginable—Olivewood Carvings from Mt. Olivet and Jerusalem, Oak-wood from Hebron, Balsam-wood from banks of Jordan, Almond-wood from Bethany, Ebony from Mt. Basham, Walnut from Damascus, Syria Rugs, Carpets, Embroidery, Real Musk from roses, Religious Goods, also a Stereoscopic Department. The views are by a celebrated French painter at Jerusalem, and are exclusive to the proprietors of this exhibition; they depict scenes in the life of the Savior, and representations of towns, cities and villages in the Holy Land, all taken on the spot. Mr. F. J. Titus, an accomplished musician, presides at the piano. Mr. George Baghel and his brother, Mr. David Baghel, both natives of Jerusalem, are on hand to make full explanations about the goods, views, etc., and give valuable historical information to visitors. The exhibition is open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

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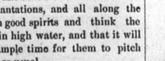
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[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Spots: Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans 6 1.16d.

NEW YORK, March 18, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11 1-16.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 10 11-16.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18—The weather is cloudy, stormy and rainy.

Business prostrated.

Arrived: Port Eads from St. Louis.

No departures.

The Cannon, on account of the weather, overlays until to-morrow.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 18.—The river is rising.

The Paris C. Brown passed down at 7 a.m.; the Henry Frank passed down at noon.

The City of Providence will leave this evening.

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Grant Congratulates Porter.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—Gen. Grant has sent the following telegram to Fitz John Porter: "I congratulate you most heartily on the result in the Senate." Porter's friends will endeavor to pass the bill from the Speaker's table without having it referred to a Committee. The charges made in the Sentate are of a character which Porter himself heartily approves. It is said he has never desired to receive back pay, and regretted that the phraseology of the House bill was such as to make the interpretation possible that it carried back pay with it.

Supreme Court Decisions.

JACKSON, March 18.—The following cases were affirmed:

4,360—V. & M. Railroad vs. W. E. Oates.

4,449—J. O. J. Howze vs. State of Mississippi.

4,494—R. E. Collins vs. Thos. Brannon.

4,496—Daniel Johnson vs. Thos. Bond, Jr., Sheriff, &c.

4,514—N., J. & C. Railroad vs. Wiley Kelley.

4,524—Geo. S. Dodds vs. Gregory, Staggs & Co.

The following cases were reversed and remanded:

4,386—M. M. Adams vs. J. W. Kyzar.

4,503—D. Rattray vs. State of Mississippi.

4,508—S. J. Bosetto, Executor, vs. Chas. Sanger.

4,509—Jane Heatherington vs. Isaac Lowenberg, et al.

4,513—T. J. Henderson vs. E. H. Still.

4,506—Henry Polkinghorne vs. Fannie Hendricks, reversed and judgment here.

Tiller's Attempt to Escape Frustrated.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Tiller, the express robber, made a bold and desperate attempt to escape this afternoon. Since his arrival here he has been in the hands of the express officials, helping them to straighten out their accounts and has occupied a room on the fifth floor of Lindell Hotel, adjoining that of General Manager Moorsman, and a policeman has been on guard in the hall.

This afternoon, while Mr. Moorsman was very busy writing, Tiller quietly passed out of the open window, and with the aid of the fire escape descended to the balcony over the main entrance to the hotel, which is two stories high. He rushed through an open window into a lady's bedroom and thence into the hall of the hotel, but not being acquainted with the house he ran wildly and brought up in the ladies' ordinary on the Sixth street side of the hotel.

The outer door of this room being locked, he had to retrace his steps, and as he did so, Officer King, the guard, who had been apprised of the escape by Mr. Moorsman, and had rushed down stairs to head him off, met and nabbed him.

The Morganza Crevasse—Marked Fall of the Water Below the Break.

[Special to the Picayune.]

BATON ROUGE, March 16.—The river declined 4½ inches at this point within the last twenty-four hours, and now reads 342 feet above low water mark. The fall in the river has eased all threatened points, and Beaulieu and points south where danger was anticipated now remain temporarily safe.

The following comes in from Bayou Sara to-night:

Have just returned from the Morganza crevasse. It is now 2,600 feet wide and washing better. Its bases we will be 3,000 feet as each end. The river has fallen here 6 inches since Friday morning. I will return to Baton Rouge on the mail boat. The break is not yet near a mile thrive as it could not be. A plenty of material as [illegible]
H. C. Bryan.

From Washington.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It is believed here that Frederick Douglass and other colored leaders are arranging to run a colored delegate from each State for the Chicago Convention.

To-morrow Senator Bayard will make a lengthy speech on the Plumb resolution in regard to the cattle disease in Kansas and the House bill for the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia. The debate so far indicates that the House bill cannot pass without modifications. The Senate is not treating it as a party question.

To-morrow, in the House, efforts will be made to fix days for the consideration of the Hennepin Canal and the Senate bill making an appropriation for the erection of a library building.

A prominent Republican showed disappointment to-night, but he said it is plain what the Democrats will do in regard to the Morrison bill. They will hold a mild conference, which is to bind nobody, and after talking over the matter will go into the House, permit debate and without a display of feeling vote as they please on the bill.

The advocates of the Morrison bill seem highly pleased with Senator Carlisle's New York speech, and think it will hasten the call of a conference. It is evident that Mr. Hurd and those who agree with him think this speech has considerably strengthened their position. One of them to-night expressed the opinion that Mr. Cox will to-morrow issue a call for the conference.

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Pneumatic Guns Charged With Dynamite.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Within the next ten days a pneumatic gun to fire projectiles filled with dynamite will be mounted at Fort Hamilton. The new gun is being completed at the Delamater Iron Works under the supervision of D. M. Mefferd, the inventor. It is of brass, is forty feet in length, weighs about a ton, and will work with 800 pounds air pressure per square inch. The gun is fired by opening a valve and admitting compressed air from a flask placed near the breech. It is expected to throw a 24 pound projectile with great precision a distance of nearly if not quite three miles. A smaller gun, which has been experimented with at Fort Hamilton for the past weeks, drives these projectiles, filled with sand instead of dynamite through a foot of solid oak timber at a mile range.

Escape of Desperate Convicts.

JACKSONVILLE, March 18.—Yesterday, near Rusk, three convicts that were employed burning coal, while being returned to the prison, overpowered the guard, capturing his gun and pistol, and made their escape. They were pursued by Geo. Taylor, his son, and a Mr. Newman, and overtaken about four miles from Rusk. The convicts opened fire from ambush, killing Taylor instantly and seriously wounding Newman, capturing their arms. During the night they mounted good horses, and are supposed to have passed through this place. An armed posse of men have gone on after them, and a desperate fight is expected, as it is said the convicts are all life-term men.

A New Socialist Journal.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—A paper called "Swobodnoje Slowa," or Free Speech, has appeared. It summons the youth of Russia to oppose the despotic form of government and it says: "The Russian State machine is rapidly decaying, discontent is increasing among all classes, revolutionary ideas are spreading everywhere, even in the army. The day of victory is approaching."

The paper strongly deprecates terrorism, and favors a union of all branches of socialists, who, it says, should pursue the desired end by moral energy and not by brute force.

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Fast Mails in the South.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It is rumored here in Post Office circles that Gen'l. Gresham will place fast mail service between the leading cities of the East and the South.

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English broad toe gaiters, $2.50; London toe, imitation buttoned gaiters, $2.75; Plain box gaiters, $3.00; imitation laced, London toe, sewed gaiter, $3.50; ladies' kid buttoned $3.25, cheap at $4.75; ladies' front laced kid, $2.75, cheap at $4.00; boys' buttoned gaiters, $2.50, cheap at $3.50; youths' buttoned gaiters, double tipped, $2.00, cheap at $3.25.

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WE are pleased to note that the Louisville Medical College recently conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine on Dr. C. A. Rice, of Vicksburg. This honor is conferred on but few men, and no one will wear it with more credit than Dr. Rice. By the way, the knowing ones say the Doctor will be appointed Superintendent of the East Mississippi Lunatic Asylum. He has all the qualifications for the place.—State Ledger.

SEED POTATOES.

150 barrels choice Russets.
100 barrels choice Early Rose.
100 barrels choice Peerless.
50 barrels choice Burbanks.
On consignment for sale, low, by
m14-1m JOS. EHLBERT.

The Beehive.

The ladies of St. Paul's Catholic Church—who never do anything in part or by halves—propose giving an entertainment known as A Beehive at Magnolia Hall, commencing Easter Monday. Look out for something solid, rich and substantial, for if anybody knows how to get up an entertainment and push it to perfection and success, the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic Church "sure do."

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French Novelties and combinations in Silks and Dress Goods shown this week at
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Gin-house Burned.

The gin-house belonging to Col. John Woolfolk, which burned on Saturday night, was on the Ashland plantation, near McKinneyville or Anguilla, on Deer Creek, in Sharkey county, and not on any of his Silver Creek places.

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The undersigned committee are the only ones authorized by the Vicksburg Firemen's Charitable Association to solicit subscriptions or contributions from the citizens for the Grand Fire Parade, to take place on April 23d, 1884.
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Among which are a fine lot of the latest styles of
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They are also in receipt of a nice assortment of HATS.

A fine lot of Spring suitings for the Tailoring Department have been received.

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THE high license law has closed half the saloons in Omaha and Lincoln, in Nebraska, and in the smaller towns the decrease is still greater.

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Two colored women met. First C. W.—"What make yeh on de street so much? 'Pears like ev'y time I goes out I meets yer." Second C. W.—"I 'low ef yeh meet me, yer thar too, ain't yeh?" First C. W.—"'Clar to goodness I nevah thought ob dat."—Harper's Bazar.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.
DR. R. S. PRYOR, Proprietor,
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BUTTER!
20 Small Tubs Choice, suitable for Families, received this day. [m12] WARE & NORTH.

A MAN at Oconee, Ga., is digging a cyclone pit under his house, fitted with a trap door. It is large enough to accommodate all his family, and when a storm arises they will lodge in it. Storm pits are also going down by the hundred in other parts of the State.

T. C. CATCHINGS, Attorney-General of Mississippi. | MARVE DABNEY, late of Edwards, Miss.
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FOR President, Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania; for Vice President, Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio.

IT is impossible to find a gold-headed walking cane in any store. All were bought and presented to members of the Legislature. A car load was used up.—Vicksburg Ledger.

A wagon load probably. We don't see how a Mississippi legislator could accept a cane that was brought on a non-supervised car.

IN discussing the "pleuro-pneumonia" bill, Senator Morgan of Alabama said he was opposed to "calamity legislation"—to people running to Congress whenever a hurricane occurred or trichinosis was found among hogs. The Alabama Senator would no doubt oppose legislation looking to State supervision of railroads, for it can very properly be termed calamity legislation.

VANDERBILT says he is worth $200,000,000, and is the richest man in the world. How would he do as a Presidential candidate?—State Ledger.

He will do about 200 times better than Flower, of New York, a Democratic statesman who has established a literary bureau to advance his claims for the Democratic nomination on the ground that he has one million dollars and "can carry New York."

THE Legislature was dead-locked two days in trying to provide for the Courts of Adams and Warren counties. The bill as passed and approved a few minutes before the Legislature adjourned provides that the counties of Adams, Warren and Sharkey should be consolidated into the Eleventh District, that Judge North should be the Circuit Judge, Judge Cowan the Chancellor and Mr. Frank Winchester the District Attorney. The officers are to receive the same salary as other similar officers.—State Ledger.

THE Baltimore Manufacturer's Record does not doubt that twice as many railways would be in operation in the South to-day but for unwise legislation. If the people of the South want railways they must offer some inducements to capitalists instead of passing laws practically confiscating all property in railways.—Avalanche.

THE Record is friendly to the South, and its utterances should therefore receive respectful consideration. But the Mississippi Legislature, and Gov. Lowry, did not appear inclined to give heed to the counsel of friends or the arguments of those opposed to "unwise legislation," and persisted in forcing upon Mississippi a law that is likely to do great harm.

The Governor of California has called an extra session of the Legislature to repeal the Railroad supervision law of that State; the Tennessee law has just been decided to be unconstitutional; and yet Mississippi, which is behind her sister States in many respects, enacts a supervision law. We need more railroads, more schools, more people, and less politics.

COMMISSIONER-GENERAL of the World's Cotton Centennial, Col. Frank G. Morehead, of Gov. Lowry's staff, dined with the President of the United States on last Wednesday. It was one of the President's brilliant State dinners, and a large number of the Congressmen and Senators and their daughters were present.—Commercial-herald.

The Commissioner-General of the New Orleans Cotton Exposition, President of the National Cotton Planters Association of America, President of the Mississippi Press Association, member of Gov. Lowry's military staff—Colonel Frank C. Morehead, to use a common expression, is not apt "to be left" except on a very cold day. The Colonel came out of near having another title added to his extensive list some years ago, when he was a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Immigration of Mississippi. Major Wall was elected; but the "Colonel" received one vote nevertheless.

The "Colonel" is not any way backward in putting himself forward, and for this reason is probably now better known (by name) throughout the country than any other individual citizen of the State. The Governor of Mississippi has given him official recognition by appointing him as an ornamental part of his military staff, and has indorsed the Colonel's "scheme" for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition by special mention and approval in his message. Therefore the Governor is partly responsible for the attitude the Colonel now occupies—that of being "the most distinguished citizen of Mississippi."

But the people of the North and West are eminently practical; they are not as gullible as the Southern people, and as intelligence especially now seem to be, are not the sensible and thoughtful people of other sections—they who have the two hundred citizens our State to honor—state, "My God, We are in favor of Newfoundin This is the Russian term for

CALL again, Mr Davis. Let us hear from you early and often.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

We are in favor of Newfoundin

Education.

What Mr. Frye really means is that the government of Mississippi is republican only in form. This is true. But this defect cannot be remedied by "troops," which are the only expedient available for Congress. The remedy consists in the extension of civilization to Copiah county by such agencies as books, newspapers, schools, sermons and other appliances of intelligence and religion, which Congress cannot provide, and which are of slow but sure operation whereas "troops" do not touch the root of the disorder.—New York Times.

Congress can provide some aid to education, and if Congress don't do it the poor children of Mississippi will have to get along with a very limited amount of schooling. The school term in this State is now only four months in the year, and the salaries are so meagre that as a rule only the poorest and most inefficient teachers can be obtained. But if our legislators have neglected the education of the masses, it cannot be said they have neglected to provide educational facilities of a high order for a small class that are generally able to provide for themselves. The members from the cow counties, from the "mighty (poor) East," and some of the colored members who "fought nobly," have allowed themselves to be hoodwinked into providing for college facilities on the most liberal scale, while primary education (the most essential) for the masses is comparatively neglected. Representative Hoyle, of Lee county, gave the Legislature some facts and figures when the Female College bill was under discussion, but his irrefutable arguments and incontrovertible facts could not prevent that bill from being passed by a majority of one vote. He asserted (and had the proof to sustain it) that the State spent about eighty dollars per annum each on the college pupils, and only about one dollar per annum each on the public school children.

We appeal to Congress to come to our relief in the matter of education, and to pass one of the bills now before the Senate. Education is the one thing most needed in this State, and probably in the South, and will remedy a great many of the evils from which we now suffer. The following are the main provisions of the Senate bills providing for Federal aid to education:

Senator Blair's bill appropriates $120,000,000 for common school education to be expended in fifteen years, $15,000,000 the first year, $14,000,000 the second, and so on, down to nothing. This sum is to be divided annually among the States and Territories, according to the ratio of persons over the age of ten years who cannot read and write. Senator Logan's bill provides for the annual appropriation of $50,000,000, to be derived from the internal revenue and divided among the States according to their total population, the State to make attendance on school for at least six months in the year obligatory on all children between 7 and 12 years.

A Melancholy Set.

"Look not mournfully into the past, for it comes not back again," is the sage advice of one of the poets. Our recent Legislature did not have time to deal with the public school system of the State and make it efficient; the law-makers ignored the report of the Penitentiary Investigating Committees, and the poor convicts in the railroad camps and on plantations are doomed "to suffer the tortures of the damned" for another two years; they were too busy to provide a plan, or to enact laws for a good system of public roads (and we have the worst roads in Mississippi of any State in the Union); they had no time to look into the unsavory Copiah election murder, and put the Legislature on record in favor of a higher civilization. Our legislators were apparently indulging in reminiscences; dreaming of the "halcyon days" of the past; indulging in their regrets; brooding o'er disappointed hopes and ambitions. So marked was this characteristic that a gentleman who visited Jackson in behalf of some public measure, declared that those legislators he came in contact with were "the most melancholy set of asses" he ever saw.

We find them anxious and willing to hear about the late Gen. Gholson, the late S. S. Prentiss, and the late Confederate States, while the living present was demanding that they should be "up and doing." However, let us "look not mournfully into the past," except to profit by its experience in order to elect a better Legislature next time.

If old Tishomingo county will undertake to do her "level best" at the forthcoming Exposition, New Orleans she can astonish Missisippians as much as she will surprise outsiders, by exhibiting not only fine specimens of building stone, but native grind stones.—Aberdeen Examiner.

"If old Tishomingo will do her level best" in the forthcoming State election, she will not allow one of her most valuable native Stones to be exhibited as a fossilized Railroad Commissioner. This stone can be utilized for much better and more exalted purposes. Ex-Governor Stone and "old Tishomingo" should let the Supervisionists, who have axes to grind, take them to some other grindstone. We want to use this Stone to grind the Supervisionists.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

The Terrible Fate of John C. Rogers and his Wife.

Our usually quiet and well-conducted parish was greatly shocked on Saturday by the news of the most horrible murder that has ever stained the good name of Ouachita. John C. Rogers, one of the oldest and most respected of our citizens, lived with his wife in the Seventh Ward, near Cadeville. The old couple lived alone about a mile from a married daughter, Mrs. James B. Landrum, and and about half a mile from the nearest neighbor, Mr. Stuckey. On Saturday morning Mrs. Landrum went to her parents' house and found both dead and lying in a vast pool of their own blood. Greatly overcome by the shock of this terrible discovery, she returned, in an almost unconscious condition, to her husband, and informed him of the fact. Mr. Landrum collected some of the neighbors, and together they repaired to the scene of the tragedy, where they beheld a spectacle horrible and pathetic beyond description. John Rogers lay across a chair in front of the fire-place, with a bullet hole entirely through his head, and his skull smashed in by some blunt instrument, supposed to be an axe found in the room. Mrs. Rogers was also lying across a chair, near her husband, with a bullet hole through her head. The floor was a lake of blood. The room was in great disorder and the bed torn to pieces. The old man's pockets were rifled of their contents, all of which had disappeared, except his pocket-knife and tooth-pick, which were lying on the mantle-piece. The mattress had evidently been ripped open and searched for money; two thousand dollars was hidden in it in a canvas-belt, but the murderers failed to find it. Trunks, boxes, and every article that could afford a place of concealment for money, was bursted open, and the contents scattered around. Two horses, one a colt recently gelded, were missing, and also a man's and a woman's saddle. The old man's gun was gone, besides various other articles.

THE OBJECT

of the murder was evidently robbery and it was equally evident that the fiend, who committed it, was familiar with the locality and the habits of the old people. Just how long they had been dead, no one could say, but circumstances pointed to Thursday night, as the time. No one but the guilty parties witnessed the awful deed, and owing to the lapse of time before its discovery, nothing certain could be promised concerning it. Circumstantial evidence, however, points to two men,

MULLICAN AND CLARK,

as the assassins. These men were seen going toward the Rogers house on Thursday evening. They were at the time futures from justice, having stolen three mules in Lincoln parish a day or two before. Mullican had been in the employ of Rogers about six months of last year, and had lived in the house as one of the family. Both were known as men of hardened character. On Thursday night, Mr. Stuckey, the nearest neighbor, heard two pistol shots from the direction of the Roger's house. The same night Mr. Huey Dickerson heard two horses ridden by his house at a rapid gait. Mullican and Clark have both disappeared.

THE THEORY

is that the men stopped at the house to stay all night. All were sitting around the fire, Mrs. Rogers on one side next to the chimney, her husband next to her, and the two men on the opposite side. One of the men, under pretense of going out for more wood, struck the old man and shot him in the back of the head, the ball going entirely through, and lodging in the mantel-piece beyond. It is supposed that as the old lady turned her face, the assassin shot her, the ball penetrating just below the left eye, passing through and also lodging in the facing of the mantel-piece. Her face was badly powder-burned.

JOHN MULLICAN

is described as a man about thirty-three years old, five feet eight inches; dark hair and whiskers; rather heavy built; had mustache and whiskers when last seen; rather slow in speech, and has a hoosier appearance. He come from Mississippi, and had been informed a few days before that a party of men from his old home were in pursuit of him, and would kill him on sight—for what cause we did not ascertain.

JOHN CLARK

is described as a man about 35 years old but looking younger; same height as Mullican, stout but not so heavy; swarthy light hair, no whiskers or mustache, and looks like he never will have any; is more genteel in appearance than his companian, and had on new gray jeans pants and light colored clothes. He is a stranger, as well, and bears no good reputation. Is supposed to have come here from Texas.

Since writing the above we have seen a dispatch from Gov. McEnery offering $1,000 reward for the arrest and delivery of the murderers.—Monroe Bulletin.

Education Bills.

A Washington dispatch says: When Senator Blair's educational bill is taken up, Senator Morrill's bill relating to the same subject—"To establish a national fund, and to apply a portion of the proceeds of public lands to public education, and to provide for more complete endowment and support of colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education"—will probably be proposed as a substitute and discussed conjointly with the other. It differs from the Blair bill, which appropriates specific sums annually for a stated number of years by providing that all receipts from the sales of public lands forever, and one-half of the receipts from railroads, shall be devoted to educational purposes, to be distributed on a basis of illiteracy. The bill was reported back from the Committee on Education and Labor without amendment, so that the Senate might have the two before them for joint consideration and comparison.

It is also possible that Senator Logan may take the same occasion to set forth the merits of his bill: "To appropriate the $50,000,000 derived from the internal revenue and divided among the States according to their total population, the State to make attendance on school for at least six months in the year obligatory on all children between 7 and 12 years.

English Talk to Englishmen.

It is not often that we get at the expressions of local English journals to English people regarding the tariff. Once in a while, however, these candid expressions reach us, as the following extract from the Machinery Market proves:

"The year is likely to see important political changes on the other side of the Atlantic, which will have their influence on business here. Events move rapidly in America, and the coming struggle of the Democratic party there means the triumph of the free trade movement in the States. It is not to be supposed that there will be free imports into the States, but 'a tariff for revenue only,' which is the leading cry of the Democrats, will be a most immense additional field for the sale of English manufactured goods in the States."

And yet the Morrisons, the Hurds and the "Parsee merchants" imagine that the mass of intelligent people in this country do not understand in whose interest their proposition to break down the protective features of our tariff is designed.

A few months ago a leading paper published in Manchester, England, said:

"Once remove the barrier of protection in the United States and we will shut up every cotton mill in the country in two years."

The above was not printed for the perusal of Americans unless they are of the limited class which believes that it is a violation of natural laws for the United States to engage in manufacturing enterprises. Alexander Forbes recently delivered an address before the Aberdeen Philosophical Society in which he gave utterance to some statements which must have been startling to the British reader and hearer exclusively. He declared that Birmingham and Sheffield mechanics "are unable to earn half the amount of the new wages," and that most of the large concerns which a few years back were dividing 30, 40 and 50 per cent. now pay nothing, and all their shares are worth discounts in the market. In Sheffield there are 5000 and in Birmingham 10,000 tenantless houses. In the same address Mr. Forbes said:

"A meeting of over 4000 weavers was held at Coventry last September to protest against free trade, and express themselves at a loss to understand why their class should be so much the victim of a country which have never experienced its blessings. Such meetings have not been unusual lately. Our working people are beginning to see that, while our productions are kept out of foreign ports, the productions, of foreigners are let in freely, and they think this unfair, and who can blame them?"

Recently Mr. Lister, one of the greatest inventors of textile machinery—and one of the greatest silk manufacturers, stated in Bradford that "since the French treaty of 1861 there had been a loss in the workmen's wages in the silk goods imported into England from the Continent of between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000." This sort of talk intended for home consumption is worthy of attention here.—Boston Journal.

Railroad Supervision.

The agony is over, now let us "have a little rest." The Governor has approved the railroad supervision bill, and now Mississippi will enjoy the luxury of about a $20,000 tax to pay a set of ignorant dead heads to supervise the railroads in the State, and prevent the building of any more. We are not fully advised as to all the provisions of the bill; but we learn that the "unconstitutional" feature of appointing the supervisors by any one except the Governor has been eliminated.

Gov. Lowry has shown his capacity for blowing hot and cold from the same mouth, and while he has by this official act retarded the development of the agricultural and other resources of the State for many years, he has also signed his own political death warrant in Mississippi.

Were he twice as popular and thrice as great as he is, he is doomed, and he will retire from the Governor's chair to which he was never elected, bearing the execrations of intelligent people of the State. Now we have $20,000 annually to raise to pay for the luxury of having our resources crippled and we predict that when weighed in the scales of the Supreme Court this act will be declared unconstitutional and void. Of all the silly acts of our Legislature this seems to us to be the silliest.—Ripley Argus.

The Polk Rumor.

[Memphis Ledger.]

The Nashville World of yesterday morning, reaches here last evening by mail, contains what we regard as the most apochryphal and improbable story to the effect that some one saw Colonel Marsh T. T. Polk recently in San Antonio, Texas, on his way to Mexico. This account provoked much comment here last evening and to-day, and up to the hour of this writing, 5 o'clock, is regarded as an unmitigated hoax. People at once assumed that such a big secret would have leaked out sooner. We telegraphed to Nashville at an early hour this morning for further particulars, but as we write no answer yet. If this is a canard, as seems most likely, it is a cruel and an outrageous piece of business, and one that cannot fail to excite indignation and to recoil upon its authors. None but a base-hearted wretch could invent such a monstrous, such a ghastly and mocking lie. If it is true, as all. One o'clock p.m.: The following has just been received:

NASHVILLE, March 17.—The Polk rumor is utterly devoid of truth.

A Cure-All.

An Newport old lady is a great believer in coal oil as a cure for everything; in fact, as a cure-all, she has coal oil on the brain. And a few evenings ago, while some old women friends were calling on her, one of them said: "I don't know what's the matter with my Jonny's knee. It's swelled, and it makes him so lame he can hardly walk." "Bathe it with coal oil," said the old lady; "I'll guarantee you it'll cure it." Another said: "My Sarah has such a pain between the eyes." "Well, all she's got to do is to rub it well with coal oil three or four times a day, and it'll cure her," hastily remarked the old lady. "Well," said the third woman, "if ain't got nobody sick about my house, but if a body hasn't got trouble one way, she's got it in another. All I can do is can't get my Jennie to stay at home of evenings." "Rub her with coal oil," said the old lady, in tones earnest. "and I'll guarantee you it'll cure her."—Exchange.

DRIED orange peel is used for kindling fires in Florida.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

DATE.	THE.	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
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30.08	63	73	S. E.	Cloudy.
30.08	63	84	S. E.	Cloudy.
30.02	69	93	E.	Lt. rain.
30.02	58	96	N.	Lt. rain.

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STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 17, 7 p.m. Washington time.
The following observations were taken at the moment of time at all the stations named:

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

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P. Silver, from New Orleans.
...et, from Greenwood.

DEPARTED.
...P. Silver, for New Orleans.
...ssa City, for St. Louis.
...Creek, for Silver Creek.
...ette, for Sunflower.
...ena, for Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.
Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
...Chambers and tow, Sunflower to ...
...ham and barges, Deer Creek to ...
...d barges, Lake Washington to ...

...P. Shaw, Natchez to Vicksburg.
...Schenck, New Orleans to Cincinnati
...ight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
...Shattachie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
...Mississippi—T. W. Yazoo, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.
...Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
...ena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
...er, Greenville to New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
...Lake Washington—Tributary and ...d a.m.
...ed—Capt. Miller, 10 a.m.
...nflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.
...nd Lake—W. F. Thompson, 4 pm
...Shattachie—Hard Cash, 5 p.m.
...w Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.

NOTES.
Deer Creek left for Silver creek at 12 m.
Arkansas City left for St. Louis rising at 11 o'clock with a good people.
Belle Memphis will arrive to-night from St. Louis Thursday morning.
Annie P. Silver passed down this with a big trip. She stopped leaving at 10 o'clock.
DeSmet from Greenwood arrived yesterday with 174 bales of and a good list of people.
Sallie Carney left for Sunflower yesterday evening to bring out the from the overflowed sections.
Natchez will be down from ...ka to-morrow, and will leave for ...ans soon after her arrival here.
W. P. Thompson, Capt. Nelon in ..., will leave here to-morrow ...t 4 o'clock, for Grand Lake and ...
City of Yazoo leaves for New Orleans evening at 5 o'clock. She will ...ood trip of both freight and pas...
Thos. D. Shaw was over due this ..., but will no doubt be in to...time to leave for Natchez this ...
U. S. mail steamer Capt. Miller up from Natchez in the morning, leave at 10 o'clock for that ...
Capts Curt Holmes and clerk Curt of the steamer J. M. White went steamer Natchez making the ...p in the interest of the White.
P. Lisse sends out the popular ...Before Friday for all points on ...er as high as Greenwood, leaving ...ngsly at 5 o'clock in the evening. ...ight and Bends packet Issaqueena at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. ...a good freight and passenger ...e will return to-morrow evening.
P. Lisse steamer D. C. Carroll is ...p to-day and will leave promptly ...ng at 5 o'clock for Yazoo and ...ssissippi rivers, going through Tchula ...and as high as Sharkey's.
...regant Lisse steamer Ike Bonham ...Deer Creek. She has several ...a big trip of seed. And the ...barges also with a big trip of ...Lake Washington, as the fleet ...
...P. Jackson, of the steamer ...ha, arrived from New Orleans ...ning last and will go down ...Chambers now due from ...

...ER, Miss.

By, By, M'Enery Levees.

Well, the great Morganza Levee is gone. It has disappeared before the angry floods. We do not know whether the convicts had any share in building it, but we are justified in supposing it was not built properly. It did not certainly stand the pressure that was against it on the first rise.

The close communion of the "State ring" with the "penitentiary gang" could not be more formally put forth than in the calls for aid on our levees within the last few days. It would appear from levee advices that the penitentiary is running the State, and we do not deny that that branch of the Government service ought to have a controlling voice in bidding for labor if all the men who ought to be there are interested.

But between the Governor's pardons and the bought up juries there is practically a small body for Contractor James Lee to handle, and in connection with the labor business the State ring make less money out of the public exchequer in proportion to convictions, and certainly ought to make less out of the public works than they do now.

If humanity could, so far as State control goes, dictate, it would say that the barriers against overflow of alluvial lands should not be laid in blood and cemented with the last gasps of the poor devils who are dragged on these earthworks to fill contracts approved by our levee Governor—contracts to fatten some other live members of "the Ring" that are sucking the life blood out of Louisiana, and stalking up the lady politic.

But we have a "Levee Governor," and a protector against overflow. He alone must look after the disastrous breaks that threaten our commonwealth, or devise for us a system that would close these gaps. It is to him that we all now look as the controller of these streams, as the political overflow promiser, or apostle, that was to save us from overflow, and stand on dry ground for the election in April.—New Orleans Picayune, 16th.

It is a singular fact that immigration now virtually avoids the Southern States, notwithstanding their cheap lands and their mild climate, and that the population of these States receives no appreciable increase from abroad. One explanation of this is declared to be the presence of the negro in large numbers in the south. While labor is, it has been asserted, will not go where negroes are the laboring class and represent that interest. If this be true, then, all efforts to attract immigration to the South will probably fail; but it is important to find out whether it is really true or not.—St. Louis Republican.

A MAN in Terre Haute, who recently secured a divorce from his wife, now employs her as a servant girl, and she has more money and better clothes than when she was his wife. If some men would treat their wives as they do their servant girls there would be fewer divorces.—Texas Siftings.

Public Printer Not Abolished.

The Senate defeated the House bill providing for letting the public printing to the lowest bidder. That body adopted an amendment allowing the State printer to do the work at fifteen per cent less than rates heretofore charged. The House refused to concur and placed the reduction at twenty per cent. This the Senate agreed to. There were good reasons given why the printing should be let to the lowest bidder, and we think the Senate should have considered them; and we have no doubt that it would have done so, but for the lateness of the session.

The reduction is good so far as it goes, but there is no established rate for much of the work done by the State Printer, and the only way to calculate a reduction would be to compare the prices of work now being done with the prices of simular work heretofore done, and this is liable to prove unsatisfactory. If the office of Public Printer is to be perpetuated a price should be established for every piece of work that he does. Another important question that seems to be unsettled is, when is the reduction to commence—now or when the State Printer was elected last time? This matter ought to be definitely settled before the Legislature adjourns.

While the State Ledger has always been in favor of letting the public printing to the lowest responsible bidder, it now announces that if the office is to be continued, that it will be a contestant for the place at the next election. It is prepared to do the work in a first-class manner, and in compliance with the law. —State Ledger.

At Last.

Governor Lowry on Tuesday signed the supervision bill which will be considered law until the tests of the courts are tried. By his veto of the last bill the Governor made many friends and earnest friends as it showed that he had the manliness to stand up for his convictions against the large majority in both Houses. His present actions will not have so happy a result. The Supervisionists cannot be persuaded that he is not in his heart an enemy of Supervision and those opposed are naturally somewhat induced to criticise his action in the latter instance. As to the bill itself it can do no great harm, with the text of the Tennessee case in view. Unconstitutional will one day be affixed to the document and three gentlemen will be made happy meanwhile by enjoying the salary of a nice comfortable office.—Yazoo Herald.

A BALTIMORE clergyman, Wilkins by name, sums up the following cogent reasons against dancing:

No one dying sends for a dancing-master to comfort him.

No good dancer wants it placed on his tombstone when dead that "he was an expert dancer."

No one dances in memory of a departed friend.

It creates or fosters a love for the fatal cup.

It requires no brains to be a dancing-master.

You cannot let our light shine at the ball-room.

Dancing is not a healthful exercise.

SUAB enough, the Governor has vetoed his veto. The Supervision bill which he approved is, with a few exceptions, the same as the bill introduced by Mr. Lisle, and passed both houses and vetoed by his Excellency. Four-fifths of the bill which is now a law was introduced from the [illegible]

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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.

CLARKE & CO.'s Book Store is ready for the Spring trade.

CAPT. JOHN B. MATTINGLY leaves for New Orleans by to-night's train.

CAPT. A. D. MATTINGLY, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

MR. JOHN B. REID, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is improving.

ON the 15th of May the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet in this city.

SERGEANT F. W. MIXERS, of the U. S. A. Signal Corps, will report for duty at this station this week.

WE are under obligations to Messrs. J. F. Baum & Co., the enterprising news dealers, for late periodicals.

IT rained steadily from 4 o'clock yesterday evening to 11:45 last night, and the rain-fall amounted to one inch.

THERE has been a rise of 6 inches in the river at this point in the last 24 hours, ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

THE entertainment at Dr. Marshall's is postponed this evening, but with favorable weather will be held to-morrow evening.

THERE will be a party given by the Juvenile Social Club Friday evening April 4th, at the residence of Mr. Isaac Bloomenstiel.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for April, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, and all the late weekly periodicals, were received at Baum's News store this morning.

THE United States steamer Patrol arrived at 1:30 this afternoon from Horn Lake, up the Yazoo. Nothing unusual is reported. We are informed by Capt. Ewers that they will remain here until to-morrow, awaiting orders.

MR. A. NEWHOUSE and wife, and Mr. Joe and Mr. Chas. Norwick of St. Louis, who have been in the city on a visit to Mrs. A. Ruhman, a sister of Mr. Norwick, left for St. Louis to-day on the Anchor Line steamer Arkansas city.

THE Oriental Exhibition is drawing well, although the weather continues unfavorable. All who have visited it unite in pronouncing it novel and interesting, and it will undoubtedly draw big crowds during the remainder of the week.

A SOCIAL dance in honor of St. Patrick's Day, was indulged in by the young folks last night at the residence of Mrs. B. Hennegan, on South Pearl street. The fun was continued to a late hour, and all present enjoyed a pleasant time.

OUR citizens should "come down with the rocks" for the firemen. When the committee calls, you can't be too liberal. The names of those authorized to receive subscriptions are to be found elsewhere. Preparations for the parade on April 22nd are progressing favorably, and it will be a big day for Vicksburg.

The Orphanean Club has been organized with Sidney W. Conroy as President and Vice-President, and the following list of officers: Miss Minnie Carvell, Ed. and some weeks since, is now in charge of the quarantine boat, and will have charge of all officers from Memphis.

Jackson and Dave Winston are the instructors. The club has a large list of members and will be an undoubted success.

MR. TOM LINDSEY, son of Laz. Lindsey, Esq., is at present in the city on a visit to his parents. Tom has been for a number of years in the U. S. Mail Service, running between Selma, Ala., and New Orleans, which position he still holds.

A "REPUTATION to sustain" impels Warner & Searles to handle none but the best goods. But this firm keeps on increasing its reputation for fine goods and strictly fair dealing. Their clothing establishment is a credit to the city, and the reputation of the firm for reliability and enterprise is the boast of our citizens who feel a just pride in the good name of our business community. Warner & Searles are now receiving their Spring stock, selected by Mr. Warner in person, and the goods now on hand and daily arriving will fully sustain the enviable reputation the firm enjoys for dealing only in the best goods, latest styles, and selling at most moderate prices all things considered.

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Is a stereotyped term for all Clothing Houses, little or large, and the poorer the goods the oftener they use it; so we will merely remark that we are ready for the Spring trade, and the better judges you are the sooner we'll see you. Our different styles in suits in various grades and colors are either highly acceptable to buyers or they are regarded as well worth the very low price at which they go, for they go fast and keep going. Dunlap's Spring Hats just in. Novelties in Neckwear. Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves just received. We handle no cheap, shoddy goods.

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The Steamer Natchez.

Capt. Thomas P. Leathers' famous steamer Natchez passed up from New Orleans yesterday for Greenville, extending her trip to that port in place of the big J. M. White, which boat is temporarily laid up at New Orleans during the high water. The Natchez will continue to run as high as Greenville until a suitable boat is secured to take the place of the White during the Summer season.

April 23rd.

Our firemen are beginning to make preparations for their coming annual celebration. The railroad and steamboat lines will offer special inducements to bring visitors to our city for that occasion. We learn that several fire companies from Jackson, one each from Meridian, Natchez, Port Gibson, Yazoo City, Canton and Greenville. will be invited to participate. The Lake Providence company, with their crack little steamer, is also expected. Our military companies will also participate in the parade as the guests of the Fire Department. The decorations for the different engines, truck and apparatus for this department, will surpass that of all previous occasions, and it is intended to make it one never to be forgotten by those who will witness it or participate in it.

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Marriage of Mr. Hilt Fairchild.

The N. O. States of Sunday says:

Mr. Hilton G. Fairchild and bride, nee Miss Hatty N. Antly, arrived here yesterday from Lake, Miss., on their bridal tour. Mr. Fairchild, some months since, was closely identified with the river interests of Vicksburg, but at this writing is a prominent and influential citizen of Lake. He is a splendid gentleman, an able and intelligent business man. His bride is a most beautiful and accomplished lady. The States wishes the happy couple all the happiness born of a favored union of hearts and hands. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild are the guests of the City Hotel, and will spend several days in the city.

Mr. Fairchild is an old resident of Vicksburg where he is still held in high esteem. His last position in this city was cashier of the Anchor Line Elevator, which place he filled for many years with credit to himself and to his employers, as well as to the satisfaction of the many patrons. Hilt is one of Vicksburg's own boys. We do not know if he was born in our city, but he was raised from childhood here. If he ever had an enemy it has not been known. We had hoped that his absence from among us would be only temporary, and that he would eventually return to his first love; his marriage, however, is the last straw, which breaks the back of all our hopes.

C. C. Reynolds & Co.

See change in card of Messrs. C. C. Reynolds & Co. The firm is now composed of Mr. C. C. Reynolds and Mr. E. A. Neely. Mr. Neely has not been a great while living in our city. He has nevertheless made for himself and the popular house he has associated himself with, a host of friends, by his gentlemanly and courteous manners and his high satisfactory and efficient way of doing business.

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Enterprise should always be encouraged. When any firm steps from the old ruts and strikes boldly out into the field of enterprise, laying aside old fogy ideas and adopting those in keeping with the progress of the age, it deserves and should receive the encouragement and patronage of the city that is fortunate enough to have such a firm within its limits.

Such a firm is that of Switzer, Newwitter & Co., and in this firm Vicksburg has something of which she may well be proud. Only those who have had an opportunity to go through their immense establishment at their new quarters on Washington street, between Clay and China, can possibly form any correct idea of the magnitude thereof.

Such a thing is of public interest, and a Post reporter was this morning detailed to start on a tour of exploration and inspection through their new place of business, and by conducting the exploration with all possible dispatch, and spending but a moment on each department, he was able to complete the tour in time to write this article for the evening's paper.

We were first shown through the trunk and heavy goods department, which is in the basement. A number of porters were busy at the time opening and arranging new goods. All sorts of heavy woolens and domestics were being stowed on the spacious shelves, and drays waiting at the back door to be unloaded.

On the first floor is the retail department. Everything to be desired in the dry goods line can be found here. A large corps of salesmen and three salesladies are to be found in this department. A choice line of ladies' underwear is kept on this floor, the department being in charge of a lady. All sorts of furnishing goods, umbrellas, etc., are being tastefully arranged, and after the firm has been in its new quarters long enough to get things straightened up, this floor will present an appearance second to no other.

On the next floor are to be found the carpet and boot and shoe departments. Of the latter a $20,000 stock will be carried.

The firm will also carry on the clothing business at their old stand. Their new place is the largest and their stock the most extensive to be found in this State, and we reiterate that their enterprise is commendable, and their establishment a credit to our city.

Choice Vegetables.

A choice lot of Celery, Lettuce. Radishes, Turnips, Cabbages, and other Vegetables of the season, just received by

[mar17-1wk.] JOS. EHLBERT,
Corner Walnut and Jackson streets.

Postponed.

Owing to the excessive rain, the entertainment of the Singing School that was to have taken place this evening at Dr. Marshall's has been postponed, and will not take place this evening. The entertainment will be given to-morrow evening, if the weather will permit.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember, there are seven different styles and quality of "Commodore Parisot" Cigars.

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Military Matters.

The Rifles had a meeting last night and decided to continue their regular meetings and drills as heretofore. They intend to turn out on the 23d of April, to take part in our Firemen's Annual Parade. They are now drilling twice a week, and will endeavor to have twenty-four men in the parade. A Committee of three composed of Third Lieutenant Tillman, First Sergeant Martin, and Private H. D. Brougton, was appointed to look up the uniforms, and report on them so as to have them ready for some of the members who have none. They will commence drilling every night from the 1st of April, and continue until, the parade comes off.

They have 35 uniforms altogether, and will, if possible, turn out with a full company. At the last meeting only a few of the officers were elected, but on Monday next they will hold a regular business meeting, when the rest of the officers will be elected. The following is the list of the names of the officers elected at last meeting: E. H. Gray, Captain; J. V. Piazza, First Lieutenant; J. B. Cowan, Second Lieutenant; A. G. Tillman, Third Lieutenant; A. A. Martin, First Sergeant; R. C. Moore, Second Sergeant. There yet remain the offices of Third and Fourth and Quartermaster Sergeants to be filled.

For Lake Washington.

The steamer Tributary will leave for Lake Washington to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. 18-1t

Bad Butler.

John Butler, who goes under a number of pliases, and who was arrested according to the records of Marshal Greene at Greenville, La., some weeks since, is now in charge of the quarantine boat, awaiting the arrival of officers from Memphis.

PROBABLY FATAL CUTTING.

One Negro Bootblack Stabs Another With a Bowie Knife.

Another cutting, which is likely to result in the death of a colored boy, occurred about 6 o'clock last evening on the "bottom" back of the Verandah House, the particulars of which are as follows:

A number of negro boys were playing at that place, when two of them, Henry Gilbert and Henry Griffin became involved in a quarrel over a garbage barrel. It seems that Griffin had been given the refusal of the contents of the barrel, and Gilbert insisted on helping himself against the wishes of Griffin. A parley ensued when Gilbert drew a bowie knife, and inflicted a deep and dangerous wound in the region of the heart. Realizing what he had done, Gilbert beat a hasty retreat, and a companion of Griffin's secured help and took the wounded boy to Reynolds's drug store, where his wound was dressed; after which he was taken home.

It was reported this morning that Griffin had died, but investigation failed to substantiate the rumor. Both boys were bootblacks, the victim being about 18 years old, while the culprit is only about 14. Gilbert has not yet been found by the police, but it is thought that he has not yet left the city, and he will probably be arrested to-day.

POINTS TO LOOK AT!

NOTICE the extent and variety of the collection. NOTICE the beauty and excellence of the fabrics used. NOTICE the tastefulness and originality of the styles. NOTICE the honesty and harmony of the trimmings, the linings, the sleeve linings, everything. NOTICE the many ingenious details of convenience. NOTICE the solidity and elegance of the workmanship. NOTICE the buttons, the buttonholes, the seams, the pockets. Thorough work likes thorough examination.

Rumored Levee Break.

As we go to press a rumor has reached us that the levee at Delta had broken. We tried hard to get a telegram to Delta in regard to it but could not get it through, on account of the great press and accumulation of business at the telegraph office.

Lee Richardson & Co.

See Lee Richardson & Co.'s splendid electrotype cut of a baby carriage. Now that the Spring is opening up and the flowers are beginning to bloom, the season has arrived to give the babies and little ones an airing, and nothing is so handy and nice in this respect, as a nice baby buggy, of which Messrs Lee Richardson & Co. have a large and varied stock. These however form a very small item in the very extensive and magnificent hardware and glassware stock of this widely known and enterprising firm. Vicksburg is frequently charged with putting on metropolitan airs. If it had a dozen such firms as Lee Richardson & Co., it would have a just right to put on metropolitan airs, and sport them too to its infinite satisfaction. There is nothing about this firm that smacks of the small town or village. It is metropolitan throughout, and continues to become more and more so. It is thoroughly reliable in its mode of conducting business, and in the selection of the men who are to attend to the minor details of the same, has only those who are first-class. It has become proverbial throughout this entire section of country that whatever is purchased from Lee Richardson & Co., or is recommended or vouched for by them, is first-class.

The River at Memphis.

The river at this port, after falling 3 feet 2 inches, came to a stand yesterday at noon and commenced rising again last night, but from the water in sight planters below have nothing to fear. We will not get over two feet unless there be steady local rains, which would tend to fill up the swamps again. The upper streams are all quiet, and the water now coming will have passed here before the breaking up of the upper Mississippi and its tributaries.—Ledger, 17th.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

SUNFLOWER, TALLAHATCHIE, AND YAZOO RIVERS.

The Tallahatchie Falling—The Situation Along the Yazoo.

The Sunflower on the Rampage—Planters Hopeful, and Not Much Distress.

YAZOO CITY, March 19.—The Tallahatchie river is falling at Sharkey's three inches in twenty-four hours. It had declined on the 16th ten inches.

The Yazoo river is falling down to Belzoni, and rising here four inches in twenty-hours.

The Sunflower river is backing upon us. We look for about one foot higher water.

Satartia is under water, and the river is rising there eighteen inches in twenty-four hours.

The Sunflower river is nearly as high as in 1882, and is flowing through various channels into the Yazoo.

We lack four feet at Yazoo City of 1882 water. The lower part of the city is under water.

There is not much distress except in consequence of moving, because our people were prepared for an overflow and think the water will fall soon enough for planting. Every body is hopeful.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Spots: Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans 6 1.16d.

NEW YORK, March 18, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11 1-16.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 10 11-16.

Overflow of the Tallahatchie River.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The lower Mississippi will remain about stationary. Reports from Tallahatchie river at 2 p.m. to-day states the overflow complete from Greenwood as far as Sharkey, except a few high mounds at Yazoo City. The planters are in good spirits; no loss of life or stock reported.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The river will rise slowly at points below Memphis. The danger will increase owing to the strong winds during the night.

The river is 40 feet 1 inch, and falling, at Helena; 45 feet 4 inches, and rising, at Natchez; 43 feet 3 inches, and risen 11 inches, at Cairo; 31 feet 5 inches, and risen 2 inches, at Memphis; 46 feet 8 inches, and fallen 23 inches, at Nashville; 46 feet 7 inches, and risen 6 inches, at Vicksburg; 22 feet 10 inches, and fallen 1 inch, at Shreveport; 19 feet 11 inches, and fallen 5 feet, at Chattanooga.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19—The weather is cloudy and rainy.

Business is slack.

Arrived: Guiding Star from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: Jno. W. Cannon for Vicksburg; Springer for Cincinnati; Jno. A. Scudder for St. Louis.

The Port Eads left yesterday.

Lee Richardson & Co.

See Lee Richardson & Co.'s splendid electrotype cut of a baby carriage. Now that the Spring is opening up and the flowers are beginning to bloom, the season has arrived to give the babies and little ones an airing, and nothing is so handy and nice in this respect, as a nice baby buggy, of which Messrs Lee Richardson & Co. have a large and varied stock. These however form a very small item in the very extensive and magnificent hardware and glassware stock of this widely known and enterprising firm. Vicksburg is frequently charged with putting on metropolitan airs. If it had a dozen such firms as Lee Richardson & Co., it would have a just right to put on metropolitan airs, and sport them too to its infinite satisfaction. There is nothing about this firm that smacks of the small town or village. It is metropolitan throughout, and continues to become more and more so. It is thoroughly reliable in its mode of conducting business, and in the selection of the men who are to attend to the minor details of the same, has only those who are first-class. It has become proverbial throughout this entire section of country that whatever is purchased from Lee Richardson & Co., or is recommended or vouched for by them, is first-class.

More Sham.

Several days since, a party claiming to be of English nobility, came here and told several parties that he was in straightened circumstances and was compelled to have money; that he had a very fine horse steam pipe he would sell. He succeeded in disposing of several pipes at very high prices, and left on the train for Jackson. The pipes were found to be cheap, and not worth the money paid for them. The horse was not forthcoming.

A SAD CASE.

A German Family Exterminated by Trichinosis, Caused by Eating Raw Pork.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—A Latrobe Pa. special says: A very strange case has been brought to the attention of the public. Near Local, Penn., there lived a family named Schultz, and consisted of husband, wife and two brothers. The people were Germans, and formerly resided in Washington county but lost their home and suffered severely by the recent floods. In their destitution they secured some fresh pork, of which they ate greedily, with no other condiment than salt. This was about three weeks ago. Meantime they had removed to Local, Pa., and the men went to work. A few days passed, when they were taken gradually ill, and symptoms of trichinosis set in. The woman, Mrs. Mary Schultz, died and was buried yesterday, and the the husband is hourly expectrd to die; the two brothers are gradually getting worse, and the probabilities are that their fate is sealed. The case excites the sympathy of the citizens, as the people are in very reduced circumstances.

Mullican, One of the Murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers in Ouachita, Killed in Texas.

[Special to the Picayune.]

MARSHALL, TEX., March 17.—On the 9th of this month, in Ouachita parish, old man Rogers and his wife were brutally murdered. Rogers was known to have considerable money. Suspicion rested on one Mulican and Clark, who had been in the employ of Rogers.

They had fled the country. Officers and friends of the murdered parties started in pursuit. A squad had been for several days in this city. The Secretary of State of Louisiana has also been here assisting in the pursuit. This evening our City Marshal received a dispatch from Pulaski, Panola county, to the effect that Mullican had been killed in resisting arrest and that they were in hot pursuit of Clark.

Mail Service on New Railroads.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Post-office appropriation bill will come up to-morrow, but Representative Money and others object to it because it fails to make provision for mail service on new railroad lines. Mr. Money says there are hundreds of miles of new railroad in his State alone which will fail to be provided for unless a change is made in the bill. It is said that Mr. Townshend, who has charge of it, has but little railway mail sece in his district, and hence does not appreciate fully its importance. —Picayune special.

Has Not Been Interviewed.

NEW YORK, March 19.—In a letter received from Gen. Grant by one of his friends in this city, he denies the recently reported interview in regard to the forthcoming contest at Chicago as being between Blaine and Arthur. He says: "I have had no interview with correspondents since I have been here."

Comment on Carlisle's Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The comment on Mr. Carlisle's free trade speech is that it is an able and thoughtful oration, but that the author is not much of a party strategist in consenting to a division of the Democratic party on the eve of a Presidential election.

BUTTER!

20 Small Tubs Choice, suitable for Families, received this day. [m12] WARE & NORTH.

Blaine and Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—There is a growing opinion among the politicians that Blaine and Lincoln will be the nominees of the Chicago Republican Convention. Blaine is developing greater strength every day,

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CAPT. MAYNE REID, in a story now appearing in St. Nicholas, relates that the natives of Terra del Fuego are the only people in the world who regard a white flag as a signal of hostility.

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150 barrels choice Russets.
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A CLERGYMAN who recently held service in Auburn, Maine preached from the text: "Go home to thy friends." And for once in their sin-stained, crime-haunted lives, the audience expressed a desire to follow a good man's advice.—Buffalo Express.

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HOMŒOPATHIC doctors in Texas are numerous enough to form a State Association, the first meeting of which will be held at Austin on the 1st of May. There are seventy-five or eighty homœopathic practitioners in the State. They are confined to the cities and larger towns, none being found in the rural districts.

A YOUNG man at Johnstown, Pa., committed suicide by means of an electric shock. He held in his hand a piece of iron rod, with which he touched an electric light wire. Death was instantaneous.

All Night.

I have now a night clerk at my Drug-store, who will be ready and willing to wait on the people at all hours during the night, and hereby save those in want of medicine a long walk up the hill, and where they can purchase medicine just as cheap, and just as pure and fresh as at any other drug-house in the city.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

THE BOARD WILL LET OUT THE building of two small bridges on the Yazoo Valley road, one near Spout's Springs, and one at Chickasaw Bayou, according to specifications in clerk's office; and will be let out to lowest cash bidder by H. R. Jones, Esq., on Saturday the 5th day of April, 1884, on the ground.

A. H. ARTHUR, President.
March 10, 1884. mch12-td.

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20 Prizes, 500 each,		10,000
100 Prizes, 100 each,		10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each,		10,000
500 Prizes, 20 each,		10,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each,		10,000
9 Prizes, $300 each, Approximation		2,700
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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 19, 1884.

We print to-day the full text of the law consolidating the Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial Districts.

OUR telegraphic and local columns today give full and interesting particulars of the condition of the rivers, the outlook, etc.

A PATENT has been granted to M. J. Mulvihill and J. D. Tinney, of Vicksburg, for an earth-excavator and embankment builder.

JUSTICE FIELD, who himself has been frequently mentioned for the Presidency, thinks Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania would prove a strong candidate for the Democrats.

THE people of Washington and Sharkey counties, through the indefatigable efforts of their representative in Congress, Hon. E. Jeffords, are to enjoy that great desideratum, daily mails.

WE met a gentleman from Pennsylvania to-day, a Republican at that, who thinks Mr. Randall can carry Pennsylvania if the Democratic Convention has the good sense and sound judgment to nominate him.

THE Washington special of the Springfield Republican says that Reed of Maine would be made Speaker to-day if the Republicans were in the majority. He is popular on both sides of the House and very strong with his own party.

CAPT. J. F. MERRY, General Western Passenger agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, has issued circulars to his constituents announcing a grand excursion to Vicksburg, to reach here about the 10th of April next. He says he will make the rates so low that no one can afford to stay at home. Let the Western men come, and let the Vicksburgers give them a characteristic and cordial welcome.

THE filthy condition of New Orleans is a matter of profound concern to the newspapers and people of that city. Dr. Holcombe, one of the most eminent physicians of the Crescent City, thinks that city can produce a first-rate article of yellow fever through its own home enterprise. We would like to suggest that if New Orleans would pay more attention to sanitation and quarantine, and less attention to Mardigras festivities and cotton expositions, that city and the rest of the South would be a great deal better off financially and respect.

THE freeing of slaves in Cuba has been progressing for several years very quietly under the law for the gradual extinction of slavery. Within about a year the last slave will have been manumitted—Exchange.

And yet this has been done without engaging in a bloody war and prostrating the country. Mr. Davis, in his recent address to the Legislature, said "I cannot believe that the cause for which our sacrifices were made can ever be lost." In Spain and Cuba they do such things better. The cause of slavery is being lost without making any sacrifices.

HOWARD, WHITE & CO.'s commercial bulletin, recently issued, shows that the number of hogs killed in Chicago during the last twelve months is 3,912,000 against 4,559,000 last year.

This means higher prices for bacon, and should be an incentive to the farmers of the South to plant corn enough to do them and also to feed a few hogs.

Some newspapers tell the Southern people that the "tariff" keeps them poor. Our opinion is, that buying corn and meat from the West, and other bad management, keeps the Southern farmers and planters poor. whenever our section gets to be self-sustaining in the matter of food supplies, it will be the most prosperous portion of the country, and our people won't care a cent how high the "tariff" is.

WHETHER the State shall assume control of a State Hospital; is a question upon which people have a perfect right to differ. The declaration of the Valden Watchman that the building offered by the city of Vicksburg as a gratuity, "is unfit for a State Hospital," is at once silly and unfounded. It may not be amiss to state that two legislative committees examined our Hospital, and both were unanimously agreed that the building and grounds were admirable, and in every way suited to the purpose of a Hospital.—Commercial-herald, 19th.

The persistent and bitter personal abuse and ridicule that was almost daily poured out upon the individual members of the Legislature by the late Herald's "own" correspondent, and supplemented by editorials, in the late Herald that were even more personally abusive than the "own" correspondent's effusions, may have been the prime cause of Vicksburg not getting the State Hospital. Each member of the Legislature who was personally abused could certainly be expected to entertain no kindly feeling for a city that sustained such unwarranted abuse and this feeling was shared by many who were not so vulnerable.

Spite Against Speakers.

Our contemporary, the late Herald, seemed to have a special spite and ill-will toward Speaker Inge, both in its editorial and correspondence departments. Possibly this was the result of force of habit, more than of the fact that Speaker Inge had afforded any reason or occasion, by his conduct, for the unlimited abuse that was bestowed upon him. Speaker Inge may derive some consolation from the fact that he is not the only Speaker of the Mississippi House that has been abused from the same source. Forty-four years ago, the editor of the late Herald, who was then editing the Vicksburg Whig, thus attacked Mr. Speight, the locofoco (Democratic) Speaker of the House at that time:

"The Speaker of the House (Mr. Speight) rates himself much higher than any of his friends do; they are begining to find out he is rather SMALL POTATOES. * * His pronunciation and grammar are as far from being correct as his doctrines.

"Now everybody who heard that miserable string of plagiarism, bombast and school-boyism, (Speaker Speight's speech) know that he was NOT cheered either during the speech or at it close.

"Judge Bodley's speech Wednesday night was one which Mr. Speaker Speight, with all his impudence and all his self-complacency will never forget."

Suggestions About Protecting the Levees.

AUSTRALIA LDG., Bolivar Co., Miss.,
March 4th, 1884.

Editor Greenville Times:

Dear Sir:—I have been thinking for several days I would give our levee district the benefit of my thoughts on the subject of a cheap and best break-water to prevent the lashing of our levees down at exposed fronts in times like these of high water.

Timber such as now, we are using a vast amount of sacks and bagging, which is more expensive than to do as I suggest. These sacks have to be used every spring.

My plan would be to go just above these exposed fronts and cut large forest trees, trim off the limbs, cut the trunks off in suitable lengths in the Summer or Fall of the year; then when the water comes float sticks of timber right in front of the levee exposed; have some good ring wedges with strong pieces of log chain attaching two wedges together, and fastening these logs together. As the water rises, the logs will come up, with about one-half of the log above, and the other half under the water, which will resist and break the heaviest waves all to pieces. These logs would last several years. There would be no comparison as to which is the best and cheapest. I would like to have just now at Robertsonville, Pashmatala, Parker's front and Australia, these breakwaters.

If the Levee Board would let me test this matter, I would do so at one point or more, and these points would be where my planting interest is most exposed—which is Pashmatala.

I have seen logs brought up in high water to the levee, and tied up so as to be in proper position, and not a particle of the levee be lashed off, and on both sides of the notch cut, necessitating sacks and bagging being put in to stop the cutting. In times of high water is not the time to prepare for protecting the levee from lashing. Nor is it the time for cutting out crawfish holes or taking out stumps from under old levees, which cause leaks that will break the levees.)

The plan of these break-waters is vastly cheaper and better. The leaks in levees ought to be attended to as soon as the river gets down, when they can be seen and easily traced.

I mean no disrespect to our clever and honorable Board of Commissioners or Engineers. I have been thirty-seven years on the bank of the river, and have worked for the best interests of those who live on it with me.

I am afraid many of our people are getting so scientific that they overlook many of the most practical and best things that pertain to our interests in every branch of business.

Respectfully, D. H. SESSIONS.

We have little doubt of the efficacy of Col. Sessions' suggestion. He is noted for practical sense and sound judgment, and we commend what he says to those who have the care of our levees.—Greenville Times.

New Orleans and Northeastern.

The officials of the New Orleans & Northeastern say that a number of very pretty springs of clear and pure water have been discovered in the outskirts of Poplarville, Miss. The railroad company intends to erect summer-houses over the springs, and build pavilions and dancing platforms in order to make the place a resort for excursions in the summer. As Poplarville is only seventy-two miles from New Orleans and one of the prettiest towns on the line of the Northeastern road, there is every reason to believe that if the road makes the improvements spoken of that quite a large excursion business will be transacted this summer. It is stated that the spring water in and about Poplarville and other places has mineral properties which are beneficial to health, and that the road intends to have the water analyzed at an early day.

The Legislature of 1884.

The Legislature adjourns to-day, and judging from press expressions, to their own and the public's satisfaction. If all the many shortcomings of this body, its feebleness and its folly, and its failure to do beneficial things, to rise above passion and prejudice and petty motives, were visibly portrayed, we would have good soul-mortifying, Lenten reading.

It is not pleasant to us, nor is it our custom to join in the disparagement of our legislative bodies, customary upon their adjournment. But candor impels us to say that this which has relieved the capital of its presence, the "majority" of the sad, is fair game for the paragraphist.—Greenville Times.

HENRY WARD BEECHER said recently: "When men ask why the Jews have sustained themselves as they have done through the ages, it is because of family instruction, the bringing the children up in the fear and nurture of the Lord." Exactly so.

SOLOMON on one occasion said, "Answer not a fool according to his folly. On another occasion he changed his mind and said, Answer a fool, etc." Governor Lowry seems to have acted on the the same principle in carry on the scheme of converting the Desert of Sahara into an inland sea.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.

Excursion by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

MANCHESTER, IOWA, March 13th, 1884.

Veteran Soldiers and Citizens of the Northwest:

The following letter addressed to me by twelve of the representative men of the State of Mississippi, who were officers in the Confederate army during the late war, is not intended as a mere compliment to the Federal soldiery, but on the contrary it means very much more than it says, and is the spontaneous outgushing of the true soldiers' hearts in which there is no bitterness. I am confident that this Confederate and Federal soldiers' reunion upon the historic hills of Vicksburg, in which the Blue and the Gray participate as a members of a common brotherhood, will not only be enjoyable beyond conception, but it will be the inauguration of a system of visits between the North and South, the result of which will be a better acquaintance with each other; a more charitable view of our peculiarities, institutions and methods, and a cementing of ties never to be broken.

I have replied to these gentlemen that the Illinois Central Railroad would not only be pleased to name a rate so low that no one could afford to remain at home, but further than that, I have assured them this cordial invitation extended to you, through me, would be accepted by many of the veterans and citizens of the Northwest, who would join them in the re-union, at Vicksburg, April 10th and 11th.

The music, speeches, banquets, and visits to the old fortifications, National and Confederate cemeteries, and other places of interest in and about Vicksburg, are certainly enough to warrant a most enjoyable occasion. I am now prepared to furnish circulars of excursion, and will soon be able to furnish programmes of exercises to all who will make application to me at Manchester, Iowa. Very respectfully,

J. F. MERRY, Gen. Wes. Pass. Agt.
D. G. EDWARDS, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Capt. J. F. Merry, Gen. W. P. A. of the I. C. R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

Dear Sir: The undersigned, soldiers in the late war upon the Confederate side, appreciating the efforts of the Illinois Central in its recent attempts to develop the South by encouraging immigration, and especially recognizing your untiring zeal in the same cause, feel it will not be inappropriate in us to extend the hand of welcome to those whom you are endeavoring to induce to cast their fortunes with us.

To the above end we therefore extend a cordial invitation to the veteran soldiers and citizens of the Great Northwest to meet us in the city of Vicksburg, Miss., on the 10th and 11th days of April next, in the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi. We believe, and earnestly trust, that such a meeting upon this historic grounds of the Hill City, the scene of so many incidents of the greatest interest during the unfortunate struggle, will be calculated more than anything else to convince us of the good will that we the soldiers of the Blue and Gray, actually feel toward one another.

We ask that you run an excursion to Vicksburg at as low rates as you can consistently give to those desiring to be present. Assuring the well-known hospitality of the Vicksburg citizens, we can safely promise to one and all a hearty greeting upon their arrival.

An early answer will greatly oblige.

Yours very respectfully,
GEN. N. H. HARRIS,
GEN. J. R. CHALMERS,
MAJ. E. G. WALL,
COL. C. E. HOOKER,
COL. W. H. HSE,
COL. R. O. REYNOLDS,
COL. JOS. M. JAYNE,
MAJ. L. F. WHITE,
COL. WM. H. McCARDLE,
J. G. CASHMAN,
CAPT. G. W. THOMAS,
COL. F. C. MOREHEAD,
Pres. National Cotton Planters' Asso'n,
And many others.

REV. DR. C. B. GALLOWAY, Chaplain of the Mississippi Press Association, has accepted the invitation of the Programme Committee to deliver the Annual Oration at next Annual meeting, which takes place in this city in May. His theme will be, "The Ethics of Journalism."—Clarion.

Dr. Zukertort in Boston.

The marvelous memory and skill of Dr. Zukertort, the champion chess-player, was exhibited in a game in which he played against the Boston Chess Club at their room yesterday afternoon. Seven adepts at the game, any one of whom would be considered a formidable adversary by an ordinary man, having been chosen, the men were placed on the seven tables, and Dr. Zukertort took his position in a further corner, whence he could see nothing that transpired in the room. Then a few minutes past 4 p.m. the game began. The champion called out the number of the table and the move he wished made thereon, while a man passed from one board to the other making the desired changes.

The most marvelous part of the matter was Dr. Zukertort's quickness. Each table, as he came to it, of course, presented a different problem, which he had to separate in his head from the other six games he was playing; but in spite of this, seldom more than a few seconds intervened between his calling the number and the indication of the move. Each of his adversaries, who had the space taken by the six other moves, which separated his turns in which to study the situation, was ready with his play when his table was called, and the seven games moved on with astonishing celerity. Notwithstanding the presence of a large number of interested spectators, one could almost hear a pin drop in the room. Inside of a half hour the champion had won one game, and though some of the remaining players made a very sharp contest they sooner or later were driven into a corner. Dr. Zukertort gave up two of the games, discovering that he had made a verbal mistake in his directions about a certain move in one and having forgotten the combination of the other. The score five to two before 7 o'clock.—Boston Globe.

FILTHY NEW ORLEANS.

Opinions of Eminent Citizens on the Condition of New Orleans—It is Filthy Beyond Expression.

The garbage question is booming. It is the talk of the town, the principal topic of conversation with prominent members of leading commercial bodies; the doctor, the lawyer, the merchant, the mechanic all discuss it, and with every inhabitant of the Crescent city, be he great or small, male or female, black or white, and regardless of previous condition, this subject has become a matter of reflection and serious consideration.

A reporter of the States, who is simply "a chiel amang ye takin' notes," called at the residence of Dr. Holcombe, on St. Charles street, last evening for the purpose of obtaining an expression of the views of this eminent scientist on the various matters pertaining to the sanitary condition of the city.

"Doctor," said the reporter, "how is New Orleans at this time

IN RESPECT TO HEALTH?"

"It is in average Winter condition. We have a few cases of sporadic sickness, but they count for naught. True, measles prevail to a considerable extent, but not in the epidemical form."

"What is the city's condition as to cleanliness?"

"Scandalous beyond expression. Indeed, it is lacking in all the appliances that pronounce and maintain the health of a well-regulated community. The drainage is insufficient, the accumulation of garbage is frightful, the streets unclean, back lots hideously full of filth, and, in fine, if it is possible for sickness to originate from a lack of cleanliness in man or his surroundings, we shall surely have it in New Orleans this year, unless immediate and vigorous steps are taken to cleanse the city from center to circumference, and that, too, thoroughly and systematically. I do hope and trust our city authorities will comprehend the wisdom as well as the necessity for the adoption of such measures as will redound to the lasting benefit of the city in a sanitary point of view,

SHOULD WE BE VISITED BY AN EPIDEMIC

this Summer our Exposition, with all its manifold and untold advantages, will result disastrously, and New Orleans will lose, in consequence, the grandest opportunity it has ever experienced since it has been a city."

"Do you think," again queried the reporter, "that there is any possibility of a visitation from yellow fever this year?"

"My opinion is, that should the city authorities fail to do their duty in the premises, we shall certainly have as the result of this neglect, a great deal of malarial fever, to which there may, in all probability, be added

OUR HOME TYPE OF YELLOW FEVER."

"Then you believe yellow fever to be indigenous?"

"I hold that yellow fever is generated in New Orleans under the concurrence of all the factors, and of this there are various instances in the history of New Orleans. This, however, does not obviate the necessity for a rigorous quarantine to keep out the yellow fever of infected districts of a more dangerous type than that of our own. Yellow fever is a specific contagious disease, like that of small-pox or scarlet fever, although more so. As already observed, an epidemic of this character would ruin us for all time to come."

WE COULD NEVER HOPE TO RALLY

from the effects of a calamity of this kind, especially this year, and hence, every means both general and local should be resorted to for the purpose of preventing its appearance in our midst. If we bring on our malarial fevers by our own neglect, it is also quite certain that indigenous yellow fever will follow in turn.

"What is your opinion of the use of garbage in the manufacture of streets, etc.?"

"I have no confidence in that sort of material as used for the purpose alluded to, nor have I any faith in the substantiality of a street manufactured with it. It is nasty, filthy and sickening beyond the power of expression. Dump it in the river by all means.

Growing Basket Willow.

The basket willow is in many sections a very profitable side crop, requiring little labor, and often occupying land that would otherwise be of little value. The unpeeled willow sells readily at $20 to $25 per ton, while from 50 to 60 tons are grown per acre. The peeled willow is worth at the factory $100 per ton. A machine has lately been invented for peeling willow by horse or steam power, and this great disparity in price will not long exist. This machine will give a great impetus to the manufacture of willow ware. Almost $5,000,000 worth of willow has been imported into this country per year. As we can grow it profitably this importation should cease.

Telegraph Facilities.

The telegraph line of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad is now completed to near where that road crosses the creek. We are informed that the company will build a branch to Greenville and at once open an office, if the citizens will procure for them the right of way over the intervening plantations. The only expense this would involve would be the employment of some fit person to procure signatures of land owners to deeds conveying the right. We suggest that our towns people, who are especially interested in securing reliable telegraph facilities, take immediate action in this matter.—Greenville Times.

A WASHINGTON special says that Southern Republicans are laying claim to the position of Solicitor of the Treasury and to the Russian Mission on the ground that they have been held hitherto by members of the party from that section. The President is being urged to recognize the Southern wing of the party to the extent of giving it both these places. It is represented to him that such recognition would have an inspiring effect upon the Republicans generally; that it would show them that they are not forgotten or ignored by the Administration. The President has not, it appears, committed himself to the claim of the Southern Republicans, but there are not a few aspirants from that section.

It is stated that the Bay of Tunis has given Mr. Beedaire the necessary capital to carry on the scheme of converting the Desert of Sahara into an inland sea.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE	HUM	WIND	WTHER.
6:05 a. m.	29.91	58	93	S.	Cloudy.
10:05 a. m.	29.96	59	87	S. W.	Lt. rain.
2:05 p. m.	29.85	65	87	N. W.	Cloudy.
6:05 p. m.	29.90	62	87	N. W.	Cloudy.
10:05 p. m.	29.93	60	87	0	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	73.2	65.0
Minimum thermometer	48.6	56.0
Mean temperature	62.6	61.0
Rainfall	.00	.73

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 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	43	3	11	...
Cattanooga	19	11	...	60
Nashville	48	8	...	12
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	9	8	12	...
Little Rock	25	0	...	2
Louisville	25	0	...	5
Memphis	21	5	2	...
Nashville	46	9	...	22
New Orleans	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	9	9	1	...
Shreveport	22	10	1	1
St. Louis	11	1	7	...
St. Paul	...	...	...	...
Vicksburg	46	7	6	...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

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

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

The Bonham and tow, from Deer Creek.
The Naomi and barges, from Lake Washington.
The Belle Memphis, from St. Louis.
The Patrol, from Memphis.
The John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.

DEPARTED.

The City of Yazoo, for New Orleans.
The C. Carroll, for Tallahatchie.
The Tributary and barges, for Lake Washington.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

The Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
The Deer Creek, Silver Creek to Vicksburg.
The Natchez, Greenville to New Orleans.
The Carrie Carroll, Rolling Fork to Vicksburg.
The Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
The Alex. Chambers and tow, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
The Hendlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Grand Lake—W. P. Thompson, 4 pm
For Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Chas. D. Shaw, Natchez to Vicksburg.
Will S. Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Natchez—Chas. D. Shaw, 8 a.m.
For Davis Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m
For St. Louis—Belle Memphis, 11 a.m.
For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The Naomi and barges arrived this morning from Lake Washington with a tow of grip.

The steamer E. C. Carroll, for Tallahatchie river, had a fine trip leaving last night.

The Sallie Carney is due from Rolling Fork, and the steamer Deer Creek, from Silver Creek.

The P. Line sends out the steamer before Friday evening at 5 o'clock for all points as high as Greenwood.

The John F. Halpin came in this morning, and will leave for Davis Bend to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Ike Bonham and tow arrived from Deer Creek at 10 o'clock this morning with a big trip of cotton and seed.

The Tributary and barges received yesterday to-day, and left for Lake Washington at noon with a big trip.

The Chas. D. Shaw will be found at the landing early in the morning, and returns to Natchez promptly at 8 a.m., same day.

The Will S. Hays will be in Thursday evening from Memphis, and leaves again for that point promptly at 12 m. Friday.

The steamer Issaquena is due from Greenville this evening, and leaves again for Greenville and the bends tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock.

The W. P. Thompson is receiving to-day to leave this evening at 5 o'clock, for all points as high as Grand Lake, passing in Bunch's Bend.

The big Natchez—Capt. Leathers in command—will pass down from Greenville this evening for New Orleans, leaving here at 5 o'clock.

The Hard Cash is receiving to-day for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, and will leave this evening at 5 o'clock. She has a good list of freight and passengers in sight.

The Anchor Line Belle Memphis arrived at 12 to-day from St. Louis and will be the regular United States mail packet to-morrow for St. Louis leaving 11 a.m.

The steamer Headlight had not arrived up to 12 o'clock to-day from Sunflower river, but will no doubt be in some time during the day, and will leave for Sunflower river to-morrow

The City of Yazoo got away for New Orleans yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, with about 1,000 bales of cotton and 1,000 sacks of seed and a large way freight. She leaves New Orleans again Friday for Vicksburg.

Two physicians were discussing in the street of their patient the nature of his disease. "Well," said one, "I call it typhoid fever." "I call it," said the other, "typhus fever." "Then," said the first, "I'll bet you a dollar it is typhoid fever." "Done," said the other, "and I'll bet you another dollar it is typhus fever." "Done," said the first, "and I'll bet you another dollar it is neither typhoid nor typhus fever." "Done," said the other, "and I'll bet you another dollar it is neither typhoid nor

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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.

REMEMBER the entertainment at Dr. Marshall's this evening and night.

A VERY desirable lot is offered for sale by Mr. Thos. Mount. See advertisement.

MRS. OSCAR O. WILLEY and sister, of Mobile, are making the round trip on the Natchez.

JUDGE J. W. M. HARRIS has returned from Washington, arriving in this city this morning.

DR. D. O. MAYO is expected to arrive in this city Friday, and will be the guest of Rev. Dr. Marshall.

MRS. A. F. SHERWOOD and family, returned from Macon Ga., this morning, where they had been visiting friends.

THE stock of goods formerly of Mayer Bros. & Co. have been purchased by Joe Fox, an enterprising young merchant.

THE Oriental Exhibition is drawing well to-day, and gives the best of satisfaction to the visitors. It is growing more popular each day.

HENRY GRIFFIN, the boot-black at first supposed to have been fatally cut by Henry Gilbert, is reported improving to-day, and will probably pull through.

IN addition to the visiting fire companies, the Volunteer Southrons and Vicksburg Rifles will turn out with full ranks at the Firemen's Parade, to take place April 23d.

MR. ROBERT HAZLEHURST, Assistant Treasurer of the L, N. O. & T. R. R, returned from Macon ,to-day by the 10 a. m. train, where he had been visiting relatives.

THE weather permi tting, there will be lots of fun and amusement at Dr. Marshall's to-night. Soap bubble-blowing contest, music and the drama, and last, but not least, refreshments par excellence.

THE entertainment at Dr. Marshall's this evening will be from 4 to 7 o'clock for the children, and from 7½ to 12 o'clock for grown folks. The concert and drama will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

DR. MAYO, the celebrated lecturer on education, is coming to Vicksburg to deliver some free lecturers on this important subject. The Natchez Democrat thus speaks of his first lecture in that city: "All those who heard this first lecture pronounce it the finest ever delivered before the association, and their unstinted praise of it should be a guarantee that the eminent speaker will instruct as well as entertain all who hear his next discourse."

DR. PRICE'S Special Flavoring Extracts are made from the fruit, and have their grateful, agreeable taste, without the turpentine odor which is observed in those extracts usually sold, made from poisonous oils, and acids, and tastes disagreed by cayenne pepper. We advise those who wish choice, pure Flavors, to buy Dr. Price's.

The second section will leave as usual at 2:15, and the mail train at 4:30 p. m.

HIGH WATER NEWS.

Another Break.

A break is reported in the levee in front of the Towne plantation, just below Delta, at a point between Delta and the Biggs' break.

At Satartia.

The town of Satartia is 3 feet under water, and the water is rising at the rate of 1 inch per hour. The river was in its banks at that place Monday.

Milliken's Bend Levee Broken.

It was reported just as we go to press, that Milliken's Bend levee, 20 miles above Vicksburg on the Louisiana side, has given way.

Saving Stock.

We learn that the Ferryboat will go up to Mr. E. Cordwent's place (Belle Isle) to-morrow morning to bring away the balance of his stock, consisting of mules and sheep.

The Rise at Vicksburg.

On the 18th inst. the water rose at this point 6 inches, and has risen 9 inches here in the last 24 hours. The river is now 47 feet and 4 inches above low water mark at Vicksburg, and is 1 foot 7 inches under the high water of 1882.

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

At Nitta Yuma the water rose 44 inches between 5 o'clock last evening and 6 o'clock this morning. At Rolling Fork it rose during the same time 5 inches. At Anthony's Ferry it rose 5½ inches between the hours of 6 o'clock last evening and 6 o'clock this morning.

Trains between Rolling Fork and Anthony's Ferry stopped three days ago.

A Trip From Yallobusha River.

From Capt. Jim Conklin, who brought down the steamer J. H. Williams from Grenada, and arrived at this place yesterday evening, we learn the following:

The boat left Grenada, on the Tallahatchie river, Saturday morning last. The water there had fallen two feet. At Greenwood there had been a fall of between four and five inches, and the river was on a stand as far down as Satartia. At the mouth of Big Sunflower, the water was rising at the rate of one inch an hour, caused by the water coming out of the Big Sunflower. From Greenwood to the mouth of Tchula Lake there was very little land out of water. From Tchula Lake down to Satartia there was still a great deal of land out of water, but the Yazoo was rising very fast from the mouth of Big Sunflower 63 miles above here, all the way down.

The steamer J. H. Williams, has come here for the purpose of entering the Sunflower river in the interest of the Pool Line.

Up Deer Creek.

The Ike Bonham arrived from Deer Creek at 11 o'clock this morning, and to her pilot, Capt. McElroy, we are indebted for the following high water news:

On Smede's place at Good Intent the water is rapidly rising, and will soon cover the entire plantation. The plantation at Reality is also overflowed. The east side of Onward plantation, belonging to A. M. Bullock is also underwater. These places are about 50 miles from here. The Bonham goes through Steele's Bayou, which is over the banks everywhere. Eagle Bend is still out of the water. It was thought that trains on the L, N. O. & T. R. R. would be compelled to stop running yesterday between Rolling Fork and Anthony's Ferry on account of the high water. The creek and bayou continue to rise rapidly.

The steamer Naomi also arrived from Deer Creek this morning. Her officers also state that Deer Creek is rapidly rising. The Manning plantation is overflowed. Old river is very high. At one place on the latter stream a negro cabin filled with black humanity was surrounded by water. The tenants were apparently not alarmed, and a rooster walked upon the ridge-pole and crowed vociferously.

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Is a stereotyped term for all Clothing Houses, little or large, and the poorer the goods the oftener they use it; so we will merely remark that we are ready for the Spring trade, and the better judges you are the sooner we'll see you. Our different styles in suits in various grades and colors are either highly acceptable to buyers or they are regarded as well worth the very low price at which they go, for they get last and keep going. Dunlap's Spring Hats just in. Novelties in Neckwear. Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves just received. We handle no cheap, shoddy goods.

WARNER & SEARLES, m18 Fashionable Retailers.

Choice Vegetables.

A choice lot of Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Cabbages, and other Vegetables of the season, just received by [mar17-1wk.] JOS. EHLBERT, Corner Walnut and Jackson streets.

Vicksburg & Meridian ,Railroad.

On account of the flood at Baker's creek, the 8 o'clock mail train did not leave here last night. The accommodation train that left here yesterday afternoon, was sent on through from Jackson to Meridian last night on the regular mail schedule, and the mail train due this morning at 6 o'clock, came in from Jackson on the accommodation schedule 10 a.m.

Education—Dr. Mayo's Coming Lecture.

VICKSBURG, March 19, 1884.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Dr. A. D. Mayo will be here on the steamer John W. Cannon to-morrow or next day. His first lecture will be on Friday night, at some place to be designated. As he has made himself known throughout our land as an eminent lecturer on education and kindred subjects, an appreciative audience will doubtless greet his arrival in our midst, and derive much benefit from the results of his intense study of the subject he handles.

His first lecture will be "How Does Universal Education Pay?" All are invited to attend the lecture. M.

Entertainment To-night.

The entertainment of the Methodist's, that was postponed yesterday on account of the rain, will positively take place this evening at the residence of Dr. C. K. Marshall.

There will be a concert, soap bubble blowing contest, a drama, and refreshments served at moderate prices. The proceeds will be devoted to the repair fund of the Methodist Church.

The indications are that the night will be a favorable one, and a pleasant time is in store for all who attend.

RUHMAN & CO.

—ARE RECEIVING THEIR—

Spring Goods

Among which are a fine lot of the latest styles of

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.

They are also in receipt of a nice assortment of HATS.

A fine lot of Spring suitings for the Tailoring Department have been received.

Mr. Hanover, the artistic and obliging Cutter of Ruhman & Co., is ever ready to wait upon those who think of getting themselves something elegant for Easter. m13

An Impostor.

A man giving his name as George Woods has been visiting various places near here and pretending to tune pianos, representing himself to be connected with the house of J. F. Baum & Co., in this city. At Raymond he nearly ruined some fine pianos. Messrs. Baum & Co. inform us that he is unknown to them and has no connection whatever with their house. Their authorized tuner, Prof. Fredrico, is furnished with papers to prove his connection with the house, and persons having pianos to be tuned or repaired should be particular to see that they are not imposed upon by ignorant and worthless workmen.

Firemen's Parade.

We, the undersigned, are the only persons authorized by the Firemen's Charitable Association to solicit subscriptions and contributions from the citizens for the grand Firemen's Parade to be held in this city April 23.

JOHN AIKEN,
M. GOMES,
LEE ROGERS,
FRED. LOYD,
JOHN GROOME.

Additional River Items.

The Naomi arrived from Deer Creek at 11 o'clock this morning with 4,120 sacks of seed. She leaves at 12 to-morrow.

The Ike Bonham arrived from Deer Creek at 11 this morning. She had a flat and a barge in tow, with 289 bales of cotton and about 6,000 sacks of seed, 140 bales were for this city and 149 for New Orleans.

The Iron Duke, of Pittsburg, was to have departed from near the National Cemetery, at noon to-day, with a big tow of empties.

Memphis Ledger, 18th: The Capitol City wharfboat was dropped down to the landing yesterday and stationed at the foot of Union street. It is to be used exclusively by Memphis and Vicksburg, Arkansaw City and Arkansaw River Packet Company and will doubtless be the cause of increasing the business of this line.

Capt. Hornbrook, of the Jennie Campbell, always has two cows on one of his barges, hence he is not under the necessity of going ashore for his milk. He says that while South with his boat during the Winter, mush and milk was very frequently dished up to himself and crew for supper, and that they grew fat.

MISS ADDIE FLETCHER,
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Orders from the country solicited. Satisfaction given.

PRICES MODERATE.

162 Washington Street,

Vicksburg, Miss.

Postal Savings Bank.

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads has ordered adverse reports on all bills providing for the establishment of postal savings banks. Several members of the Committee favor the system, but think it not expedient at present. An adverse report was also ordered on the bill prohibiting the transmission through the mails of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

By the help of God and some appropriations (Italics ours) which we hope to gain from the National Treasury, we expect to see the Institute one of the grandest institutions in all this land—situated memorably in the manhood of Mississippi as represented in the Legislature of 1884.—Clarion.

In the language of the erudite Artemus Ward, Great Gosh!!—Kemper Reporter.

OUR JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Full Text of the Bill Creating the New District.

AN ACT to consolidate the Eleventh and Twelfth Circuit and Chancery Court District and for other purposes:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the Eleventh and Twelfth Circuit and Chancery Court Districts, as the same are now established, be and the same are hereby consolidated, and that hereafter the counties of Warren, Adams and Sharkey shall constitute a Circuit and Chancery Court District, to be known as the 11th Circuit and Chancery Court District.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Hon. Robert North, Circuit Judge of the 12th Circuit Court District, as now constituted, be and is hereby assigned for duty as Circuit Judge to the 11th district as created by this act, and he shall hold courts therein as hereafter directed.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the Hon. Warren Cowan, Chancellor of the 11th Chancery Court District, as now located, be and he is hereby assigned for duty as Chancellor to the 11th district, as created by this act, and he shall hold courts therein as hereafter directed.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the salaries of said Judge of the Circuit Court, and of said Chancellor, shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid as the salaries of other judges and chancellors are paid.

SEC. 5 Be it further enacted, That a Circuit Court for the transaction of said business, shall be held in Warren county on the first Monday of January, April and October, and for criminal business on the first Monday of March, June and November, and continue four weeks, except that the April and November terms shall continue only three weeks.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That a Circuit Court for the transaction of civil business shall be held in Adams county on the 2d Monday of May and December and for criminal business on the 1st Monday of February and September and continue three weeks.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That a Circuit Court shall be held in Sharkey county on the 4th Monday of April and November and continue twelve days.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That a Chancery Court shall be held in Warren county on the first Monday of May and December, and continued four weeks, and in Adams county on the 1st Mondays of June and November, and in the county of Sharkey on the 1st Monday of March, and the 4th Monday of September and continue as long as business requires.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That the Hon. Frank Winchester, the District Attorney of the 12th Circuit Court district as now constituted, shall be district attorney of the Circuit Court district as hereby created, and he is hereby assigned to that district, and he shall receive the same compensation and in the same manner as other district attorneys are compensated by law.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Death of Bishop Kavanaugh.

COLUMBUS, MISS., March 20.—Bishop Kavanaugh, of the diocese of Kentucky, died here yesterday at the age of 82 years. He had been Bishop for thirty years.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 20.—The river is rising.

Nothing down.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Spots: Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans 6 1.16d. Futures 1-32 higher.

NEW YORK, March 19, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11 1-16.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 10 11-16.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The river will generally remain stationary or rise slightly.

Dorsey on James.

DENVER, March 20.—The Republican's Santa Fe, N. M., special says: Ex-Senator Dorsey published the following letter in last evening's Review in reply ex-Postmaster-General James in saying, "Had Garfield taken a low view of his duties he would not have fallen a victim to the assassin's bullet:" "My answer is, if worth while answering at all a creature like James, that while Garfield may have been very low in his views sometimes, as all men are, he struck the lowest ebb of low tide when he appointed James Postmaster-General and McVeigh Attorney-General. He caught an evil fanged craw in one case and a devil fish in the other."

A Bad Man from Arkansas who will be Disposed of by the Lynchers if Caught.

[Special to the Picayune.]

HOMER, LA., March 18.—Jim. Miller, a white man, and Cicero Green, colored, had a former difficulty, and were carrying their guns for each other. They had words in the swamp Sunday morning while Miller was hunting hogs with some of his friends. After this, Green got ahead of the party and waylaid them, shooting Miller twice, seriously wounding him, and escaped.

A warrant was procured, and as a party proceeded to his house last night, to arrest Green, they were waylaid by him near the house, and Link Wagner, one of the posse, was fatally wounded by a load of buckshot in his breast.

Wagner is a nephew of Senator Blackburn, of Little Rock. Green is a fugitive from justice from Arkansas. He is closely pursued, and will probably be arrested and lynched by the infuriated citizens if caught.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Trying to Bulldoze the Tariff Bill Through.

The Shameless Character of the Measure.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It was a part of the plan of the noisy clique of free-trade doctrinaires some time ago to have a House Democratic caucus, in order to whip in the Democrats who objected to the Morrison tariff bill. As an adjunct to this device, the gongs were sounded by Watterson, Nordhoff and several outlying puppies of the same persuasion, and it was announced that all who refused to submit were to be read out of the party. Specially venomous attacks were made upon Mr. Randall.

This species of bullying was met with such spirit that the more sensible portion of this element fell back on the idea of a Democratic conference, which, it was said, would be friendly and conducted with a view to harmony.

It is now reported that Mr. Cox, who is regarded as more or less favorable to the Morrison bill, will call a caucus or conference some day next week.

In the meantime Mr. Henry Watterson has gotten up for the Courier-Journal a blackguard, drunken manifesto, full of insult and falsehoods, directed at Mr. Randall, Mr. Barnum and all the Democrats who refuse to jump at the crack of his whip. If he cannot have his own way he proposes to break up the party and read out the Democrats of Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, the great majority of whom repudiate the programme of his set.

His letter to the Courier-Journal, which he has telegraphed and caused to be republished in other papers, is full of his customary insolence and swagger.

People are asking to-day where and what are he and his associates that they should attempt to usurp the leadership of the Democratic party and anticipate the work of the National Democratic Convention.

The amusing part of the business is that the Morrison tariff bill, which is to be made an excuse for driving out of the Democratic party a full third, if not half the Democratic members of the House and their constituents, is a shameless violation of the very revenue reform principles heretofore professed by its authors and advocates.

The Republicans have been somewhat divided as to whether they could safely afford to vote to have the new tariff bill considered, and have agreed that though it would help them to have their opponents split up, they are bound, for consistency's sake, to vote against the consideration of the measure.

R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, C. V.

Captain Chas. J. Searles, of the Volunteer Southrons, has made a very sensible suggestion in regard to the call being made by the R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, C. V. to raise funds for establishing a Confederate Soldier's Home.

He suggests a State Competitive or Exhibition Drill, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the aforesaid purpose.

We will speak at more length upon this matter again, probaby to-morrow.

The Truth Stated About the Death of Col. Marsh T. Polk.

The following appears in the Nashville World of yesterday the 18th:

We see by your paper of Sunday morning a sensational article copied from the Bowling Green, Kentucky, Times, in regard to the late Col. M. T. Polk, some person by name of Westbrook claiming to have seen Col. Polk in Texas alive and well. We hereby brand the statement made by this person as absolutely false.

For the sake of humanity and truth and for the sake of his heart broken wife and children we make this statement. We, the undersigned, with many others saw Colonel Polk's remains after his death, aided in putting them in the hearse and delivering them to authorities of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad for shipment to Bolivar, and hereby state most positively that he is dead.

ALBERT B. PAVEL,
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D. W. PASCHALL,
R. LANIER.
W. M. DUNCAN,
JO. F. FOARD,
JAMES L. GAINES,
J. W. MADDIN, M. D.

I was called on by the family of Mr. Polk to take charge of and prepare the remains of Col. Marsh T. Polk for burial, which I did, and had them in charge for twenty-four hours after his death and then shipped to Bolivar, and can fully corroborate the statement of the gentleman above.

W. R. CORNELIUS,
Undertaker.

TO CONSUMERS.

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Death of a Once Famous Singer.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Madame Anna Bishop, a once famous singer, died suddenly last night of apoplexy.

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Attention Vicksburg Rifles.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 20, 1884.

THE Meridian Mercury is "mad." It will probably sober up soon.

MR. JUSTICE MILLER, of the United States Supreme Court, is now mentioned among the Republican Presidential candidates.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, of the M. E. Church, died at Columbus, Miss., a few days since. He was eminent for his ability and good works.

THE rise of 9 inches at this point yesterday is not very encouraging to points below Vicksburg. "Look out below," may now well be given in warning.

ONE of the strangest things connected with the railroad "supervision lunacy" is the fact a paper that wanted a law to regulate the business of the railroads, now condemns this sort of a law.

IF Meridian loses the location of the railroad shops, it will be reasonable to charge it to the unfriendly spirit displayed by the press of that city, (or at least a portion of the press) towards the railroads.

THE spirit that animates the "free trade doctrinaires" of the Democratic party is not conducive to that harmony and unity in the party that is necessary to secure success against the well-organized and powerful Republican party.

THE Natchez Democrat is apprehensive that a cut-off is imminent, which would cause the formation of a bar rendering approach to the present landing impracticable. The Democrat urges the Natchez people to take speedy action in the matter.

SAM RANDALL did not do very much talking at the time when Speaker Carlisle was in the full flush of glory, but he is wearing better than Carlisle or any of the Carlisle gang. He seems to appreciate fully the fact that he holds the fate of the Democratic party in his hands.—Chicago News.

THE Picayune's Washington correspondent thus alludes to the Courier-Journal's attack on Mr. Randall: "In the meantime Mr. Henry Watterson has gotten up a blackguard, drunken manifesto, full of insult and falsehood, directed at Mr. Randall, Mr. Barnum and all the Democrats who refuse to jump at the crack of his whip."

ALL of our attorneys, and everybody else interested, are anxious to see a certified copy of the law of the Legislature making Adams, Warren and Sharkey counties a new Judicial District, so as to know when the terms of the Court are to be held.—Natchez Democrat.

You will find the law in THE POST of yesterday. As usual we manage to publish important matters ahead of anybody else in this section.

A Postponement Suggested.

Owing to the overflow now impending, and the dread of disasters likely to follow, it is suggested that Capt. Merry's excursion and reunion that was to take place at Vicksburg on the 10th and 11th of April, be postponed till a later date. While so much of the country is under water, and while so many of our people are straining every nerve either to protect themselves or to recover from the effects of high water, is not an auspicious or favorable time to properly entertain and care for the good people of the North-west. We may wish to come to our midst to buy lands and screen slavery and break up the American Union.

We want immigrants and settlers to come, and there are none so desirable as the people of the great Northwest. But it will be better all round if the excursion should take place at least a month later.

Obscene Literature.

To pass a law declaring that the Police News and Illustrated Gazette should not be sold in Mississippi, would be clearly and undeniably in direct conflict with the Constitution of the United States. It is perhaps a bad paper and wields a bad influence, but the only way and only way to banish its pernicious presence from the pale of the State is for a virtuous public to refuse it patronage. The law that allows it here is at best a permissive law and nobody is forced to read it or to subscribe to it unless they want to. The passage of the law is an infringement of the liberty of the press to suppress, and the notoriety is worth more to the publishers than the law suit that it will entail upon the State will cost them.—Meridian Mercury.

As might have been expected the Mercury is not favorably inclined to a law for the suppression of obscene literature. If the law is strictly enforced the Mercury will come under its ban, if that journal continues the course that has characterized it in the past. It has given place to smutty, vulgar and obscene stories that would even be a disgrace to the Police Gazette, and we have taken the Mercury to task for the course of children in calling names. This is one of the beauties of Mississippi journalism that has no place in a respectable journalist has to face. But THE POST is not to be bulldozed from any quarter, and we think we are warranted by all the circumstances in asserting that we can "distinguished between the truth and a lie," and that the Mercury's denial of the sentiments attributed to it is undoubtedly a lie, and further, it has maliciously lied in its other references to us.

A Question of Veracity.

[M. O. Picayune.]

We have received the following telegram:

JACKSON, MISS., March 17, 1884.—Special to the Picayune: In the special from this office, published in your issue of the 15th, appear these words: "The sub-Committee appointed to investigate the office of Secretary of State reported that a certificate had been issued to the Public Printer by that office largely in excess of his just dues, and in open violation of law. The report was adopted but no steps taken for impeachment, the session being nearly at a close." I pronounce said special as unqualifiedly false, and your reporter knew it to be false when he penned it.

HENRY C. MYERS, Secretary of State.

I ask, as a matter of justice, that you give prominent publication to the above and send bill of charges to me.

HENRY C. MYERS.

In relation to the above we print the substance of the telegram referred to, which was received and published here in this paper:

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We find the following in the New Mississippian of March 14, as the official report of the proceedings of the committee:

The committee appointed to examine the office of the Secretary of State, would make a special report as to the certificates of the Secretary of State issued for work done by the public printer—that they have examined the certificates of the Secretary of State issued to J. L. Power, Public Printer, for the printing, etc., of the Acts of the Legislature for 1882, and your committee find that said Secretary of State issued a certificate to said public printer, now on file in the Auditor's office, for the sum of $4,986 for Printing said Acts, which was considerably in excess of the amount legally due said public printer for said work. We would further state that your committee are informed that said mistake above mentioned was the result of misapprehension on the part, of the Secretary of State, and we therefore exhonorate the Public Printer from any intentional wrong and as a full equivalent for any damage the State may have sustained by such inadvertences it has been agreed between your committee and the State Printer that the latter shall pay the State the sum of $500 out of the first money due him for public printing, and it is further agreed that the acts of 1884 may be printed in the style of the acts of 1882, and that the State Printer voluntarily agrees to a reduction of 20 per cent. on all work done by him for the State since the 1st day of January, 1884, in accordance with the bill now pending in both houses for such reduction for the year.

Respectfully submitted.

E. T. SYKES,
JOHN HARVEY,
H. R. JEFFORDS,
Committee on part of Senate.
W. H. WATSON,
E. A. ROWAN,
C. R. DALE,
R. R. STORNESS,
Committee on part of House.

Report withdrawn for amendment.
To amend section 800 code, passed.
Report of Conference Committee on the appropriation bill adopted and amendments therein recommended concurred in.

We do not know anything ourselves positively concerning these charges and counter charges, but as fair journalists incline to the side of our correspondent. It would seem to us from the report of this committee, as published in the New Mississippian, that the official in question should have been impeached at once, regardless of time and opportunity, if the proceedings and findings are correctly reported. It would indeed be a sad day for our sister State if such charges as these could go before a Democratic Legislature without a hearing if such charges are true. If our correspondent knew they were not true and yet sued the columns of this paper to circulate them, then he ought to be denounced to the world. If he was right, and if the record of the investigation as we find it is worth anything, then we should like to hear further at headquarters from Hon. Mr. Henry C. Myers, and if it is due we shall give him the full justification he asks, or the condemnation he deserves.

The Public Printing Mess.

[New Mississippian.]

The charges made in the House of Representatives, that there has been an over-charge by the Public Printer for printing and pamphlet acts of 1882, are true beyond question. Instead of each page containing fifty lines, as the law provided, there are not exceeding forty-five lines in any page in the book, nor is the average of words to the line over eight, when the law says there should be ten. The Public Printer acknowledges this, but declares upon his honor that it was unintentional on his part, and expresses a willingness to have the matter properly adjusted by a legislative committee or otherwise. He further states that he has done other work that had more lines to the page than required by law, which if admitted as an offset, would not leave him owing the State anything. We are bound to believe Col. Power's statement, and acquit him of any intention to receive more than he was justly entitled to by law. Still, the fact remains that a bill for several hundred dollars more than the law allowed was made out and presented to the Secretary of State, who approved the same in the very face of the law, which says:

1909. The Secretary of State, on the delivery of the laws and journals shall carefully examine whether they have been executed in strict accordance with the provision of this Act, and if he find them to be properly executed, he shall give the printer a certificate accordingly, and shall state therein the number of pages and copies of each and the amount to which the printer is entitled but he shall not issue his warrant for payment to any one person for more than two hundred and fifty dollars per week.

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Carlisle was There.

Speaker Carlisle was at the free trade banquet. Of course, his speech was the best one made; he is a gentleman and a scholar. He made the most logical (and indeed the only reasonable) free trade argument of the occasion, and everything he said was received with applause. His exalted position, next in power to the President himself, the prominence which he occupies as the most cultivated and highly trained leader of the free traders, and the contingencies of the July Convention in connection with the urgency of the free trade issue at the present time, make his opinions and statements of intense interest.

His first position was that under the confederacy the States were independent and could make their own tariffs, but under the constitution free trade was established among the States. The cunning of this argument is superb. Every student of our constitutional history knows that the fathers were protectionists, and that their purpose in confining tariff to the General Government and forbidding it to the States was to give the former revenue and to make us one indissoluble nation.

It is about time to have done with the question whether or not Speaker Carlisle is a free trader. It would surely be strange criticism to say of Mr. Carlisle that he is anything else. But he goes on with greater emphasis, and if he does not squarely repeat Watterson's idiocy about the tariff being robbery, he does not fall far short of it. Like Herbert, he tells us to look at the tariff taxation stand, but says: "There must be no step backward." This is a favorite position with the free traders at the present moment.—N. O. Picayune.

Boyish Desperadoes.

The discovery of a band of juvenile burglars at Quincy, organized under the aspiring name of the Jesse James Brothers, and devoting themselves to acts of lawlessness and plunder, taking in connection with the recent disarming of a small Philadelphia school boy by his teacher, and the apprehension of another small boy on his way to the Western prairies with an outfit comprising a copy of Dick's Red Boy and a revolver, is something which may profitably serve as food for thought for parents and educators. To what is the American small boy tending? What is the meaning of this epidemic of crime among youths of such a tender age? In the Quincy case, if not in all others, the offending boys were children of good families, were kindly treated, and were presumably as happy and possessed of as good reasons for content as the average boy. How happens it that the boys of this class a career of crime should have such attractions that they are willing to abandon the ordinary occupations and enjoyments of boyhood for the sake of leading the supposed jolly life of desperadoes? Probably the question cannot be answered off hand, or by a single explanation. But there are certain obvious truths which are less regarded than they ought to be. For one thing, there is an innate love of adventure in the composition of boys which, if rightly directed, may be led to the study of natural history and travels, and may be satisfied by the healthful enjoyment of the exciting and unusual in actual human experience. But ignored and left to itself, or suffered to be fed on debasing mental pabulum, this love of adventure, which in itself is natural enough, and which may help to the formation of a vigorous and courageous manhood, accepts wrong ideals, and craves gratification in lawlessness and crime. Sensational reports of crime and criminals in the newspapers strengthen this tendency. The boy reader of many of our papers might very reasonably conclude that the shortest way to a recognition that he was in the country's desperate and criminal act. Books like Peck's Bad Boy are distinctly pernicious, because they scoff at everything that is good, and make a hero out of a boy who in his mildest freaks was a public nuisance, and at his worst a public calamity. Blood-and-thunder dramas, if the boys get a chance to witness them, operate in the same direction. And so does the putting on exhibition in dime museums or elsewhere of people whose only claim to distinction is a more or less direct connection with some atrocious crime, or something against which the public conscience ought to protest.

But the chief cause of this deplorable tendency is bad books and bad papers. "Dime novels" are often spoken of in this connection, but the dime novel as it first came into existence is a standard and a classic by comparison with the boys' story papers and five cent "libraries" which are poured out upon our youth by the million copies. Let the reader possess himself of a few specimens of these papers and he will cease to wonder that the boys are educated in criminal tastes by them. The moral for parents is to be sure that they know, not only what their boys are doing and with whom they are, but what they are reading and what are the standards and ideals of life thus before them.—Boston Journal.

The Female College.

As the Legislature has passed an Act establishing a State Female College, and appropriating a liberal sum for the same, the next thing in order will be to select the site for its location. There will be very little trouble to find a place as there are several towns which have already signified their willingness to take the College. Jackson is the place for this college, and a little exertion on the part of our citizens is all that is necessary to secure it. Let some one take the lead. It is certainly worth making the effort.—State Ledger.

Sad News From the Levees.

Advices from lower Louisiana, published in our columns this morning, are quite discouraging, and seem to support a vast amount of devastation in the sugar districts of our State. From the mouth of Red river down a number of breaks are reported on the west bank in addition to that in the great Morganza levee. It is of course impossible to stop the overflow at Morganza, and the whole levee, which cost over $70,000, we believe, will probably be swept away. The vast volume of water flowing through the gap will no doubt soon swell the Atchafalaya, and unless the other breaks are closed there is serious danger that the whole of Louisiana between the Mississippi and the Red river will be overflowed. The levee on the Louisiana side of the Mississippi, from the mouth of Red river to the mouth of the Atchafalaya, was completed in 1882, at a cost of $1,000,000.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THER.	HUM.	WIND	WEATHER.
6 a. m.	30.06	56	93	S. W.	Foggy.
10 a. m.	29.97	67	72	S.	Fair.
2 p. m.	29.94	67	78	N. W.	Fair.
6 p. m.	29.94	66	68	N. W.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	71.2	71.0
Minimum thermometer	41.5	55.0
Mean temperature	56.0	61.5
Rainfall	.20	.59

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 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	44	2	11	
Hannibal	46	7		28
Davenport, Iowa	46	3		29
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Galena, Ill	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	9	0	...	8
Little Rock	23	10	...	14
Louisville	21	9	4	...
Nashville	44	3	...	26
New Orleans	0	1	...	...
Pittsburg	10	0	3	...
Shreveport	14	1	39	...
St. Louis	...	...	2	3
St. Paul	...	4	9	...
Vicksburg	47	4	0	...

Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.
JAMES CRAWFORD,

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
Capt. Cash, from Greenville.
Issaquena, from Greenville.
Paris C. Brown, from Cincinnati.
Capt. D. Shaw, from Natchez.
Headlight, from Sunflower.

DEPARTED.

W. P. Thompson, for Grand Lake.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.
Capt. Cash, for Tallahatchie.
Natchez, for New Orleans.
Belle Memphis, for St. Louis.
Belle P. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Chas. D. Shaw, for Natchez.
Naomi and barges, for Lake Washington.
Tributary and barges, for Lake Washington.

U. P. Schenck, for Cincinnati.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Will S. Hays, Memphis to Vicksburg.
City of Providence, St. Louis to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Sunflower—J. H. Williams, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

John W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Tom Young, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
W. P. Thompson, Grand Lake to V'burg

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Memphis—Will S. Hays, 12 m.
For Cincinnati—R. R. Springer, 12 m.
For Greenville—Leflore, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—John W. Cannon, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

The John F. Halpin left for Davis and at 11 o'clock with a big freight d several passengers.

The Naomi and barge were to leave at on for Lake Washington, with clever K. Anderson in command.

The Tributary and barges, Capt. Hallholland in command, got away terday evening at 3 o'clock for Lake shington with a big freight.

The Headlight will receive to-morrow, d leave promptly at 4 o'clock in the ening for all points on Sunflower river.

The Capt. Miller arrived from Natchez terday evening, and returned at 5 clock. Capt. Randlett reports that the iller was detained by the dense fog.

The Reuben R. Springer, one of the st and fastest boats on the river—t. Henry U. Hart master, John S. nes clerk—passes up for Cincinnati at on to-morrow.

The J. H. Willi ams makes her initial p in the Sunflower river trade this ning in the interest of the Pool Line. e regular day for leaving has not yet n decided upon.

The Will S. Hays left Memphis Tuesy evening with a good trip and enments below, and will arrive during day returning to Memphis to-morr promptly at noon.

The swift steamer Chas. D. Shaw, pt. Shaw commanding, arrived at on to-day, and left again for Natchez 1:30, after discharging and receiving freight.

The Belle of the Bends, the steamer quena, leaves at 5 o'clock this evenfor Greenville and all way landings.

Capt. H. C. Marionneaux master, and ast Steigleman clerk.

The Hard Cash, Capt. Tom Young ver, left last night at 10 o'clock for ston, La., where she took on a big ght, and left for the Yazoo and allahatchie rivers.

The staunch P. Line steamer Leflore, pt. Marcy L. Johnson master, is reved and will leave promptly to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock for all points the Yazoo river, going as high as rwood.

The P. Line steamer Sallie Carney, ived from Sunflower river last night h 300 bales of cotton, 74 of which for Vicksburg. The New Orleans will go forward on the steamer Carney.

The C. O. Line steamer Paris C. ived at 7 o'clock this morning, ding at 8,000 bales of cotton for Orleans.

The Natchez arrived at 7 o'clock last night from her initial trip to Greenville and the bends, and left at 6 o'clock this morning for New Orleans, with 1,100 bales of cotton, 1,700 sacks of oil cake, 5,240 sacks of seed, and a good list of passengers.

The Headlight arrived from Clarksdale, Sunflower river, at 11 a.m., with 483 bales of cotton, consigned as follows: Memphis 365 bales, New Orleans 105 bales, Vicksburg 13 bales, and 122 sacks of seed for Warren Mills.

Capt. W. S. Jones received a telegram from Bayou Sara, La., from Capt. Wm. Campbell, of the steamer Jno. W. Cannon, this morning that that boat would be here at 4 o'clock sharp to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Capt. Nelon's steamer W. P. Thompson departed for Grand Lake at 4 p.m. yesterday, with a good freight. She will return to-morrow evening, and leaves here promptly at 4 p.m. Saturday for Grand Lake, going through Bunche's Bend.

The elegant Anchor Line steamer City of Providence is due to-night from St. Louis, and will be the regular U. S. mail boat leaving here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, for Arkansas City, Memphis, Grand and St. Louis, making close connections with Railroads at these points for all points East and West.

The beautiful U. S. mail steamer Belle Memphis, of the Anchor Line, arrived last night with 3,839 packages of freight and a fair passenger list, having been detained by a dense fog on the river. She took on 365 bales of cotton from the Headlight and departed at 2 o'clock.

Fearful Accident.

Last Sunday morning as three negro girls, living in the city, who had been a short distance in the country, up the A. G. S. railroad were walking back down the track, they came to the bridge crossing Deer creek, and started across. They heard a freight train coming and attempted to run ahead of it; they had reached the opposite side and tried to jump from the track. Two were successful, but the third, named Gasty Rhodes, slipped, and her foot was caught under the crosstie, when the train struck her and knocked her off, breaking her leg and bruising her body and face.

Conductor Hall stopped the train, took the girl on board the cars and brought her to town. Drs. Redwood and Harrison, the Railroad physicians, were called in, and they with the assistance of Griffin, and a young physician from Cincinnati, amputated the leg. Dr. Harrison says that she is now doing very well, and there is hopes of her recovery.—Meridian Observer, 17th.

An Old Story in Rhyme.

A little girl knelt down to pray
One morn. The mother said:
"My love, why do we ever say,
Give us our daily bread?
Why not ask for a week or more"
The baby bowed her head
In thought awful enough to unnerve the floor
"We want it fresh," she said.
—American Miller.

Phunagraphs.

Mr. Buckle, the new editor of the London Times, is only thirty years old, but he can reel off a bright, snappy three-column paragraph with the best of them.

"My dear," said a New York society leader, "when will you learn to speak the English language correct? Do not say 'a honor' nor say 'an one.' You just ought to hear Lord Topnoddy converse."

"I'm an honest man,' said Mr. Byrnesmonkey. "It was all an accident. But my reputation's ruined, and I don't know as I blame the folks who are down on me. I did hold four aces twice in succession and it does look bad."

OF COURSE.—In the examination of a case the other day, before the Court of Magistrates, in Providence, R. I., the Counsel, in cross-examining one of the witnesses, asked him what they had at the first place they stopped. He answered:

"Four glasses of ale."
"What next?"
"One glass of brandy."
"What next?"
"Two glasses of wine."
"What next?"
"A fight of course."

WE have just learned that Vicksburg has resolved to legislate Issaquena and Sharkey in the Circuit Court District with Warren county, with Judge Cowan named in the resolution as Judge, without in the least consulting these two counties. This is high-handed, and we earnestly protest against any such measure. We will pay our respects to this project next week.—Mayersville Spectator.

A TELEGRAM from Rome says: The Pope, commenting on the hostilities in Tonquin and in Soudan exclaimed: "The Church has small cause to thank the great Western powers for their services in behalf of religion and civilization. When Africa and Tonquin are pacified we shall be at the point where we were half a century ago."

WE return our sincere thanks to an unknown Congressman for a package of garden seeds, but we regret to say that our garden is three feet under water and we'll have to wait until the water goes down to go into the agricultural business.—Friar's Point Gazette.

Free Passes.

No State or county official is now allowed to ride on a free pass. But the roads can instruct all of their agents that they can issue passes to individuals. Everybody knows that the railroads will be glad to issue passes to all who will ask for them.

Two Smiles.

I never knew delight until that day
When, as I crossed a dusty city park,
Though weary, tortured by forebodings dark,
A child smiled on me from its happy play.

Thenceforward all my fancies were intent
On baby blisses, songs and childish lore,
And to my days, so lone and sad before,
The joyousness of childhood's mirth was lent.

And when old questions for resolvment pressed
And on my brow drew many an anxious line
A budding thought looked out to answer mine
From wide young eyes with doubt yet unoppressed.

Her purity upheld me like a prayer;
And while old poets sang for us anew,
Into my heart's chastened thought the maiden grew
As a rose opens in rain-freshened air.

The years filled up a breach unseen before;
Till one day made us one, in truth and heart,
We never dreamed that we had been apart
Until we knew that we should part no more.

No more to part. And yet erewhile she lay
And smiled with lips unruffled by a breath,
And looking on the wan, chill smile of death
I thought of her first smile that far-off day.
—Sherwood Bonner.

A SAGACIOUS and experienced commission merchant, of Mobile, in a late letter ventures the opinion that, unless political causes intervene, cotton will be forced considerably higher in the next ninety days. His reason are the strikes that have ended at cotton manufacturing centres in America and Europe, and the renewed irritability of the trade exhibits. The stocks of cotton are large but the receipts will be very light after this, while the movement from India, Egypt and Brazil will be 750,000 less this year than in 1872. It will not come, however, until stocks are reduced further, or until they are in strong hands.

THERE will be no extra session of the Legislature in the State to repeal the supervision bill which became a law last Tuesday, although its approval is greatly regretted by a majority of her people. But there will be a Legislature elected in 1885 which will repeal it, if in the meantime, the Courts do not declare it unconstitutional, which is probable. Mark the prediction.—New Mississippian.

THE Meridian committee didn't carry the capitol off. The new government buildings will remain in Jackson, and and the Legislature will continue in future as in the past to meet in Jackson.—Durant News.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Estate of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, bearing date on the 27th day of February, 1884, the undersigned, guardian of the minor children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bradfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Courthouse of said county, about the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 7th day of March, 1884, that certain lot of land and improvements situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren and State of Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of lot 1 and all of lot 2, beginning 54 feet south of northwest corner of lot 1 on Warrenton road, on said road, south 54 feet, to southwest corner of lot 2, on south line of lot 2, thence east 149 feet, thence north 62 feet, thence west to beginning. Also all of lot 3, and that situated in square 1 of Harrisburg survey, city of Vicksburg, county and State aforesaid.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Not less than two thousand dollars, five hundred of which is to be cash, five hundred in one year from date of sale, five hundred in two years, and five hundred in three years; and if the property should sell for more than two thousand dollars the remainder to be paid in four years, purchaser to execute his notes with 10 per cent. interest after maturity.

This, February 26th, 1884.

JNO. A. BRADFIELD, Guardian.
J. T. STROTHER, Attorney. f26-3w

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company.

Section 1. Let it be known, That John Bogie, Joseph Billich, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, in all Courts of law and equity, may create and fix the compensation of officers and agents, and may change the same and make such rules, by-laws and regulations for the management of their business and property, as they may choose, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and all laws amendatory thereof, are hereby granted to, and conferred upon this corporation.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and when the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, they may organize and commence business; and no stockholder shall be liable for any debt of the corporation beyond the amount of the stock he shall subscribe.

Sec. 4. The corporation shall have power to manufacture Cider, Vinegar, Pickles, and all other things of a kindred character, and to preserve and can fruits and vegetables of every kind and description and such other things as may be requisite and necessary for the proper marketing of such goods, and shall have the right to own real and personal property, to buy and sell and mortgage the same, to make notes, bills of exchange, bonds, and any other evidences of debt, and to issue the same, and to dispose of and transfer upon the real and personal property, and generally shall have such powers as are necessary and incident to the proper conduct of the company, and the successful management of the same.

Sec. 5. Shares of fifty dollars shall be entitled to one vote, and the stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors to manage the business of the Company, who shall have general control over the affairs of the same.

Sec. 6. The domicil of this corporation shall be at or near the city of Vicksburg, but may be changed at any time by a vote of the stockholders, a majority of shares being represented in the said meeting.

Sec. 7. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws.

Sec. 8. The domicil of the Company shall be the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by a vote of the stockholders, and stockholders' or Directors' meetings may be lawfully held and all corporate acts and powers executed at any place out of this State which may be designated by the by-laws for such purposes. All negotiations touching the meetings of stockholders and Directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sec. 7. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said corporation, at such time by

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Two commercial sample valises.
One child's fine carriage for little ponies.
One child's spring wagon for little ponies.
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At the late store of Mayer Bros. & Co. Clay street, next door to Express office.
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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.

MR. M. H. DENISTON, of Zanesville, Ohio, is in the city.

WE are glad to note the prosperity of the Gymnasium club.

DR. B. GOODMAN and family, of Rolling Fork, are in the city.

MR. A. H. EMBREY, of Lake Providence, is in the city to-day.

THE Methodist Singing School has our thanks for an elegant lunch.

THE police this morning arrested a negro for stealing some rawhides.

A LARGE quantity of store fixtures, etc., are advertised for sale by August, Bernheim & Bauer.

MESSRS W. B. CARLISLE and W. H. Connor, of Anthony's Ferry, were registered at the Pacific yesterday.

THE information comes from the L., N. O. & T. R. R. office that the water is receding from their track south of Memphis.

MR. A. M. ROACH, of the Yazoo Herald, is shaking hands with his numerous friends in this city to-day. He will return to-morrow.

CAPT. CURT. HOLMES, of the famous steamer J. M. White, arrived here from the bends on the steamer Natchez at 7 p.m. yesterday, and left by rail for New Orleans last night.

SINCE the high water, boats have experienced great difficulty in finding places suitable for landings, and a number of them are now unloading and receiving near the saw-mill boat, Lee Richardson, beyond Glass Bayou, on the Cemetery road. The place is called Lavins' Landing, and Col. Jack Lavins has established a "steamboatmen's headquarters" there.

MR. W. E. BECK is now selling the celebrated Waukesha White Rock Spring mineral water. This water has a world-wide reputation for its curative properties. It cures and is a specialty for the bladder, kidneys and liver, and the ills resulting from their disorder. Many people doss themselves to death with pills and compounds, and neglect nature's simple and harmless remedies. Mr. Beck is selling this valuable water at 75 cents per dozen.

DOWN THE RIVER.

What the Water is Doing at Delta, Warrenton, Diamond Point, Newtown, Karnac and Elsewhere.

Levee and High Water News Generally.

In order to be able to correctly describe the condition of the water below this city, a POST reporter yesterday boarded the Aglia, Mattingly & Son's ferryboat, bound for Karnac, forty miles below this city. The mission of the boat was to remove stock from the overflowed district. During the few minutes the boat stopped at Delta it was noticed that water is unpleasantly plentiful in that place. The old levee in front of the town is now about a foot above the water in the river, but the town is overflowed by water from the Biggs levee. While there the V., S. & P. train arrived from Tallulah. The train men informed us that the water was very deep all over the line of the road. At Willow bayou, between Mound Station and California, the water reached the figures on the side of the car, 42½ inches above the roadbed. This extinguished the fire in the fire-box of the locomotive, and it was necessary for them to carry a big head of steam in order to get through the worst places.

After leaving Delta we soon reached Warrenton, where the water is having everything its own way. Just below Warrenton is Judge Simrall's plantation. All the land, except a strip of levees, is under water, and the water appears to be up to the first floor of all the buildings on the plantation.

At Diamond Point very little land is visible.

At Newtown everything is overflowed. Capt. Tom Williams' plantation just above this landing is all under water except the levee. Capt. Williams has his stock on the levee, and has plenty of corn to feed them. He intends to keep them there until the floods subsides.

Davis Bend has fared no better than the other places, and the mad Mississippi is going it wild through the houses at that point.

The Aglia was within a mile of Karnac just after dark. This is Col. Mattingly's plantation, and it is situated on a lake, which, in low water, cannot be reached by steamers from the river. But at present you run through a grove of willows, take the first wagon road to your right, hold the wheel hard that way, and you are soon in the lake. Down the lake a short distance we found the plantation. The only land above water was a strip of levee about 3x6 feet, and on that strip a gang plank was thrown. The stock—a lot of horses, mules, cows and calves—were standing in two feet of water, and it was necessary to drive them through about three feet to get them to the boat.

It was quite late at night when the stock was safely loaded, and by the time we left the water was in the first floor of the residence, and no land was left above water.

The Aglia arrived here at 7:30 this morning, and the stock was unloaded. After making a trip to Delta she departed for Bells Isle, Mr. E. Cordwent's plantation, on the Yazoo river, on a similar mission.

We are under obligations to Capt. Ed. Dorsey and Pilot Tom Flanagan, of the Aglia, for courtesies extended during the trip.

THE QUEEN of ALL WATERS.

Waukesha WHITE ROCK SPRINGS NATURAL MINERAL WATER at close figures.

W. E. BECK.
m20-1t Sole Agent.

The Milliken's Bend Levee.

From Mr. W. H. Edrington, who was at Milliken's Bend yesterday, we get the following:

The water is backing up from the Yazoo into Eagle Bend and things looks very blue there.

At Milliken's Bend there is a large force employed, working night and day. There has been no break as rumored yesterday but the levee is in a very critical condition, and yesterday the water in several places was within 12 or 15 inches of the top of the levee.

The following is a copy of a telegram received this afternoon by Mr. Edrington:

MILLIKENS BEND, LA., March 20, 1884.

W. H. Edrington:

River rose three inches since we started. Large force working. STEWART.

M'lle. Salvini.

The wonderful female Hercules, commenced an engagement in the mammoth pavilion in the rear of the Verandah Hotel last evening to a crowded, packed and jammed audience. Everyone was delighted with the splendid performance. M'lle. Salvini was pitted against one of the strongest-pulling teams in Vicksburg, owned by Mr. Wheeler; they gave two tremendous trials at their full strength, but could not move her an inch. The celebrated Jubilees, the funny-performing Monkeys, the laughable old Punch and his wife, Judy, created lots of fun for the little boys and girls. There will be two performances to-day, afternoon and night. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents. 1t

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Goodbye, Minnie, we will miss you. Repeated telegrams to Minnie Hauk's manager have failed to elicit any response, and it is now thought that she has given us the grand go-by. Our musical people who have been sharpening their appetites for something nice, will have to be disappointed. It is hoping against fate to expect that we shall have an opportunity to hear Minnie this season, and all our taffy has been wasted for nothing.

THE ORIENTAL EXHIBITION.

There is an increased attendance at the Oriental Exhibition at Magnolia Hall. The exhibition is giving the greatest of satisfaction to those who have treated themselves to a look through the collection of curiosities. Prof. Titus's piano solos are charming, and the stereopticon views are in constant use. Drop in and receive a present worth more than the two bits charged for admission.

M'LLE. SALVINI'S TROUPE.

An excellent variety exhibition is being given each afternoon and evening this week in a pavillion on the lot back of the Verandah House. M'lle Salvini, the strong woman who out-pulls a team of horses, and a number of other interesting attactions are to be seen.

MOZART CLUB CONCERT.

The Mozart Club Orchestra contemplates giving a concert at Port Gibson in the near future. If they do so we can assure our Port Gibson friends that they will hear some first-class music.

The Singing School Entertainment.

The entertainment of the Singing School of the Methodist Sunday School, given at the residence of Dr. C. M. Marshall last night, was quite a success. The audience was large, concert good, and refreshments abundant. The receipts were over one hundred dollars, which sum goes to the repair fund of the Church.

Attention Volunteer Southrons.

Regular drill this (Thursday) night at 7½ o'clock sharp,

By order of the Captain,
W. O. SMITH. O. S.
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Easter Music.

A distinguishing feature of the Easter service at the churches is the music. From present indications it is safe to infer that we are going to have some specially fine music in the various churches the coming Easter.

St. Paul's Catholic choir already announces that it will render Fanner's Mass on Easter Sunday, at High Mass. The music of this mass is known for its sweetness, and never fails to please when well rendered. The Trinity choir is just in receipt of the music it will render on Easter Sunday, some of which is very exquisite, and all of it fine. It is also new, none of it ever having been heard in this city before. We have not, yet learned the names or kind of music to be used in the other churches, but have no doubt that neither pains nor practice will be spared to have it as interesting and attractive as possible.

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Court Terms.

Judge Cowan is as yet unable to state when the sessions of the Chancery Court of this district will be held. No court has been held here since the agitation of the judicial district question.—Commercial-herald, 20th.

The law which provides when the terms shall be held, was published by us yesterday.

Artistic Work.

We had the pleasure of making a visit to Blanks' celebrated photographic establishment this morning. We found a beautiful art gallery, containing a great variety of specimens of Mr. Blanks' skill; and found a work-room filled with all the latest apparatus and inventions connected with the photographic art.

Mr. Blanks annually attends the Photographers' Conventions, which are held in the leading cities, keeps posted in regard to all improvements and inventions, and supplies himself with every new device and apparatus calculated to increase his facilities for taking "the best" pictures in the South.

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In his zeal for his profession and love of his art, Mr. Blanks has fitted up a photographic establishment in Vicksburg which has few equals in the large cities. But his fame is spreading and people now come from long distances to have pictures taken at his gallery. Our own people should properly appreciate Mr. Blanks' skill and efforts, and we

SUNFLOWER RIVER.

Highest Water ever Known at Clarksdale—The Water Falling.

But Apprehensions that it will Remain at a High Stage for Some Time.

The steamer Headlight, which arrived from Sunflower river at noon to-day, reports the water as being 4 inches higher at Clarksdale than has ever been known, but up to noon of Sunday, March 17, had declined at that point 18 inches, and the decline increasing rapidly.

At Williams' Landing, 60 miles below Clarksdale, the water was about 7 inches higher than that of 1883, but had declined 10½ inches.

At Faisonia, the river declined 4½ inches, and in a few days all lands from Faisonia up, will be free of water.

The river is falling all the way down as far as Modoc, 155 miles from Vicksburg.

At Huntonia the water will be on a stand to-day, and will no doubt begin falling slowly.

Some apprehension exists that the rise at Memphis will have a tendency to hold the water in Sunflower river at its present height, the high stage of the river at Vicksburg being good grounds on which to base an opinion.

Houses in Demand.

Small cottage houses are in demand at Vicksburg. Can we judge from this that the population of Vicksburg is outgrowing the city, or is it merely an economic movement on the part of those who have been occupying expensive big houses?—Natchez Democrat.

Our city is growing. In addition to the demand for small houses there are quite a number of large and elegant residences now in process of erection in our midst.

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Mayor Roach, of Yazoo.

At the Democratic Convention held at Yazoo City last Tuesday, our friend Mr. A. M. Roach, of the Herald, was renominated by acclamation for Mayor. Mr. S. J. Dunn, a popular merchant, was nominated for Treasurer, and Mr. Geo. H. Quekemeyer for City Assessor and Tax Collector. Under the new charter the election of Marshal is left to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The election will be held on the first Monday in April.

Gymnasium Club.

There will be an important meeting of the Gymnasium Club to-night at J. M. Klein's office. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of interest will come up for action. Prof. Nagle, the finest gymnast in the South, will be present, and he will be pleased to see the boys.

A DRUMMER DEFEATED.

How a Brave Girl Scared an Obnoxious Would-Be Master.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Talk about pretty girls—but she was a wild-flower and no mistake! She got on the train to go over to Meridian from Vicksburg, and she was all alone. There was a sort of side-long movement among five or six men, but a drummer for a Philadelphia saddlery-house got there first. He grabbed up his grip and walked square up to her seat and took possession of it without asking a question, and in ten minutes he seemed to be perfectly at home. She answered his questions briefly, and he had the hardest kind of work to keep up conversation, and as the train approached Jackson, she suddenly said:

"I want to telegraph papa from here. Will you help me?"

"Oh! certainly. I have a blank in my pocket. Write your telegram and I will run into the office with it."

We missed him when the train started, but by and by he was found in another car, his hat crushed down and his nerves all on edge. When asked what had happened, he drew forth the telegram which the girl had requested him to hand in. It read:

"Bring your shot-gun with you to pop over a drummer who has dreadfully annoyed me. Shoot to kill!"

"To think," he gasped, "that one so fair could be so murderous! Why, I'm all in a sweat; I want some of you to stand by me!"

We got his grip from the seat, traded hats and coats with him, and the way he slid from the depot when the train reached Meridian caused a hotel porter to observe:

"Well, now, but that white face belongs to an invalid and them legs to a deer! What sort of a coon can he be?"

Choice Vegetables.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

SANITARY COUNCIL

Of the Mississippi Valley in Session at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 21.—The Mississippi Valley Sanitary Council convened at 11 o'clock to-day.

President Wirt Johnston was absent on account of sickness.

Vice-President Hadden called the meeting to order and extended the freedom of the city to the delegates.

The States of Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana are represented.

Dr. Birchett represents Vicksburg.

The report of the Secretary, showing the work of the past year, was read and ordered printed.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed and the Council adjourned until this afternoon.

A Steamboat Aground.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The Annie P. Silver is aground at Allendale plantation, eight miles above Baton Rouge.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Spots: Uplands 6d; Orleans 6¼d. Futures firm.

NEW YORK, March 29, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11 1-16.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 10½.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Clear rib, 9.40; Meal, $2.55; Lard, 9.30.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The lower Mississippi will remain about stationary except in the vicinity of Vicksburg where it will rise slightly.

The river at Vicksburg is forty-eight feet one inch and risen 9 inches; forty-five feet and risen ten inches at Cairo; thirty-one feet eleven inches and risen two inches at Memphis; forty-one feet eleven inches and fallen twenty-eight inches at Nashville; twenty-two feet one inch and fallen six inches at Shreveport.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The weather is clear and pleasant.

Business is dull.

Arrived: City of Yazoo from Vicksburg.

Boats Leaving this evening: City of Yazoo for Vicksburg.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 21.—The river is rising. Nothing doing.

Gen. Godfrey Weitzel.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Adjt. Gen. Drum has received a dispatch announcing the death of Lieut. Col. Weitzel, of the Engineer Corps.

Mr. Randall's Friends Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Mr. Randall's friends begin to have strong hopes of his nomination at Chicago. They predict the certain defeat of the Morrison bill and say it will place Randall in a more favorable attitude before the country as an offset to the damage done by the free trade tomfoolery in Congress.

Double Murder at Cards.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Dispatches report the occurrence of a fearful tragedy at Big Bottom, near Hatsburg Tennessee, last night, the most bloody that has startled the city since the war. J. E. Gossett, W. G. Crockett and a man named Hammerhead were playing draw-poker. The stakes were very heavy. All the men were slightly intoxicated. Hammerhead was raising his opponent out of the game, and when accused of cheating he drew a revolver and shot Gossett and Crockett dead. He was arrested by Capt. Curemach and is now jailed.

Murder in Yazoo County.

Wm. Parish shot and killed Wm. Heard on the Vaughn's place, near Benton, on Saturday evening, March 15. A shotgun was the weapon used, the same being loaded with buck and duck shot, the load taking effect in one of the shoulders. He was arrested by Messrs. Bunch, sons of Hon. D. Bunch, taken to Benton, and tried before Justice Brown, who remanded him to jail without bail. He was loged in jail on Sunday morning. We have no particulars as to the cause of the killing.—Yazoo Sentinel, 20th.

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f23-1m WARE & NORTH.

THE Tupelo Journal has discarded its patent outside, to the delight of the VICKSBURG POST. The Journal continues to criticise Gov. Lowry.—State Ledger.

TO CONSUMERS.

Remember, there are seven different styles and quality of "Commodore Parlor" Cheroots. Sold by

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LETTER FROM JACKSON.

A Review of the Work of the Legislature—Investigations that Need Investigation.

Hostility to the Railroads—The Free Pass Bill, Etc.

[Special Correspondence Vicksburg Post.]

JACKSON, MISS., March 19, 1884.

The Legislature has fallen to pieces and its members gone home in peace, consoled that as they did nothing they did no harm. The last hours were devoted mostly in passing compliments upon each other, presenting canes, pitchers, watch guards, and writing into each other's autograph albums. The Railroad Supervision bill was the biggest Act, and will accomplish the least good. To prevent the sale of liquors was about the first Act, and continued until the gavel dropped on the last. It has been repeatedly said, and is acknowledged, that whiskey will be drank as long as it is manufactured. It is a well known fact that if the traffic is broken up in one place people will flock to the next nearest place where it can be had to buy it and do other trading. Consequently to prevent its sale in one place and allowing it to be sold in another is legislating the trade and future prosperity of one place into the hands of another. To prevent its sale in one county and allowing it to be sold in another is to legislate the school fund out of the first county to be paid by the other. This was the bulk of legislation done at this session, if we are allowed to overlook the many acts chartering railroads that will never be built; chartering towns, schools, churches, and associations; authorizing boards of supervisors to compromise a certain indebtedness, to buy a spade to work the public roads, or for the relief of Tom, Dick and Harry. No member had the audacity to introduce a bill to prevent the sale of liquors in the city of Vicksburg, or within two miles thereof, or Jackson, or Meridian, or any other large place, but the little towns near these places were wiped dry, so to speak. But this fault belongs at the doors of the citizens of these little towns who crammed both houses with prohibition petitions.

It is a well-known fact to the watchful observer, that there are two things the Legislature does very hastily, and of which the general public is in ignorance. The first is, that when State officers are to be elected by that body they are rushed through on the spur of the moment, and the second is, that when the State offices are to be investigated it is done so quick that one would think that the committee men were all lightning educators and short-hand writers. I do not by any means doubt the honesty, competency and faithfulness of our State officers, nor do I intend to cast any reflections: but the subject naturally draws out the expression that perhaps Tennessee, Alabama and other States would be better off had their State offices been more thoroughly investigated. Such an investigation certainly would be more satisfactory to all parties interested. The assertion made by the Committee that they had seen the party and his friends leave a darkly-colored impression on the mind of the public that they saw no one else, and of course made a favorable report. This does not apply particularly to the investigations just made; it is merely a reminder for future use. It was mouthed around that the Investigating Committee failed in their duties during the last session, and the same complaint is being heard again, and will continue to be heard until the people are better satisfied. There is not an act done that is not watched, or a word passed that is not noted by parties who are here at the meeting of the Legislature particularly for that purpose.

It would seem to a disinterested person that the Legislature had a special spite against railroads. It assembled with the firm intention of passing a supervision bill, let the cost be what it would. It passed the Williamson bill, which was not only unconstitutional, but so inconsistent that after the Governor vetoed it some of the members declared, in substance, that they did not know what they were voting upon, only they were voting against the railroads. I do not believe that some of the advocates ever read the bill or heard it read. Then they passed a bill compelling railroads crossing Big Black river to construct draw-bridges. Big Black is a small, muddy stream, so muddy that if thoroughly stilled a person could walk across. Where the Vicksburg & Meridian and Illinois Central roads cross, it is not navigable for a steamboat, and can never be made so; to build draw-bridges across it would be a waste of money; but they will never be built. Other bills, some directly spited and hurtful to the railroads in the State, were offered, but were promptly voted down; and in this connection there is the free pass bill, now a law of the land. The great and good Democratic Governor of the State, elected by a majority of 25,000, entrusted with the reins of the Government and the highest responsibility of the State by over 76,000 votes of the people, must now humble himself to the indirect insinuation of a few that he can be influenced by a railroad pass; but I shall not dwell on this subject.

In the above I have picked out what I consider faults of the Legislature made and not corrected, notwithstanding the appeals of the people through the press. The Legislature did some commendable things, which shall be noticed in due time, but it is covered with the charge of doing a vast amount of unnecessary legislation.

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THAT a protective tariff has created a great home market for the farmer is shown by the great increase since 1860 in the number of persons who consume home products. In 1880, according to the census, there were 7,670,493 persons engaged in agriculture out of a total of 17,392,099 persons engaged in gainful occupations.—Avalanche.

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The Show.

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BUTTER!

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ONIONS.

Twenty barrels choice received to-day. WARE & NORTH.
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GEN. FITZGERALD was confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona recently unanimously, which will be welcome news to his friends in this State.—Yazoo Sentinel.

T. C. CATCHINGS, Attorney-General of Mississippi. MARYE DABNEY, late of Edwards, Miss.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

THE BOARD WILL LET OUT THE CONTRACT of two small bridges on the Yazoo Valley road, one near Spout's Springs, and one at Chickasaw Bayou, according to specifications in clerk's office; and will be let out to lowest cash bidder by H. S. Jones, Esq., on Saturday the 5th day of April, 1884.

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THE Mississippi State Medical Association is to convene at West Point on April 2d.

SPEAKER CARLISLE'S free trade speech will not produce much harmony in the Democratic party.

THE outlook in regard to high water and destructive floods is altogether gloomy and discouraging, especially at points below Vicksburg.

MR. L. H. MANNING has retired from the management of the Holly Springs South and is succeeded by Col. F. A. Tyler, its owner and former editor.

OUR Jackson correspondent gives us a last letter on the Legislature, and has apparently saved his best things for the wind-up of the feast. The letter is very interesting, and will well repay perusal.

DID "Dear Bob" have an eye to the fact that John M. Stone might be taken up by the people next year, and re-elected Governor, when he appointed him on the Railroad Commission?—Chickasaw Messenger.

WE had a pleasant call this morning from Mr. Owen Scott, proprietor of the Effingham (Ill.) Democrat, and who is also the Mayor of that town. Mr. Scott is making a tour of observation through the South, and is now en route to New Orleans. We trust he will return to his home with favorable impressions of our section.

THE Jackson Ledger is to be continued as a tri-weekly. We are glad to know it, as we like to hear from the capital city more than once a week. In its last issue the Ledger says:

Knowing that Jackson should have, and believing that it will support a paper published more frequently than once a week, we have decided to continue the publication of the Tri-Weekly Ledger.

The River Question.

We give considerable space to-day to a letter from a "River Man," criticising a recent speech of Judge Taylor, of the River Commission, and giving some views of his own as to the best means of preventing overflows and improving the navigation of the Mississippi.

This is an interesting subject to the people of the Mississippi Valley at all times, but is especially so now when we are threatened with a disastrous overflow.

An intelligent discussion of the problems connected with the Mississippi river can only be productive of good, hence we intend to open our columns to the various opinions on this important subject.

Dr. Mayo Detained.

Prof. H. T. Moore received a letter from Dr. Mayo this morning, stating that the failure of the boats, and the desire of the people of Natchez for him to deliver another lecture had conspired to detain him at that city a day longer than he expected. The Doctor will leave Natchez early Saturday morning for Jackson and come from the latter place to Vicksburg.

We feel sad that the Natchez people are greatly pleased with Dr. Mayo, as indeed have been the people, wherever he has lectured. The Doctor is engaged in a great cause and a good work—a work that is more important for the South than anything else—and we have no doubt the people of Vicksburg will show their appreciation of his individual merit and also of the great cause which he so ably represents.

Judge Fitzgerald.

Gen. W. F. Fitzgerald, of Vicksburg, has been confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona. Gen. Fitz a Jackson boy, and on that as well as other accounts, we are pleased at his appointment.—Jackson Clarion.

This is but one of many similar notices from the Mississippi press, congratulating our friend, Gen. Fitzgerald, on his appointment to the Arizona Judgeship. We have known the General from boyhood, then everybody called him "Billy." We know that he is not indebted to adventitious circumstances, to influential friends, nor to inherited fortune for his success in life. But he has begun at the bottom round of the ladder, and by reason of his natural talent, force of character, indomitable courage and commendable ambition has now attained an eminence of which he and his friends may well feel proud. He is a young man yet, and it is reasonable to believe that still greater honors are in store for him. He goes to the Territory of Arizona to "grow up with the country," and we feel sure that he will give a good account of himself and not disappoint the hopes of his friends. General Fitzgerald has been a Republican leader in Mississippi, and it argues well for the liberal views of many of the Democratic leaders of this State that they speak so kindly of one who has been so conspicuously identified with the Republican party.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE RIVER.

Criticism, by a River Man, of Judge Taylor's Recent Speech—A Champion of Cut-offs.

"Eureka; I have found it."

Ever since the appointment of the River Commission the friends of river improvement have been puzzled over the uses of such men as Mr. Ben Harrison, an Indiana lawyer, and afterwards Judge Taylor, another lawyer, on a Committee to improve the river. It is well known that neither of the gentlemen had any knowledge of the subject, and particularly the latter, who had the candor to acknowledge his ignorance; but his recent speech as published in a pamphlet has completely cleared up the mystery.

It must have been foreseen that the Commission would need the services of a special pleader to present their case to the public, as the learned Judge states that the Commission speak only through its official reports.

It is in order to examine what he says on the subject as he is an important factor in the Commission. All he says in relation to surveying and placing bench marks for future reference, from the first to the tenth page, has been known as necessary by the public, but it is only a question of surveying that requires a competent surveyor and needs no long apology.

On pages ten and eleven the Judge takes up the subject of outlets and their effect on sediment bearing rivers. He gives several specimens of their effect, and also the effect of closing them. The learned Judge might have gone much further had the Commission dared to grapple with the Atchafalaya problem. In 1846 the State of Louisiana began the work of clearing out the Atchafalaya; at that time there had never been less than 18 feet known in the channel below the mouth of Red River, and there was but two outlets known, to wit: Bayou LaFourche and Bayou Plaquemine; the latter since closed. At that time the Atchafalaya was almost closed allowed but little water to pass down that way to the Gulf; and at that time the levee required to protect the country below Bayou Sara was two feet lower than is now required. Since the clearing out of Atchafalaya, the width and depth has increased until it is estimated that it now draws off one-tenth of the whole volume which now finds its way to the Gulf by this route, and this volume is the suface water of the river, that is comparatively clear, leaving an accumulated residue to find its way to the Gulf by a route 200 miles long, whilst the comparatively clear volume has only 100 miles, and while the total fall of fifty feet from the high water at Red River is distributed tolerably even over the 300 miles of main river, the fall on the Atchafalaya is almost all in the first 30 miles, and it needs but little knowledge of the laws of hydraulics to foresee the ultimate result; namely, a gradual fill at the upper end of the long channel, and a gradual decrease of the distance between the upper and lower level of the short one, with all its disastrous results. We now have less than ten feet below Red River where formerly there was never less than 18 feet, and it now requires two feet more levee to protect the country against nine-tenths of the volume than it did before the Atchafalaya was opened. Also he might have pointed out to his audience the well established axiom in Hydraulic Engineering, namely, that fall and volume modified by curves, gives velocity, and velocity is the scouring and sediment carrying force, and if we reduce the volume without increasing the fall, or opening the curves, we must cause a deposit, and conversely, if we shut the crevasse or outlet, after it has been open some time, we cause a scour from the increased volume.

On page ten the learned Judge speaks of Aquatic Doctors. I presume by this he means Hydropathic Doctors, who more or less practice depletion; whilst the River Commission may be considered Homeopathic, at least that would be a fair application from the Judge's description of the work and the manner of doing it.

On page 13, the Judge tells us that the bottom of the river is a succession of sand hills and depressions; or to put it more clearly, bars and pools; the pools often 150 feet below the level of the bank; and he ought to have added that the pools are deepest on the side nearest the bend.

The last paragraph of page 15 admits that experience is the only teacher, and although he specifically mentions engineers, I hope he will also admit that practical river-men may learn something, and particularly that as they have something to unlearn, as has been the case with some of the Commission.

On page 16 the Judge explains the general principles on which the Commission proposes to carry on the work; namely, to narrow the low water channel, and just here we are left in doubt as to how this narrowing is to be done whether by working from the point, as under Plum Point, or by protecting the bend, as is also adopted at Plum Point.

On page 17 he goes on to describe the method of doing the work, which if not impossible in its character, certainly is not allopathic; and the more so as he claims that this work is not intended to be permanent, but only to remain until the effect is produced.

The learned Judge has forgotten, if he ever knew, that the causes that produced the necessity for the work will still remain, namely: the scour of the current, and if his wicker-work protection wears out the work will have to be done over again.

What the Judge says about dredging on page 15 was well known to every engineer and river man, and the fact that scientific engineers would lend their names or influence to such an impractical scheme as dredging Vicksburg harbor, should show to the public that those in charge of our river improvements know nothing of them practically.

The conditions of bank protection that the Judge states exists naturally on wood and vine-covered banks, and are produced artificially by driving piles in rows across the channel or around the space to be filled, should have prevented the Commission from denuding the banks of the large timber growing on them, as the timber itself would have been an important factor when it fell in, in stopping the scour.

He tells the public that the work is carried on by driving piles and filling with watling and brush, and by this it may be supposed that the Commission has or will arrange to have the large trees of California brought there or otherwise resort to splicing, for I am very certain that there is no timber growing in the Mississippi valley sufficiently large to be used as piles in 125 feet depth of water.

But it may be the intention to narrow the river at those deep places by working from the point which will make the work comparatively easy, although it may cause the bend to cave the faster.

On page 17 he tells us that when the deposit caused by his piles and wicker-work have been carried somewhat above low water, there springs up upon it a spontaneous growth of willows which takes the place of the piles and mattresses as checks to the flow of the water, and so carry the deposits higher and higher until it reaches the normal bank of the locality.

This one statement shows the absolute want of knowledge of the subject possessed by the learned Judge's advisers, and how can 1-32nd their work is, for if a coating of tar surface will protect a bank, what is the use of spending millions to protect the bottom? This assertion of his amounts to a simple absurdity.

On page 19 the Judge points out the work done by Major Ernst at Cape Girardeau. A great deal of glory has been accredited to Major Ernst for securing out the bar in front of Cape Girardeau, when in reality the Major's work was of no value, whilst the cause of the bar was the low water river that depends on piles for its principal support and I shall cite the work done by Dr. Hunt below where Greenville now stands. The doctor had piles 81 feet long driven to within three feet of their head in 40 feet water, or say 40 feet in the sand and faced with four-inch plank, with a backing of brush, and, as with the Commission, about the time he had concluded all was safe, the river swept away every vestige of his work.

On page 29 the learned Judge gives us the fall from Cairo to Memphis as 322 feet, but he omits to tell us how that fall is distributed, but leaves us to suppose that the fall is regular, unless where it is disturbed by dams, and on that account he is opposed to cut-offs, as disturbing the regimen of the river. He does not explain to his readers the fact that the slope is very unequally distributed and above Red River where the slope is least, there the difference between high and low water is greatest, or in other words the levees required for protection are the greatest. Now I also he understand that if we would begin below and open the short curves and make cut-offs where they may be made easily and protect the banks where the new current struck the shore, the levee system will be done away with above Baton Rouge, and every swamp in the lower valley would be reclaimed.

For the actual results of cut-offs, I will refer the learned Judge to Van Ostrand's Engineering Magazine for February, 1883, page 169, and a section of the Rhine, with the figures.

In conclusion the Judge in his laudation of the engineers in charge of the work takes occasion to give utter one of the most bitter sarcasms against the country possible for him or any other to make: one that will do more injury to the Mississippi valley than all the good his heroes can do even if they would do all that is claimed for them.

When he utters such statements as that it requires 109 grains of quinine in twelve hours; it is either uttering a positive falsehood, or the Doctors they have employed should be made to take their own medicine.

A RIVER MAN.

HON. JOHN B. LYNCH left Washington City for home, and will arrive here within the next few days. We presume that when Mr. Lynch comes the Republicans will take some steps looking towards an organization to assist in sending delegates to the Chicago National Republican Convention.—Natchez Democrat.

AN Irish-American organ, the Boston Pilot, says: "The workingmen of the country, nine-tenths of them in the Democratic party, have something to say on the question, and, in spite of the cant of politicians, they do not see how their lot is to be improved by throwing open our markets to the competition of the whole world's cheap labor. Not all the arguments of all the well-paid agents of the Cobden Club can make the mystery clear to them. Among those workingmen is another element of political thought, consisting of several million Irishmen by birth or parentage, of voting citizens, but Irish enough to hate absentee landlordism and all the other earthly objects of detestation the works, and pomps, and devilries of the arch enemy, England. It is not a blind or a blinding hate. It is founded on bitter experience and sustained by sound logic. What England has been to Ireland she would be by force or by fraud to America if sword or gold or craft could aid her."

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No. 1632 FANNIE H. QUIGG et al. vs. V. and B. E. S. BONELLI.

PURSUANT to the power and authority given me by the provisions of a decree made and entered in the cause hereinafter entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 22d day of February, 1884, I will on the 24th day of March of 12 o'clock m., on the 19th day of March, 1884, sell at the south door of the Court-house, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as part of lot 230, west side of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, commencing on the western corner of said lot 304, running thence east 73 feet 6 inches, thence north 49 feet 2 inches, thence west 73 feet 6 inches, thence south 49 feet 2 inches, to the place of beginning; and being the property in Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi, the property of partition among the parties.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

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7 a. m.	30.10	54	86 N.	Fair.
2 p. m.	30.15	68	57 N.	Clear.
9 p. m.	30.10	71	90 N. W.	Clear.
7 a. m.	30.10	67	36 N.	Clear.
2 p. m.	30.13	61	44 N. E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	61.5	72.0
Minimum thermometer	35.0	52.0
Mean temperature	49.5	60
Rainfall	.00	00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 20, 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
St. Paul	45	0	10	...
Davenport	18	1	12	...
Keokuk	43	11	...	28
Rock Island	...	...	...	...
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dunleith, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Dubuque	9	8	8	...
Galena	5	11	0	...
Rock Island	23	10	0	0
Quincy	21	11	2	...
Hannibal	41	11	...	...
St. Louis	0	3	2	...
New Orleans	0	7	0	12
Cairo	12	11	35	...
Memphis	22	11	9	...
Vicksburg	16	1	21	...
Natchez	...	...	...	...
Helena, Ark.	...	...	...	...
Arkansas City	48	...	9	...
Greenville, Miss.	48	...	9	...
Port Hudson, La.	0	...	...	...

Lowest high water of 1874. †Frozen.
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THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Providence, from St Louis
Stmr Thos. Brown, Memphis
Stmr Miller, from Natchez
Stmr Sway, from New Orleans
Stmr W Cannon, from New Orleans
Coal chambers and tow, from Sunflower
Coal and tow, from New Orleans
Stmr Frank, from St Louis
Stmr P Thompson, from Grand Lake

DEPARTED.

Stmr Iroquena, for Greenville
Coal and tow, for Pittsburg
Stmr Sway, for Natchez
Stmr Ferry Frank, for New Orleans

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Stmr City of New Orleans, St Louis to N O
Stmr R E Springer, St. L. to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Stmr Sunflower—Headlight, 4 pm
Stmr Greenwood—Leflore, 5 p.m.
Stmr Cincinnati—W Cannon, 5 pm
Stmr Cincinnati—R. R. Springer, 5 pm
Stmr Memphis—Will S Hays, 5 pm

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Stmr D Shaw, Natchez to Vicksburg
Stmr F Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Stmr St Louis—City of Providence, 11 am
Stmr Natchez—Chas D Shaw, 9 am
Stmr Grand Lake—W P Thompson, 4 pm

NOTES.

Capt. John Kaiser, President of the Vicksburg line of steamers, is visiting New Orleans.

The Natchez and Vicksburg packet, Chas. D. Shaw, is due from Natchez early tomorrow morning.

The Henry Frank from St. Louis, route to New Orleans passed down 2,200 last night loaded flat in the water.

The U. S. mail boat, Captain Miller, Lieut. Randlett master, arrived from Natchez this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and left again for Natchez at 10 a.m.

The Sunflower river packet Headlight is receiving to-day, and will leave at 4 o'clock for all points on the Sunflower river as high as Clarksdale.

The John F. Halpin is due from Davis' Bend to-morrow morning. After her arrival she will leave at once for Litt Deer creek.

Capt. Mattingly's tug, Joe Seay, arrived from New Orleans this morning where she had gone with a tow of timber. The tug will go up Yazoo river this evening for another raft.

The Anchor Line steamer City of New Orleans is due down to-day from St Louis en route to New Orleans. The steamer Memphis with a big freight for Memphis will leave this evening.

The splendid O. Line steamer Reuben Springer with the best time and best cabin of any steamer in the line, will leave from New Orleans at 5 o'clock this evening on her way to Cincinnati.

The Issaquena left for Greenville on Wednesday evening. She took a good many sacks and other material for the crevasse above, and had a good list of passengers. She will be down to-morrow night.

The P. Line steamer Leflore in place of the DeSmet is receiving to-day for points on the Yazoo as high as Greenwood and will leave here promptly this evening at 5 o'clock. Capt. Levy L. Johnson master, Harper and Wm. Clerks.

The John W. Cannon is due up from New Orleans at 4 o'clock this evening, coming again late this evening. The Cannon will get besides her regular freight and cotton, 648 bales of cotton and 1220 sacks of seed from the steamer Will S. Hays.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Providence arrived from St. Louis at 6 o'clock this morning, with 5,648 packages of freight and a good showing of people. She will leave promptly to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for Arkansas City, Greenville, Memphis, Cairo, and St. Louis.

Capt. Gus. Carvell master, Frank Perkins, Clerk.

The electric light and fire-proof steamer Natchez, Capt. Jno. Woods master, Chas. Perkins clerk, left Natchez at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a full complement of cabin passengers and a big freight list: 4 wheelbarrows, Capt. W. L. Marshal; 22 mules and 4 horses, R. Peeler; 17 mules, 39 cattle, 3 horses, Butler Bros.; 200 sacks seed and sundries to order. She reshipped to New Orleans 3 bales of cotton, and by the John Cannon 6 steers, 1 ox wagon, 1 lot sundries. Total—91 head of cattle and stock, 3 bales of cotton, 200 sacks of seed, 46 wheelbarrows. The Thompson will receive to-morrow and leave promptly at 4 p.m. for Grand Lake, going through Bunch's bend.

CLIPPINGS.

Avalanche, 30th: The Henry Frank canceled all freight engagements below here, so as to arrive in New Orleans in time to leave Saturday with the Annie E. Silver. A lively time may be anticipated in New Orleans, as it is said the Frank has several tubs of very red paint ready to be distributed upon arrival there.

Globe-Democrat, 17th: A petition, signed by nearly all the upper Mississippi rivermen, is in circulation, and will be forwarded to Congress in a few days. The document reads: We, the undersigned, engaged in steamboat navigation on the upper Mississippi river, having contributed liberally for years to the large fund accumulated from the payment of hospital dues and licenses, respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate from said fund, the sum of $100,000 to erect a Snug Harbor or Seaman's Home on or near the government island of Rock Island, as a home for aged, needy or disabled seamen.

GOVERNMENTS LIGHTS.

The Government lighthouse tender Joseph Henry arrived at Cairo Tuesday. Capt. Crapster reports the lights in better condition than he expected after the floods. But one light was found entirely abandoned, at French's, just below Hickman, the floods having swept everything away. The following changes were made between this port and Cairo: Tennessee Point up 500 yards; Craighead Point up 300 yards; Buckner's down to the main shore; Tiptonville No. 2 up to Tiptonville; Point Pleasant No. 1 established new light; Frenchman's temporarily discontinued; Iron Mountain incline, at Bird's Point, new light.

A Little Regret Permissible.

Ex-Pres. Davis, in his brief address to the Legislature, said: "The safety and honor of a Republic must rest upon the morality, intelligence and patriotism of the community." He also said: "It has been said that I should apply to the United States for a pardon, but repentance must precede the right of pardon and I have not repented. Remembering as I must, all which has been suffered, all which has been lost, disappointed hopes and crushed aspirations, yet I deliberately say, if it were to do over again, I would again do just as I did in 1861." It would seem that in view of the tremendous consequences of the fatal errors of statesmanship that precipitated a hopeless war, that some sort of regret would be permissible. The sympathy and respect for the Ex-President is born of a feeling that he is the living representation of the glorious deeds of historic valor of the ragged and hungry Confederate soldiers who carried their tattered and torn battle-flags always to the front and to the thickest of the fight. There is little else connected with the late Confederacy to be proud of.—Greenville Review.

Improvements in Surgery.

"The use of catgut sutures and chicken-bone drainage tubes is among the latest devices for mercifully healing wounds. Catgut, being an animal substance, is absorbed, and does not have to be withdrawn, as does silk or silver wire, which has heretofore been used for sewing. Each of the chicken-bone tubes is perforated and has projections to keep it from being drawn together with catgut, therefore, do not have to be inflamed by taking out the stitches, and are in consequence more like to heal by what is known as the "first intention." The large bones of the chicken are decalcified and made into transparent tubes. These are inserted where wounds must be drained, and, unlike the rubber tubing formerly employed, can be removed, thus aggravating the wound. Being animal substances, they become dissolved."—New York Post.

A Chicago Girl's Reasons.

"No, George," said a Chicago girl, "I cannot be your wife. I love you passionately, deathlessly, but I cannot marry you. I shall never, never wed."

"And why, my darling," pleaded George, wildly, "cannot you marry me?"

"Because," answered the girl, "I do not want my name published in connection with a divorce suit."

THE result of the investigation demanded by Representative Ellis, of Louisiana, was his complete and thorough vindication. The fact that there would be so, was apparent to every member of the House that it seemed like folly to humor Mr. Ellis by appointing a committee to investigate. In fact they carried their own refutation with them, and were repudiated even by his worst enemies. Public men should not be so sensitive to slander. It is the price of eminence and must be paid by any one who undertakes to climb the ladder.—Aberdeen Examiner.

The "Big J." Road.

The Chicago Tribune says that at the next election of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Central road many changes will be made. The Tribune says it is reported that Mr. J. C. Clark will resign the presidency, as he intends to retire from active life. In this event Mr. Stuyvesant Fish will be made President, and Horace Tucker Vice-President.

NOW THAT the Legislature has adjourned we presume that the bright little ladies of the past couple of months have returned to their homes, and left the Capital City to its usual quiet.—Starkville Lancet.

THE Louisiana Republican State ticket is rapidly going to pieces. Col John H. Stone, of East Feliciana, promptly declined the nomination for Attorney General, which was made without his knowledge and contrary to his wishes. Now comes Dr. A. Duperier, of Iberia, the nominee for State Treasurer, who positively declines to accept a nomination which, to quote his own words, was "entirely unexpected and unsolicited." It is probable that the Republican State Committee will be kept busy for the next few weeks filling vacancies in their ticket.—N. O. Times-Democrat, March 17th.

THIS, from a medical authority, the small boy will find it to his interest to cut out and paste up conspicuously in the house: "A ripe raw apple is digested in an hour and a half, while a boiled potato takes three hours. Instead of giving nasty quack nostrums for the blood, parents should allow their children to eat all the apples they want."

MOTHERS-IN-LAW are not to be dealt with with impunity hereafter. A man was hung this week in Philadelphia for killing, and Capt. Charles Brook, in England, has been sentenced to pay twenty pounds for writing of his mother-in-law.

"May the Lord have mercy on her soul. And change her wicked heart."

"MY son," said an old negro, "now dat you's outen de Penitentiary, try tir keep out, an' arter dis doan steal, leastwise doan do lack yer did befo', steal a par o' boots wat was too big for yeself an' too little for yer ole daddy. Ef yer kant pick up suthin' dat'll do yer some good be hones'."—Texas Siftings.

NO, MY son; the foot and mouth disease is not confined to cattle. Politicians who every time they "open their mouths put their foot into it" may be said to be afflicted with it.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Locomotive Engineer's Rapid Run.

A special from Eagle Pass says: Today a switch engine which was working at Montclova, Mexico, ran over a drunken Mexican who was lying in a ditch across the track, and cut him in two. Recollecting the fate of other American engineers in Mexico who were unfortunate enough to kill any of the natives, and knowing that the consequences would be serious if the authorities laid their hands on him, the engineer threw open his throttle valve and started with a rush for the United States. The track was open and in fair order, and in four hours' time he clattered across the Rio Grande in safety, having covered 190 miles.

THE Queen of England signs the dedication of her book, "Victoria, R. I." Should think she'd want to hail from a bigger State.—Boston Star.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Estate of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, being dated on the 27th day of February, 1884, the undersigned, guardian of the minor children of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court-house of said county, about the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 7th day of March, 1884, that certain lot of land and improvements situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren and State of Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of lot 2, and all of lot 3; beginning 54 feet south of northwest corner of lot 1 on Warren road, on said road; south 54 feet, to southwest corner of lot 2, on south line of lot 2, thence east 149 feet, thence north 62 feet, thence west to beginning. Also all of lot 3; said lots situated in square 1 of Harrisburg survey, city of Vicksburg, county and State aforesaid.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Not less than two thousand dollars, five hundred of which is to be cash, five hundred in one year from date of sale, five hundred in two years, and five hundred in three years; and if the property should sell for more than two thousand dollars the remainder to be paid in four years, purchaser to execute his notes with 10 per cent. interest after maturity.

This, February 20th, 1884.

JNO. G. BRADFIELD, Guardian.
J. T. STROTHER, Attorney. f20-3w

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company.

Section 1. Let it be known, That John Bogle, Joseph Little, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, in all Courts of law and equity, may create and fix the compensation of officers and agents, and may change the same and make such rules, not inconsistent with law, for the management of their business and property, as they may choose, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and all laws amendatory thereof, are hereby granted to, and conferred upon this corporation.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and when the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, they may organize and commence business; and no stockholder shall be liable for any debt of the corporation beyond the amount of the stock he shall subscribe.

Sec. 4. The corporation shall have power to manufacture Cider, Vinegar, Pickles, and all other things of a like general character, and to preserve and canfruits and vegetables of every kind and description and such other things as may be requisite and necessary for the proper marketing of such goods, and shall have the right to earn real and personal property, to buy and sell and mortgage the same, to make notes, bills of exchange, bonds, and any other evidences of debt, and to execute deeds of trust upon the real and personal property, and generally shall have such powers as are necessary and incident to the business of the company, and the successful management of the same.

Sec. 5. Each share of the stock shall be entitled to one vote, and the stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Company, who shall have general control over the affairs of the same.

Sec. 6. The domicil of this corporation shall be at or near the city of Vicksburg, but may be changed at any time by a vote of the stockholders, at their annual meeting, but the meetings of stockholders and directors shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sec. 7. The duties of officers and charter of the laws of the State and Constitution of the State.

T. C. CATCHINGS,
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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.
Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.
SECTION 1. Be it known, That Wilhelmina M. Halpin, John Reed and John J. Ryan, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of JOHN F. HALPIN COMPANY, and by and under that name shall have perpetual succession; such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.
Sec. 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Liquor Dealers; likewise the planting of cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith, in the State of Mississippi; and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; To contract, purchase and receive and dispose of any boats, vessels, transways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient in the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and make and take all kinds of securities therefor; generally to do all and every act necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person could do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.
Sec. 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter, are hereby granted to and shall be employed by this corporation.
Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the company. The stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates, transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in stockholders' meetings.
Sec. 5. Said Company shall have power to issue its bonds, to secure the payment of its bonds, notes, and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other suitable consideration, as may be agreed on between said Company and the persons dealing with it; and no holder of such bonds shall be created a body politic to any assessment, or for any of the debts of the Company; nor shall any stockholder be held for the debts of the Company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his stock.
Sec. 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicil of the Company shall be the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by vote of the stockholders, and stockholders' or Directors' meetings may be lawfully held and all corporate acts and powers executed at any place out of this State which may be designated by the by-laws for such purpose. All regulations touching the meetings of stockholders and Directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.
Sec. 7. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company, and to call a meeting of the subscribers for organization, by publishing a notice of such call for three successive days, in a newspaper published in said city of Vicksburg, and when subscribers to the amount of five thousand dollars or more of the capital stock shall meet together and elect a Board of Directors and adopt by-laws, the Company shall be authorized to commence business; and no defect or informality in organization shall expose any stockholder to liability beyond the amount of his subscription.
I find nothing in the foregoing Charter inconsistent with the laws or constitution of the State.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. BRADSHAW, of New Orleans, is in the city.

MR. L. ROSENFELDT, of Delta, La., is in the city to-day.

LITTLE PAT TOMPKINS, who has been quite ill, is improving.

MR. ROBT. J. WEATHERLY, of St. Joseph, La., is in the city.

MR. I. H. PARTRIDGE, of Haddenfield, England, is at the LaMadrid.

HON. A. V. BRIEN was in town yesterday, greeting his many friends.

THE R. R. Springer will probably not get away before 7 o'clock this evening.

COL. CHAS. E. HOOKER, the brilliant orator and chivalrous gentleman, is in the city.

CAPT. M. W. HUGHES arrived this morning by the early train from New Orleans.

JUDGE J. S. MORRIS is in the city. He will leave for Natchez this evening, where he will remain a few weeks.

THE elegant John W. Cannon, which will arrive arrive this evening, departs early in the morning for New Orleans.

THE Firemen's Silver Cornet Band is rehearsing some new music, in preparation for the grand Firemen's Parade on April 23d.

MR. SIMON HESS, who has been shaking hands with his many friends here, leaves on this evning's train for Paducah, Kentucky.

MR. AARON OURBACH, who has been here a few days on a visit to friends, leaves to-day on the Will S. Hays for his home at Hays' Landing.

THE following are the arrivals by the steamer W. P. Thompson: Richmond Peeler and wife, Miss Lottie Casey, Foster's; Tim Butler, St. Elmo; H. L. Coppes, Maj. G. C. Waddill, Milliken's Bend; Wm. Rissey, Duckport.

JUDGE J. W. M. HARRIS, formerly of our city, but for some years a resident of Washington, arrived here a few days since from the latter city. It is with pleasure we learn that the Judge has removed his family to this city. It is with pleasure we learn that the Judge has removed his family to this city.

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Dr. Mayo.

Since the article on our second page was printed, a dispatch has been received from Dr. Mayo, stating that he will leave Natchez next Sunday, on the steamer Miller, for Vicksburg.

We may therefore look for him next Monday.

The Oriental.

To our citizens who have not attended the Oriental Exhibition we would say that it is worth far more than the price of admission. Besides the present presented is alone worth more than the price of the ticket, the Stereoscopic views alone repay for the visit, and there are numerous other things of beauty, curiosity, and interest. A morning or evening can be spent very pleasantly there.

Choice Vegetables.

A choice lot of Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Cabbages, and other Vegetables of the season, just received by
mar17-1wk] JOS. EHLBERT.

Corner Walnut and Jackson streets.

Rare.

The beautiful silver cake basket now on exhibition at Mr. Henry Yoste's jewelry store, will be raffled at the Catholic fair to be held at Magnolia Hall during Easter week. Chances on this beautiful piece of work are only 10 cents each. Those desiring chances will find a list at Mr. Henry Yoste's store. Be sure to go and see the cake basket, and judge for yourselves.

M'lle. Silvina

Pulled against the Hook & Ladder's big boys, and on the second trial broke the two inch rope. The fire laddies were delighted. There will be only three more performances, to-night, and tomorrow Saturday matinee and Saturday night. The price for school children and all other little children will be 10 cents each. The verdict of a crowded and jammed house was that it was the biggest little show that ever came to Vicksburg. It

HIGHER AND HIGHER.

The Water Continues to Rise at This Point, but is Falling Above Lake Providence.

Milliken's Bend Levee in a Precarious Condition—The Point Pleasant Levee Broken

Probabilities That the Hard Times Levee is Broken—Eagle Bend Under Water.

The gauge at the Elevator this morning reads 48-04, this lacks only 5 inches of the high water mark of 1882. The river is rising, and it is now probable that we will have at least one foot more of water. The water is rising at Pittsburg but the Ohio is declining at all points down to Cairo. The Cumberland and Tennessee are both declining.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Providence arrived this morning, and brought some interesting news in regard to the high water and the condition of the levees up the river. Capt. Carvell states that when they passed Milliken's Bend, at three o'clock this morning, the water was rising so rapidly that he did not consider it safe to unload the freight consigned to that point. While there a plantation bell near was being rang violently, and they were informed that it was done to alarm the people to get them to work on the levee. They say they could almost see the water rise there. It is also very high at Duckport and Arkansas City. Pilot Collins' statements were about the same as those of Capt. Carvell.

From the Capt. Miller we learn that the levee at Point Pleasant, La., broke at 11 o'clock last night. The mail agent on the Miller lives just back of this levee, which is at the lower end of Davis' Bend.

The levee at Shipp bayou, two miles above Hard Times, has broken, and when the Miller passed Hard Times the water was going over the levee at all points, and they thought it would be broken by the time the boat passed down this morning.

To Clerk Chas. Davidson and Capt. Nelon, of the steamer W. P. Thompson, which arrived at 11 o'clock this morning, we are indebted for the following interesting information:

Eagle Bend is entirely under water with the exception of a few knolls, none of them over fifty feet square. There is a great deal of stock in the woods back of places along the lake that the owners have not been able to get out. The stock on Bon Eagle, Mrs. Willis' place, are on a platform under the gin, sixteen inches above present water. The stock on Mr. B. G. Kiger's Buena Vista place were moved to Belle Isle last night by the Issaquena. Belle Isle can stand three feet of water. Back water is over the entire lower end of Issaquena county up to Magna Vista, and is rapidly backing up on Tennessee. It will probably do no damage above Shiloh, if any that far up. The levees are all right on both sides of the river from Ashton down. Mr. H. L. Mayer, at Duvall's has all his stock safe, having made a platform in his seed warehouse and put them upon it.

Pilot Frank Maratta, of the Thompson, also gave us some interesting information. He informs us that they had been taking stock and refugees from the overflowed places. The Thompson had aboard a number of cattle and mules, a list of which may be found elsewhere.

The Vicksburg and Delta Ferryboat, Aglia, Capt. Ed. Dorsey in command, and Tom Flannagan at the wheel, went up to the McKee place, on the Yazoo, to remove the stock, as the place is being overflowed.

Mr. Henry Mayer, of Duval's, came to this city on the Thompson this morning. He states that Magna Vista, Burleigh and Duvall's levees, built by Capt. Marshall in the Spring of 1883, will be under water should the river rise 8 inches higher. Back waser is already filling all places from Chotard probably to Tennessee Landing, and also part of the Christmas, Dumbarton, and Heath plantations.

Mr. Mayer says the laborers are satisfied, stock is provided for, and planters are capable of feeding their hands for all time to come. This is in contradiction of a statement in the Commercial-herald this morning that laborers were gathering there from the interior in skiffs, with provisions for but two or three days. Mr. Mayer says such is not the case.

Capt. W. L. Marshall this morning telegraphed to the Chief Engineer at Washington that the water was on Tensas front, and that it would cause much suffering and loss of property in Concordia, Tensas and Madison parishes.

H. L. Douglas, Engineer in charge at Hard Times, writes here to-day for 2000 sacks. He says it is "touch and go" with them, and that 6 inches more water, or a rain, would finish them. Boats are requested to keep to the other side of the river opposite the levee as there is great danger of a break at any time.

Mr. E. Cordwent came down in a skiff from Belle Isle to-day. He says the water rose yesterday at the rate of half an inch an hour, but between the hours of 6 last evening and 6 this morning it rose only 3½ inches. It was rising but very little this morning. The greater part of Belle Isle is under water.

Milliken's Bend levee this morning. He reports it all right as yet, and is of the opinion that it will stand.

THE FAIRVIEW LEVEE,

reported broken, is about twenty miles below Natchez on the Louisiana side. It was a fine piece of work, and cost $40,000 to built it. It is supposed this levee was cut by timber men.

THE SITUATION AT HENDERSON LANDING.

A letter from Henderson's landing, La., about 37 miles above here, says things look very gloomy, and the worst is hourly looked for.

THE RIVER AT VICKSBURG.

The guage to-day shows the water here to be 48 feet and 6 inches above low water. This lacks 3 inches of being as high as in 1882.

With its its usual "reliability," the "corps" of the Commercial-herald tells us in their extra that it is above the mark of 1882. It will probably reach it before subsiding, but it was far from it when the "corps" wrote its article. When the "corps" has been in the newspaper business a while, it will learn that sensations of their own manufacture are not news.

The Proposd Reunion.

Editor of the Post:

I was glad to see your suggestion about deferring the contemplated reunion of the "beseiged" and "besiegers" at Vicksburg next month until a more convenient and appropriate season. The high water is a good reason for postponement, but besides that there are previous engagements involving the hospitable resources of our city which furnish further reasons. The firemen's celebration comes off in the latter part of April, the Masonic celebration early in May, and the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church the middle of May. Vicksburg would cheerfully provide for the reunion at a later day, say October of this year. ANON.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH.

Death of the Senior Dignitary in the Methodist Church South.

The Rev. Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh, D. D., Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was born in Clark county, Ky., January 14th, 1802. His father was of Irish descent; his mother was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Hinde, well known in early Methodist history in this country.

In his boyhood he was apprenticed to a printer, whose trade he learned and followed for some time. In his sixteenth year he was converted and became a member of the Methodist church. He was admitted on trial as a preacher in the Kentucky Conference in 1823, and has been an effective Methodist minister ever since. He was elected Bishop at Columbus, Ga., in 1854.

As a preacher Dr. Kavanaugh was famous, and he was eminently successful as a pastor. For many years he was stationed in Louisville, having charge of the old Fourth Street Church, the congregation of which moved to Fifth and Walnut streets, and also the old Brook Street Church, which was afterward sold to the Roman Catholics. He also had charge of Soule Chapel, in Cincinnati, and of a church in Lexington, Ky. He was one of the first Superintendents of Public Instruction that Kentucky ever had, and has made Kentucky his home. During the war Bishop Kavanaugh was a strong Southerner in sentiment, though he took no active part in the rebellion. He was arrested in California at a campmeeting he was holding; but, when brought before Gen. McDowell, who had ordered his arrest, he was released at once, his one statement of his position preventing any suspicion as to his designs. He has been married twice, his first wife being a Miss Bailey, of Woodford county, Ky., by whom he had seven children, who, however, died before their mother did. Late in life he married a widow who was distantly related to him, by whom he has had no children.

Although he weighed 250 pounds and was in his eighty-third year, he attended the Conference in New Orleans in January and preached as vigorously as ever, not only in the churches of his own denomination, but in other churches. During all the month of January he preached and worked constantly, and has since then frequently preached in churches in the South. He has rarely been ill until about a year ago, when he began to decline somewhat.

Soon after the war Bishop Kavanaugh went to Louisville, which has since been his home. About a year ago he bought a place at Anchorage, giving up his residence in town. In Louisville, and in fact in the entire South, there was no Methodist more prominent and more respected than Bishop Kavanaugh has been; and with this eminence there has been an unusual hold on the personal regard of the people. He was simple, unaffected and genuine; a grand old man who was accessible to the people as any Deacon in the church could have been. It is characteristic of him that he has worked hard until his last illness. The loss of no man could be more widely felt in the Methodist Church than his loss will be. When taken ill at Columbus, Miss., he was on his way home.

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MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Spots: Uplands 6d; Orleans 6¼d. Futures firm.

NEW YORK, March 22, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11 1-16.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 10 15-16.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Clear rib, 9.40; Meal, $2.55; Lard, 9.30.

CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

Rising at Several Points.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The Mississippi river will rise slowly.

The river at Helena is 43 feet 8 inches, and fallen 2 inches; 45 feet 4 inches, and risen 7 inches, at Paducah; 46 feet 1 inch, and risen 13 inches, at Cairo; 32 feet 2 inches, and risen 3 inches, at Memphis; 48 feet 6 inches, and risen 5 inches, at Vicksburg; 21 feet 8 inches, and risen 5 inches, at Shreveport.

The Steamer Shaw.

NATCHEZ, MISS., March 21, 1884.

W. S. Jones, Vicksburg:

Owing to high water and the demand for the Shaw in removing stock between St. Joseph and Natchez, she will discontinue her trips to Vicksburg for the present. Notify the Herald, POST and O'Hara. J. N. CARPENTER.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The weather is cloudy, warm and rainy.

Business is fair.

Arrived: Natchez from Greenville; A. P. Silver from St. Louis; Paris C. Brown from Cincinnati.

Leaving this evening: Natchez, for Greenville; A. P. Silver, for St. Louis; Guiding Star, for Cincinnati.

The Frank is not in sight.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 22.—It has been raining all day, and the river is rising.

The Baton Rouge passed down this afternoon.

Representative Deuster's Citizenship Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Committee on Judiciary has agreed to report favorably Representative Deuster's bill to amend the Revised Statutes so to provide that children born in a foreign country and now residing in this country, whose fathers or grandfathers enlisted in the army of the United States and either died in its service or were honorably discharged, to be considered citizens of the United States.

The Cincinnati Republican City Convention.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—The Republican City Convention yesterday had J. B. Foraker for temporary Chairman, and W. H. Taft for permanent Chairman.

The resolutions adopted charged the Democratic caucuses and conventions of this State with virtually selling offices of trust and honor to the highest bidder and declared in favor of a restoration of the tariff on wool, and in favor of letting the Scott law remain as it was.

A resolution was adopted commending Gen. Logan for introducing the bill to distribute public lands among soldiers of the late rebellion, and asking its passage by Congress.

A New Engine of War.

Under the supervision of army officers, experiments are being made with a dynamite gun at Fort Hamilton, which, if it will do what the inventor claims for it, will revolutionize the present methods of naval warfare and render worthless the immense steamships which have cost so much money, so far as the bombardment of land fortifications are concerned. The dyamite is placed in a huge projectile, which is thrown from a gun by compressed air. There is no explosion, if the inventor knows whereof he affirms, until the dartlike projectile strikes the object at which it is aimed, and then the concussion will be so great as to sink the heaviest iron-clad. The point to be attained in the experiments is to keep the dynamite from explosion when leaving the projectile and while passing through the air. This is the point to which the experiments of the War Department are directed, and they are reported to be reasonably successful. Still, it will not be prudent to assume that the Nation will have no need of war ships, even if all the inventor claims for his dynamite guns were true. The Senate will do well to insist upon an appropriation for guns to equip the cruisers, which will soon be completed. In the meantime, if the dynamite prove successful all the better. —Boston Journal.

THE Meridian Asylum Building Committee, as we suggested a year ago, should step down and out, and the sooner the better.—Yazoo Sentinel.

Our sentiments. But as the Building Committee has no idea of "stepping down and out," we think it would be advisable to "turn the rascals out."—Kemper Herald.

BUTTER!

20 Small Tubs Choice, suitable for Families received this day. [m12] WARE & NORTH.

JOAQUIN MILLER yesterday told the house committee on territories that the Mormons are organizing a scheme to get control of the territories.

Our Warnings.

We have had considerable satisfaction as a prophet, from the manner in which a number of our political prophecies have been verified—notably, the appointment of Judge Campbell, the re-election of Col. Power as Public Printer, and Gov. Lowry's approval of the railroad supervision bill.

As a prophet we have been afraid to tackle the Missisippi river, knowing that it was a pretty big and uncertain undertaking, but we desire to call attention to the fact that we have given timely warnings to the people to prepare for the high water now upon us, and that our predictions have been more than verified, and desire to call attention to some of them:

On the 28th of February we published a letter from Mr. J. B. Miles of Helena, in regard to the overflow of the Yazoo basin, and warned the people to prepare for it.

On the 4th of March we publised an interview with Capt. Marshall, which the Commercial Herald alluded to as sensational, in which it was predicted that the high water at and below Vicksburg will not occur till about March 26th, when the Yazoo will be emptying its largest volume into the Mississippi. The same article said: "The Tensas basin is filling rapidly. Now, if the river below Vicksburg should rise as estimated, the water rushing in at Biggs Levee, below Delta—which is estimated at 250,000 gallons per second—and that going through Hard Scrabble levee, will join the flood now coming down Bayou Mason, and cause widespread destruction in the Louisiana bottom country. In such an event it is feared that Hard Times and Kemp levees will also such cumb and increase the inundation."

On March 5th, we printed a letter from Mr. D. G. Pepper, written from Helena, Ark., predicting high water, and we then warned the people to put their houses in order and prepare for the coming floods.

On the 7th of March we printed the following editorial:

THE HIGH WATER OUTLOOK.

It is the opinion of some who have had good opportunity to form correct opinions, that there is yet no reason to be apprehensive of a general overflow but there is sufficient danger to remind us of the necessity to look well to the security of our levees, and see that no breaks occur that might be prevented.

The present flood bids fair to come within one foot of 1882 high water at Vicksburg, and at some points above Vicksburg and below Helena to equal that flood if the levees hold good. But with care the levees still intact can be held, and a general disaster by overflow should be permitted.

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Immigration.

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Of the 8,031 immigrants arrived from China during the last fiscal year, 6,513 arrived during the month of July, 1882, and previous to that date when the Chinese immigration act went into effect, viz, August 6, 1882, leaving but 1,418 arrivals during the remaining eleven months of the year.

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500 Prizes, 20 each		10,000
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9 Prizes, 200 each,	"	1,800
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RANDALL would make an ideal president for the times.—Birmingham Daily Age.

HON. E. BARKSDALE has favored us with a copy of a valuable report in reference to the commerce, navigation, immigration, tonnage, etc., of the United States.

THE Rhode Island Democrats nominated Geo. H. Corless, a Republican, for Governor, but Mr. Corless declined the nomination. Thomas W. Legan was then nominated.

IN the meantime what has become of Mr. Thurman, the noblest Roman of them all?—Cleveland Herald, Rep.

The old Roman is coming to the front. If the Democrats are wise they will nominate Randall for President and Thurman for Vice-President.

SOME member of Roswell P. Flower's literary bureau writes that "Flower's record is absolutely unassailable." We agree with the writer, for the reason that Flower has no record to assail. As a correspondent of the Picayune says, "he is a mere Wall street speculator; without dollars he is a mere cypher."

IT is true that when we entered the field of discussion we met the issues promptly and boldly, but our readers will bear testimony to the fact that we never overstepped the bounds of propriety or for a moment forgot the courtesy due to those from whom we differed.—Shreveport Standard.

What a contrast with a few of the Mississippi newspapers.

NONE of the Republicans of the North seem to be anxious for the Democrats to nominate Mr. Randall. But they mention Tilden's name with glee, and take immense satisfaction in seeing McDonald, Morrison and other free traders coming to the front. If the Democrats are wise this time, they will nominate the man of all others the Republicans don't wish to see nominated, and that man is Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania.

WHILE the city of New Orleans is devoting its attention to erecting a Cotton Exposition building and allowing its streets to remain filthy breeders of disease, the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley is holding a session at Memphis, whose chief business will be to keep yellow fever out of the Valley that is either brought to or developed in New Orleans, and widely disseminated from that Mardi Gras and Exposition city to many portions of the South.

WE had a pleasant visit this morning from Col. B. H. Evers, of London, England, who favored us with late copies of London papers. Col. Evers represents a big firm of England capitalists who have invested in lands in the Yazoo Delta, and who have just paid $35,000 taxes to the State on lands that have heretofore paid nothing. The best of the matter is, however, that Col. Evers and his firm intend to develop the lands, bring them into market, and promote immigration to our State. We trust they may be successful.

Mr. Randall for President.

Yesterday we printed a Washington dispatch stating that Mr. S. J. Randall's friends begin to have strong hopes of his nomination at Chicago.

A dispatch from Pennsylvania to-day announces that the delegates from Delaware county were instructed to vote for Randall for President.

A special to the Picayune says "The Washington Society of the University of Virginia has invited Mr. Randall to deliver an address before it during the commencement of that institution the last of June. He will accept if public duties will permit. He also received a similar invitation from Washington and Lee University, of Lexington, Va."

All these things indicate that Mr. Randall is steadily and surely coming to the front as the Democratic Presidential candidate. It is a matter of great gratification to us, as Mr. Randall is now known in Mississippi as THE VICKSBURG POST'S candidate.

We are gratified to hear that Dr. A. D. Mayo has kindly consented, at the urgent request of many of our citizens, to deliver another lecture in Natchez, on his favorite subject, namely, of education. The Doctor's previous discourses on this theme have been highly commended, and as it is a subject on which he is enthusiastic, as well as thoroughly informed, he cannot fail to interest any who go to hear him.—Natchez Democrat, 20th.

A GOOD deal of the time of Congress is taken up with the discussion of constitutional questions, and a great deal of it seems to be useless and wasteful of time. Just now, on the ground of its unconstitutionality, Congress is asked to refuse to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to issue duplicate checks for lost checks. Such a proposition is ridiculous, and the time spent in discussing it is worse than wasted.

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River Prophets.

It is said that a "prophet is not without honor save in his own country," but we opine that there is a river prophet hereabout that will hereafter not have honor in any country, and whose opinions on river matters will henceforth be considered worthless.

Our Crawford street neighbor, the now Commercial-herald, a short time ago indulged in some harmless self-laudation, some self-conceited comments on its own excellence as a river paper, a little vain boasting, and a good deal of complacent egotism as to what it knew and what it could tell about what the river was doing and what it was going to do. Unfortunately for our neighbor, it attempted to tell what the river was going to do, and essayed the role of oracle and prophet on river matters and high water in particular. But in order that our readers may properly appreciate the Commercial-herald's ability in this line we give its article and its prophecy of a few weeks ago, as follows:

It is well known that this journal is modest even to bashfulness. It rarely pushes its own claims forward, and it never meddles with anything or anybody except in the public interest. Even now when all the observing citizens of the Valley are praising it for the extent and value of its river news, and declaring that it is the best river paper in the Valley, it does not indulge in self-praise. We only refer to these things that the citizens of the Valley may reap the benefit by subscribing for A JOURNAL THAT not only gives them all the information day after day with carefully compiled statistics, but ACTUALLY INFORMS THEM WEEKS IN ADVANCE HOW HIGH A COMING FLOOD WILL REACH. We published the fact weeks ago, when the Ohio was about its highest at Cincinnati and Louisville, that the river would probably reach 45 feet at Vicksburg. This morning it is that high and will come to a stand in a very few days.

If we are able to give such valuable information it is our pleasure and duty to do it, and it is handsome in a journal of a retiring disposition not to brag about it.

We congratulate the Valley people on the outlook. THE LEVEES WILL NOT HAVE TO STAND ANY GREATER STRAIN THAN THAT ALREADY EXPERIENCED, AND THE DANGER WILL BE OVER BEFORE PLANTING TIME. The cold weather is extremely favorable, for it makes it certain that the upper Mississippi, the Missouri and the Ohio rivers will hold back until the present flood gets to the Gulf.—Herald, March 2nd.

When we consider the high stage of the river which has already reached the 1882 mark at Vicksburg, and is still rising; when we consider the great number of levees that have already broken and the number of others that are threatened and likely to give away, the above article would be laughable for its absurdity were it not for the seriousness of the subject and the great distress that will invitably follow the present almost unprecedented high water.

Would it not have been a "handsome thing for a journal of a retiring disposition," a journal that is able to tell the news "weeks in advance how high a coming flood will reach," to have given the people this information a few weeks ago in regard to the flood that is now upon it. It should have been a "pleasure and duty" for it to have given the people this "valuable information." On the contrary it is endeavored to allay the fears of the people; it told them "the levees would not be subjected to any greater strain than already experienced," (March 2d), "and the danger will be over before planting time."

After reading the article in the Commercial-herald the people could hardly think otherwise than that a journal that was so "modest" in its opinion of itself must indeed be good authority in regard to river matters, of which it spoke with so much self-assurance. Therefore the people are not much to blame if they neglected to get their stock out of danger, and if they thought further work on the levees was unnecessary.

But heretofore the Commercial-herald's utterances and prophecies in regard to river matters will be received with numerous grains of allowance. That journal will have to confine itself to "commercial" matters—issues of stock, bank affairs, markets, and such like, and it will probably have better success than when it endeavors to handle the river question.

No Government Funds for Levees.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
VICKSBURG, MISS., March 21st, 1884.

Editor of the Evening Post:

Sir—Many telegrams have been published lately as coming from Washington, stating that I have been instructed to hold or strengthen the levees in this district. These are absolutely no grounds for these telegrams. On account of them this office is besieged by parties in Louisiana to do work on State levees, and hopes have raised that the Government will do the necessary work on levees.

Please give publicity to the fact that there is now no money in my hands applicable to the levees. All the small balances left in my hands after last year's levee building have been expended for material to strengthen levees, or contracted for; consequently no further aid of any kind can be expected, even for work in protecting Government levees.

Very respectfully,
W. L. MARSHALL,
Captain of Engineers.

FLOATING should be handled up as little as possible. Keep it on the ground if it needs to be moved. Floating is dangerous to cotton. Floating is dangerous to cotton. Floating is dangerous to cotton.

The Levees.

Capt. W. L. Marshall, U. S. Engineer in charge of the improvement of this department of the Mississippi river, writes an important letter on the subject of the levees, which we print elsewhere. Capt. Marshall says he has no instructions from Washington to hold or strengthen the levees in this District, and that there is now no funds in his hands applicable to the levees.

Capt. Marshall and his subordinates have used every exertion to protect the Government works, and have also given all the assistance in their power to those engaged in holding and strengthening State and private levees.

It is unwise and useless, however, for the people of Louisiana and Mississippi to expect, what has been aptly termed, "calamity legislation" from the General Government to protect their low lands from overflow and relieve the distress of their citizens. The Government is doing a great deal when it builds levees to improve navigation, and when it protects its own work. We cannot expect, and it is not right to expect the Government to build levees to protect lands from overflow, or to come and strengthen the levees when they are threatened with danger. Whenever there is general distress, the Government will no doubt in future as in the past afford generous relief.

A Statement from the Public Printer of Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., March 19 1884.

Editor Picayune—As a party in interest, I trust you will allow me brief space to explain a matter in which I am referred to in your issue of the 18th, and in which Hon. H. C. Myers, Secretary of State, is not fairly reported.

The report in the New Mississippian of the 14th was incorrect, because it described in one two reports of special committees—one on the office of Secretary of State, and one on the office of Public Printer. In the same paper of next day the reports were properly published and editorial attention called to the mistake. I inclose the reports as published in the Clarion and as corrected in the New Mississippian.

There was no member of either committee of the Legislature, so far as I could hear, who intimated impeachment or even censure of the Secretary of State. The speaker's allusions in public offices that had examined his office, made a very complimentary report, after careful scrutiny of his accounts and the general management of his office. The examination of his office was reopened with reference to the one item of approval of accounts of the Public Printer. The Code of 1880, and the cost of the volume was increased by additional pages. The Acts of 1882 were, however, printed in the style of all former sessions, and the Printer was not aware—although he doubtless should have been—that the size of the page had been increased, by law.

The Code of 1857—from which the chapter on Printer in the Code of 1880 is copied almost verbatim—required fifty lines small pica to the page, but no attention appears to have been paid to same by the Printers of that time or since. In 1871 a new Code was adopted, and the number of lines in pamphlet acts reduced to 39 of actual law matter. The law was amended, in some particulars, but 39 lines specifically retained. The present Printer, however, declined to take advantage of same, as it would have destroyed the uniform size of the volumes, and continued to publish, in the acts of 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1880, 45 lines to the page, besides the running title. In other words, in the volumes of the four years named I published an excess of six lines in a page on 2,720 pages, and in the acts of 1882 1,066 pages were each five lines short.

When these facts, though not with so much detail, were developed in the discussion of the report of the committee, the report was recommitted and amended so as to set forth fully the equities of the case. Finally, all the reports on the subject were withdrawn (and do not appear of record on the journal) and no further action taken, in view of the adoption, unanimously, by the House of a joint resolution appointing a committee to adjust the account with the Public Printer, which includes five volumes of laws, the measurement of the matter of four books in his favor and in one against, on a literal compliance with and an equitable construction of the laws governing. J. L. POWER,
Public Printer for Mississippi.

THE Morrison scheme of tariff revision was destructive of Democratic harmony at the beginning of the session. Nothing has yet been done to compose the difficulties of the majority; on the other hand, factional strife has grown in bitterness and intensity. Mr. Carlisle's speech before the New York Free Trade Club serves to still further complicate the situation. It has had the effect, apparently, to make the protectionists of his party more belligerent and defiant than ever. Mr. Randall's position according to the New York World, is materially strengthened. It would be idle to hope that either group of the majority will back down. Mr. Carlisle speaks his real sentiments. He is not a time-server, but a man of clear convictions and rugged honesty. Randall is equally consistent and firm in his opinions. It seems plain that the contest must be fought out, no matter how disastrous the effect upon the party. Conservative leaders like Mr. Tilden, with all their sagacity, will fail now to pacify the antagonistic elements. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

"If people can only learn to educate themselves in the treatment of the river to the simple plan pursued by every farmer in the drainage of his land, when he first dries on the lowest side of his field, and conducts the water by the shortest route to the point of discharge, there will be no more trouble about overflow of the land."—John Sharkey.

The Preliminary Skirmishes.

Before the battle is joined on the fourth day of November there will be preliminary skirmishes in ten States. The precise extent of the bearing of the result in these States, or in any one of them, on the general election following, cannot be determined until after the meeting of the great National Conventions. For example, if the Democrats should nominate that mighty leader and honest man Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, or if the Republicans should select his veteran antagonist John Sherman, in either case the October election in that State would be regarded as of greater consequence than if candidates were chosen from other States.

The State election in Rhode Island occurs a week from next Wednesday, on April 2. State officers and Legislature will be elected. The result will be Republican, and returns are of no possible interest.

The second State election is that of Louisiana, on April 22. State officers and Legislature will be chosen—Democratic, as a matter of course.

The third State election will occur in Oregon on June 2d. The State officers are elected quadrennially, in the middle of the Presidential term, and consequently there is only a Legislature to choose this year. This will select a United States Senator to succeed James H. Slater, a Democrat, whose term expires March 4, 1885; hence the election is of importance, the constitution of the Senate being Republican by a plurality only. The State is Republican. It gave the only Democratic electoral vote it ever cast to Seymour in 1868. That it can be—or, but for the unfortunate tariff agitation, could be—carried by the Democrats is incontestable, its majorities are very small. It elected a Democratic Governor in June, 1878, by a plurality of 44 votes, and a Republican Governor in 1882 by a majority of 1,412 votes, there being no Greenback candidate in the field that year, so far as we are aware. The present Legislature has a Republican majority of 2 Senate, 14 House, 16 joint ballot.

The fourth State election will take place in Alabama, August 4th, and will result in the election of Democratic State officers and Legislature. The majority of Gov. O'Neal in 1882 was 54,199.

The fifth State election is that of Arkansas, on Sept. 1st, when Democratic State officers and Legislature will be chosen. The three parties in this State are in a remarkably healthy condition, the personnel of the leadership being uncommonly good. The vote in 1882 was as follows:

Hall, Dem.	87,675
W. D. Slack, Republican	49,352
R. K. Garland, Greenback	10,142

The sixth State election will occur in Vermont on Sept. 2. Republican State officers and Legislature will be chosen as usual.

The seventh State election is in Maine, Sept. 8th. In 1878 the Democrats and Greenbackers had together more votes than the Republicans, as follows:

Connor, Republican	56,549
Smith, National	41,404
Garvin, Democrat	57,872

They fused in 1880 and elected a Governor by the following vote:

Plaisted, Fusion	73,780
Davis, Republican	73,507

But the Hancock-Weaver fusion fell short 8,000 votes, receiving only 65,000, against 74,039 for Garfield, and 4,408 for a straight Weaver ticket. In 1882 the Republicans carried the State by a greater plurality than Garfield's. State officers and Legislature are to be chosen.

The eighth State election is Georgia's, Oct. 1st, when Democratic State officers and Legislature will be chosen. The majority of Gov. Stephens in 1882 was 62,357; of Hancock in 1880, 49,874.

The ninth State election is that in Ohio on Oct. 14. The vote for Governor in 1883 was as follows

Hoadley, Democrat	339,703
Forker, Republican	347,104
Schmiedt, Prohibitionist	8,262
Jenkins, Greenback	2,937
Hoadley over all others	1,308

We could surely carry the State on candidates and platform of unquestionably Democratic character, but the decision is to be made by the National Democratic Convention in July.

The tenth State election is in West Virginia, which on October 14th will choose Democratic State officers and Legislature.—N. O. Picayune.

The Strength of Arthur's Candidacy.

[Washington Cor. Boston Traveller.]

When Mr. Arthur took the oath of office he found his party weak in every State in the Union. Those who knew him were his friends; the remainder of the country stood aloof, wondering in what manner he would exercise the power for the benefit of a faction. Some of them have not yet gotten over their surprise at the fact that the President has steadfastly refused to recognize any one clique of Republicanism as being entitled to all the offices within his gift. His wisdom and tact in avoiding fights in the States, coupled with the wonderful facility with which he has strengthened the party, has won for him hearty respect. He has been a Republican President in the truest and best sense of the term.

The party stands to-day in a better fighting condition than at any time since Lincoln's administration. No other candidate who has, or will be, mentioned can bring such an array of facts to his support before the convention. In talking with this man and men, I find that they are especially bitter towards Logan, Sherman or Lincoln. A Logan man thinks that neither Blaine, Sherman or Lincoln should be nominated, and so on; but the partisans of all these various candidates have a kindly word for the President. He is the second choice of all of them, in addition to having a large and important following of his own. The shrewdest observers of the political situation say that they remember nothing approaching the quietness of the present canvass, but upon looking the field over carefully they are unable to see how President Arthur can escape the nomination.

IT is reported from Washington that Mr. Randall has been on a visit to Mr. Tilden to try and persuade the Sage of Gramacy that he is the only man in the party who can save it from defeat, and that therefore he ought to accept the nomination for President at the hands of the Democracy. Tilden is said to have replied that he would not be a candidate, and that Randall was the man for the place. This is the first time we have heard of this interview, and we do not believe it ever occurred. Tilden is not the man to refuse a nomination if he thinks he can be elected, and he knows that Randall is not the man to carry New York.

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No. 1632 — FANNIE H. QUIGG et al. vs. V. and B. E. S. BONELLI.

PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of a decree made and entered in the foregoing entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 22d day of February, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m., on the 19th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Courthouse, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as part of Lot 230, same 38 of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, commencing on the southwest corner of said lot 230, running thence east 71 feet three inches, north 69 feet 2 inches, thence west 75 feet 6 inches, thence south 69 feet 2 inches, to the place of beginning, and being in the city in Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi, for purpose of partition among the heirs.

This, the 5th day of February, 1884.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE.	HUM.	WIND	WTHR.
8 a. m.	30.15	56	62	E.	Clear.
2 p. m.	30.18	72	46	E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.07	77	55	E.	Clear.
2 a. m.	30.06	75	41	0	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.07	68	61	S. E.	Clear.

Maximum thermometer..... 69.5 ..... 1883, 1884.
Minimum thermometer..... 47.6 .....
Mean temperature..... 50.8 .....
Rainfall..... .00 .....

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 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.	Above low water.	Changes.
	feet	In's	Rise	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	46	1	13	
Chattanooga	22	3	46	21
Davenport, Iowa	41	2		
Keokuk, Iowa				
La Crosse, Iowa				
Leavenworth	10	5	9	
Little Rock	7	10		
Nashville	20	4	42	
Omaha	22	2	3	
Memphis	34	6		89
Pittsburg	0	1	2	
New Orleans	7	0	0	
Shreveport	14	4	17	
Vicksburg	21	8	5	
Yazoo City	16	6		
St. Louis				
Vicksburg	48		9	
Yankton, D. T.				

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

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

Highest water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
Highest water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
Highest water '73, above zero, 45 feet, 8 inches
Highest water '75, above zero, 43 feet.
Highest water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
Highest water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
Highest water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
Highest water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
Highest water '83, above zero, 45 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Cairo	Feb. 26, 1882	51 ft. 9 inches
Chattanooga	Jan. 19, 1882	40 ft. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Davenport	Feb. 3, 1881	21 ft. 1 inch
Fort Ark.	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	33 ft. 2 inches
Louisville	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
Memphis	March 6, 1882	36 ft. 0 inches
Nashville	Jan. 22, 1882	54 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	5 inches
St. Louis	Feb. 22, 1882	28 ft. 3 inches
Vicksburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City of New Orleans, from St. Louis.
R. J. Springer, from New Orleans.
John A. Scudder, from New Orleans.
John W. Cannon, from New Orleans.
John F. Halpin, from Davis' Bend.
Dew Drop, from Little Deer Creek.
Deer Creek, from Silver Creek.
Ada Richardson and barges, from Sunflower.
Vidalia, from Wilson's Point.
A. Cottrell and tow, from New Orleans.
John A. Wood and tow, from N. Orleans

DEPARTED.

Will. S. Hays, for Memphis.
Headlight, for Clarksdale.
Lefore, for Greenwood.
City of Providence, for St. Louis.
John A. Scudder, for St. Louis.
City of New Orleans, for New Orleans.
R. R. Springer, for Cincinnati.
Alex. Humbert and barges, for N. Orleans.
Deer Creek and barge, for St. Joseph, La.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Grand Lake—W P Thompson, 4 pm
For New Orleans—John W. Cannon, 5 p.m.
For Little Deer Creek—Dew Drop, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

City of Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
E. C. Carroll, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
City of Yazoo, New Orleans to Vicksburg
Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.

NOTES.

The Ida B. Cothrell and tow arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday evening from below.

The John A. Wood and barges arrived from New Orleans last night, and passed up for Pittsburg.

The Sunflower packet Headlight left at 4 o'clock yesterday evening for Clarksdale, Sunflower river, with a big trip.

The Will S. Hays remained until late last night waiting for the John W. Cannon and left for Memphis with a good list of passengers.

The reliable and staunch steamer Hard Cash will arrive Monday from Tallahatchie river and will leave again Wednesday evening promptly at 5 p.m.

The magnificent and unsurpassed steamer Natchez will leave New Orleans this morning, and arrive here Monday evening and leave for Greenville at 5 p.m.

U. S. Engineer John C. Buchanan, at Waterproof, La., telegraphs Capt. E. C. Carroll to request all boats to pass on the Mississippi shore from above Waterproof to Gibsons.

The Mississippi River Commission boat Vidalia passed down to-day from Wilson's Point en route to the overflowed district near St. Joseph, La.

The elegant Anchor Line steamer City of Providence left at 11 o'clock this morning for St. Louis with a fine list of passengers and a good showing of freight.

The Alex Chambers with four barges, arrived last night from Sunflower river and left this morning for New Orleans with 3700 sacks cotton seed consigned to the New Orleans Cotton Seed Association.

The P. Line steamer Lefore left at 8 p.m. yesterday evening for Greenville, Yazoo river, with a very fine trip.

The big P. Line steamer City of Yazoo left New Orleans with a big trip yesterday evening and will arrive here to-morrow (Sunday) evening. She will leave here for New Orleans Tuesday morning promptly at 10 o'clock.

The Anchor Line steamer John A. Scudder arrived from New Orleans at 6 p.m. yesterday, and passed up for St. Louis. Among the passengers put off here were Mr. H. Fairchild and bride, and Mr. John O. Bradfield.

The Anchor Line steamer City of New Orleans, passed down last night at 11 o'clock for New Orleans, with a big trip.

The W. P. Thompson, Capt. Nelon master, is receiving to-day, and will leave promptly this evening at 4 o'clock for Grand Lake, going through Bunche's Bend. She has a good showing of freight in sight.

Owing to the high water and demand for the steamer Chas. D. Shaw in removing stock and saving property between St. Joseph and Natchez, that steamer will discontinue her trips to Vicksburg for the present.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo, due to-morrow from St. Louis, is the next U. S. mailboat leaving here for above. She will leave the Elevator promptly Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The little giant of the P. Line, the E. C. Carroll, jr., will be in from Tallahatchie river to-morrow evening, and leave again for that river on Monday evening at 5 o'clock, going through Tchula lake and as high as Sharkey's.

The O. Line steamer R. R. Springer, arrived up from New Orleans at 10 o'clock last night crowded with passengers. She added 20 tons junk at this place from Jos. Joseph Bro's. and left at midnight for Cincinnati.

The Dew Drop arrived yesterday evening with a barge in tow from Little Deer Creek, with 2,200 sacks cotton seed for Warren Mills, 18 sacks corn for E. A. Forbes and 9 bales cotton for town. She returns to Little Deer Creek at 5 p.m. to-day.

The steamer John F. Halpin arrived yesterday evening from Davis Bend. She is advertised to make a special trip to Deer Creek to-day to assist in bringing out and removing stock and people overflowed in that section.

The Belle of the Bends the popular Issaquena, Capt. Marjonneaux in command, is due this evening from Greenville and the upper Bends. She will be found at the landing Monday as usual receiving, and will leave promptly for Greenville and all way landings at 5 p.m.

The John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, arrived from New Orleans this morning at 6 o'clock. She was detained enroute, removing stock and rendering assistance to the people in the overflowed district below here. The Cannon is advertised to leave for New Orleans promptly at 5 o'clock this evening.

The P. Line steamer Deer Creek and barge, arrived yesterday evening from Silver Creek with 1760 sacks of seed for Warren Mills, and 34 head of stock for Fred Loyd. She left at 12 m. to-day with a barge for St. Joseph, La., to assist in removing people and stock and saving property in the overflowed district.

Ostentatious Jefferson Davis.

It is quite remarkable that previous to every Presidential election since the war Mr. Jefferson Davis has found it in his heart to make a speech, or publish a letter, the effect, if not the object of which, has been to create the belief that he is in sympathy with sentiment prevails in the South, and to renew and intensify the animosity between the two sections. His burden is that the South has not given up the conflict but intends shortly to renew it, with the certainty of success. His utterances produce their unhappy, mischievous effect, notwithstanding his is perhaps the solitary man who entertains such sentiments. But there is one idea made prominent in his recent speech at Jackson which does not seem to attract the attention it deserves. Mr. Davis contends that the reason he has not condescended to ask for or receive a pardon from the Federal government, or accept the restoration of his civil rights is because, forsooth, he has not repented of what he has done, but stands ready to do it all over again, and because, as he alleges, there can be no pardon without previous repentance. This view of the case is totally false, and is grossly unjust and disrespectful to the entire mass of Southern people, all of whom, except Mr. Davis and perhaps Robert Toombs, himself and perhaps one or two others, have accepted the clemency of the government. It is not true that any profession of repentance has been required or that any such profession as a condition of the Southern people as a condition of full amnesty. It has only been necessary to ask in order to receive, and so Mr. Davis intimates it would be in his case. Mr. Carroll to request all boats to pass on Pardons were as a first freely given to the Mississippi shore from above Water- all who asked, and numerous amnesty proof to Gibsons. bills have since passed, in favor of all who expressed a willingness to accept the benefit of it. Mr. Davis and Mr. Toombs have ostentatiously refused to say they would accept such relief, apparently in order to pose before mankind as martyrs. To charge that all who have accepted pardon or amnesty have expressed repentance for their participation in the war, is a gratuitous slander, for it necessarily imputes that they are all false to their convictions of duty, or are hypocritically professed a repentance they did not feel. Thousands of them who have asked and accepted pardon and amnesty to-day as true to their original convictions as Mr. Davis is, and he is not the only Southern man who is actuated by a due sense of self-respect in declining to ask what his sentiment exacted of him ought to be accepted as a matter of course. The true Confederate sentiment is that the South has been overpowered by force of numbers, and that it is ready to renew the struggle whenever it has the power, but that it has always seemed to the Avalanche that Mr. Davis ought to follow their example and to cease holding himself out as ostentatiously as the rallying-point of discontent and sedition.—Memphis Avalanche.

THE sub-Committee appointed to investigate the office of Secretary of State reported that a certificate had been issued to the Public Printer by that office largely in excess of his just dues, and in open violation of law. The report was adopted but no steps taken for impeachment, the session being nearly to a close. The printing matter has been referred to the committee of the State officers to balance accounts between the State and Public Printer.

The foregoing was telegraphed to several papers. It does great injustice to the Secretary of State. So far from "impeachment" having been contemplated by the Committee, the report to which the dispatch refers, and which was made on 14th, expressly states "that said mistake was the result of a misapprehension on the part of the Secretary of State as to his duties in the premises, and that said mistake will be fully rectified by the Public Printer." The Joint Committee to investigate the Public Printer came to the conclusion, that whereas, the Public Printer was in default as to the Acts of 1882—not having sufficient number of lines to the page —he printed in the four preceeding volumes more matter than he was legally required, and we are confident that the commission charged to examine and certify in the case will so find it. The reports of the special committees, as made to the Legislature on Friday last, were entirely satisfactory to the officials concerned, and there was not one intimation in those reports, or by any member of the committees, so far as known to us, that further proceedings were contemplated.—Clarion.

POSTMASTER GENERAL GRESHAM'S personal supervision of the newly-inaugurated fast mail trains on the Western roads shows that he is giving an attention to the details of his department which is the more gratifying because unusual. He has successfully started the new fast trains from Chicago to Omaha and thence to the westward by the Union Pacific Road, and from Chicago to St. Paul and thence to the extreme Northwest by the Northern Pacific. He has made such satisfactory arrangements with the roads that this expedited service will be done without extra cost. If the workings of the new experiments are satisfactory every part of the country will soon recognize its advantages and be able to appreciate the unexpected luxury of having a Postmaster General who cares enough about his business to learn it.—Philadelphia Times.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Estate of Mary E. Bradfield, deceased.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court of Warren county, being dated on the 27th day of February, 1884, the undersigned, guardian of the minor children of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bradfield, deceased, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Courthouse of said county, about the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 7th day of March, 1884, that certain lot of land and improvements situated in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren and State of Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of lot 1 and all of lot 2, beginning 54 feet south of northeast corner of lot 1 on Washington road, on said road, south 54 feet, to southwest corner of lot 2, on south line of lot 2, thence east 149 feet, thence north 62 feet, thence west to beginning. Also all of lot 3; said lots situated in square 47 of Hardaway survey, city of Vicksburg, county and State aforesaid.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Notless than two thousand dollars, five hundred of which is to be cash, five hundred in one year from date of sale, five hundred in two years, and five hundred in three years, and if the property should sell for more than two thousand dollars the remainder to be paid in five years, purchaser to execute his notes with 10 per cent. interest after maturity.

This, February 26th, 1884.
JNO. O. BRADFIELD, Guardian.
J. T. STROTHER, Attorney. f26-3w

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company.

Section 1. Let it be known, That John Bogle, Joseph Billits, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Riverview Manufacturing, Preserving and Canning Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, in all Courts of law or equity, may create and fix the compensation of officers and agents, and may change the same and make such rules, by-laws and regulations for the management of their business and property, as they may deem fit, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and all laws amendatory thereof, are hereby granted to, and conferred upon this corporation.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and when the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, they may organize and commence business; and no stockholder shall be liable for any debt of the corporation beyond the amount of the stock he may subscribe.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall have power to manufacture Cider, Vinegar, Pickles, and all other kindings of a kindred character, and to preserve and can fruits and vegetables of every kind and description and such other things as may be requis

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All the late store of Mayer Bros. & Co. Clay street, next door to Express office.
m30 AUGUST, BERNHEIM & BAUER.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the north-east corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR SALE.—Cooking stove, dining table, kitchen table and other things, been in use only a short time. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. m18

FOR SALE—50 Bunches CHOICE CELERY. JOSEPH EHLBERT. mh12 Cor. Walnut & Jackson sts.

FOR RENT.

STORE TO RENT.—The spacious store occupied for the last six years by Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Co., will be vacated by the 25th of tf is month.
m6 LOUIS HOFFMAN.

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 is 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.

SUNDAY reading at Clark's Bookstore.

CAPT. MOORE, of Deer Creek, is in the city.

MR. J. SHLENKER returned this morning from New Orleans.

L. M. LOWENBERG, Esq., is in Port Gibson on official business.

MR. R. H. FORMAN, of Fayette, Miss., is stopping at the Pacific to-day.

MISS MAMIE HENRY departed on the Headlight last night for Clarksdale.

DON'T forget Baum's big news store when you select your Sunday reading.

WE regret to announce the death of MRS. M. A. HOOK. She was the mother of MRS. MAGANOS.

MESSRS. E. MARTIN and J. B. Mattingly arrived in the city on the early train this morning.

OFFICER PRICE returned this morning from Memphis to which place he had taken Butler, the forger.

MR. HILTON G. FAIRCHILD and bride are at the Lamadrid House, en route for Lake Station where they will reside permanently.

MR. C. EHRMAN has arrived from Brandon. He shipped 3 cars of fine cattle to H. M. Ehrman & Bros. from the above place.

CAPT. ED. GRAY is putting the Rifles through, in preparation for the big Firemen's Parade to take place one month from to-morrow.

THE indications are that the fair to be held at Magnolia Hall Easter week by the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic Church, will be one of the biggest events of the season.

MR. AND MRS. CLEM DAVIS arrived in this city from Augusta, Ga., this morning, and Clem is undergoing the process of congratulations from his friends.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of MR. E. D. Bickley, who is representing the extensive clothing establishment of Messrs. Wanamker & Brown, Philadelphia.

PROF. H. C. LIPPARD, who has been seriously ill at the Pacific Hotel for some weeks, is now improving, and expects to resume charge of his dancing classes next Tuesday evening.

CAPT. JAMES HOWARD, the colored steamboat man, who was shot by Jim Gillispie, has entirely recovered from his wounds, and is now in the city.

SINCE, died at the City Hospital at half past 1 o'clock to-day from the injuries received by the accident.

THE manager of M'lle Silvina, the strong woman, has a notice in another column, which the Constitution boys will do well to notice. "Put up or shut up."

THE Gymnasium Club continues to boom, and Jackson is busy putting down the names. If the boys continue to telephone their names Jack will have to hire a boy to help write them down.

M'LLE SILVINA invites all intelligent people to come down to the canvass to-night to see whether she pulls "square" or not.

A MEMORIAL service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Marshall and Rev. R. S. Woodward, will be held at the M. E. Church at 11 a.m. Sunday, in commemoration of Bishop Kavanaugh, late deceased at Columbus, this State.

THE Oriental Exhibition has been drawing well, and Messrs. Ali & Kaurt have concluded to continue it another week. Prof. Titus will continue to "manipulate the ivories" of the piano, and the attractions and curiosities will be as numerous as the past week.

THE Salvini Troupe played to a large crowd last night. M'lle Salvini outpulled the Transfer Company's team of draught horses. They give a matinee this afternoon, and appear here for the last time to-night. From here the company goes to Meridian.

THOSE who know the ability of the ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity to get up and successfully manage entertainments, will guarantee a rare treat for all who may be present at the residence of Mrs. Porterfield on the evening of Easter Monday.

GEN. J. A. SMITH, State Superintendent of Education, came in this morning by the accommodation train, and returned to Jackson by the 2:15 train this afternoon. The General met here many of the old soldiers who served with him during the "late unpleasantness," and who remember his gallantry on many occasions during that period, and are always glad to shake him by the hand.

WE are in receipt of a communication from one of the officers of the Constitution Fire Company No. 1, stating that the announcements made at the M'lla Silvina show last night, that the team of that company would pull at the woman to-night was unauthorized, and asks that it be corrected, as their team will not make the attempt, but if the thing was square they could pull the whole show into the river.

FINE

Is a stereotyped term for all Clothing Houses, little or large, and the poorer the goods the offencer they use it; so we will merely remark that we are ready for the Spring trade, and the better judges you are the sooner we'll see you. Our different styles in suits in various grades and colors are either highly acceptable to buyers or they are regarded as well worth the very low price at which they go, for they go fast and keep going. Dunlap's Spring Hats just in. Novelties in Neckwear. Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves just received. We handle no cheap, shoddy goods.

WARNER & SEARLES,
Fashionable Retailers.
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Mayor's Court.

There were two lonesome cases before acting Mayor W. J. Trowbridge this morning. Ed. Dillon, colored, while on the chain gang had assaulted an Italian fruit vender. He got 30 days more.

A. Beer for using abusive and threatening language toward his step-son, was put under a peace bond of $500.

Choice Vegetables.

A choice lot of Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Cabbages, and other Vegetables of the season, just received by
[mar17-1wk.] JOS. EHLBERT.
Corner Walnut and Jackson streets.

RUHMAN & CO.

ARE RECEIVING THEIR

Spring Goods

Among which are a fine lot of the latest styles of

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.

They are also in receipt of a nice assortment of HATS.

A fine lot of Spring suitings for the Tailoring Department have been received.

Mr. Hanover, the artistic and obliging Cutter of Runman & Co., is ever ready to wait upon those who think of adding themselves something elegant for Easter. m18

Relieving High Water Sufferers.

Capt. W. L. Marshall hearing of the breaks in the levees below this morning, and knowing that great suffering would be entailed upon people in these sections, immediately ordered the Government boat Vidalia with barge to repair to the scene of the distress, and assist in removing people, plunder and stock out of the overflow to high lands. This will be done at the Government's expense.

The Vidalia left to-day at 12 o'clock with Capt. Cooper in command and Mr. Jim Clark at the wheel.

Capt. Marshall has always evinced a great interest in the welfare of our people, and this last act of his is truly commendable.

ONE thousand and eleven bills were introduced in the House during the session of the Legislature, not counting the numerous local and Special Acts.

THE colored people of Jackson are preparing to celebrate the 23d of April, the anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves.

HIGHER THAN '82.

The Flood Increasing and Encroaching.

Steamers Busy Removing People and Property from the Inundated Regions.

As if determined to eclipse all former floods here the river now covers Levee street in a great many places, and a number of the stores on the upper side of that street now have water in their first floors. The guage this morning showed the water to be 48 feet and 8 inches above low water, and within one inch of being as high as in '82, and by the time we go to press we will undoubtedly be able to report it as high or higher than at that time.

The officers of the John W. Cannon which arrived here very early this morning, report great devastation on the river below here. The Cannon had been detained removing high water refugees from place to place. Capt. Campbell will lose nothing by the efforts he made to convey the unfortunate residents of the overflowed districts to safe places. His action was very commendable, and will redound to his benefit and that of the majestic steamer he so ably commands.

The United States steamer Vidalia was ordered down the river to-day to remove people and stock from the overflowed plantations, at the expense of the United States Government. She departed at 11 o'clock this morning. The Deer Creek followed her on a similar mission an hour later.

The big O. Line steamer Reuben R. Springer, which landed here at 10:30 last night, was loaded down with refugees and their property. Passengers aboard reported Hard Times completely under water, and a big flood at all points below.

The steamer Chas. D. Shaw did not arrive here this morning as usual, being hard at work removing the flooded-out planters. She will continue in the good work as long as her services may be required.

S. D. Hutton, a colored man from Mr. W. T. Montgomery's plantation at Ursino, came up on the John F. Halpin with a fine stallion belonging to Mr. Montgomery. He says the night before last the water fell a quarter of an inch between the hours of 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., but last night it was rising again.

There are from 150 to 200 laborers employed on the levee at Ursino during the day, and about sixty during the night, strengthening the work. There can be no hope of bettering the condition of the levees at Hard Times, Point Pleasant and Shipp's bayou, and the residents must get out of the way and wait for the water to subside.

Mr. Jim Gillispie has over a hundred head of stock on his overflowed plantation in Tensas parish, La., below Ursino. They will be removed by the Deer Creek this evening.

THE LATEST.

At five minutes past one to-day the guage at Vicksburg shows 48 feet and 10 inches—which is one inch higher than in '82—and the water continues to rise.

THE demon of dyspepsia has been expelled in thousands of households by the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. There would be no restless nights, no low spirits, no grumbling dyspeptics, if all the articles of our food were as wholesome, nutritious and easy of digestion as those made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

A Request to Boats.

WATERPROOF, LA., March 21, 1884.
Capt. E. C. Carroll, Vicksburg, Miss:

Request all boats to pass on Mississippi shore from above Waterproof to Gibson's.
JOHN. C. BRUNER,
U. S. Engineer.

Thompson S. Gregory.

The live and industrious Nursery man and Florist, is almost daily in receipt of fine Novelty Plants which he is adding to his already large stock at his Green Houses on Grove street in this city. You will find his plants cheap and of fine quality.

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Comfort and service in men's and boy's clothing depends largely upon unseen materials and certain labor, which, to the unpracticed eye, do not appear. These elements are, first, the shrinking and sponging of the cloth. By means of a recently patented apparatus all our woolen goods are treated by the new process, which shrinks, removes false finish, sets the fibre, and gives a solid and permanent face. We regard this as improving, by at least 20 per cent., the appearance and service of our clothing, without adding to the cost.

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Oak Hall, 183 Washington St.,
VICKSBURG, MISS.
jm22-1w Per E. D. BICKLEY, Agent

Notice.

If the Constitution team will pull M'lle Silvina loose by a square pull in any hall in the city or under canvas on next Tuesday, I will present them with $100, a committee of citizens to be selected to see it is done square, and if any man will hold the team as M'lle. Silvina does, I will present him with $25. Further, if the Constitution team will prove any deception in M'lle. Sivina's pulling, HARRY HEIKES,
m14 Manager M'lle Silvina Troupe.

VICKSBURG GYMNASIUM CLUB.

An Appeal in Behalf of the Young Men.

On Sunday last a number of young men of Vicksburg held a meeting and organized "the Vicksburg Gymnasium Club." There is about seventy-five names on the membership roll. The organization was perfected by electing the following officers: R. W. Conway, President; Pat Henry, Vice-President; Geo. W. Cox, Secretary; Henry Winstin, Treasury; W. J. Jackson, 1st Instructor; Dave Winstin, 2nd Instructor. These officers are all men of good standing in the community, men of business capacity, and of integrity.

The object and aim, the desire and intention of this Club is to cultivate and improve the physical, moral and intellectual nature of its members. It is the intention and desire of the Club to secure a suitable hall, where they can fit up a first-class Gymnasium, complete in all its appointments and equipments, where boxing, fencing, use of the Indian club and dumb bell, etc., can be engaged in; Reading room, embracing the best daily and weekly newspapers, scientific, secular and religious, of all creeds and opinions; the leading domestic and foreign magazines and quarterlies of similar kind and character; to have chess, checkers and backgammon boards, and whist and domino tables; to have the Hall comfortably furnished, well lighted, neatly kept and supplied with writing material. Smoking is to be allowed but no drinking or gambling is to be permitted within the Hall.

The Club embraces all creeds, all sects, all classes—Jews, Catholic and Protestant.

It only demands that an individual shall conduct himself according to the orthodox and known rules of order, decency and decorum. It matters not what his station in life or position in society. To accomplish these praiseworthy objects, the young men will need assistance and should receive the material aid, countenance and encouragement of the entire community. The Press and the Pulpits should bend their energies in behalf of this enterprise.

The professional men, the merchants, the bankers, the moneyed men of the community should respond to this call to promote the welfare and well-being of the young men.

Here too is an opportunity for the potent influence of our womanhood to assert itself in aiding the elevation and improvement of our young men. "Never was there a time when the popular conscience needed a more thorough toning up."

For several years this writer has heard the several Pastors of the different Protestant churches talking about getting up something of this kind for the benefit of the young men, but it has always ended in talk. And the Catholics are repeatedly making efforts in this direction.

Now here is an effort made by the young men in their own behalf. Here is a chance for the aforesaid church Pastors. Will they embrace it? Let the whole moral and religious influence and power of the community be exerted towards accomplishing something tangible, something practical. Here is an enterprise the legitimate result of whose teachings, whose object and purpose will tend to make our young men better citizens, better husbands, better fathers, better sons, better friends, in fine, whose scope and intendment is to the better fit young men to perform the high duties and fulfill the true mission of life.

Here is the chance to prepare a place, with influences to allure them away from the haunts of sin and vice, and endeavor to turn their footsteps into the paths of rectitude, virtue and knowledge.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

An Offer.

I offer $100 to any man who will prove any deception in my pulling. Bring down your best team and I will make you ashamed of yourself.

M'LLE SILVINA,
The Strongest Woman in the World.

A Noble Act.

We are informed that Mr. C. Cordwent, of "Belle Isle" plantation, Yazoo river, seeing that an overflow of his place was inevitable, had his tenants assembled and told them of the probable consequences. And to the head of each family and those who had rented from him for the year 1884, he gave the sum of $10 telling them that they must do the best they could until the water subsided. This is a noble act of charity on the part of Mr. Cordwent.

SEED POTATOES.

150 barrels choice Russets.
100 barrels choice Early Rose.
100 barrels choice Peerless.
50 barrels choice Burbanks,
On consignment for sale, low,
f23-1m WARE & NORTH.

The Educational Bill.

The Senate again considered the Blair educational bill, and the proceedings were dull. Its patron lectured Senators, especially Republicans, because they give so little attention to what he says is explanation and stopping of eaters. The Senate will modify it, but it looks as if after this is done it will reluctantly pass it. This was the opinion of several leading Senators to-night.—Pinayune special.

THE planters in the bottoms are not worrying about the overflow. The floods will come and go before planting time.—Avalanche.

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JNO. F. HALPIN, Secretary. W. O. WORRELL, Treasurer.

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In an interview with a reporter of the Atlanta Constitution, Mr. Tilden has expressed himself rather freely in favor of Payne for the Presidency. He also spoke highly of Randall.—Ex.

LITTLE MORE than ten months of leap year yet remains to face, and then we can take down the danger signal and sell our dog. Speed the coming time.—Fall River Advance.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Spots: Uplands 6d; Orleans 6¾d. Futures firm.

NEW YORK, March 24, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11 3-16.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 10 15-16.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Clear ribs, 9.40; Meal, $2.55; Lard, 9.30.

CHICAGO, March 24.—May Wheat 2 cents lower; Corn, 1 cent lower.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

WINONA, MISS., March 24.—Mrs. Laura E. Nelson, wife of the late Col. A. M. Nelson, formerly of Jackson, and ex-Gov. Stone's private Secretary, died at three o'clock this morning at her residence in Winona.

CONDITION OF THE RIVERS

Rising at Several Points.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The Mississippi will rise slowly.

At Helena the river is 43 feet 7 inches, and fallen 1 inch; at Paducah, 45 feet 10 inches, and risen 6 inches; at Cairo, 46 feet 9 inches, and risen 8 inches; at Memphis, 32 feet 4 inches, and risen 2 inches; at Vicksburg, 48 feet 10 inches, and risen 4 inches; at Nashville, 26 feet 10 inches, and fallen 7 feet 9 inches.

High Water at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The woodwork of the upper levee is inundated.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The weather is clear and warm.

Business is bright.

Arrivals: John W. Cannon, from Vicksburg.

The Annie P. Silver overlaid on account of the weather.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 24.—The river is rising. Nothing down.

ANTE-WAR DEBTS.

An Important Decision by the Supreme Court.

Action of the Confederate Government No Bar to Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The United States Supreme Court rendered a decision this morning of much interest to Northern capitalists who had money in the hands of Southern agents at the outbreak of the rebellion. Suit was brought by Northern parties to recover of a Southern agent who had their funds. His defense was that he was compelled to pay the money to the Confederate Government under the confiscation act. The Supreme Court holds that the Confederacy had no legal status; that its acts are no defense; that the Southern trustee was a part of the Confederacy and cannot plead such defense, and that the Northern creditor can recover.

The Coming Caucus on the Tariff Bill.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The call for a caucus of the Democratic members of the House is in the usual form. It is of course understood that the Morrison tariff bill will be brought up and an effort made to commit the party to its support by a resolution commending this measure. This will be insisted on, on the ground that members are responsible for the proper discharge of their duties to their immediate constituencies, and that they cannot be absolved from this duty by caucus. This view will be resolutely maintained, and will probably be sustained by a majority of the caucus.

In the very worst periods of the Republican party after the war, when they had two-thirds majorities, the Democrats charged that the Republicans settled public measures in caucus, to be put through the two houses under the party lash; but the Republican leaders found it impossible to maintain such bad practices, and their leaders denied that their caucus had power to bind any one in respect to measures. Mr. Anthony used to say that all they settled was the order of business. It is hardly to be supposed that the Democrats will descend to a lower plane even than the Republicans.

The debate on the question will be interesting. Mr. Morrison will lead on the one side, and will be supported by such as Hurd of Ohio, who misrepresents his State, Hatch of Missouri, Hewitt of New York, and others.

But some strong revenue reformers scout the idea of reading Democrats out of the party for refusing to agree to the Morrison bill. Mr. Randall will head the opposition to the doctrinaires, and he will do it with courage and ability. He will be backed by Barbour, of Virginia, Curtin, of Pennsylvania, Eaton, of Connecticut, Converse of Ohio, and other strong men. If there is to be an expression of opinion by the caucus, the Ohio platform will be offered as a substitute for the Morrison bill.

Several of the free trade leaders, tonight are reported to be in a state hardly suitable for Sunday prayers and meditation.

Attention, Vicksburg Rifles.

Hold a regular drill meeting at Armory this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. By order of ED. H. GRAY,
Captain.
A. A. MAHER, First Sergeant. mh24-1t

A CARD.

Backed Out—M'lle. Silvina a Fraud.

In answer to the card in Saturday evening's paper, a committee waited on Mr. Harry Heikes, and he promised as a gentleman to draw up articles of agreement to give a pull on the square, and failed to do so, and by so doing we consider him and his show a fraud.

1t COM. CONSTITUTION FIRE CO.

A New Orleans Bound Ship Given Up for Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The ship Bombay, of Bath, Maine, from Philadelphia for New Orleans, has been given up for lost. She had a crew of eighteen men. Capt. P. Peterson had his wife on board.

The Burial of Bishop Kavanaugh.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 22.—The funeral services of the late Bishop Kavanaugh took place this morning at the Broadway Methodist Church. The church was draped in black, and was crowded to overflowing. A sermon was preached by Bishop McTyeire, of Nashville. The body was not brought to church, but after services, in which all of the Methodist ministers of this city participated, was taken from the vault, where it had been placed, and buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery.

Bold Robbery.

The scene of the daring robberies for which the West has been so conspicuous, it would almost seem, is to be transferred to the South. On Saturday evening last, while Mr. Clyde Johnson and his uncle, Mr. L. B. Johnson, were in the store of the latter, near Fayette waiting upon some half a dozen colored customers, two men entered the store with shawls wrapped around their shoulders and their faces covered with masks, and with cocked navy sixes in their hands. They ordered the inmates of the store to hold up their hands. As usual the order was obeyed, and while one of the robbers kept the party covered with his revolver, the other went through the cash in the store. What amount they realized we have not been informed.—Natchez Democrat.

WITHOUT desiring to find fault unnecessarily; it must yet be admitted that Congress is not making a glorious record for industry and close attention to business. Two months and a half have gone by, and very little, if anything, has been done. At this rate Congress will be apt to sit until June or July, which will not give the country a very high opinion of Democratic methods. Congress is getting to be a lazy body, and though the near approach of a Presidential election should spur up the Democrats to renewed ability and diligence, it does not seem to affect them in the least.—American Register.

SHOULD the educational bill pending in the Senate become a law 14 Southern States would receive about two-thirds of the funds. "It is in these States," says the New York Times, "that the greatest need of instruction is felt, and it is in them, also, that the General Government, since the suffrage has been there extended by the operation of the National Constitution, may most properly come to the aid of the States in education."

A YOUNG man named Horn, from Shubuta, met with a serious accident near the A. G. S. depot Thursday night. He was attempting to get on a freight train of the N. O. & N. E., as it was moving off, when he slipped and fell, getting his hand badly mashed by the wheel. The hand will probably have to be amputated.—Meridian Observer.

THE Public printing elicited a good deal of comment, resulting in some investigation, just before the adjournment of the Legislature, but it was finally arranged to the satisfaction of all parties, except—those longing for the position of Public Printer—and Col. Power still holds the fort.—Chicksaw Messenger.

THE Republicans would like to see a Democratic caucus on the Morrison bill. The caucus would clear the track, and the June candidate would have a walkover.

SPEAKING to the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, Mr. Tilden urged that the idea of his nomination be discontinued, "for it is not right that I should undertake to do that which I am physically unable to do."

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WE may not all agree with Mr. Randall in his views upon the tariff question, but it should be borne in mind that his is one of the brainiest heads in the party, that his personal character is above reproach and that years ago when real leaders were needed and were few, he stood almost alone and held the whole Republican party at bay. Now he is about to be read out of the party by somebody. If the whip is thus to be flourished for mere opinion's sake, before the Democrats come into power, what might we not expect afterward?—Memphis Ledger.

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EX-GOV. STONE has accepted the appointment of Railroad Commissioner and filed his bond.

WE print to-day a report of Maj. E. Barksdale's testimony before Senator Hoar's investigating committee. It is very interesting.

THE educational bill will pull through unless our Southern Senators suffer another attack of the disease known as constitutional scruples.—Avalanche.

IF the Democratic caucus at Washington to-morrow should attempt to "whip in" the Democratic believers in protecting home industries into a support of the Morrison bill, it will be a sad mistake for the party. But we are prepared for the majority of the Democratic majority in Congress to do a great many unreasonable things.

WITH Mr. Watterson at one end of the line to sound the fire gong, and Mr. Jefferson Davis down at the other, it would seem that we are in a fair way to convince the conservative-thinking people of the country that the time to place the Democratic party in control of the government might as well be postponed for four years in the least. —Memphis Ledger.

OUR commercial neighbor says it did not take the "unprecedented bad weather" into consideration when it made its hopeful predictions about the high water. A journal that can tell "weeks in advance how high a coming flood will reach," ought always to take the weather into consideration, because if it was not for the "weather" we would have no floods. Hereafter, when making hopeful highwater predictions, the Commercial-herald should "wait till the clouds roll by."

COL. A. K. MCCLURE, editor of the Philadelphia Times, a courageous and able defender of the rights of American institutions against those of other nations, has been in Washington for some days making a personal canvass of the situation. Considering his pre-eminent ability, and the advantages he possessed for making the survey of the political field, by reason of his intimacy with the leaders of every political faction, his views and conclusions are entitled to more than ordinary weight. Col. McClure writes as follows to his journal, from which it seems that the free traders have not yet sufficient control of the Democratic party to execute their threat of reading those in favor of protecting home interests out of the ranks:

"All hope of Democratic unity on the tariff is Congress, or anything approaching it, has exhausted. Both wings of the party are arming and organizing for the conflict. The ringing order for a free trade advance sent out by Barksdale a season two days ago was the result of a deliberately-determined purpose on the part of the free trade leaders to force the fight, and it is now clearly apparent and, indeed, distinctly asserted that they will desert Democracy to follow free trade. The free traders have been resting like an army in Winter quarters since the organization of the House, but the order has now been given for an advance. Carlisle and Morrison will force the fight, not only in caucus, but in the House, and will not cease to agitate the party by a declaration in caucus, then force the passage of the Morrison bill, and thus make the issue for the Chicago Convention in May. If the Democracy shall refuse to accept free trade and fall back on the Ohio platform as the policy of the party, it is now openly declared by Carlisle, Morrison, Watterson and others of their persuasion that they will go outside the Democratic organization to battle for their free trade theory. They practically confess that their tariff policy would defeat the Democratic party this year, but they are willing to let defeat come if necessary to establish free trade as the clearly defined faith of the party. On this point there is now no room for misunderstanding. The conservative tariff Democracy will stand by the traditions and teachings of the founder of democracy in favor of the tariff discrimination for productive industries are now fully advised of the shock of battle that is soon to come, and they are fully prepared for it. They propose to fight their battle inside the party. A caucus will meet on Tuesday. In that meeting the conservative Democrats will propose a carefully and frankly-drawn declaration on the tariff—substantially the Ohio platform—and that will bring the party squarely in the front of the issue. There will be earnest helpmates for Randall, Curtin, Eaton and Converse from every section of the Union to assert the obligations in favor of productive industries and against monopolies as the faith of the party, but the tide is now with power, and because of the power of free trade sentiment, the Southern element, that has the lingering dregs of sectionalism, and the whisky element, the defeat of the conservative platform is the obligation. In the event of the defeat of five from the party into the support of the Morrison bill, which Morrison himself declared at the outset of the battle was not a party measure, but a free trade measure, and which he now declares is the party measure. It is safe to say that the Democratic leaders will not be willing to accept the issue."

Mr. Carlisle's Free Trade Speech.

At the banquet given by the New York Free Trade Club some days since Mr. Carlisle uttered what may be safely regarded as the key-note of the coming campaign. Mr. Carlisle is an able man, and his speech was a prudent and thoughtful effort; but notwithstanding the high source from which it comes, and the hearty approval with which it was received by the eminent free trade doctrinaires of the metropolis, it contains fatally weak and indefensible propositions—arguments that sound more like the effusions of a stump orator than the studied and deliberate utterances of the distinguished guest of so distinguished a club. For instance, the following is a genuine novelty in argument by reason of its extreme absurdity and obvious dealing by a high and learned dignitary in pot-house buncombe:

"The framers of the Constitution, the men who founded this federal Union, * * * believed that free trade—absolute free trade between the several State was imperatively demanded by the interests of the people," &c.

The men who framed the Constitution lived one hundred years ago; under a condition of things political totally different to the present day. They dealt with an infant government; the men of to-day are confronted with the problem of governing a great and powerful nation. The men who framed the Constitution had no dream of the different order of things the growth of the country has introduced to the law-makers, of to-day. If the proposition laid down was not so transparent a sophistry if would lose its force by reason of the so sharply contrasting circumstances prompting the actions of the men who framed the Constitution, and the actions of those who at this date are called upon to foster and augment the the insterests of this country. If the men of 1776 had pronounced free trade as advocated by Mr. Carlisle as the policy of this government, they were not infallible, and it would be a sad commentary on our vaunted progress to contend that to-day the country does not furnish men capable of shaping economic measures independent of the doctrine of those who lived and treated political questions one hundred years ago.

But can Mr. Carlisle name any other laws directly and especially concerning the General Government that does not restrict the several States to equal rights and privileges. If such a restriction had not been placed on the different States of the Union, to what excesses might not some have carried the power conceded them.

"The framers of the Constitution, the men who founded this federal Union," did not think that any arrangement under which the several States were given power to discriminate against each other, and by which an equality of privileges would be destrayed or prevented by natural causes, was wise or even tolerable. They did not think that any arrangement preserving so distinctly the individuality of a State—a member of the federal Union—was wise or consistent with the principle upon which this Government was launched as a Union of States, "one and indissoluble." There is a difference between the relations one to another of people of a common country and the relations between two distinct governments. The free traders will have to learn this difference. The doctrine of free trade involves a more ambitious undertaking than appears at a casual glance, for it must, to preserve a just and fair and equal dispensation of its advantages, contemplate the regulation of the commerce of every nation on the globe, and bring it all under the same rules and laws. Free traders do not consider this; or if they do, in their ardor forget the limits to which their labors are subjected. But Mr. Carlisle must have contemplated an effort towards the universal reformation of the various laws when he uttered the following, as under no other circumstances could the sentence have any possible meaning in an argument for free trade:

Under this (the protective) system when any highly protected manufacturing industry has reached a stage of development which enables it to supply the home demand, its growth must virtually cease, because its products can have access to no other market.

How free trade will furnish a foreign market for our goods we are at a loss to understand, unless Mr. Carlisle means that the competition free trade will bring into this country will drive our own manufactures out of a home market and compel them to carry their products to other countries to dispose of them. There is no doubt that this is the last admission Mr. Carlisle desired to make, but nevertheless he has repeated inadvertently, as a free trade argument, the strongest, and an incontrovertible, reason for protecting home enterprises. Why a foreign market may not be found as well under a protective as well as a free trade system, we would be glad for Mr. Carlisle and his friends to answer.

The Meridian Mercury.

"Let him (THE VICKSBURG POST) openly assert anything dishonorable to the editor of the Mercury, and not meanly insinuate it, and perhaps we will answer it."—Meridian Mercury, 18th.

On the 20th inst., we openly asserted that the editor of the Mercury was a coward and a malicious liar, and this is the way the Mercury "perhaps" answers:

"The article which appeared in these columns on the 18th inst., in reference to the editor of the VICKSBURG POST was of such a character as to not admit of any reply from him in the public prints. But in keeping with the manner of timid men who vainly imagine they have honor to maintain, and a character for courage to vindicate without the courage to vindicate it, he does the unmanly thing to say that the Mercury in its castigation of him lied. This will cause a smile of disgust to ripple over the face of all gentlemen who understand and appreciate the nature of these things. Whenever he can command sufficient nerve to relieve himself of the insult placed upon him by this journal the language in his last issue will be offensive to us."—Meridian Mercury.

Regretting that our duties as a journalist have thrown us in contact with the editor of the Meridian Mercury, we now dismiss him, branded with the appellation he so justly deserves, and therefore unworthy the further notice of gentlemen.

CONGRESSMAN BARKSDALE

Before the Copiah County Investigation Committee—Interesting Questions and Answers.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Major E. Barksdale, member of Congress from Mississippi, according to the testimony taken by the Copiah county sub-committee of the Senate, made a speech at Hazlehurst advising the Democrats to carry Copiah county by the shot-gun if necessary, and to hang Bufkin, the Republican candidate. He was before the Senate sub-committee yesterday, and made a statement under oath in his own vindication. He denied it in toto. He said the history of Copiah county always has been characterized with a love of law and order, and that the events of the last election there was nothing inconsistent with that record. He made two speeches in Hazlehurst on one day before the last election. One in the afternoon in a procession of country people on horseback, and one in the evening to a local Democratic club. He could not remember whether the mounted men in the afternoon procession were armed with shotguns. His attention was called to the statement of witnesses about his speech, and he pronounced all assertions that he had encouraged violence false.

Senator Hoar asked if in witnesses' allusion to the peaceable and law-abiding conduct of Copiah county, he included the killing of Matthews.

"I have nothing to say in reference to that. That was a personal difficulty between those two parties. It is before the courts there and I express no opinion."

"You have said the people of Copiah stand high in their general character, and you have announced that there was nothing in the conduct inconsistent with their past history. Now I wish to ask whether, if it should turn out that this mounted crowd went about to the houses of colored men, whipping them, shooting one of them, declaring as they did so that they did it to compel the negroes to flee to the woods in large numbers, and that Matthews was shot because of his influence as a Republican leader, whether that would change your mind as to the character of the people?"

"Well, now, I object. Your inquiry has been accomplished by your statement. You are yourself giving testimony in a matter which is propounded to you. I think that after the trial of Wheeler for the killing of Matthews and the facts are brought to light, then I will answer the question."

Senator Salisbury asked if it was right and fair when a person was likely to be placed upon trial for his life to ask a witness of Maj. Barksdale's prominence to express an opinion of the guilt or innocence of the party, and to give an opinion upon the supposition of the case, assuming the case should be so and so.

Senator Hoar rejoined that Maj. Barksdale had testified in regard to the character of the elections; that the Committee had evidence which he supposed was overwhelmingly in support of the presumption he had made. He therefore propounded the inquiry if his opinion remained the same in view of that testimony. Addressing the witness, Senator Hoar continued: "Did you read some resolutions purporting to have been passed after the election at a public meeting?"

"Yes, sir; I have been here."

"Well, now, may I inquire whether you approve or disapprove the resolutions?"

"I will not answer that question further than to say the resolutions have not been understood by the public and have been misrepresented. If you will permit, I will refer to them so that my understanding of the import of the questions may be clear. Will you permit me, sir?"

"No, sir. You have stated you decline to answer."

"I decline to answer with the explanation of the reasons which influence my reply. The resolutions are in these words:" (Witness read the Copiah county resolutions.)

"I regard these resolutions simply as a reply to threats made by Matthews himself and claim that he was at the head of a gang against the citizens."

"Then you mean to say that you do not approve them?"

"I mean to say they have been misrepresented and my understanding—"

"My question was not whether the public had been properly informed, but whether you approve of the resolutions."

"Well, my answer has been given."

Senator Frye—Does he know of any threats made by Matthews? I want to know whether the witness in his statement means to testify that he was told he was going to be killed.

Witness—I will say that I have been informed by a number of persons that Matthews had made threats against me.

Senator Hoar—Do you not know when you are asked as to the fact whether you know it or not whether you are not entitled to tell what you have heard others say?

Witness—But you ask my opinion when I am called to testify to facts.

Hoar—You have no right to put hearsay testimony when you are asked as to your knowledge of facts. You say you are familiar with the political history of Mississippi. There is one resolution to the effect that Copiah shakes hands with Yazoo. Do you know what that means?

"Well, no, sir; I will not undertake to interpret that."

"You had no knowledge of the facts?" "Had nothing to do with getting up the resolution?"

"Do you remember any public facts in the history of Yazoo which might help to interpret that resolution?"

"I will not answer that question. I will not undertake to interpret that resolution."

Witness, in the further course of the colloquy, said that the people of Yazoo county were a law-abiding people; he knew nothing in the history of either Yazoo or Copiah which would compare with the Tewksbury horror.

Senator Hoar—That you know all about?

Witness—I have it stated officially.

"You are acquainted with Tewksbury, and not well acquainted with Yazoo?"

"Pretty well acquainted with both, and do not know anything so much to the discredit of Yazoo as to Tewksbury."

Senator Hoar expressed the hope that an official investigation of the affair in Yazoo county would show them to be as false as those respecting Tewksbury.

After some further colloquy Senator Hoar said: "You have said the people of Copiah county were a law-abiding people, and at the last election they did no discredit to their history in that respect. I call your attention to a public meeting largely attended the day after the election, at which the people congratulated themselves at the result and passed a resolution saying Copiah county shakes hands with Yazoo, and I ask you if you can tell us what that means?"

Witness—I can not, sir; I can't interpret it; it seems to me it is wholly irrelevant, and I will not undertake to interpret it; I decline to interpret the resolution.

Senator Hoar—That is all.

SPEAKER CARLISLE, trustee of the Democratic party, declares that he is willing to co-operate with all men and all organizations, by whatever name they may be known, in all proper efforts to further the cause of free trade. We infer that the Speaker is ready to abandon the party which has honored him by making him a leader whenever he finds that he can advance the cause that he is so warmly devoted to. The reckless boldness of the new Speaker almost challenges admiration.—New York World.

The Caucus Whip.

The first stroke of the whip is to be laid across the shoulders of the Democratic party at Washington next Tuesday. The galled jade will wince and shudder and shriek from Maine to California, and from Michigan to Louisiana. The ruthless policy is part of the rule or ruin method always pursued by that sort of leaders when they get into power. It has one beneficial consequence—the whip is promptly transfered to the other hands at the nearest election.

The caucus plan is an invention of the devil anyway. A representative of the people is elected by the people to the House of Representatives, not to a caucus. A caucus is a demoralized star chamber, where men hide themselves to plot, and whence they emerge banded to prey. The House is run by a party, the party is run by a ring, the ring is run by a triumvirate, and the people foot the bill.

There is not a section of this United States where the caucus is not hated. There is not a corner in it where a representative who should defy the caucus and come home would not go back with his majority as greatly increased as was Marriott's in the Copiah district last fall. The people love manly independence and hate servile subserviency, even when the latter is manifestly exhibited in the interest of their party. Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, one of the most independent Republican Senators, silent when the vote was taken on the Pacific treaty, not because he did not have conviction, but because his conviction was against the treaty and some of his people wanted it confirmed. Under such circumstances a caucus dog would have barked yea, but even silence goes too far. The gallant General should have voted nay, defeated the treaty, and gone home to his people with his self-respect increased. His entire consistency untouched, his character published to all the world, his reputation brilliant. It would have made his Senatorial seat more secure, no less.

The press should take hold of this crying evil all over the country, and blot it out. It is not merely Democratic—it is tyrannical—republican. It is not merely national—it is State, legislative and municipal. Whenever there is a ring it wants a caucus, because it knows that the caucus is invisible power. The call of the roll in public session of a legislative body is visible power, and visible power could not be abused by rings, if the caucus could be strangled. If it cannot be strangled, it will strangle the liberties of the people. —Picayune.

MR. RANDALL grows stronger because he does not attempt to coerce or to drive the free traders out of the Democratic party while the free traders boldly avow their purpose to coerce the protectionists or to drive them out of the party. Thus while Mr. Randall's friends are weak, numerically considered, they are strong in the right, and are more likely to be sustained by party opinion outside of Washington than the ruleless free trade faction.—Avalanche.

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No. 1632 vs.
V. and B. E. S. BOWELL.

PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of a decree made and entered in the foregoing entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 22d day of February, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m., on the 18th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Court-house, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Square 58 of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, County of Warren, on the southwest corner of said lot 200, Fehruary, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m., on the 18th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Court-house, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Square 58 of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, County of Warren, on the southwest corner of said lot 200, feet; thence south 78 feet 9 inches, thence north 45 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning, containing 7 feet 9 inches, thence south 45 feet 2 inches, thence west 78 feet 9 inches, thence north 45 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning, containing 7 feet 9 inches, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to the undersigned by Wm. Gibson, by deed of trust for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note therein described, which said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Warren county, Mississippi, in said Chancery Court, in book 2 of deeds of trust, page 1, to which reference is hereby made for a more full description of said property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the costs of this proceeding.

Witness my signature this 24th day of February, 1884.

WM. H. MCGEE, D. S.
feb24-w

L. MARKS AND BRO.
Have found a opportunity and are now ready to carry on the
CLOTHING
Dry Goods Business

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THER.	HUM.	WIND	WEATHER.
7 a. m.	29.94	61	87	E.	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	29.90	62	87	E.	Lt. rain.
9 p. m.	29.86	64	93	N. E.	Lt. rain.
7 a. m.	29.84	62	93	N. E.	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	29.81	61	87	S. E.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	71.4	64
Minimum thermometer	44.0	58
Mean temperature	60.5	62.3
Rain fall	00	1.50

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 23, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet	In's.	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	47	2	5	...
Memphis	26	7	9	...
Vicksburg	41	11	14	...
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Quincy, Ill	10	0	11	...
St. Louis, Mo	10	8	3	...
Dubuque, Iowa	7	6	...	2
Rock Island	17	0	...	9
Nashville	22	6	2	...
Shreveport	23	11	...	36
Little Rock	0	1	...	0
New Orleans	13	7	61	...
Cincinnati	10	10	...	20
Pittsburg	21	0	...	4
Louisville	17	6	4	...
Fort Paul	48	10	0	0
Jacksonport, Ark	...	...	...	...
Helena, Ark	...	...	...	...
Little Rock, T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

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

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

Low water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
High water '63, above zero, 48 feet.
Low water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches
High water '75, above zero, 43 feet.
Low water '79, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches
Low water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
High water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
High water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
Low water '83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Cairo	Feb. 20, 1882	51 ft. 9 inches
Cincinnati	Jan. 19, 1882	50 ft. 2 inches
Nashville	Feb. 21, 1882	40 ft. 6 inches
Shreveport	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	March 15, 1881	21 ft. 6 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
Vicksburg	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 0 inches
Memphis	March 6, 1882	36 ft. 0 inches
Louisville	Jan. 22, 1882	54 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1881	5 inches
St. Louis	Feb. 22, 1882	28 ft. 3 inches
Pittsburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

*Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

E C Carroll, from Tallahatchie
Hard Cash, from Tallahatchie
Jno. Porter, from Greenville
Tributary and barges, from Lake Washington
City of Yazoo, from New Orleans

DEPARTED.

John W Cannon, for New Orleans
John F Halpin, for Davis Bend
Good Intent, for Wheeling

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Guiding Star, N O to Cincinnati
Thos Sherlock, Cincinnati to N O
City of Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg
City of Yazoo, N O to Vicksburg
Capt Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg
Jno H Kinney, New Orleans to Greenville
W P Thompson, Grand Lake to V'burg
Deer Creek, St Joseph, La, to V'burg
T P Haynie, Little Deer Creek to V'burg
Annie P Silver, N O to St Louis

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Davis Bend—Deer Creek, 5 pm
For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 pm
For Sharkey—E C Carroll, Jr, 5 pm
For Greenville—Natchez, 5 pm
For Davis Bend—J H Williams, 5 pm
For St Louis—Annie P Silver, 5 pm

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Natchez—Capt Miller, 1 am
For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 10 am
For Lake Washington—Tributary and barges, 10 am
For St Louis—City of Cairo, 11 am

NOTES.

The Belle of Shreveport is the next Line due down.

The Good Intent left here at 6 o'clock Saturday evening for Wheeling, West Virginia.

The City of Providence, of the Anchor Line, took 1,000 feet of lumber at Ryan's saw mill Saturday for Omega levee.

The W. P. Thompson will be in from Grand Lake to-day, and will return to that place on Wednesday, going through Busch's Bend.

Capt. John S. Patterson telegraphs Capt. W. S. Jones that the steamer Thomas Sherlock will pass down this morning for New Orleans.

Amos Day, second clerk of the Will Davis, left here Saturday night by rail for Memphis, to join his boat there, having been detained here on business.

The D. P. Line steamer Deer Creek left for St. Joseph Saturday evening, Capt. Gaudelock in command. She was to return in time to leave in place of the Jno. F. Halpin this morning.

The staunch Pool Line steamer Hard Cash, arrived last night from Tallahatchie and Yazoo rivers with a fair showing of freight and people. She is receiving to depart promptly at 5 o'clock to-day.

The big Natchez will pass up at 5 o'clock this evening for Greenville and will be in place of the White. The White left New Orleans with a big part of which was 50,000 feet of sacks cotton seed meal, from Refuge Oil Mills, and 900 bales of cotton, 643 of which was from the W. S. Hays.

The Guiding Star will pass up at 5 o'clock this evening for Cincinnati. She left New Orleans Saturday with the finest passenger trip of any boat that has left there for many a day. Capt. W. S. Jones is her agent.

The high-headed P. Line steamer City of Yazoo is due up from New Orleans with a big town and reshipping freight. She can be found at the Elevator in the morning receiving for New Orleans and points below. There is a good trip in sight for her.

The new, fast and magnificent Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo is hourly expected from St. Louis, having been detained by fog and bad weather, and will leave Tuesday at 11 a.m., on her return trip. Capt. Shep. Lightner will have her in command. The Cairo carries the mails.

The dandy Issaquena, the Belle of the Bends, arrived Sunday morning at 7 o'clock from Greenville with her usual good showing of freight and people, including a large lot of stock from the overflowed district. She is receiving today at the wharfboat, and will leave promptly at 5 o'clock this evening for Greenville and all way and plantation landings. Capt. H. C. Marionneaux master, courteous Frank Steigleman clerk.

The Tributary and barge, Capt. J. I. Mulholland in command, arrived from Lake Washington at 9 o'clock this morning, loaded flat. The following is her cargo: N. O. Cotton Seed Association 1897 sacks of seed; Refuge Oil Mill 228 sacks; Warren Oil Mills 875 sacks, 3000 sacks in all, and 131 bales of cotton to be reshipped on the City of Yazoo. In addition to this she had fifteen passengers. She will receive to-morrow morning and leave at 5 o'clock. Capt. H. Denio is her agent.

CLIPPINGS.

The Texas Pacific Railroad has contracted with the Red River and, Coast Line to take to New Orleans from Donaldsonville 108 car-loads of freight, which could be carried through by rail on account of the tracts being inundated by water from the Davis crevasse. The railroad company has also made arrangements with the same line to have a boat load of freight delivered at different points along Red river.

Regulating the Railroads.

In its review of the Tennessee Federal Court in the Railway Commission case the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says the decision is one of signal importance and must lead to an early and final determination of the vexed question of the extent of the State authority over the railway interests of the country. The Court held that the commission confers upon Congress the exclusive power of regulating inter-State commerce and though Congress shall not choose to exercise it, the States are still inhibited from touching the subject. If the authority of the State stops where this decision says it does, the plan of State Railway Commissions is hardly worth pursuing. The fact that this decision was rendered by a Circuit Court Judge and two District Judges concurring gives it considerable weight, especially in view of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Colorado case, where it was suggested that the powers of a State in the matter of regulating railways must be very strictly construed. The Tennessee decision is not in conflict with the decision of the Supreme Court in the Granger cases, as the legislation involved therein applied primarily to the storage and carriage of freight within the State and had only a remote relation to inter-State commerce. The issue of the power of the State to regulate inter-State traffic has yet to be passed upon by the Supreme Court, and its determination comprehends the whole problem of the relative rights and limitations of the State and Federal Governments with reference to railway regulation.—Memphis Avalanche.

SENATOR JONAS is determined to remain in Washington to defend the good name of Mississippi when the majority of the Senate attempts it. He thinks he can radically intend to make the next Presidential campaign on the bloody-shirt issue. If his opinion is correct the Southern radicals of all shades of this State again dose their fex readers with a resurrection of Pratt Mathews, a negro leader, formerly of Copiah county.—Vicksburg Herald.

We confess we neither understand nor endorse the above. What does it mean? —Oxford Falcon.

SPEAKER INGE, of the House of Representatives, was born on the 22nd of February. The late George G. Washington, Virginia, had the honor to be born on the same day of the month. There may have been and probably were other people of resemblance between these two distinguished and unterrified Americans, but we cannot think of any of them just at this writing, except that they both wore teeth and eye brows. It may be well that Inge, after a rather extended and varied observation of the effects of allowing the "little brown jug" to circulate promiscuously among the people, resolved upon a scheme of public policy that involved the cramming of a corn-cob stopper into its gurgling and chirping throat, labeled "prohibition," while G. Washington contended himself with prohibiting the use of the ardent to the man who hoed his potato patch.—Aberdeen Examiner.

REFERRING to the outlet bill recently introduced in the Senate, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says: "This matter ought to be better adjusted. The outlet should be constructed at the Government's expense. It does not seem necessary that it should be also an individual affair. Mr. Cowdon is a poor man, and we would be glad to see him compensated for his years of intelligent labor against the hostility of the Board of Trade, but this bill, if the measures made for him as they have for Eads, would make for him a fortune. The outlet is small in comparison with the Eads channel, and will not require the expenditure of a million dollars. Let the Government build it, and then let Mr. Cowdon have the tolls for a few years, and he will be rich."

Sec. 5. Each share of fifty dollars shall be entitled to one vote, and holders and proxies shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sec. 6. The domicil of this corporation shall be at or near the city of Vicksburg, but may be changed at any time by a vote of the stockholders, and all regulations touching the same, to make notes, and shall elect a Board of Directors to manage the business of the Company, who shall have general control over the affairs of the same.

Sec. 7. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven members, a majority of whom shall be citizens of the State of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1856, is hereby granted to all persons with the Anchor Line, P. Line, Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, and L. N. O. & T. Railroad.

W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat.
R. C. CARROLL,
Superintendent Elevator,
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Regular Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet.

JOHN W. CANNON,
WM. CAMPBELL, Master; WM. CANNON, Clerk.

Leaves every VICKSBURG every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.; New Orleans every TUESDAY at 5 p.m. Connects at Vicksburg with Anchor Line, 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.

Regular Yazoo and Tallahatchie Rivers Packet,

The new, fast and splendid Steamer
HARD CASH,
THOS. F. YOUNG, Master; SCOTT PHILLIPS, Clk

Leaves Vicksburg WEDNESDAY evenings at 5 o'clock, for above points and way landings, connecting at Yazoo City 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

SCHEDULE TIME

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The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
ISSAQUENA,



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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 connection with the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad for all points East, North and South. Special attention to way and plantation business.

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Supt. Wharfboat, Vicksburg.
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Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agent, Vicksburg.
GEO. W. PLATT,
Superintendent Wharfboat, Greenville
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Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet.

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER,
HEADLIGHT,
J. W. SMITH.....Master.
GEO. H. and JOHN SMITH.....Clerks.

Leaves every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the mouth of Deer Creek. Connects with the Anchor Line, P. Line, Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, and L. N. O. & T. Railroad.

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The fast and magnificent steamer
NATCHEZ,
T. P. LEATHERS, Master; V. G. ESTRIKIN, Clk

Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 5 p.m. New Orleans every SATURDAY at 5 p.m.

Connects at Vicksburg with Anchor Line for St. Louis, and steamer Hope for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, Sunflower and Deer Creek packets, and V. & M. Railroad. What he said does not possess the merit of novelty or brilliancy. The same ideas were more eloquently enunciated and the changes exhaustively rung on them in the old Know-Nothing days. But the country has advanced in liberality and good sense since then. Newman's fierce diatribe will not seriously alarm either Catholics or naturalized citizens nowadays. Speaking of aliens he said:

The naturalization laws should be amended so that an alien shall have to qualify as such for a residence of twenty-one years. I shall never be satisfied until legislation comes from Congress that will make the time here as long as I had to before I could exercise the rights of citizenship.

"Stand aside," say I to the foreigner, and in all modesty and decency let the American go to the front. I would have it that no foreign-born citizen shall occupy an executive position or enter a hall of legislation in this country. Your duty is to seek legislation to this end.

Should Mr. Newman live to thrive twenty-one years more, it is to be feared that the spirit of our American institutions will not penetrate the veil of mingled bigotry and charlatanism that obscures his mental vision. When you find a man in our day who holds that intelligence, patriotism and character, are mere geographical accidents, you are sure to find a howler possessed of much less brains than pretensions. And he is seldom more than one remove from foreign birth, himself. Let another Professor Agassiz or General Shields, a Franz Siegel or a Thomas Addis Emmett, a Steuben or a Montgomery, a Lafayette or a Charles Thompson, come to our shores, the immaculate Newman would say to them: "Stand back for twenty-one years!" At the same time, present to him Benedict Arnold, Guiteau or the members of the Louisiana Returning Board of 1876, and the parson-purist would exclaim: "Step to the front, my friends; you were born here and are the salt of the earth."

When we reflect that about half the present population of the United States is the offspring of foreign-born parents, it strikes us that General Grant's favorite parson is a good deal of an ass as well as a bigot.—New York Star.

Candidate for Public Printer.

The State Ledger announces itself a candidate for Public Printer. If the office is to be continued, at the next election, two years hence. Is not the State Ledger rather premature?—Vicksburg Post.

No! Men are often candidates in this State for four years or more. Some have been candidates for ten years. The State Ledger is on the war-path

AMUSEMENTS.

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—AT—

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Admission to this Exhibition 25 Cts.

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WANTED.—Two or three gentlemen to board in a private family, five minutes walk from Washington street. Pleasant rooms and the best the market affords. Apply at this office. m18

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FOR SALE.—Cheap—A nice cottage on the McRaven tract, on the V. & M. Railroad, or eastern end of Harrison street. Apply at this office. mh24

FOR SALE OR RENT.—60 Acres good land, one and a half miles from town, with plenty of wood and water. Apply at this office, or to R. P. WILSON, Vicksburg, Miss. m24-2w

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Office and store fixtures.
One Remington Type Writer.
One Mason & Hamlin Parlor Organ.
One Buffalo Standard Platform Scales.
Two fine iron safes.
One baling press.
One pair warehouse trucks.
One large willow rolling basket.
One small pair rolling basket.
Forty table counters and shelving.
Glass partition doors to an elevator.
One slide to cellar department.
One Studebaker Bros. platform spring wagons.
Two sets double harness.
One Studebaker Bros. phaeton with pole and shaft.
Eight commercial sample trunks.
Two commercial sample valises.
One child's fine carriage for little ponies.
One child's spring wagon for little ponies.
Thirty chandeliers and five office brackets
At the late store of Mayer Bros. & Co. Clay street, next door to Express office.
m30 AUGUST, BERNHEIM & BAUER.

FOR SALE.—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR SALE.—Cooking stove, dining table, kitchen table and other things, been in use only a short time. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. m18

FOR RENT.

STORE TO RENT.—The spacious store occupied for the last six years by Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Co., will be vacated by the 25th of the month.
m6 LOUIS HOFFMAN.

THE SATISFACTION

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

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. JAS. S. PRESTIDGE, of Memphis, is in the city.

SEE a nice, cheap cottage for sale, in cheap column.

MR. THOS. GRAVES, a prominent Yazoo planter, is in the city.

MR. RICHARD HARTLEY, of Patterson, N. J., is in the city.

THE Thomas Sherlock arrived from Cincinnati just as we go to press.

MR. F. W. ANDERSON, of Mayersvill, registered at the Pacific yesterday.

ARTHUR JACOB announces new and seasonable goods—the very latest and most beautiful—just received.

CAPT. BOB BOWMAN left with the steamer J. H. Williams for Davis Bend to get stock from the overflow.

MR. EUGENE PLATT, the efficient agent of the Anchor and P. Lines of steamers, came in from Jackson this morning.

THE Oriental Exhibition will remain two days after this, and those who have not yet visited it should avail the opportunities now offered.

COL. C. P. HUNTINGTON, the great railroad king, will arrive to-day on the steamer Natchez, accompanied by six other prominent railroad magnates.

MR. JOHN M. PARKER, a prominent merchant of New Orleans, arrived by rail this morning, and will leave by first steamer going up this evening for the Bends, where he has planting interests.

COL. JONES S. HAMILTON, of Jackson, the present Senator from Hinds county, is in the city. The Colonel is looking after railroad matters, and, as usual, is endeavoring to build up and develop this section.

THE big electric light and side-wheel steamer DeSmet, in place of the City of Yazoo, is the F. Line boat leaving here for New Orleans and points below tomorrow, (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. Capt. Lochester master, A. McVay clerk.

ALL that was mortal of the late Mrs. M. A. Hood was buried yesterday. Mrs Hood was 64 years of age. She was born in Kentucky, but came to Mississippi when a child. She was married to Mr. Hood in 1838, and moved to Vicksburg in 1840. She was the mother of 11 children, 9 of whom survive her. She was a member of the Methodist church, and died in the faith of that church. She leaves a husband, children and many friends to mourn her loss. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

THERE will be an entertainment given by Lightfoot Lodge, K. of P., (colored) on Wednesday evening next, at Bonelli's Hall. The exercises will consist of music, tableaux, etc., and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the benefit of the lodge.

CAPTAINS W. H. RIDDLE and G. W. Moffat, deputy inspectors of boilers and hulls, arrived in this city at 4 o'clock Saturday by the Government boat Vidalia, and left for Baton Rouge Saturday night on the John W. Cannon.

New plain and check Ginghams for 8 cents, worth 15, at
m24 ARTHUR JACOB.

Notice.

FRESH VEGETABLES of all descriptions received daily, by JOS. MARTIN,
At Fred Loyd's Meat Market, Levee St.
mch24-2m

Dr. A. D. Mayo.

This distinguished gentleman arrived this afternoon from Natchez on the steamer Capt. Miller. The Doctor will lecture at the Opera-house to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. There will be no lecture to-night.

The Harry and Barges.

The steamer Harry and barges, Capt. John Sargent, Master, will leave at 4 o'clock sharp to-morrow (Tuesday) evening for Big Deer Creek, going as high as Capt. John Willis'. Freight will be taken HALF-RATES. A mortgage on the steamboat, or a written guarantee that all freights will be taken up and safely delivered will be given. mh24

New Nun's Veiling, in all the new shades, for 20 cents, worth 30, at
m24 ARTHUR JACOB'S.

Grand Character Concert.

We learn that the Methodists have engaged the Opera-house for the nights of April 15th and 16th, for their "Grand Character Concert," which is in course of preparation. Several of our most noted singers will take part, and the indications are that it will be a great success.

READY!

With a stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing that beats anything in the market. We have marked these at lower prices than ever. Bring the youngsters and see how handsomely we can dress them and for how little money. Orders by mail carefully and promptly filled.
m24 WARNER & SEARLES.

Traveling Under Difficulties.

From Capt. W. H. Riddle, Deputy Inspector of boilers and hulls, we learn the following facts in regard to an inspecting tour of himself and Capt. G. W. Moffat, and some of the inconveniences resulting from the high water:

Capts. Riddle and Moffatt left New Orleans on the 11th inst., and arrived at Shreveport the following day, where they inspected the steamer Alpha. From Shreveport they went to Marshall, Tex., arriving at 10 a.m. on the 13th inst.; left Marshall at 12:50 p.m., and arrived at Texarkana at 4 p.m. same day; left at 5 p.m., and arrived at Fulton, Ark. at 6 p.m.; 10 a.m., March 14, left Fulton for Camden, and arrived at 7 p.m.; left Camden at 10 a.m., arriving at Arkansas City over the Little Rock & Arkansas City Railroad at 6 p.m. They speak in anything but complimentary terms of the railroads over which they traveled and especially the latter which they pronounce to be the roughest road over which they have ever ridden! With the experiences of this trip these gentlemen say they don't want any more railroad travel in "their's". They were much surprised at not being able at Shreveport to purchase tickets through to Camden, but had to purchase tickets from station to station, which was very annoying and inconvenient.

At Arkansas City they took the Anchor Line steamer Belle Memphis for Wilson's Point, La., where they inspected the Goverment steamer Vidalia and the John C. Fisher. At this city Saturday they inspected the steamer John F. Halpin, finding her all O. K., and at Baton Rouge, they will inspect the Tugs, "Nellie" and "Little Susie." They report water everywhere and travel very much impeded on that account. On one day they took breakfast in Louisiana, dinner in Texas and supper in Arkansas.

New Silks, new Dress Goods, new Embroideries, new goods in every department at
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THE UNSEEN IN CLOTHING!

Comfort and service in men's and boy's clothing depends largely upon unseen materials and certain labor, which, to the unpracticed eye, do not appear. These elements are, first, the shrinking, and sponging of the cloth. By means of a recently patented apparatus all our woolen goods are treated by the new process, which shrinks, removes false finish, sets the fibre, and gives a solid and permanent finish. We regard this as improving by at least 20 per cent., the appearance and service of our clothing, without adding to the cost.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
Oak Hall, 256 Washington St.,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

THE WATER TO-DAY.

Forty-nine Feet at Ten O'clock Last Evening—Slight Fall During the Night, but Now Rising.

Damp Delta—The Steele's Bayou Section All Under Water—Levees at All Points.

At ten o'clock last night the gauge here stood 49 feet above the low water mark, three inches higher than the flood of 1882. It fell about two inches during the night, but to-day it is rising again, and at five minutes past 1 o'clock showed 48 feet and 11 inches.

Refuges from the inundated districts are arriving in this city in large numbers, and on all sorts of water-craft. A negro family came in this morning in a skiff from King's Point, just above Delta on the Mississippi side of the river. They brought with them their household goods, and say that the water "done driv" them out.

Pilot Stevens of the Hard Cash, which arrived here very early this morning, says that the Yazoo river is falling above Sharkey's Landing but rising below that point, and very high everywhere.

Clerk Wes. DeKnight of the steamer Tributary, which arrived at 9 o'clock this morning out of Deer Creek and Steele's Bayou says the Deer Creek country is overflowed up to Hollingsworth, by backwater. The Steele's Bayou country is flooded, he thinks, by the water from the Yazoo, Tallahatchie and Sunflower rivers.

Mr. David Mayer, one of the most prominent planters in the State, is in the city to-day, and to him we are indebted for much news in regard to the water above, and particularly in the neighborhood of Mayersville.

He informs us that planters and managers of plantations on Steele's bayou did not look for so sudden or such an extensive rise, at least until about Wednesday or Thursday, when a negro on the Burns place went into the woods to split rails. He cut down a tree, but before he could get it trimmed ready to split, the water around the log was knee-deep. Since then the water has continued to back up rapidly, and Shiloh, Dunbarton, Judge Hays' place, Smith's, Foote's and Gramling's are overflowed and a portion of Lowence's place is overflowed by Indian bayou. Gibson's Lake, Three-Bayous, and Williams bayou lend their aid to swelling the overflow, and Five-Mile Lake and Goose bayou are backing up. There is no telling how long the water will remain at its present stage there, and it will depend a great deal upon how Skipwith's and Longwood levees hold out. Mr. William Anderson is working on these levees day and night, strengthening them with sacks of earth. Mr. Mayer says that had the levees been built a few feet higher there would have been no overflow at Skipwith's. He had been informed by telegraph Friday that one more day's work, if it did not rain, would give them time to satisfactorily strengthen the levees, but as it rained Saturday Mr. Mayer thinks it is not yet filled as they wish to have it.

Mr. Henry L. Mayers' place is completely overflowed, and the water back of the State levee there is within three feet of "overflowing the river." The water is also deep back of Burnleigh levee. It is also flowing against and enlarging the Carmack break. Stock from some of the places is being removed to Brunswick landing. Buckhorn and Milliken's Bend levees are still holding, and though they are were doubtful it is hoped that they will remain intact.

A note received this morning from Mr. E. Cordwent, at Belle Isle, states that the river there came to a stand at three o'clock yesterday morning, but rose one and a half inches, from the effects of the rain, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. It has since receded half an inch, and is now twelve inches below the water of 1882.

Capt. Juny Mulholland, of the steamer Tributary, which boat arrived this morning from Lake Washington, reports everything under water from Mayer's gin on Steele's Bayou all the way down to Vicksburg. Mayer's gin is 75 miles above here. The negroes were up in the gin houses and along down appealed to him to bring them up supplies or something to eat, or to get the Government to do so.

KEMP LEVEE GONE.

The steamer Captain Miller arrived as we go to press loaded down with refugees from below. Her officers report the breaking of the Kemp Levee yesterday evening, and the country badly overflow throughout that entire section.

LOOKING AFTER THE DELTA LEVEES.

Capt. W. L. Marshall sends Mr. Len Genella over to the Delta levees this evening to examine the same and with authority to order such material as may be necessary to secure them against further washing away. Capt. W. L. Marshall intends to save the levees at Delta if it be possible.

AT THE PLANTERS' COMPRESS.

C. M. Kain, Superintendent of the Planters' Compress, says the mark at the Planters' Press shows 11 inches below the high water mark of 1882, and that it will take 51 bales of cotton to put a platform at that press. All cotton now on hand is well protected by being placed on timbers 20 inches higher than the platform. The Commercial-herald reported that the water lacked only one inch of covering the platform at the Compress, which is an error. The Company are still receiving cotton daily, and are better prepared than ever to handle the business of their patrons and the public.

AT DELTA.

From Mr. L. N. Genella, Foreman in charge of levees at Delta, we learn that Towne's levee below that point, broke slightly at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, caused by water flowing over its crown. Three quarters of a mile nearer Delta the river is four inches higher than the levee, and is kept from overflowing by a plank parapet. As no dirt could be procured efforts to stop the crevasse were suspended at 4 o'clock Saturday evening.

The principal trouble is the water flowing over the tops of the levees. Water in Delta is from 4 to 5 feet deep this morning and rising.

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MR. JUSTICE FIELD still takes an interest in politics. He said the other day that pushing the free trade business was a Democratic blunder. The people of this country were opposed to British free trade. He frankly said he was not a candidate for the Presidency in any sense. Of other names mentioned, he thought Tilden would be nominated by acclamation if it was known that he had the strength to stand a campaign. McDonald was strong with the free trade element. Morrison had no following outside of Illinois. Bayard had ability and integrity and was a safe man. Randall is a very able man and had the confidence of all opposed to free trade. Thurman had also warm admirers but they were scattered. And Hancock had hosts of friends and an excellent reputation as a soldier and gentleman of ability. He would make an excellent candidate. In the Republican party Justice Field thinks the contest is narrowed down to Arthur, Blaine and Logan.

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JOSEPH HATTON, the English writer who is travelling in this country with Henry Irving, expresses disapproval of the English policy of free trade. He has studied its workings and finds that the system is ruinous to both manufacturers and farmers. Agriculture is a ruined out industry in England and manufacturing interests steadily decline. Not long ago Mr. Hatton made an estimate of the increase or decrease of importation of textile fabrics within 15 years, and he ascertained that they had increased 126 per cent, while exports of the same fabrics had increased only 24 per cent. England was actually exporting less than in fifteen years before by twenty-five hundred thousand dollars. He says the Fair Trade party is growing, and "eventually we will have reciprocity treaties." This testimony of an intelligent, observing Englishman as to the effect of free trade is of considerably more value than the speculations of theorists like Prof. Sumner, David A. Wells, Henry Watterson, and their proselytes.—Times Star.

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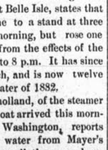
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[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Spots: Uplands 6 1-16d; Orleans 6 3-16d.

NEW YORK, March 25, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11 3-16.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 10 15-16.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Clear ribs, 9.40; Meal, $2.55; Lard, 9.30.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The Mississippi river will rise slowly.

At Paducah the river is 46 feet and risen 1 inch; at Helena 43 feet 6 inches and falling; at Cairo 47 feet 5 inches and risen 3 inches; at Memphis 32 feet 9 inches and risen 3 inches; at Vicksburg 48 feet 11 inches and risen 1 inch; at Nashville 24 feet 2 inches and risen 3 inches; at Shreveport 20 feet 9 inches and fallen 3 inches.

Supreme Court Decisions.

JACKSON, March 25.—The following cases were affirmed:

4,293—Nicholas Voivedich vs. State of Mississippi

4,490—R. N. Sanders, et al., vs. M. A. Mitchell.

4,511—Edmond Bang vs. State of Mississippi.

4,520—P. J. Montross vs. State of Mississippi.

4,528—James H. Lynch vs. S. R. Thompson.

4,540—Thos. J. Erwin and wife vs. T. C. Pollock, surv. executor.

The following case was reversed and remanded:

4,512—Tena Jones, et al., vs. Harriet Gurley, et al.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25. — The weather is sultry and threatening.

Business is lively.

Arrived: Henry Frank from Memphis; City of New Orleans from St. Louis.

Boats leaving this evening: Jno. W. Cannon for Vicksburg.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 25. — The river is rising slowly.

The City of Vicksburg and Joe Williams passed down this morning. The Hays and Centennial will leave this afternoon.

The Educational Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Senate this week will first dispose of the Blair educational bill and then take up the pleuro-pneumonia bill. Senator Coke, tonight, thinks that the former will be defeated. Republican Senators who oppose it say that it appropriates $105,000,000, the bulk of which will go to the South and they express the fear that the Southern Democratic State governments in its distribution will give the whites more than their share.—Picayune special.

The Danger of Overflow at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—A foot more on the levees and another such storm of win and rain as last night and the entire population of New Orleans will be afloat. The wind drives the water now in waves over the levees into the city in many places, and at some points the level of the water surface is not more than 6 inches below the top of the levees. The river is 8 to 12 feet above the general surface of the city, and we have say 10 miles of this water front, reaching from Carrollton to the barracks. One would think the levees around the city at least, would be very large and strong, but in fact they are but small bands of earth, not larger than a common country mill-dam. In many places they are softened by the water and the burrowing of "crayfish," till small streams of water pour through them, and oft-times these small sluice-holes prove destructive to the entire levee. Here is a city of millions of property, happy and contented with all this threatened danger! They are all happy and trust to the Lord! But I say to you, Mr. Editor, lightning ought to strike them and wake them up—misfortune and calamity will not do it.—Cor. Avalanche.

Edmunds and Lincoln the Choice of a Majority of the Prominent Massachusetts Republicans.

BOSTON, March 24.—The Advertiser this morning prints 300 replies to a circular sent to prominent Republicans in every Congressional district, with a view to obtaining a correct representation of Republican sentiment throughout the State on the Presidential question, and the action likely to be taken by the caucuses and conventions of the coming month.

Edmunds and Lincoln, by a decided majority, are the first choice for President and Vice President. Two-thirds of the writers selecting these names and giving the prevailing sentiment of the Republicans in their vicinity as favoring their nomination.

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Two hundred and eighty replies were received. For first choice, Edmunds receives 108 indorsements, Arthur 58, Blaine 19, Gen. Sherman 3, Lincoln 4, and Hawley 2.

For second choice for President Arthur has 58, Blaine 31, Edmunds 31, Gen. Sherman 14, John Sherman 16, Lincoln 7, Hawley 41, and Logan 3.

WASHINGTON.

The Whisky Bill Considered Beaten—The Tariff Question.

[Special to Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The House to-morrow will consider the District bills and on Tuesday will resume the whisky bill. The impression is that a vote will not be reached until after the meeting of the Democratic caucus. There is a report that Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, Dibrell of Tennessee, and Cabell, of Virginia, will offer amendments to abolish the tax on tobacco and fruit brandy. The opinion prevails that the bill is already hopelessly beaten, and one of the leading Kentucky advocates is reported as admitting it.

Judge Buckner, who will vote for the Morrison bill, said to-night that the caucus would bind no one. Mr. Morrison's close friends, contend that it will endeavor to do this. A well informed tariff reformer predicts that the whole question of the abolition of the internal revenue will be reached in the caucus, and that Morrison and company may be forced to promise to abolish the tax on tobacco and fruit brandy in order to satisfy their friends from the tobacco States.

Mr. Randall's friends think that the time for holding a caucus on the tariff was before the Ways and Means Committee had acted on the tariff bill. It will not be a surprise if the bill is so amended in the House as to force Mr. Morrison to abandon it.

Some Chicago Capitalists Interviewed—Political Situation—Mrs. Logan as a Leading Politician.

[Special to the Picayune.]

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23—Col. Abner Taylor, manager of the Capitol Syndicate, and Mr. John V. Farwell, one of the principal moneyed men of the syndicate, and member of the merchant prince firm of Farwell Bros., of Chicago, and brother of Congressman Farwell, who are in the city, were interviewed by a Picayune correspondent to-day on the new Capitol and political aspects as well. They said the report that they were selling lands is untrue. They are going to hold them, owing to the fact that railroads are penetrating that region. They are going to hold lands mostly for farming settlers. They now think the Capitol will cost them at least four or four and a half million dollars. On the political situation Col. Taylor thinks Arthur has the best chance among the Republicans; that Blaine and Arthur's friends have no organization in Illinois or adjoining States, while Logan has, and he adds: Mrs. Logan is now the leading politician in Illinois. She has left Washington and come home, and is heading a fight for her darling Johnny. He said among Democrats Morrison will secure the solid Illinois delegation, McDonald second, with Tilden, provided he is rejuvenated and galvanized with a strong following. He said although he is a Republican, he thought Gen. Hancock would be about the best man to be found anywhere, and if well started would go through.

Death of "Dicken's Dutchman" in the Pennsylvania Penitentiary.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20. — The death of Chas. Langheimer, widely known as "Dicken's Dutchman," is made known to-day. He died in the Penitentiary and was quietly buried in the Potter's Field, after serving fifty of his seventy-five years of life in a convict's cell. He was a prisoner at the time of his death, but was allowed to return to the prison, which he looked upon as his home, to die.

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Died.

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Blair's Educational Scheme.

In the Senate recently, Mr. Blair's educational bill was further discussed. It does not seem to gain strength by discussion. Mr. Hoar offered an amendment providing that the States shall expend annually an amount equal to the sum to be allotted to them under the provisions of the bill. He maintained that the Southern States are no able to educate their children as other States are, and that the bill places a premium on ignorance, as the States which will make the most showing in this respect will receive the most money.

Mr. Vest considered the bill a jumble of National and State Authority, and as representing only the views of theorists.

Mr. Ingalls sharply criticised the bill, which had been drawn by "some one very inexperienced in legislative literature." One or two of the sections he declared to be past the aid of the surgery of amendments, and it was lame, halt and blind.

Mr. Blair insisted that it was the purpose of certain Senators to defeat the bill by indirection, and protested against this underhand game.

Mr. Call of Florida defended the language of the bill from the harsh criticism of the Kansas Senator. Allison also appeared as opponent of the bill, maintaining that it started on a wrong principle. No vote was taken.

A LITTLE boy by the name of Julius Riley a telegraph messenger, was found on the streets of New York last week, a raving maniac. He kept crying out, "I am Butts, the boy Detective." The hospital surgeons are of opinion that his brain was crazed by reading dime novels.

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ITS (THE VICKSBURG POST) Democracy and ours differ very widely.—Brandon Republican.

We are very glad of it.

THE New York Mail-Express regards the fact that Mr. Tilden did not attend the funeral of his greatly beloved brother a clear proof of his physical inability.

MR. BARKSDALE declined to say whether he did or did not approve the Copiah resolutions, and declined to interpret the meaning of that particular resolution which said "Copiah shakes hands with Yazoo."

THE VICKSBURG POST says Randall and Hurlman would make a strong team. Would they pull through? That's the question.—Corinth Herald.

Well, if they can't pull through it will be useless for any other Democrats to try it.

A BLAINE Club has been organized at Washington, the avowed object of which is "to use all honorable means to secure the election of James G. Blaine to the position accorded him by the hearts of the people of these United States, viz., the exalted Executive of the nation."

THE organ of the negroes, the New York Globe, says: "So far the sentiment of the colored people seems to be in favor of Senator Logan. The colored press is almost unanimous for him. He is at least honest. He is not a milk-and-water man like Mr. Arthur."

IT is reported at Washington that President Arthur will veto the Fitz John Porter bill. The reason assigned is that the President, in pardoning him, restored him to his civil rights, and that he has seen nothing in the new evidence to convince him that he should be restored to the army.

WE print a very interesting and able article on the river question to-day. Our correspondent evidently "knows what he is talking about." The destruction now being wrought by the ragings waters of the Mississippi will cause unusual attention to be paid to any proposition s, suggestions or theories looking to its control. We commend "Engineer's" article to the careful perusal of our readers.

"THE rug of war" in the Democratic caucus will come up to-day. Sam. Randall and his friends will certainly not forsake their principles and convictions at the behest of a reckless majority. Randall is not the man to flinch when beset by difficulties or dangers, and we feel sure he will be true to himself, to his constituents, and to the best interests of the Nation, by standing up bravely for the recognition of the principles which he has so consistently and so ably advocated during his honorable and useful public career.

THE most effective legislation Congress can engage in for the benefit of the farmers is the prompt passage of a law greatly reducing the tariff duty on iron, steel, wool, salt, etc., articles of prime necessity which farmers need.—Commercial-herald.

Congress has already (at its last session) passed a law greatly reducing the tariff duty on wool. The farmers ought to know what is best for their interests, and we find the National Grange Convention, the representative body of the farmers of the Nation, at its recent session in Washington, asking Congress to restore the duty on wool. Possibly some of the "revenue reformers" will next favor a tax on wool production.

THE Atlanta Constitution, an able Democratic paper, regards with serious apprehension the policy adopted by the Carlisle-Morrison element. On the whisky bill it takes issue with the Louisville Courier-Journal. It alludes to the measure as "the bonded whisky swindle" now being urged by a powerful lobby. It declares that "is a proposition to legislate a large subsidy into the pockets of an interest which, upon its own showing, does not pay the tax the collection of which it is proposed to suspend. The Kentucky distillers, through their Secretary, have declared that they have no interest in the measure, but it belongs to speculators and bankers who have advanced money upon it. "It is," concludes the Constitution, "a piece of jobbery from beginning to end—a swindle upon which the House of Representatives may easily wreck the Democratic party."

"We can't go as far as we would, but we will make a beginning toward free trade," is the manly language of Representative Hurd, the free trader who has the courage of his convictions. He calls it free trade, and dissents the mask of "revenue reform."

WE mention Speaker Ingo as the Hall and Supervision candidate for Governor, because he has issued to supply him. The Democratic Convention of Carroll county has instructed its delegates to the State Convention to support him.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE RIVER.

Sensible Arguments by a Practical Man in Support of the Work of the River Commission.

"Cut-offs" Demonstrated to Mean Destruction.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Your correspondent "River Man" criticises Judge Taylor and the doings of the Mississippi River Commission with an air of superior wisdom that is very engaging. He indulges throughout in a vein of grand contempt that gives undoubted evidence of superior understanding. He demolishes the whole edifice of river improvement with a reckless disregard to the hopes of the Mississippi Valley population that is appalling. In the line of demolisher, River Man comes out finely. But he mercifully vouchsafes a substitute for all the cherished follies upon which our hopes were based, and which he has wisely taken from us for our own good. This comes very much as did the little mouse from the fabled mountain of old, in the guise of a CUT-OFF THEORY.

I did not read Judge Taylor's article in its entirety, but only so much as was republished in your columns, from the North American Review, so cannot follow River Man's comments throughout, but with becoming diffidence, and a sense of my own unworthiness, will venture to offer a few suggestions in extenuation of the evil conduct of these Commissioners.

The River Man starts out with a "puzzle." He is puzzled to know what use a Commission can have for a lawyer among its members. If he will put it in the form of a conundrum and propound it to the first school boy he meets on the street, I will lay a wager he will answer, "they who made the appointments to this Board thought probably it would have occasion to use the legal knowledge of one of its members in the performance of its duties."

Whether or not they were mistaken in this view, I am not prepared to say.

It is gratifying to note that the River Man also is opposed to OUTLETS, and in this particular alone the Commission escapes his withering scorn, except as to the timidity of Judge Taylor in not "grappling" the Atchafalaya in further support of their position.

River Man is left in doubt as to how the narrowing process (of the channel) is to be carried on, "whether by working from the point, as under Plum Point, or by protecting the bend, as is also adopted at Plum Point." It seems plausible that the process is pretty clearly exemplified above, that is, by the use of aggressive work on the shoal side, and a defensive revetment on the opposite bank.

The death blow dealt by River Man to the Vicksburg harbor is really too unfeeling. There are some Vicksburgers who still HARBOR lingering hopes. It is a pity thus to consign them, at one fell swoop, to regions of everlasting despair, and without giving them time to prepare their minds for it.

River Man expatiates at length upon the subject of caving banks. He wonders why the Commission denudes the banks of timber when it affords so great protection against caving. At the same time he says that caving is not produced by anything that occurs at or near the surface, but at the bottom of the river.

Even the largest trees that cave into the river do not extend their influence any when near the bottom. When they first tumble in, they are anchored on the slope by the mass of earth which adheres to the roots. When that washes off they float away. In the meantime their roots are anchored below and their tops float to the surface. The presence of these massive trunks creates a multitude of whirls and eddies, which make numerous "pockets" and indentations. The bank is presenting a very ragged appearance. Persons who are at all familiar with the subject know that timber on caving banks affords at best but a small measure of protection. The caving may be somewhat retarded, but with conditions that favor it otherwise, goes on quite rapidly, notwithstanding the presence of timber.

River Man's notion that the current only attacks the bank at or near the bottom of the shore, is a very natural error, that others have fallen into, and repented. All of the engineers who first essayed to protect caving banks by revetting the slope, proceeded upon the same assumption, and met with the same results. Banks that were thoroughly well protected by revetment from the low water line to the bottom of shore, were attacked, when the water rose above the line of protection, the current carrying away the upper bank, and in many places cutting down behind the revetment and carrying away portions of it. This was the common experience, both in the Missouri and the lower Mississippi and demonstrated clearly the necessity for protecting the upper bank as well as the bottom parts.

But it is manifestly impossible to apply any artificial protection to a bank that is encumbered with masses of fallen timber and well nigh impossible to remove the timber. Hence the necessity for denuding the banks, so that, as caving progresses, the slope shall be left free from trees. It is likewise impossible to apply a revetment to very irregular, and perpendicular banks. Hence the necessity for grading the shores. It is that this can be done very much cheaper with hydraulic graders than by any other known process. Much of this grading has been done at a cost not exceeding two cents per cubic yard. Nearly all rapidly caving banks cave most rapidly at a high stage of water, owing to the greater volume and velocity of the water, and cave little, or not at all, in low water. The pressure of water does not hold the bank in position, but the current erodes and dissolves the earth, and carries it away. In some exceptional cases, where there is great tenacity of the upper formation, and a thin substratum of yielding material below, the caving is greatest at a low stage, the bank sinking perpendicularly, in large masses, and generally quite gradually. If I remember correctly Judge Taylor's expressions on the subject of ordinary and extraordinary floods, he says that for purposes pertaining purely to navigation, it is considered necessary only to restrain the former, but in view of the large planting interests also involved, he suggests that the resources be combined so as to restrain both, by sufficient levees.

It is a great misfortune to the River Commission, that it has been deprived of the glory of inventing the term, "permeable dike." I think however it only claims to having originated permeable dike, so after all, there may be no real conflict between the Commission and the jealous "old river man," on this point.

River man alludes to the supposed intention of the Commission to drive piles in water 125 feet deep. I have not consulted the Commission specially upon this point, but will venture to answer for it, that it harbors no such intention.

In general terms, where banks are to be protected against scour, mattress revetment is used. If piles are used in conjunction with this, they are driven at the upper edge of the mattresses to hold them in position, and are protected by the mattresses themselves. Experiments have been successfully made of creating new shore lines by the use of permeable dikes. A notable case is that of Capt. Eads in the mouth of the Mississippi river. Having completed his two lines of jetties, it was found that they were too far apart, and it became expedient to contract the channel still further. To accomplish this, lines of piles were driven at right angles to the jetty lines, the piles about ten feet apart. Willow mattresses were floated against the piles and the lower edge slung to them. The upper edges of the mattresses were then tipped under with a small weight of rock ballast, when the current carried them down to a perpendicular position against the piles. A series of these permable spur dikes were constructed at right angles to the jetty, and several hundred feet apart. The effect was to fill up the interspaces and create a new shore line, diminishing the width of channel from 900 to 600 feet. A permeable dike was constructed in the Missouri river near St. Charles, by Mr. L. E. Cooley, one of Maj. Suter's engineers, in 1880. This consisted of a simple river screen, with meshes one foot square, with a slope of four on one. This was sustained on the shore edge by a line of piles. The water of the Missouri is heavily charged with fibrous matter as well as earthy material. Experiment showed that such a screen would rapidly accumulate this fibrous matter, so as to become a solid mass, thus affording protection in the form of a revetment, to the deposit it had itself created. I have a photographic view of a section of such a screen, after 24 hours submergence in the Missouri river. The individual wires have become as large as a man's arm by this accumulation. I have not learned whether Mr. Cooley's work was a permanent success, but the Mississippi River Commission, by experiment, is endeavoring to develop and utilize these hidden forces in alluvium bearing waters. I am not informed as to the latest results of their experiments.

I have written to such length that I have but little space for the river man's MOUSE, the "cut offs," not sufficient to do the subject justice. For the effects of cut offs it is not necessary to go to Van Nostrand's Magazine, nor to travel so far as to study a small European river which bears but slight analogy to the mighty Mississippi. We have abundant opportunity for observation in this field, right under our noses, as it were. These effects may be summed up in one word, DESTRUCTION.

Destruction of levees, destruction of plantations, destruction of everything that comes within the reach of the tremendous forces thus turned loose, and that are absolutely beyond the power of man to control. Who is bold enough to attempt to protect a caving bank in the vicinity of a twenty-mile bend recently cut off?

The temporary relief from flood afforded to the region immediately above is simply transferred, in additional burden, to that below. The river, in its efforts to restore the normal relations of its various contending factors, thus suddenly and violently disturbed, proceeds to regain the portion of its length thus lost and does so at the expense of the adjacent land.

There can be no permanent improvements either within the channel or on the banks of the river, unless CUT OFFS are prevented from occurring.

The problem of controlling the Mississippi river is one of great magnitude and complexity. It can only be solved by patient study, experiment, and close observation. Such experiments must, of course, be attended with partial failures. It would be absurd to expect that the best methods would be developed at once, and successfully carried out without any mishaps or drawbacks.

This problem seems now to be in the very best hands—in the hands of men of enlarged views, ability and learning. If in addition to the many natural obstacles they have to combat, their efforts should be hampered by the cavilling of every croaker who views things through blue glasses, thankless indeed, and difficult would be their task.

It has been wisely said by a learned philosopher and geologist, that "he who looks for abstruse motives in the conduct of large bodies of men will be equally in error with him who expects to find obvious causes for the great phenomena of nature." And so he who loosely draws conclusions from hasty and superficial observations of nature will certainly go astray, and will find himself at a disadvantage when he opposes his views to those of one whose deductions are made from facts well ascertained by careful experiment and accurate observation, and who has made the subject a special study. A man who guesses the distance between two points, though he may be a good guesser, yet is at a disadvantage when he disputes the matter with one who has measured it.

ENGINEER.

P. S. I do not suppose that this particular "River Man" reflects the views of all other river men. I believe that the fraternity in general are willing that the Commission shall have a fair chance to work out this most difficult problem without exhibiting this kind of jealousy and distrust of their efforts.

THE notion of the free traders that they could read out of the Democratic party all who adhere to its old-fashioned doctrines on the subject of the tariff, would, if carried into effect, reach far beyond individuals. It would result in reading States out of the party. New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Ohio would have to go, while the Republicans would gather in their seventy-four electoral votes. Those who favor this extraordinary notion do well to open the crusade by abandoning all hope of electing the new President.—New York Sun.

Young Lawyers in Law.

The addition of thirty-five young lawyers made recently to one Bar suggests an interesting question. What is to become of them? It is a fact which all the laws cannot avoid alteration, that the profession is overcrowded, and that at no time has the business been so dull. All professions are overcrowded, has been said, but all are not dull, and the law, therefore, presents an unusually discouraging prospect. A wave of indifference to the beauties of litigation seems to have spread over the country; the laws, too, have changed, benefiting the people in general, but not the lawyers. In the most flourishing law days young men setting out to practice law had a chance of being able to pay the office rent by taking up with small business, such as trusteeing. Much of this small business has been swept away by the change of laws, and young men can no longer pay their office rent, not for one year or three years or perhaps five years. In one instance a lawyer is known to have received in five years of practice fees aggregating to $100, and it is not known how much rust he accumulated in that period. Robert Grant's new story, "The Average Man," is marked by strong and realistic characteristics, which make it a story of to-day, of the society of the present. In this story he introduces two young lawyers, who have already achieved much celebrity from Mr. Grant's accurate portrayal. One of these lawyers obtained a little business from a relative, and the rest of his practice was in the preparation of a treatise on Railroad Law; the other found his own acquaintance to be exasperatingly pacific, and consequently unprofitable; politicians to gain the confidence of small tradespeople and mechanics whom he observed to be always getting into difficulties. Still the treatise remained almost clientless. Mr. Grant's descriptions are fiction drawn from a hard fact.

One of the mistakes of young lawyers is to hasten at once to the city, where they have no acquaintance, and where practice cannot easily be found. In a small country town, where they can soon be known to the people, the opportunities for immediate practice are surer. But what are the young lawyers to do? They will be fortunate if they can grasp some lucrative specialty in law; perhaps more fortunate if they leave the law altogether. In its present conditions law presents a field only for a grim struggle for the survival of the fittest.—Boston Journal.

THE alarm among the stock farmers in Kansas in reference to the foot and mouth disease among cattle is on the increase, and they are petitioning the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to take action in the matter. Senator Plumb from that State approached in his seat on Monday that he was receiving the most discouraging telegrams in regard to this plague, and urged the Senate to act with promptness upon the Pleuro-pneumonia bill that lately passed the House.—Aberdeen Examiner.

ONE of the most sensible measures introduced in the Forty-eighth Congress is Senator Edmunds' bill to provide for the establishment of forest reservations, one at the headwaters of the Missouri river and the other at the headwaters of Clark's Fork of the Cumberland river. The object of the bill is to protect the headwaters and tributaries of the two rivers.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME	BAR.	THR	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
7 a. m.	29.87	60	93	0	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	29.88	66	84	S. E.	Cloudy.
7 p. m.	29.86	72	76	S. W.	Clear.
11 p. m.	29.81	71	67	0	Cloudy.
7 a. m.	29.82	70	76	S. E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	62.8	73
Minimum thermometer	51.2	5.85
Mean temperature	54.4	67.3
Rainfall	.68	.02

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 24, 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	47	5	3	...
Chattanooga	27	1	6	...
Nashville	39	8	...	...
Davenport, Iowa	9	1	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	9	11	...	1
Memphis	...	...	...	...
Mt. Vernon	12	8	24	1
Rock Island	7	5	...	...
St. Louis	17	6	6	...
St. Paul	22	3	3	1
Vicksburg	23	10	...	...
New Orleans	15	6	25	2
Yazoo City	20	9	...	21
Shreveport	18	11	11	...
Fort Smith	4	0	0	...
Little Rock	48	14	0	0
Memphis, D. T.	15	8	...	...

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

WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS.

Water 62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
Water 92, above zero, 49 feet.
Water 74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches
Water 75, above zero, 43 feet.
Water 76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
Water 80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
Water 81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
Water 82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
Water 83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Cairo, Ill.	Feb. 26, 1882	51 ft. 9 inches
Chattanooga,	Jan. 19, 1882	40 ft. 2 inches
Nashville,	Feb. 23, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Davenport,	Dec. 5, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Little Rock, Ark.	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Memphis,	Nov. 29, 1881	31 ft. 6 inches
Rock Island,	Feb. 21, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
Louisville,	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
St. Louis,	Feb. 22, 1882	36 ft. 0 inches
St. Paul,	March 31, 1882	54 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	5 inches
Vicksburg,	Jan. 22, 1882	28 ft. 3 inches
Yazoo City,	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Rolling Star, from Cincinnati.
Belle Sherlock, from Cincinnati.
City of Cairo, from St. Louis.
City of Yazoo, from New Orleans.
Lee, from New Orleans.
J. P. Thompson, from Grand Lake.
Fleetwood, from St. Joseph, La.
Mrs. F. Halyn, from Little Deer Creek.

DEPARTED.

City of Cairo, for St. Louis.
Belle, for Greenville.
Mrs. F. Halyn, for Davis Bend.
Lee Creek, for Big Deer Creek.
Belle Sherlock, for New Orleans.
Rolling Star, for Cincinnati.
H. Williams, for Davis Bend.
J. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

City of Helena, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Lee, Baton Louge, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Mrs. Sharkeys—E. C. Carroll, Jr., 5 p.m.
Lee, New Orleans—DeSmet, 5 p.m.
Belle Lake Washington—Tributary and Co., 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Belle P. Silver, N. O. to St. Louis.
Belle, Greenville to New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Lee, Grand Lake—W. P. Thompson, 4 pm
Belle, Tallahatchie—Hard Cash, 4 p.m.
Belle, New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
Belle, Big Deer Creek—Harry and barges, 5

NOTES.

Capt. John Fargent arrived from Deer Creek yesterday evening with a big load of corn and cotton seed.

The Lee Minn arrived yesterday evening from Natches, and returned immediately with the mails.

The City of Baton Rouge, the through mail line steamer, is due down from St. Louis en route to New Orleans.

The Ike Bonham, of the Sargent Line, arrived in Deer Creek, with a barge, saw-mill stock and property from the overflowed districts.

The Annie P. Silver, running in the interest of the Anchor Line, is due from New Orleans to-morrow morning, en route to St. Louis.

Capt. H. Williams, Bob Bowman in charge, left yesterday evening for Davis Bend and the overflowed district in search of section to rescue stock and property.

The Deer Creek, Chas. Pare in command, is receiving at the wharfboat to-day, and leaves for Big Deer Creek this evening at 4 o'clock.

The Tributary and barge were advertised to leave for Lake Washington at 4 o'clock this morning. She has a very large freight in sight. She will leave at 4 o'clock this evening.

The DeSmet leaves for New Orleans this evening at 5 o'clock, and is receiving freight at the Elevator to-day. She will be the trip in place of the City of Natchez, laid up on account of high water.

The P. Line steamer E. C. Carroll, Jr., arrived in Vicksburg to-day at the Elevator and will leave promptly this evening at 5 o'clock for Yazoo City. She is receiving freight for the following points which the Hard Cash will receive at Delta. She also gets a good freight here.

CLIPPINGS.

Times-Democrat: More rain Sunday, and without sign of clear weather. Aggravated by the winds, southeast, the water again covered a large portion of the upper wharf. Between a watercovered wharf and mud beyond steamboats are being put to a very serious expense in the way of labor. All of the dry barrels from the Annie P. Silver had to be trucked yesterday, and for want of room, contributed to the railroad tracks on Delta street. That the upper wharf should be raised before another year will hardly admit of an argument. This present experience is sufficient.

St. Louis Republican, March 21: The ice in the Yellowstone and Missouri is showing signs of going out. The Yongue river is now open, and so is the Yellowstone, but a point in the upper portion between Miles and Billings the old ice is gorged and new is formed over, welding the whole mass together so that any sudden thaw there would most likely cause some trouble. About Junction City the ice is strong enough to bear a team, but with a warm Chinook wind it would soon yield, and in lifting the new volume of ice, force it upon the gigantic gorges below. This in turn would be forced down upon the Missouri and rip up the sheet ice some three feet thick and slowly rotting, and the whole mass would go down the Missouri, overflowing low land, causing some basement floods. The rest of people stock toward the friendly bluffs. The centre of the channel at Bismark is now open, and it would only require a little pressure from above to lift the embargo entirely.

The Times-Democrat says: The Guiding Star had a very fair miscellaneous freight, and the finest passenger trip that has left New Orleans in many a month. One of her round trippers, Dr. H. M. Smith, delighted with the trip and its happenings, wrote the following and gave it to Capt. Hegler:

Afloat we sweep the waters deep,
Our faces turned to Southern land;
Yet on our track the heart goes back
And many more are yet in store
While Captain and his crew control.

Chorus—

With song and shout, good cheering out,
For Captain Hegler, jolly tar;
And with all our host we'll drink the toast;
"God speed thee on,good Guiding Star."

The days and nights bring new delights,
As on we ride the crested waves,
A shifting scene of sea and green,
With grottos, hills and planis and caves—
As on we go, the south winds blow,
And bear upon their sun-lit wings
The breath of flowers, from vine-clad bowers,
And Bonnell, whose shade the mock-bird sings.

Chorus.

At last we reach the Crescent beach;
As a scene of splendor bursts to view;
The land of flowers at last is ours,
And prayers go up for boat and crew,
The friendly ties thus formed we prize,
Shall be the theme of many a song,
For in life's urn they e'er will burn
Till shadows dim declining age.

Chorus.

Just what Mr. Morrison and his free trade friends will accomplish is thus stated by the New York Sun: "The Democratic majority in Congress by a free-trade majority in Congress by a free-trade majority in the only question on which it is united. It is not united on the question of reducing the revenue, but on the question of reducing the taxes. The majority in favor of reducing the taxes is composed of men who are in favor of reducing the revenue and men who are in favor of increasing the revenue. The majority in favor of reducing the revenue is composed of men who are in favor of reducing the taxes and men who are in favor of increasing the taxes. The majority in favor of increasing the revenue is composed of men who are in favor of reducing the taxes and men who are in favor of increasing the taxes. The majority in favor of increasing the taxes is composed of men who are in favor of reducing the revenue and men who are in favor of increasing the revenue. Each section of the majority is opposed to the other sections, and the majority as a whole is opposed to itself. Such a majority is a curiosity in politics. It is a majority which is not a majority. It is a majority which is not a majority. It is a majority which is not a majority

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ITS (THE VICKSBURG POST) Democracy and ours differ very widely.—Brandon Republican.

We are very glad of it.

THE New York Mail-Express regards the fact that Mr. Tilden did not attend the funeral of his greatly beloved brother a clear proof of his physical inability.

MR. BARKSDALE declined to say whether he did or did not approve the Copiah resolutions, and declined to interpret the meaning of that particular resolution which said "Copiah shakes hands with Yazoo."

THE VICKSBURG POST says Randall and Thurman would make a strong team. Would they pull through? That's the question.—Corinth Herald.

Well, if they can't pull through it will be useless for any other Democrats to try it.

A BLAINE Club has been organized at Washington, the avowed object of which is "to use all honorable means to secure the election of James G. Blaine to the position accorded him by the hearts of the people of these United States, viz., the exalted Executive of the nation."

THE organ of the negroes, the New York Globe, says: "So far the sentiment of the colored people seems to be in favor of Senator Logan. The colored press is almost unanimous for him. He is at least honest. He is not a milk-and-water man like Mr. Arthur."

IT is reported at Washington that President Arthur will veto the Fitz John Porter bill. The reason assigned is that the President, in pardoning him, restored him to his civil rights, and that he has seen nothing in the new evidence to convince him that he should be restored to the army.

WE print a very interesting and able article on the river question to-day. Our correspondent evidently knows what he is talking about. The destruction now being wrought by the ragingwaters of the Mississippi will cause unusual attention to be paid to any propositions, suggestions or theories looking to its control. We commend "Engineer's" article to the careful perusal of our readers.

"THE tug of war" in the Democratic caucus will occur to-day. Sam. Randall and his friends will certainly not forsake their principles and convictions at the behest of a reckless majority. Randall is not the man to flinch when beset by difficulties or dangers, and we feel sure he will be true to himself, to his constituents, and to the best interests of the Nation, by standing up bravely for the recognition of the principles which he has so consistently and so ably advocated during his honorable and useful public career.

THE most effective legislation Congress can engage in for the benefit of the farmers is the prompt passage of a law greatly reducing the tariff duty on iron, steel, wool, salt, etc., articles of prime necessity which farmers need.—Commercial-Herald.

Congress has already (at its last session) passed a law greatly reducing the tariff duty on wool. The farmers ought to know what is best for their interests, and we find the National Grange Convention, the representative body of the farmers of the Nation, at its recent session in Washington, asking Congress to restore the duty on wool. Possibly some of the "revenue reformers" will next favor a tax on wool production.

THE Atlanta Constitution, an able Democratic paper, regards with serious apprehension the policy adopted by the Carlisle-Morrison element. On the whisky bill it takes issue with the Louisville Courier-Journal. It alludes to the measure as "the bonded whisky swindle" now being urged by a powerful lobby. It declares that "it is a proposition to legislate a large subsidy into the pockets of an interest which, upon its own showing, does not pay the tax the collection of which it is proposed to suspend. The Kentucky dissidents, through their Secretary, have declared that they have no interest in the measure, but it belongs to speculators and bankers who have advanced money upon it. "It is," concludes the Constitution, "a piece of jobbery from beginning to end—a swindle upon which the House of Representatives may easily wreck the Democratic party."

"We can't go as far as we would, but we will make a beginning toward free trade," is the manly language of Representative Hurd, the free trader who has the courage of his convictions. He calls it free trade, and disdains the mask of "revenue reform."

We noticed Speaker Ingo as the Railroad Supervision candidate for Governor, although we do not intend to support him.—Williamson Free Press.

Then you will support Col. Catchings, who has declared himself in favor of Railroad Supervision.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE RIVER.

Sensible Arguments by a Practical Man in Support of the Work of the River Commission.

"Cut-offs" Demonstrated to Mean Destruction.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Your correspondent "River Man" criticises Judge Taylor and the doings of the Mississippi River Commission with an air of superior wisdom that is very engaging. He indulges throughout in a vein of grand contempt that gives undoubted evidence of superior understanding. He demolishes the whole edifice of river improvement with a reckless disregard to the hopes of the Mississippi Valley population that is appalling. In the role of demolisher, River Man comes out finely. But he mercifully vouchsafes a substitute for all the cherished follies upon which our hopes were based, and which he has wisely taken from us for our own good. This comes very much as did the little mouse from the fabled mountain of old, in the guise of a CUT-OFF THEORY.

I did not read Judge Taylor's article in its entirety, but only so much as was republished in your columns, from the North American Review, so cannot follow River Man's comments throughout, but with becoming diffidence, and a sense of my own unworthiness, will venture to offer a few suggestions in extenuation of the evil conduct of these Commissioners.

The River Man starts out with a "puzzle." He is puzzled to know what use a Commission can have for a lawyer among its members. If he will put it in the form of a conundrum and propound it to the first school boy he meets on the street, I will lay a wager he will answer, "they who made the appointments to this Board thought probably it would have occasion to use the legal knowledge of one of its members in the performance of its duties."

Whether or not they were mistaken in this view, I am not prepared to say.

It is gratifying to note that the River Man also is opposed to OUTLETS, and in this particular alone the Commission escapes his withering scorn, except as to the timidity of Judge Taylor in not "grappling" the Atchafalaya in further support of their position.

River Man is left in doubt as to how the narrowing process of the channel) is to be carried on, "whether by working from the point, as under Plum Point, or by protecting the bend, as is also adopted at Plum Point." It seems plausible that the process is pretty clearly exemplified above, that is, by the use of aggressive work on the shoal side, and a defensive revetment on the opposite bank.

The death blow dealt by River Man to the Vicksburg harbor is really too unfeeling. There are some Vicksburgers who still HARBOR lingering hopes. It is a pity thus to consign them, at one fell swoop, to regions of everlasting despair, and without giving them time to prepare their minds for it.

River Man expatiates at length upon the subject of caving banks. He wonders why the Commission denudes the banks of timber when it affords so great protection against caving. At the same time he says that caving is not produced by anything that occurs at or near the surface, but at the bottom of the river.

Even the largest trees that cave into the river do not extend their influence any when near the bottom. When they first tumble in, they are anchored on the slope by the mass of earth which adheres to the roots. When that washes off they float away. In the meantime their roots are anchored below and their tops float to the surface. The presence of these massive trunks creates a multitude of whirls and eddies, which make numerous "pockets" and indentations, the bank presenting a very ragged appearance. Persons who are at all familiar with the subject know that timber on caving banks affords at best but a small amount of protection. The caving may be somewhat retarded, but with conditions that favor it otherwise, goes on quite rapidly, notwithstanding the presence of timber.

River Man's notion that the current only attacks the bank at or near the bottom of the shore, is a very natural error, that others have fallen into, and repented. All of the engineers who first essayed to protect caving banks by revesting the slope, proceeded upon the same assumption, and met with the same results. Banks that were thoroughly well protected by revetment from the low water line to the bottom of shore, were attacked, when the water rose above the line of protection, the current carrying away the upper bank, and in many places cutting down behind the revetment and carrying away portions of it. This was the common experience, both in the Missouri and the lower Mississippi and demonstrated clearly the necessity for protecting the upper bank as well as the bottom part.

But it is manifestly impossible to apply any artificial protection to a bank that is encumbered with masses of fallen timber and well nigh impossible to remove the timber. Hence the necessity for denuding the banks, so that, as caving progresses, the slope shall be left free from trees. It is likewise impossible to apply a revetment to very irregular, and perpendicular banks. Hence the necessity for grading the surface. It has been demonstrated by experiment that this can be done very much cheaper with hydraulic graders than by any other known process. Much of this grading has been done at a cost not exceeding two cents per cubic yard. Nearly all rapidly caving banks cave most rapidly at a high stage of water, owing to the greater volume and velocity of the water, and cave little, or not at all, in low water.

The pressure of water does not hold the bank in position, but the current erodes and dissolves the earth, and carries it away. In some exceptional cases, where there is great tenacity of the upper formation and a thin substratum of yielding material below, the caving is greatest at a low stage, the bank sinking perpendicularly, in large masses, and generally quite gradually. If I remember correctly Judge Taylor's expressions on the subject of ordinary and extraordinary floods, he says that for purposes pertaining purely to navigation, it is considered necessary only to restrain the former, but in view of the large planting interests also involved, he suggests that the resources be combined so as to restrain both, by sufficient levees.

It is a great misfortune to the River Commission, that it has been deprived of the glory of inventing the term, "permeable dike." I think however it only claims to having originated permeable dike, so after all, there may be no real conflict between the Commission and the jealous "old river man," on this point.

River man alludes to the supposed intention of the Commission to drive piles in water 125 feet deep. I have not consulted the Commission specially upon this point, but will venture to answer for it, that it harbors no such intention.

In general terms, where banks are to be protected against scour, mattress revetment is used. If piles are used in conjunction with this, they are driven at the upper edge of the mattresses to hold them in position, and are protected by the mattresses themselves. Experiments have been successfully made of creating new shore lines by the use of permeable dikes. A notable case is that of Capt. Eads in the mouth of the Mississippi river. Having completed his two lines of jetties, it was found that they were too far apart, and it became expedient to contract the channel still further. To accomplish this, lines of piles were driven at right angles to the jetty lines, the piles about ten feet apart. Willow mattresses were floated against the piles and the lower edge slung to them. The upper edges of the mattresses were then tipped under with a small weight of rock ballast, when the current carried them down to a perpendicular position against the piles. A series of these permable spur dikes were constructed at right angles to the jetty, and several hundred feet apart. The effect was to fill up the interspaces and create a new shore line, diminishing the width of channel from 900 to 600 feet. A permeable dike was constructed in the Missouri river near St. Charles, by Mr. L. E. Cooley, one of Maj. Suter's engineers, in 1880. This consisted of a simple river screen, with meshes one foot square, with a slope of four on one. This was sustained on the shore edge by a line of piles. The water of the Missouri is heavily charged with fibrous matter as well as earthy material. Experiment showed that such a screen would rapidly accumulate this fibrous matter, so as to become a solid mass, thus affording protection in the form of a revetment, to the deposit it had itself created. I have a photographic view of a section of such a screen, after 24 hours submergence in the Missouri river. The individual wires have become as large as a man's arm by this accumulation. I have not learned whether Mr. Cooley's work was a permanent success, but the Mississippi River Commission, by experiment, is endeavoring to develop and utilize these hidden forces in alluvium bearing waters. I am not informed as to the latest results of their experiments.

I have written to such length that I have but little space for the river man's MOUSE, the "cut offs," not sufficient to do the subject justice. For the effects of cut offs it is not necessary to go to Van Nostrand's Magazine, nor to travel so far as to study a small European river which bears but slight analogy to the mighty Mississippi. We have abundant opportunity for observation in this field, right under our noses, as it were. These effects may be summed up in one word, DESTRUCTION.

Destruction of levees, destruction of plantations, destruction of everything that comes within the reach of the tremendous forces thus turned loose, and that are absolutely beyond the power of man to control. Who is bold enough to attempt to protect a caving bank in the vicinity of a twenty-mile bend recently cut off?

The temporary relief from flood afforded to the region immediately above is simply transferred, in additional burden, to that below. The river, in its efforts to restore the normal relations of its various contending factors, thus suddenly and violently disturbed, proceeds to regain the portion of its length thus lost, and does so at the expense of the adjacent land.

There can be no permanent improvements either within the channel or on the banks of the river, unless CUT OFFS are prevented from occurring.

The problem of controlling the Mississippi river is one of great magnitude and complexity. It can only be solved by patient study, experiment, and close observation. Such experiments must, of course, be attended with partial failures. It would be absurd to expect that the best methods would be developed at once, and successfully carried out without any mishaps or drawbacks.

This problem seems now to be in the very best hands—in the hands of men of enlarged views, ability and learning. If in addition to the many natural obstacles they have to combat, their efforts should be hampered by the caviling of every croaker who views things through blue glasses, thankless indeed, and difficult would be their task.

It has been wisely said by a learned philosopher and geologist, that "he who looks for abstruse motives in the conduct of large bodies of men will be equally in error with him who expects to find obvious causes for the great phenomena of nature." And so he who hastily draws conclusions from hasty and superficial observations of nature will certainly go astray, and will find himself at a disadvantage when he opposes his views to those of one whose deductions are made from facts well ascertained by careful experiment and accurate observation, and who has made the subject a special study. A man who guesses the distance between two points, though he may be a good guesser, yet is at a disadvantage when he disputes the matter with one who has measured it.

ENGINEER.

P. S. I do not suppose that this particular "River Man" reflects the views of all other river men. I believe that the fraternity in general are willing that the Commission shall have a fair chance to work out this most difficult problem without exhibiting this kind of jealousy and distrust of their efforts.

THE notion of the free traders that they could read out of the Democratic party all who adhere to its old-fashioned doctrines on the subject of the tariff, would, if carried into effect, reach far beyond individuals. It would result in reading States out of the party. New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Ohio would have to go, while the Republicans would gather in their seventy-four electoral votes. Those who favor this expurgation do well to open the crusade by abandoning all hope of electing the new President.—New York Sun.

Young Lawyers in Law.

The addition of thirty-five young lawyers made recently to one Bar suggests an interesting question. What is to become of them? It is a fact which of late has received much iteration, that the profession is overcrowded, and that at no time has the business been so dull. All professions are overcrowded, has been said, but all are not dull, and the law, therefore, presents an unusually cheerless prospect. A wave of indifference to the beauties of litigation seems to have spread over the country; the laws, too, have changed, benefiting the people in general, but not the lawyer. In the most flourishing law days young men setting out to practice law had a chance of being able to pay their office rent by taking up with small business, and so trusteeing. Much of this small business has been swept away by the change of laws, and young men can no longer pay their office rent, the house year or three years or perhaps five years. In one instance a lawyer is known to have received in five years of practice fees aggregating to $100, and it is not known how much rust he accumulated in that period. Robert Grant's new story, "The Average Man," is marked by strong realistic characteristics, which make it a story of to-day, of the world at the present. In this story he introduces two young lawyers, who have already achieved much celebrity from Mr. Grant's accurate portrayal. One of these lawyers obtained a little business from a relative, and spent the rest of his time in the preparation of a treatise on Railroad Law; the other, with a smaller acquaintance to be exasperatingly pacific, and accordingly cultivated local politicians to gain the confidence of small tradespeople and mechanics. Both were observed to be always getting into difficulties. Still both remained almost relentless. Mr. Grant's creations are fiction drawn from hard fact.

One of the mistakes of young lawyers is to hasten at once to the city, where they have no acquaintance, and where practice cannot easily be found. In a small country town, where they can soon be known to the people, the opportunities for immediate practice are surer. But what are the young lawyers to do? They will be fortunate if they can grasp some lucrative specialty in law; perhaps more fortunate if they leave the law altogether. In its present conditions law presents a field only for a grim struggle for the survival of the fittest.—Boston Journal.

THE alarm among the stock farmers in Kansas in reference to the foot and mouth disease among cattle is on the increase, and they are petitioning the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to take action in the matter. Senator Plumb from that State announced in his seat on Monday that he was receiving the most discouraging telegrams in regard to this plague, and urged the Senate to act with promptness upon the Pleuro-pneumonia bill that lately passed the House.—Aberdeen Examiner.

ONE of the most sensible measures introduced in the Forty-eighth Congress is Senator Edmunds' bill in providing for the establishment of forest reservations, one at the headwaters of the Missouri river and the other at the headwaters of Clark's Fork of the Columbia river. The object of the bill is to protect the headwaters and tributaries of the two rivers.

EVERY the sun, which rises in the East invariably comes West to settle.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Hour.	Bar.	Ther.	Hum	Wind	Dir.	Weather.
7 a. m.	29.87	60	93	0		Cloudy.
2 p. m.	29.88	66	84	8.	E.	Cloudy.
7 p. m.	29.86	72	76	8.	W.	Clear.
11 p. m.	29.81	71	67	0		Cloudy.
7 a. m.	29.82	70	76	8.	E.	Clear.

Maximum thermometer	1883. 62.8	1884. 73
Minimum thermometer	51.2	5.85
Mean temperature	54.4	67.3
Total rainfall	.68	.02

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 24, 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.	47	5	3	...
Memphis, Tenn.	27	1	6	...
Davenport, Iowa.	39	8	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa.	9	1	...	...
Dubuque, Iowa.	...	...	...	...
St. Paul, Minn.	9	11	...	1
Leavenworth, Kan.	12	8	24	...
Little Rock, Ark.	17	5	...	1
Nashville, Tenn.	6	6	9	...
New Orleans, La.	22	9	3	...
Shreveport, La.	23	10	...	...
Vicksburg, Miss.	15	6	25	...
Helena, Ark.	10	8	...	2
Report, Arkansas.	20	9	...	21
Yazoo City, Miss.	8	5	11	...
Jackson, Miss.	4	0	...	...
Natchez, Miss.	48	11	9	0
Red River Landing, La.	13	8	...	...

New high water of 1874. *Frozen.
JAMES CRAWFORD,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

Water '82, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
Water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
Water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches
Water '75, above zero, 43 feet.
Water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
Water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
Water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
Water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
Water '83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Cairo,	Feb. 26, 1882...	51 ft. 9 inches
Memphis,	Jan. 19, 1882...	40 ft. 2 inches
Vicksburg,	Feb. 21, 1882...	58 ft. 6 inches
Helena,	Dec. 3, 1881...	40 ft. 1 inch
Little Rock, Ark.	March 9, 1882.	47 ft. 3 inches
Nashville,	Nov. 29, 1881...	41 ft. 5 inches
Shreveport,	Feb. 24, 1882...	21 ft. 6 inches
Jackson,	Feb. 22, 1882...	37 ft. 2 inches
Yazoo City,	March 8, 1882.	36 ft. 0 inches
New Orleans,	Jan. 22, 1882...	20 ft. 7 inches
Natchez,	March 27, 1882.	54 ft. 7 inches
Davenport,	Feb. 22, 1882...	28 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk,	March 20, 1882.	18 ft. 9 inches
New high water of 1874.		

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Rolling Star, from Cincinnati.
Thomas Sherlock, from Cincinnati.
Bell of Cairo, from St. Louis.
City of Yazoo, from New Orleans.
Natchez, from New Orleans.
Robert F. Chapman, from Grand Lake.
Lee Creek, from St. Joseph, La.
Capt. F. Halpin, from Little Deer Creek.

DEPARTED.

City of Cairo, for St. Louis.
Natchez, for Greenville.
Capt. F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Lee Creek, for Big Deer Creek.
Thomas Sherlock, for New Orleans.
Rolling Star, for Cincinnati.
Steamer Bell, for Cairo.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

City of Helena, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
City of Baton Louge, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Rolling Star, E. C. Carroll, Jr., 5 p.m. for New Orleans—Destnet, 5 p.m.
Lake Washington—Tributary and 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Lizzie P. Silver, N. O. to St. Louis.
Natchez, Greenville to New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Robert Grand Lake—W. P. Thompson, 4 pm
Capt. Fulbatchie—Hary Cash, 4 p.m.
City of New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.
Lee Big Deer Creek—Harry and barges,

NOTES.

Capt. John F. Halpin arrived from Deer Creek yesterday evening with a big load of cotton and cotton seed.

Capt. Miller arrived yesterday morning from Natchez, and returned immediately with the mails.

The City of Baton Rouge, the through mail line steamer, is due down from St. Louis en route to New Orleans.

The Ike Bonham, of the Sargent Line, left for Deer Creek, with a barge, saw-mill stock and property from the overflowed districts.

Capt. Annie P. Silver, running in the place of the Anchor Line, is due from New Orleans to-morrow morning, en route to St. Louis.

Capt. J. H. Williams, Bob Bowman in charge, left yesterday evening for Lake Bend and the overflowed district in that section to rescue stock and property.

The Deer Creek, Chas. Pare in command, is receiving at the wharfboat to-day, and leaves for Big Deer Creek this day at 4 o'clock.

The Tributary and barge were advertised to leave for Lake Washington at 4 o'clock this morning. She has a very large freight in sight. She will leave at 4 o'clock this evening.

The Destnet leaves for New Orleans this evening at 5 o'clock, and is receiving freight at the Elevator to-day.

The Lizzie P. Silver, running in the place of the Anchor Line, is due from New Orleans to-morrow morning, en route to St. Louis.

The Rolling Star, from Cincinnati, arrived here yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, and is receiving freight at the Elevator to-day.

The Natchez arrived from New Orleans at 6 o'clock this morning. She was delayed at St. Joseph, La., several hours, having got aground at that place. The Guiding Star pulled her off. The Natchez left here at 8 o'clock this morning for Greenville with a good up freight. She is due down from Greenville to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock en route to New Orleans.

The reliable steamer Hard Cash, Capt. Tom Young in command, will receive to-day and to-morrow for all points on Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers as high as Sharkey's, and will leave promptly to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock. The Natchez brought up a big freight for Yazoo and Tallahatchie ports which the Hard Cash will receive at Delta. She also gets a good freight here.

CLIPPINGS.

Times-Democrat: More rain Sunday, and without sign of clear weather. Aggravated by the winds, southeast, the water again covered a large portion of the upper wharf. Between a water-covered wharf and mud beyond steamboats are being put to a very serious expense in the way of labor. All of the city hay barrels from the Anchor Line have to be trucked yesterday, and for want of room, extended out to the railroad tracks on Delta street. That the upper wharf should be raised before another year will hardly admit of an argument. This present experience is sufficient.

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The Anchor Line steamer City of Helena is due this evening from St. Louis, and will be the regular mail-boat leaving here for St. Louis and the bends on Thursday at 11 a.m. John T. McCord master, Rolla Porter clerk.

The reliable W. P. Thompson arrived last evening from Grand Lake, with a big trip of plunder, horses, mules, and cattle. She will receive to-morrow, and leave promptly again for Grand Lake, going through Bunches Bend.

The P Line steamer City of Yazoo arrived from New Orleans last night with a big town and reshipping freight. She reports the biggest way business she has ever done while in the trade. She lays up for the present and her crew goes out on the DeSmet this evening.

The Guiding Star arrived from New Orleans at 8 o'clock this morning, put off a little freight and added 20 tons of freight from the wharfboat, and departed for Cincinnati at 10 o'clock.

The Sherlock arrrived from Cincinnati yesterday evening, laid over all night, and departed for New Orleans at 6 o'clock this morning. She discharged 100 tons of miscellaneous freight at the wharf-boat. Her pilots report having experienced heavy fogs in the bends above here.

Capt. John Sargent's steamer Harry and barges, on account of the heavy rain this morning and bad weather, will not go out this evening, as advertised, for Big Deer Creek, but will leave tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock promptly. This boat will take freight at half rates, and give a written guarantee that all freight will be safely delivered.

The Natchez arrived from New Orleani at 6 o'clock this morning. She was delayed at St. Joseph, La., several hours, having got aground at that place. The Guiding Star pulled her off. The Natchez left here at 8 o'clock this morning for Greenville with a good up freight. She is due down from Greenville tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock en route to New Orleans.

The reliable steamer Hard Cash, Capt. Tom Young in command, will receive to-day and to-morrow for all points on Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers as high as Sharkey's, and will leave promptly tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock. The Natchez brought up a big freight for Yazoo and Tallahatchie ports which the Hard Cash will receive at Delta. She also gets a good freight here.

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A Lost Boy.

George Baker, aged 14, son of Mr. W. H. Baker, the mail contractor, has been missing for three weeks. His parents are very uneasy about him, and are fearful he has been killed, drowned or stolen. Three weeks ago yesterday he went to school, as usual, with his younger brother. He was seen and noticed at recess. When the bell rang he did not return to the school room, and has not since been seen by his teacher, Mrs. Wright, by any of the pupils, or by any of the family.

The boy was small for his age. He had had several severe attacks of sickness, and looked pale and feeble. The day before his disappearance two or three boys, larger and stronger than himself, attacked and whipped him, so his father says, and after they had done so told him if he returned to school and reported them they would kill him. His father thinks the beating he received and the threats of the boys frightened him and induced him to run off.

Up to Tuesday Mr. Baker had discovered no clew which promised success in an effort to trace the whereabouts of the boy. He is in fact completely at sea, and does not know in which direction to look for information. The Lillie Lou left for points above the night after the boy disappeared, and it is possibly he may have got aboard of her. Mr. Baker has written to the officers of the boat at Aberdeen, but has received no reply to his enquiries.

George, as we have said, was fourteen years of age. He looked however to be about nine years of age. He is pale and sickly, has blue eyes and auburn hair. Any information in reference to him will be thankfully received by his parents at this place.—Columbus Index, 20th.

WE respect the opintons of our Senator and Representatives—or, we might rather say we respect them for standing firmly by their honest convictions, although we have been unable to agree with them that a commission is the most effective and practical way to supervise railroads. We do not believe that railroads or any other corporations are above law, but think they should be supervised like any other interest, by "laying down the law" wherever it is needed. We do not believe that the dictates of the commission will be respected as law by the railroads nor held to be law by the courts.—Corinth Herald.

THE powerful towboat Jos. B. Williams left Louisville for New Orleans with a big tow, comprising 22 boats of coal, 3 barges of coal, 4 small barges, and 2 small boats of fuel. The aggregate of lump coal in the tow is 615,548 bushels, and 25,864 bushels fuel coal, making a total of 641,412 bushels. This is the largest tow of the season, and an honor to Capt. John Williams, her commander. The pilots are James Rafferty and Robert Boles. And Evansville dispatch of last night says: It is reported the Jos. Williams during a fog sunk two barges between Owensboro and Rockport.—Memphis Ledger, 21st.

James Russell Lowell wrote of the late Wendell Phillips:

'He stood upon the world's broad threshold; wide
The din of battle and of slaughter rose;
He saw God stand upon the weaker side.
That sank in seeming loss before its foes.
Many there were who made great haste and sold
Unto the enemy their swords,
He scorned their gifts of fame, and power, and gold,
And, underneath their soft and flowery words,
Heard the cold serpent hiss; therefore he went
And humbly joined him to the weaker part;
Fanatic named, and fool, yet well content
So he could be the nearer to God's heart,
And feel its solemn pulses sending blood
Thro' all the widespread veins of endless good."

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WANTED.

WANTED.—Two or three gentlemen to board in a private family, five minutes walk from Washington street. Pleasant rooms and the best the market affords. Apply at this office. m18

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FOR SALE—New Cottage in good neighborhood, containing 3 rooms with hall and gallery, kitchen, stable and garden. Lot 150x150 feet, all under new fence. Apply at this office. m25

FOR SALE—Cheap—A nice cottage on the McRaven tract, on the V. & M. Railroad, or eastern end of Harrison street. Apply at this office. mh24

FOR SALE OR RENT—60 Acres good land, one and a half miles from town, with plenty of wood and water. Apply at this office, or to R. P. WILSON, Vicksburg, Miss. m24-2w

FOR SALE CHEAP.
Office and store fixtures.
One Remington Type Writer.
One Mason & Hamlin Parlor Organ.
One Buffalo Standard Platform Scales.
Two fine iron safes.
One baling press.
One pair warehouse trucks.
One large willow rolling basket.
One small pair rolling basket.
Many table counters and shelving.
Glass partition doors to an elevator.
One slide to cellar department.
Two Studebaker Bros. platform spring wagons.
Two sets double harness.
One Studebaker Bros. phaeton with pole and shaft.
Eight commercial sample trunks.
Two commercial sample valises.
One child's fine carriage for little ponies.
One child's spring wagon for little ponies.
Thirty chandeliers and five office brackets
At the late store of Mayer Bros. & Co. Clay street, next door to Express office.
m30 AUGUST, BERNHEIM & BAUER.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR SALE.—Cooking stove, dining table, kitchen table and other things, been in use only a short time. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. m18

FOR RENT.

STORE TO RENT.—The spacious store occupied for the last six years by Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Co., will be vacated by the 25th of it is month.
m6 LOUIS HOFFMAN.

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 is 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.

LECTURE to-night.

DR. MAYO lectures to-night.

MR. GEO. E. DOWNING, of Jackson, is in the city.

MISS HATTIE WACHENHEIM is home from Cincinnati.

JUDGE C. C. Cordill, of St. Joseph, La., is in the city.

THE rainfall Sunday, from 9:34 a.m. to 8:45 p.m., was 1.59 inches.

THE Volunteer Southrons drill to-night at Klein's Hall. See notice.

MR. DAVE WINSTIN, who has been quite ill for some days, is improving.

REMEMBER Dr. Mayo's lecture to-night at the Baptist Church on the great subject of Education.

MR. ADAM FOX will use the building across the street from his overflowed shops until the water subsides.

DR. MAYO will address the colored people on education topics at the A. M. E. Church next Thursday night.

MISS PAULINE KIERSKY, who has been to Memphis on a visit to friends and relatives, arrived home by the morning train to-day.

MAYOR T. G. RICHETT is back from Memphis, where he had been in attendance at the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley.

MR. H. T. MOORE, County Superintendent of Education, announces the reopening of the public schools in the county where practicable.

THE P. Line steamer Leflore arrived late last night from Greenwood with a good trip. She will not go out again until next Friday.

DR. MAYO is stopping at Dr. C. K. Marshall's residence, and will probably remain in our city several days. We trust he will be prevailed upon to deliver his series of Lectures, and that they will be properly appreciated.

CAPT. H. B. THOMPSON, Assistant State Engineer of Louisiana, arrived in the city on the steamer City of Cairo last night, and leaves by the 8 o'clock train to-night for New Orleans. We are indebted to the Captain for some very valuable and interesting levee and water news, which we give to our readers to-day.

THROUGH the efforts of Mr. John Barry the National Cemetery road has been rendered passable, but some further improvements would not hurt it. Those who are benefited by the road, and who may desire to contribute to its further improvement, on hand any sum they see fit to, Mr. Barry, as he assures that it will be put where it will do the most good.

From the New Orleans Picayune of yesterday we learn that the Mississippi river at Carrollton gauge stood at 20 feet 2 inches, a rise of 14 inches in the past 24 hours, and 6 feet 8 inches higher than at the same time last year.

formerly of Shreveport, now of the firm Sokoloski & Thierry, a silver mining company of Lima, Peru, is in New Orleans. His firm owns eighty-three mines, but only operates eighteen on account of the scarcity of labor and difficult transportation. The transportation is about five days by mule back from the mines to the seaports. This firm is the largest shipper from Peru.

SOME people are never ready: they want you to wait awhile, to call again, or make other excuses. But Warner & Searles are always "ready" to meet the demands of a discriminating public for the best of everything in the clothing line. Their's is a first class establishment in every respect—one of the handsomest stores in the city, and a stock of goods unexcelled if equaled anywhere in this section of the United States.

Lecture To-night.

Dr. Mayo will deliver a lecture to-night at the Baptist Church at 7½ o'clock. Subject: "Does Universal Education Pay?" Admission free.

To be Congratulated.

Ben Folkes, Esq., one of our prominent and successful planters, passed through the city homeward to-day with a bride—a pretty, young bride. Fayette's loss is Ben's gain.

Volunteer Southerons

Will meet at 7½ o'clock to-night at Klein's Hall for drill. m25-1t

Easter Cards.

Baum's store now presents the appearance of a fine art gallery. Admirers of the beautiful should "take a week off" and look through their extensive line of beautiful Easter cards and souvenirs. Some of them are the finest ever brought to Vicksburg. One very beautiful one is made of white silk plush and ornamented with white artificial flowers, "large as life and twice as natural." In the center is a large silver cross, and in the upper right hand corner is a dove bearing a missive. It will cost you fifteen dollars to buy it, but you can look at it for nothing. Another beautiful design is that of a banner hand-painted and embroidered on plush and satin, which is sold for $12. There is also a big stock of less expensive ones. Drop in and see them.

◁READY!▷

With a stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing that beats anything in the market. We have marked these at lower prices than ever. Bring the youngsters and see how handsomely we can dress them and for how little money. Orders by mail carefully and promptly filled.
m24 WARNER & SEARLES.

The Huntington Party.

The following are the ladies and gentlemen composing the Huntington party that arrived on the steamer Natchez this morning: C. P. Huntington, A. M. Worsham, E. H. Pardee, J. F. C. Grow, Mrs. S. L. Porter, Miss Dunbar, Mrs. Warsham, Miss Huntington. They expressed themselves as being very much pleased with their trip and treatment on the steamer Natchez.

The Steamer W. P. Thompson

leaves at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) instead of 4 o'clock her usual time, in order to get material and lumber for the levees. Passengers and shippers take notice. She will receive at the wharfboat. Capt. M. D. Nelon in command. Charley Davidson and Floyd Gilkey clerks.

Suicide.

Miss Cynthia Hutchins, of Adams Station, on the Little J. Road, Hinds county, committed suicide at that place by shooting herself through the head, on the 21st inst. No cause assigned.

Notice.

FRESH VEGETABLES of all descriptions received daily by Jos. MARTIN,
At Fred. Loyd's Meat Shop, Levee St.
mh24-2w

Drowned.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning a "dug-out" containing two colored boys, capsized in the overflow water near the lower landing. One of them, Geo. Smith, was drowned and up to noon his body had not been recovered.

For Big Deer Creek.

The steamer Harry and barges will leave to-morrow evening for Big Deer Creek promptly at 4 o'clock. They were advertised to leave this evening, but on account of bad weather and difficulty of getting freight to our landing, and also to accommodate shippers, they will lay over until to-morrow evening. All freights will be taken at half rates, and a written guarantee given that all freights shall be delivered safely. 25-1t

Vicksburg Talent.

On April 17th Miss Corinne Moore, formerly of this city, will make her debut in opera as "Gertrude," in Prof. Andrew Neinbach's new opera "Harvest Home," at Robinson's Opera-house, Cincinnati. Those who know Miss Moore predict a great success for her, which we are glad to chronicle. Miss Moore was an honorary member of the Mozart Orchestra while in this city.

The River at Vicksburg.

The gauge reading at Elevator this morning at 9 o'clock was 49 feet above low water mark a rise of 14 inches in the past 24 hours, and 6 feet 8 inches higher than at the same time last year.

LEVEES AND WATER.

Engineer Thompson's Encouraging Report from Ashton,

And Other Levees Above Vicksburg—Interesting Details.

The Overflow in Louisiana Below Vicksburg—The River—Etc.

Captain H. B. Thompson, Assistant State Engineer of Louisiana, arrived at Ashton levee on the evening of the 20th, and kindly furnishes us the following information: He found the levee in much better condition than expected, at no place being less than 4½ feet above the water. All washed places caused by heavy rains had been filled up the State force employed there under Mr. John F. Rodge. The portion subject to the action of the waves—that is where it was unprotected by cotton wood growth in front—had been properly revetted, and the portions of land slope where sloughing was observed had been weighted down by cotton wood poles and sacks of earth. The night guard of four men placed on this levee by the authorities of East Carroll parish have been doing good duty, and are spoken of as having been very vigilant in their watch.

The river reached its highest point at Ashton on Saturday, the 8th inst, and remained stationary until Wednesday, the 12th, when it began falling, and on Thursday, the 20th, when the first effect of the Yazoo wave was felt at that point it had fallen four inches. It then rose one-quarter of an inch in twenty-four hours. The back-water reached its highest point on Friday, March 7th, remained stationary until Wednesday, the 12th, when it began to decline, falling in all 16 inches to Friday, the 21st. It was then falling at the rate of two inches in twenty-four hours. The difference between the river and back-water at Ashton when both were at the highest point was about two and a half feet. At this time the back-water stood against Ashton levee for about two miles of its length, but on account of intervening ridges and direction of flow, it did not get against the lower portion of the new levee, even where the river was five feet against the front of the levee.

Capt. Imboden, a planter who lives back of Ashton, informed Capt. Thompson that the back water at Ashton Landing reached within one foot of 1882, and that the river reached within 6 to 8 inches above 1882. In this connection it is well enough to correct a wide spread report that a heavy pressure of logs was against the Ashton Levee. Capt. Thompson says that there is a space of not less than 20 feet between the drift logs and the levee, the logs being held back by a heavy cotton wood growth.

The levees around Bunche's Bend were found in a very bad condition, but not considered in immediate danger except at a few points. At many places the front slope was badly washed and at some points one-half through the levee. The water would not run over the land one foot deep if there were no levee there, and many other places had been filled in and wash stopped or prevented by sacks of earth.

The most dangerous points were at the bayou just above Nalle's Panola store; the levee in front of Mrs. Williams' house, and from there up to Sherwood's store, a distance of three-quarters of a mile; the road gap in front of Mr. Coleman's place, and the Low levee for about half a mile at the lower end of the bend on Ray's Alabama Plant plantation.

The most dangerous point of those above mentioned is that above Nalle's store, where the levee across the head of the bayou is full of tree roots. Some of which no doubt pass entirely through under the levee.

There is one large tree on land slope of levee about centre of bayou where the water flows from under it in a perfect stream, while there is another stream just at base of the levee 10 feet above the tree, running as if it were coming from some place above, running down to this point, parallel with the levee. There are other numerous small streams of water coming up through the mud behind the levees for a distance of about fifty feet above the bayou. The main stream at the root of the tree became so alarming about a week previous to his visit, that it was thought a crevasse was certain, but the building of a bulkhead in front of the levee, and filling in behind it with sacks of earth, and the construction of a pen filled with sacks of earth on the land slope of the levee, reduced it to what it is now.

Mr. Nalle informed Capt. Thompson that when this work was started there was suction through this hole, from the river side, that would carry a horse under, and that the first lot of sacks thrown in were sucked entirely under the levee, how far he could not say.

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THE OVERFLOW IN LOUISIANA.

Judge Cordill arrived from below this morning, and says the water is now all over Concordia, Tensas and the southern part of Madison parishes, and that it is 6½ inches higher than in 1882.

THE SITUATION IN TENSAS.

A letter to the POST, from Point Pleasant, La., says: "Our people are now suffering from one of the most disastrous overflows that has ever visited this section. Our citizens, both black and white, have been struggling night and day, to prevent the breaking of the levees, but in vain, and they are now all gone. No earthly power can stop the flow, so we are told, and the people are hunting higher places. This portion of Louisiana unfortunately has no hills, and most of the people and stock have to go to the Mississippi side for safety."

THE YAZOO AND TALLAHATCHIE FALLING.

News from the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers show that those rivers are falling, considerably from Sharkey's down to Yazoo City, and slowly at the latter place.

There is a slight decline all the way down from Yazoo City.

The Sunflower is also declining.

THE RIVER AT VICKSBURG.

The river is on a stand here to-day at 1 o'clock, and is now 48 feet 11 inches above low water mark.

The rainfall this morning was one-half inch.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Deaths in Vicksburg for Week Ending March 24th.

March 19th—Nancy Edwards, colored, City Hospital.

20th—James Pinkston; verdict of Jury: "came to his death by accidental drowning in Centennial lake."

21st—Letitia McKenzie, col'd, 1 year and 8 months, gastritis, city.

21st—John Daniel, died in City Hospital.

21st—Frazier Stone, colored, marine, died in City Hospital.

21st—Christie Hall, colored, 45 years, congestion of the brain, city.

22d—Nancy Williams, colored, 35 yrs; verdict of jury: "Run over by the carson V. & M. Road." Died in Hospital.

22d—Mike Bennett, 40 years; died in City Hospital.

22d—Mrs. M. A. Huck, 64 years, 6 mos., 20 days; pneumonia; died in Warren county.

23d—August Keppe, 30 years, diarrhea; died at City Hospital.

24th—W. L. Smith, 25 years, abscess of lung; died in City Hospital.

24th—Mitchell Creft,, colored, 1 year, 4 months, disease unknown; died on Levee street.

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ARE RECEIVING THEIR

Spring Goods

Among which are a fine lot of the latest styles of

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.

They are also in receipt of a nice assortment of HATS.

A fine lot of Spring suitings for the Tailoring Department have been received.

Mr. Hanover, the artistic and obliging Cutter of Ruhman & Co., is ever ready to wait upon those who think of getting themselves something elegant for Easter. m13

Our Military.

The Rifles were out on the street last night drilling, and they showed a marked improvement in all movements. The Committee appointed to look up the uniforms have reported twenty-one of them all right. They have appointed all of the officers necessary, and they now intend to get down to work. We would like to see them out on a dress parade, and will have an opportunity of doing so soon.

The Harry and Barges.

The steamer Harry and barges, Capt. John Sargent, Master, will leave at 4 o'clock this morning for Big Deer Creek, going as high as Capt. John Willis'. Freight will be taken HALF-RATES. A mortgage on the steamboat, or a written guarantee that all freights will be taken up and safely delivered will be given. mh24

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VICKSBURG, MISS., March 22, 1884.

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THE OVERFLOW IN LOUISIANA.

Judge Cordill arrived from below this morning, and says the water is now all over Concordia, Tensas and the southern part of Madison parishes, and that it is 6½ inches higher than in 1882.

THE SITUATION IN TENSAS.

A letter to the POST, from Point Pleasant, La., says: "Our people are now suffering from one of the most disastrous overflows that has ever visited this section. Our citizens, both black and white, have been struggling night and day, to prevent the breaking of the levees, but in vain, and they are now all gone. No earthly power can stop the flow, so we are told, and the people are hunting higher places. This portion of Louisiana unfortunately has no hills, and most of the people and stock have to go to the Mississippi side for safety."

THE YAZOO AND TALLAHATCHIE FALLING.

News from the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers show that those rivers are falling, considerably from Sharkey's down to Yazoo City, and slowly at the latter place.

There is a slight decline all the way down from Yazoo City.

The Sunflower is also declining.

THE RIVER AT VICKSBURG.

The river is on a stand here to-day at 1 o'clock, and is now 48 feet 11 inches above low water mark.

The rainfall this morning was one-half inch.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Deaths in Vicksburg for Week Ending March 24th.

March 19th—Nancy Edwards, colored, City Hospital.

20th—James Pinkston; verdict of Jury: "came to his death by accidental drowning in Centennial lake."

21st—Letitia McKenzie, col'd, 1 year and 8 months, gastritis, city.

21st—John Daniel, died in City Hospital.

21st—Frazier Stone, colored, marine, died in City Hospital.

21st—Christie Hall, colored, 45 years, congestion of the brain, city.

22d—Nancy Williams, colored, 35 yrs; verdict of jury: "Run over by the carson V. & M. Road." Died in Hospital.

22d—Mike Bennett, 40 years; died in City Hospital.

22d—Mrs. M. A. Huck, 64 years, 6 mos., 20 days; pneumonia; died in Warren county.

23d—August Keppe, 30 years, diarrhea; died at City Hospital.

24th—W. L. Smith, 25 years, abscess of lung; died in City Hospital.

24th—Mitchell Creft,, colored, 1 year, 4 months, disease unknown; died on Levee street.

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Our Military.

The Rifles were out on the street last night drilling, and they showed a marked improvement in all movements. The Committee appointed to look up the uniforms have reported twenty-one of them all right. They have appointed all of the officers necessary, and they now intend to get down to work. We would like to see them out on a dress parade, and will have an opportunity of doing so soon.

The Harry and Barges.

The steamer Harry and barges, Capt. John Sargent, Master, will leave at 4 o'clock this morning for Big Deer Creek, going as high as Capt. John Willis'. Freight will be taken HALF-RATES. A mortgage on the steamboat, or a written guarantee that all freights will be taken up and safely delivered will be given. mh24

Dr. Mayo to Address the Colored People on Education.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 22, 1884.

DR. A. D. MAYO:

Dear Sir—In behalf of the colored people of this city we have the honor to extend to you a cordial welcome. While not extending hospitalities such as other good citizens are able to give, we present to you hearts overflowing with gratitude for the inestimable good you have done and are still doing for our people. Though most of us have never seen you before, yet your extensive labors as well as your eminent fame is certain, but the some and instructive advice are both known and appreciated. We therefore ask that you honor us during your stay in our city by delivering at least one of those lectures for which your peculiar talent, ripe experience and scholarship so eminently befit you.

Respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
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VICKSBURG, MISS., March 25th, 1884.

MR. W. H. Reynolds and others, committee of invitation.

Gentlemen—I thank you for the cordial invitation extended to me in behalf of the colored people of Vicksburg. It will give me great pleasure to deliver an address on "the education of the colored people of the South" at such place and time as may suit your convenience.

Truly yours,
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In response to the foregoing invitation Dr. Mayo will deliver his address to the colored people next Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, at the A. M. E. Church.

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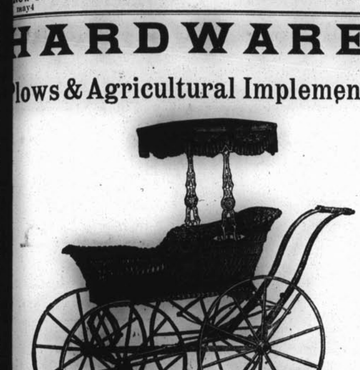
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Spots: Uplands 6d; Orleans 6¼d.

NEW YORK, March 26, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11 3-16.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 11.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Clear ribs, 9.40; Meal, $2.55; Lard, 9.30.

CHICAGO, March 26.—May Wheat 3 cents lower; Corn, 1 cent lower.

Killing in Tennessee.

COVINGTON, TENN., March 26.—Squire Driver, a Justice of the Peace in this county, suspected Andrew Locke, a prominent citizen here, of being too intimate with Mrs. Driver. The Squire went to Locke's room Monday night and shot him in the head with twelve buckshot, killing him instantly.

Yazoo Levee District Commissioners.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—Several Commissioners of the Yazoo Levee District are here. They will hold a meeting to decide where the Commission shall hold first meeting in Mississippi for organization.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—The Mississippi river will rise slowly.

The river at Helena is 43 feet 6 inches and remained stationary; at Cairo, 47 feet 7 inches and risen 2 inches; at Memphis, 33 feet 1 inch and risen 4 inches; at Vicksburg, 48 feet 11 inches and stationary; at Nashville, 26 feet 3 inches and risen 2 feet 1 inch.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26. — The weather is clear and pleasant.

Business is bright.

No Arrivals.

Boats leaving this evening: Paris C. Brown, for Cincinnati; City of New Orleans, for St. Louis.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 26. — The river is rising.

Nothing down.

The Epizootic in Ohio.

DAYTON, March 26.—The epizootic prevails here to an alarming extent, and is reported worse than ever before.

Reported Outbreak of Yellow Fever on the U. S. Steamer Iroquois.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.— Information has reached here that yellow has broken out on the U. S. Steamer Iroquois now on her way to Alaska.

The Rebate on the Tobacco Tax.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Treasurer of the United States has commenced preparing drafts for the payments of claims for the rebate on the tobacco tax, and will forward the drafts as rapidly as the settlements are made by the First Comptroller.

A Discordant Note of the Minnie Hauk Troupe.

[Special to the Picayune.]

MARSHALL, March 24.—Some of the members of the Minnie Hauk Opera Troupe got into a rumpus with their manager Saturday night, after the play, on their pay account. Pistols were drawn, and so were the belligerents, before the Mayor, who fined them $25 and costs. There were rather disgraceful proceedings. Matters were finally adjusted, and they have gone on their way rejoicing.

The New Foundland Whalers Anxious to Search for the Greely Party.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Chief Signal Officer of the army has received a telegram from a whaler at St. John, N. F., saying that the whalers now at that port are very anxious to go in search of the Greely party if it be made worth their while, and that it is reported there that a reward has been offered.

Mrs. Greely is very desirous that the cooperation of the whalers should be secured by means of a suitable offer of pecuniary compensation in case of success.

A Point of International Law Raised by the Proposed Sale of the Propaganda Property in Rome.

NEW YORK, March 26.—High officials of the Catholic Church state that they have no authentic information in regard to the rumor that the Italian Government will sell the property of the American College at Rome.

The property forms but a small part of that belonging to the Propaganda.

It is stated to be the duty of the State Department to defend so much of the Propaganda property at Rome as properly belongs to, or was contributed by, American Roman Catholics. The claim is based upon precedents in this country, when the Catholic Church of California was adjudged to have a valid claim against the Mexican Government for interference with its property, and the claim was enforced by the United States, and in the case of the confiscation of church property in France, during the Reign of Terror, belonging to British subjects, when England obtained damages for all property so confiscated.

THE river is falling as if the bottom had dropped out. The danger may only be said to have been postponed.—Greenville Review.

TEACHING OF THE APOSTLES.

An Important Religious Work Soon to be Published.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Tribune says only two copies of the "Didacheton Dodeka Apostaton" (Teaching of the twelve Apostles) have reached this country. One of them is at Andover and the other in the library of the Union Theological Seminary. The one in this city was only received last week, and a translation of it will be on sale next Tuesday. The work, entirely in Greek, was published in Constantinople by Philotheos Bryennios, the metropolitan Bishop of Nicomedia, who discovered the manuscript in a library in Constantinople. The American edition has been published with great diligence, and the complete translation, introductions and notes will be in the hands of the printers to-morrow morning. The work has been done by President Roswell D. Hitchcock and Prof. Francis Brown of the Union Seminary, and will be published by the Scribners.

A scholar who has seen the book said to a Tribune reporter: "The deductions from this important manuscript are at variance with nearly every policy established. They are all shown to be later growths or developments. The Episcopalian will find slender ground for the Apostolic succession if the Presbyterian loses his ruling elder. The Baptist gets water 'poured' on him and the Congregationalist gets small comfort. Each denomiuation will continue on its own way no doubt, but this document will serve to emphasize the fact rather more than suspected before, that to make a claim is not equivalent to providing it and holding it against all comers."

Senator Sabin's Views on National Politics.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, has been interviewed. He says that New York will be the battle ground, and will probably be carried by the Republicans. He speaks well of Logan, Arthur, Blaine and Edmunds, but does not indicate a preference between them. His idea is that Tilden will be nominated by the Democrats and accept, though this is contrary to the opinion of Democratic politicians. Leaving Tilden out, he says that the Democrats should take their candidate from New York in order to carry that State.

Senator Sabin speaks well of Gen. Cleveland and Roswell P. Flower, of New York. He says that Flower would make, if elected, a "sound, discreet, wise Executive," that Cleveland has frittered away his strength, but that Flower can count on delegations from several of the Western States, and will make a very strong showing in his own State. Mr. Sabin thinks the Republicans will carry the election for President.

The Japanese Champion Triumphs Over Capt. Daly.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The wrestling match, for $500 a side, between Capt. James Daly, heavy weight sparrer and wrestler, and Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese champion, took place to-night in the presence of several hundred spectators.

Four falls were to be wrestled, two "catch-as-catch-can" and two in Japanese style. Daly won the toss and selected the American style first. In 36 seconds he was lying flat on his back with the Japanese astride. In the second bout, which was according to the Japanese rules Daly was on the floor at the end of 10 seconds.

Daly refused to wrestle after this, claiming a foul which the referee would not allow, and the match was awarded to Sorakichi. Daly weighed 220 pounds, or 35 pounds more than the Jap, and stood six inches higher.

Grant and Blaine.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Gen. Grant said he was incorrectly reported in an interview in the New York Herald, in being made to say that he would not dine with Blaine, even though he had been invited to do so. He merely said, in answer to a question, that he had not been invited to dine with Blaine, and did not expect to be. Grant denies that he has any hostility toward Blaine. "All Republicans," said he, "should be united and friendly for victory."

Notice.

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HENRY WATTERSON is now appropriately termed the O'Donovan Rossa of the Democratic party.

SENATOR J. Z. GEORGE has placed us under obligations to him for a number of exceedingly valuable public documents.

EX-MAYOR GRACE, of New York, is again favorably mentioned for the position which he filled with decided ability two years ago.

DR. J. W. PRATT delivered a lecture in a Presbyterian Church at Louisville, last week, to prove that St. Patrick was a Presbyterian.

THE Philadelphia Times says that if Mr. Tilden was to be vindicated, 1880 was the time to do it, and advises the Democracy to "stop fooling about Tilden."

THE next National Democratic Convention will decide whether the Democratic party shall live or die.—Avalanche.

That is, unless the present Democratic Congress kills it.

CHAIRMAN HEMINGWAY has called a meeting of the Mississippi Democratic Executive Committee at Jackson on the 10th of April next. The Committee will fix the time for holding the Democratic State Convention to send delegates to Chicago.

WHAT a pity Dr. Mayo did not deliver his series of lectures on Education to the members of the Mississippi Legislature during the recent session. We feel confident the result would have been a needed improvement in the public school system of the State.

THE Barnwell (S. C.) People says: "This will be a hard year, but the next will be worse to the cottontots. The wise farmer will be sure to plant corn enough. Cotton will be cheap next Fall, and unless made as a surplus crop will cost more than it will bring."

THE water news from above Vicksburg, and the news from the Yazoo, Tallahatchie and Sunflower sections, is all encouraging. The people heeded the warnings of THE POST, and prepared for the coming overflow. The levees are nearly all intact on the Mississippi side, the water is now receding, the land in some places has been benefitted, and the prospects for early planting and a fine crop are now favorable.

WE are glad to see the subject of Education is now receiving great attention in the Senate of the United States. Some of the Southern Senators oppose Federal aid to education on "constitutional" grounds, but we trust there will be enough of them like Mr. Garland, of Arkansas, to assist the well-disposed Northern Senators in passing a good bill. Education is THE one great need of the South, and it appears as if the masses in the South will be deprived of it unless the Federal Government aids in the great and good work.

JOHN LOGAN does more violence to the King's English than any other man in the Senate.—New Mississippian.

Mr. Logan talks most beautiful English, and enunciates most sensible and patriotic doctrines, when the question of improving the Mississippi river and benefiting the South is concerned. Our friends of the Aberdeen Examiner prefer Mr. Logan to any other Republican in the event that party elects the next President. It is not altogether certain, now, that the Democrats can succeed, and it may be well enough for our people to contemplate the possibility of Mr. Logan occupying the Presidential chair. It was the fashion in Gen. Jackson's day to criticise him for his lack of education and grammer; nevertheless he proved to be one of the greatest statesmen and best Presidents the country ever had.

IT the House yesterday Mr. Ellis said there was nothing between New Orleans and a river 16 feet above the city but a dirt wall, and that an appropriation should be made immediately to prevent the greatest catastrophe of the age.—Avalanche.

If Mr. Ellis had read the papers carefully he would have noticed within the last few days that the WALLS of the Cotton Exposition building are up. The Committee on Appropriations last Monday agreed to allow Mr. Ellis to introduce a bill appropriating $300,000 to protect New Orleans from overflow. It is very doubtful if such a bill can pass. The rich city of New Orleans is able to protect itself from overflow. If the city would devote its energies and means to the practical work of protecting itself from overflow and disease, and let the Mardi Gras and Exposition tomfoolery alone, it would be better off the whole South would not be in annual dread of overflow, and not be imploring the Government to help it. It is only the rich city of New Orleans that is able to protect itself from overflow. The Government will not be asked to protect it. The Government will not be asked to protect it. The Government will not be asked to protect it.

Immigration Agents.

The recent immigration convention at Nashville failed to consider the most potent American immigration agent, to-wit: the railways. The fact that immigrants follow railway lines and improve the waste places suggests the wisdom of a policy of encouragement to railway construction instead of enacting laws that practically confiscate railway property. It is safe to say that the last session of the Tennessee Legislature did more to prevent immigration into the State and retard the development of its agricultural, mining and manufacturing resources than half a dozen immigration conventions can undo.—Memphis Avalanche.

The great Mississippi Legislature and our Governor did not seem to consider the railroads as potent immigration agents, although the good the railroads have done in this respect is of almost daily demonstration. But our Governor and our law-makers want immigration. They very properly continued the Immigration Bureau, but very improperly, as we think, made quite a large appropriation for the New Orleans Cotton Exposition—an appropriation ostensibly in the cause of immigration, but which will only result in benefit to the city of New Orleans.

A desirable class of immigrants are not to be "caught" by a display of the special productions of a fertile soil. People who want permanent homes, and who have money to invest, will require some other inducements besides fertility of the land.

One of the great drawbacks to our section is the dread of yellow fever epidemics—epidemics that generally begin at and spread from the city of New Orleans. One of the first matters that immigrants will inquire about is the healthfulness of the localities where they expect to settle. Therefore, how much better it would have been to have devoted the Cotton Exposition appropriation to the Mississippi Board of Health.

Another matter that desirable immigrants are anxious about is good public schools. The Mississippi law-makers can say we have ample college facilities, but we have only four months school term in a year for the children, and as poor teachers as it is possible to obtain for meager pay.

Another thing immigrants will be particularly anxious about is the protection afforded by law to human life. A good citizen will not care about settling in a country where human life is held cheaply, and slight personal differences and business quarrels are often settled by a resort to the deadly pistol. On this point the law-makers can say: "We have made a good beginning; we have abolished the sale of the toy pistols."

And still another very important thing nowadays with immigrants is railroad facilities. Our law-makers can reply, "we have not yet half enough railroad facilities in this State, but we have enacted a supervision law that is almost certain to be declared void by the Federal Courts, and we offer this to our constituents in place of transportation facilities." It will be good capital for the politicians, who can now go before the "dear people," and talk about their "rights" and the encroachments of the "monopolies." "Monopolies," however, are building up the material interests of the State, and very often at a loss to those who invest their capital and brains in the construction of railroads.

Some of the people who wish to settle in Mississippi would no doubt desire to locate on the rich lands along the Mississippi that are sometimes subjected to devastating overflows. When asked what our State does for the protection of its citizens in these localities, it can be said it trusts to luck and the Federal Government to take care of them.

We just started out to remark that our Mississippi law-makers had devoted some attention to "a few" railways, but seemingly did not consider them as desirable immigration agents. The idea seemed to prevail in the minds of the law-makers that it is only necessary to make a display of special products at a Cotton Exposition to flood our State with new people.

THE Annie P. Silver passed down Monday, flat in the water. It was noticed that she had many thousand sacks of corn and a large quantity of hay. Corn in New Orleans is 72 cents; St. Louis 59 cents. Add 17 cents for expense to Greenville and you will have 76 cents as the cost of warehousing a bushel in this place from St. Louis.—Greenville Review.

And yet some of the "revenue reform" papers say the tariff keeps the South poor. The South will always be poor until it raises its own corn and meat, and has a fair supply of "protected" manufactories.

A Free Trade Fool's Paradise.

[Memphis Avalanche.]

Owing to higher wages the consuming capacity of the 4,000,000 employed in American shops and mines is equal to the consuming capacity of nearly 5,000,000 persons similarly in England. What the free traders are trying to do is to reduce the wages of all these 4,000,000, and drive a large number of them into agriculture in employment. Then we could then be fewer mechanics to consume farm products, more farm producers, and the consuming power of mechanics reduced one-half. When this free trade fool's paradise shall be fairly reached John Bull will fix prices of American exports and imports, and the Tennessee Congressional delegation will present blankets at 25 per cent. more than at present, and a blanket of the same manufacture cost him now. But the result will not be lasting. The people will get fed up on free trade and the old tariff will be restored.

National Aid to Education.

The Blair Education bill, modified somewhat from its original form, is now before the Senate, and the the priciples on which it rests and the purposes which it aims to accomplish have been fully expounded by the New Hampshire Senator, whose name the bill bears. The excellences of this plan consist of the appropriation of a large and definite sum for immediate relief; the adoption of a sliding scale, by which the appropriations diminish each year; the insistance upon a certain proportion of self-help on the part of the States assisted; and the taking of illiteracy rather than population as the basis of distribution. The sum to be appropriated the first year is $15,000,000, and the amount diminishes annually by $1,000,000 until the tenth and final appropriation. These are large sums, but no one who has given the subject much thought will maintain that they are too large for the emergency. The number of persons over ten years of age in the United States who cannot write is between six and seven millions. At the approaching Presidential election hundreds of thousands of ballots will be cast by voters who cannot read the names of the candidates for whom they vote, and it is easily within the bounds of possibility that the choice of a President and the relations of the two parties in Congress might turn upon this illiterate vote. The only security of a Government based upon popular suffrage is the intelligence of the people, and such a burden of illiteracy as that which now rests upon some of our States is a national menace. It is as legitimate for the Government to provide for this need as for any other which affects the national welfare. If any amendment were to be made, it might be to exclude from the operation of the bill certain States in which percentage of illiteracy was extremely small, and which might be magnanimous enough to do without the proffered help, for the sake of having it applied where it is more needed. But we should like to see the bill adopted precisely as it is rather than to run the risk of sacrificing it be modifications and restrictions.

It is time that the nation should make positive and adequate provision for the removal of this evil. We are nearly 20 years removed from the close of the civil war, and yet nothing has been done by the national Government to fit for the responsibilities of citizenship the vast body of men upon whom the suffrage was conferred. A new generation is now growing up, which in some States is almost as ignorant as that which it displaces; and although the Southern communities, as a rule, are making comparatively more effort in the maintenance of free schools, illiteracy is rather gaining than losing ground, in some instances. We have had repeated promises of national aid—in party platforms, in the messages of Presidents, and in speeches in Congress—and this is good opportunity for fulfilling them. There are many reasons for making such an appropriation as the bill calls for, and the money could not be expended in any way which would redound more to the honor and welfare of the nation.—Boston Journal.

John A. Logan.

Col. Jonas, of the Aberdeen Examiner, who is a very observant man, and from a long residence in Washington is thoroughly posted upon all matters of national importance, and fully acquainted with all the men who are seeking the Nation's history, writes thus to his paper of one of the prominent Republican aspirants for the Presidency:

"John A. Logan is a Republican and a partisan, but every man who is before his party seeking nomination to the Presidency is equally devoted to its teachings, though no other Republican candidate than we know of can vie with him in honesty, general liberality and fair dealing. If any Republican deserves well of his party in Mississippi, John A. Logan is the man. If any Republican has any right to claim the votes of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee in the Chicago Convention, it is this plain-spoken, robust, honest, approachable Illinoisan—the man who, when the last river and harbor bill was under discussion, though refused the concessions he asked for the coast of his own State, declined to object to the amendments made in the Senate in the interest of Vicksburg and our other great waterways, because they were asked for in the committee room by Mississippi's senior Senator, and he believed Mississippi needed them.

"If Mississippi's Republican delegation supports Chester A. Arthur in preference to John A. Logan, it will be due to official influence alone, and will only go to show how much stronger is the way of burying public opinion and advancing the claims of political aspirants is executive "pap" than gratitude.

ALL of our Presidents have not been rich men by any means. Gen. Grant's $200,000 made him the richest ex-President since Buchanan. Mr. Hayes has, perhaps $100,000. Neither Johnson nor Lincoln had over $50,000; Pierce went to the White House poor, but had about $50,000 going out; Fillmore and Taylor were in independent circumstances, but never rich; Tyler was a bankrupt when he was President, married a fortune afterward, and lost all in the war; Polk was worth $150,000; Andrew Jackson had nothing but his "Hermitage;" Adams was rich. Monroe died in debt. Jefferson had nothing to leave behind him, and Washington was very well off. Van Buren, who died worth $800,000, was the richest President we have had.

ALL the parents of school children will endorse the following, from the Holly Springs Register:

One of the big swindles in this country is in school books. Parents are compelled to pay three times as much for such books as they ought to cost, provided they were well made. Then they are not half bound, and in the hands of children they very soon fail to please. The burden of supplying children with books is felt by every patron of our public schools. We do not object to the number, but when we are compelled to pay $1.50 for a school book, when other books with twice the matter can be purchased for 27 cents, and are just as good as the school book simply throws together, we think it is time to cry out against such robbery.

GENERAL GRANT CONVERSES.

Prospective Presidential Candidates Reviewed in Detail—Logan is His Choice.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—General Grant was found yesterday morning in a neat little parlor upon the sunny front of the Arlington Hotel. He was seated in an easy chair near a small table covered with visiting cards. When approached by your correspondent he was waiting to have a late breakfast served. He talked freely about the political situation. In answer to an inquiry he said:

"I have not taken any prominent part in politics this winter. I have been shut up in a sick room. I have had to depend upon the three newspapers I read for my information."

"What papers are those?"

"The Times, Tribune and Commercial Advertiser. Each one has a different candidate, and by studying them all I have arrived at certain conclusions."

"You were interviewed at Fortress Monroe?"

"Not with my knowledge. The editor of a Norfolk paper came up to me with a request to pay his respects as a Virginian. He said he was the editor of a Norfolk newspaper, but he said he did not call to interview me. I talked with him generally. He printed what he could remember of this conversation. There was some truth in his report and some mistakes. For instance, I did not say that I thought the contest for the Republican nomination at Chicago has narrowed down to Blaine and Arthur. What I did say was something to this effect: I believe from present indications that when the first ballot at the Chicago Republican Convention should be taken, Blaine, Arthur and Logan would lead in about the order named. I said also that Edmunds had considerable strength in the East, and that other candidates would have enough votes to make the result uncertain, and a sound prediction impossible. In saying this I did not indicate the slightest preference."

"You have a preference?"

"Certainly. I have never made any concealment of the fact that I would prefer Logan to all the other candidates. I have said so frequently, and have never had any reason to change my views. I think Logan's chances as good as any candidate."

"Did you see the elaborate story printed the other day, giving the details of a recent conversation between yourself and Mr. Blaine, in the interests of the latter, and that Mr. Conkling was included, he preferring Blaine's success to Arthur's."

"No. I did not see it. It is untrue so far as I am concerned, and I know it is equally untrue so far as it relates to Mr. Conkling. There is no reason for such a combination, and no basis at all for the story."

"Have you seen Mr. Blaine since your arrival here?"

"No. I have not seen Mr. Blaine to talk to him since the Spring of 1880."

"Do you expect to see him during your visit here?"

"No. I have no reason to expect to see him."

"You have been to several of Gen. Beale's dinner parties where you were to meet Mr. Blaine in a social way?"

"I know nothing of it. It is a doubtful story. I would not go to a dinner where I would be expected to meet Mr. Blaine."

"General, what do you think of the prospects of the Republican party for the coming campaign?"

"They were never better than now. Five months ago I believed the Republicans were going to certain defeat. I did not think they had any chance. But the Democrats have remedied that. The Democratic party can always be relied on in the time of emergency to give the Republicans a victory. Success in both the House over the tariff has made a doubtful election certain to the Republicans. They have been warring upon the business interests in the fight in the House. The result will be a number of Democratic business men will contribute to the defeat of their own party rather than encourage success on this issue. The Republicans will have no difficulty in electing any one they shall nominate. There are two States, however, where there would be one hickey—Edmunds and Arthur. In his own State there is a great coolness among his friends, which would create apathy in the case of his nomination, while in the Arthur faithful element would not heartily support him."

Gen. Grant was asked what he thought of Edmunds. "I see he is gaining strength in the East," said he, "Edmunds would make a good candidate. He has a faultless record, and is a very able man."

When John Sherman's name was mentioned as a probability, Gen. Grant said: "Oh, I hope not; I should not like to see him nominated." He was asked to tell who would be the probable nominee by the Democrats. This he declined at first not to discuss, but at length he said: "If they have any chance at all it will be in the nomination of some man whose name will be a guarantee to the business interests of the country; that war will not be made on their interests."

"What do you think of Tilden?"

"He is so feeble that I hope he would be nominated public attention would be concentrated upon the second man on the ticket."

"How about McDonald?"

"He is a very clever gentleman, but a free trader. No free trader can win."

"What do you think of Payne?"

"He spoke as if you relied upon the tariff question, and although three years older than Tilden, is well preserved, with a sound and vigorous constitution. I should think he would be a good candidate for the Democrats."

Straying away from the field of politics, General Grant said he was never in better health. He is the exception of the injury to his thigh. That is rapidly recovering now, under the management of Missen, Swedish massage professor.

He will probably remain in Washington so long as the session of Congress. This matter is necessary. The General expects to be able to do away with his crutch entirely within the next two weeks. He is fond of Washington. He never expects to abandon New York as a permanent place of residence. He is most completely housed there, and all his children are there with him. Attendance drives out fashion and sees quite a number of visitors. His confinement does not appear to annoy to leave although he seems to enjoy it. He confesses that he is very outspoken and

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DEPARTED.

...boat, for New Orleans.
...E. Carroll, Jr., for Tallahatchie.
...anary and barges, for Lake Washington.

...r. Williams, for Lake Washington.
...ge of coal, for Greenville.
...r. Hutchison, for Natchez.
...r. Thompson, for Grand Lake.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

...ena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
...ge, P. Silver, N. O. to St. Louis.
...ighter, Greenville to New Orleans.
...r. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

...r Deer Creek—Deer Creek, 4 p.m.
...r Big Deer Creek—Harry and barges.

...r New Orleans—Natchez, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

...ndlight, from Clarksdale to Vicksburg.
...n W. Cannon, N. O. to Vicksburg.
...ge of coal, Greenville to Vicksburg.
...r. Stockett, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

...r St. Louis—City of Helena, 11 a.m.
...r Devil Bend—Jno. F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
...r Greenville—Issaquena, at 5 p.m.
...r New Orleans—Belle of Shreveport.

NOTES.

...r Annie P. Silver is due from New Orleans, en route to St. Louis.

...ol. H. Williams, Capt. Bob Bowmaster, arrived last night from Bend.

...he Natchez is due from Greenville, for New Orleans. She will arrive about 5 o'clock.

...r. U. S. mail-boat Capt. Miller, arrived from Natchez at 6 o'clock this ...ing and returned at 9 a.m.

...r. DeSmet departed for New Orleans ...o'clock last night, in place of the ...r Yazoo, with a full load.

...r. Jno. W. Cannon is due up today from New Orleans and returns Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

...r. Joe Seay arrived from Miller's ...twenty miles above Greenville, a raft of timber for S. Spengler.

...r. Silas steamer Deer Creek, Capt. Fare, leaves at 4 p.m. for Big Deer ...r. She is receiving at the Wharf-boat today.

...e Sargent Line steamer, John Halpin, from Davis Bend this evening and again promptly to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

...e Mississippi River Commission Vidalia, arrived from the Hard ...break last night, and left this ...ng for above.

...e high-headed W. P. Thompson ...at noon to-day with a large trip of ...and levee material. She goes on ...to Grand Lake.

...r. Juny Mulholland's steamer ...ay and barge left for Lake ...ington yesterday evening at 5 ...k with an immense load.

...e steamer Belle of Shreveport is due ...to-morrow from St. Louis en route ...w Orleans, with a big party of ex-...ers making the round trip.

...r. John Atwell, of Pittsburg, ...orted at Louisville yesterday, ...ed for the purchase of five steam-...s for the New Orleans trade.

...r. Sargent's steamer Harry has ...ed with the Memphis and Off Exchange to ...ort of cotton sold out of Deer

...Can you steer the mails must down the ...forecast signs of the times, the ...ebbs of a ...ood. ...If can if you'll stand before ...ch. ...Crystal Didn't effect's ...

yesterday evening with a very large trip, including a barge of railroad iron for the L, N. O. & T. R. R.

The popular Belle of the Bends, the Issaquena, is due this evening from Greenville and the Bends, and will return again promptly to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg is due to-morrow, and will be the U. S. mail boat leaving here Saturday at 11 a.m. for Arkansas City, Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.

The steamer Harry and barges, Capt. John Sargent, is receiving to-day for Big Deer creek, and will leave at 4 o'clock this evening. Freights, etc., at half rates, and safe delivery of freight guaranteed.

The Naomi and barges arrived from Lake Washington yesterday evening, loaded with cotton seed. The Naomi will return to Lake Washington this evening.

The fast Anchor Line steamer, City of Helena, arrived from St. Louis last night with 2,257 packages of freight and a number of people. She is receiving at the Levee to-day, and will return to St. Louis to-morrow at 11 a.m.

The Electric light, fire proof Vicksburg and Memphis packet Will S. Hays, is due from Memphis to-morrow evening and will return Friday at noon. Capt. Irah Darragh master, Wash Floyd clerk.

A dispatch from Bismarck says: "Buford reports a further rise of two feet, making a twenty-one feet rise altogether. The ice is expected to break every moment. The rise at Warbury is decreasing to such a degree as to give rise to apprehensions of a gorge above, which would portend disaster."

CLIPPINGS.

The Natchez arrived Friday afternoon and with a good trip for these times. Coming down the Natchez made the run from Lake Providence to Vicksburg, seventy-five miles, in four and a half hours, and from Natchez to this city, including time lost in making twelve landings, one for coal and three in putting out 1800 sacks cotton-seed meal, inside of twenty-one hours.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Memphis Ledger, 25th: The steamer Nellie and barge, with Howe, Pullman & Co.'s circus on board, arrived here yesterday morning from below, and will exhibit here during the balance of the week. * * * The breaking of levees in the lower Mississippi valley will draw off much of the water now passing here, and consequently the rise in this city considerably before the Missouri valley water reaches here. * * It now looks as if the Silver-Signal fight is to be settled. The Red River people will not send out the Henry Frank for the present, and may probably withdraw her, while Capt. David Silver, it is reported, has been requested to either take the Chas. C. Carroll out of the Red river trade, or the A. P. Silver out of the Anchor Line. The Carrollton, Greenville to New Orleans, and the Silver is coming up the river for St. Louis.

Times-Democrat: Coming down the City of New Orleans found the John W. Canna aground at Waterproof and pulled her off. Monday morning she found the R. S. Hays and a portion of her tow in the same predicament fifty miles above and helped them off also. * * Mr. J. G. Fountain, former river reporter, argued in Sunday's Picayune in favor of consolidating all the steamboat interests, outside of the Anchor Line, into a joint stock company. The proposition is not a new one, having already been discussed, and as the grounds are the same as those previously presented, the consummation of such a project remains as far off as ever.

Home Jobs.

"One of the Building Committee informed us that in making the present contract, they knowingly violated the law under which they were appointed, and the fact from the knowledge of the Governor and Treasurer, believing, as he said, if those officials had known that the work was being done under a contract made in violation of law, the Governor would not have approved the bills submitted to him, and the Treasurer would not have paid them."

The above is a true extract from the report of the Committee who visited the East Mississippi Insane Asylum of Meridian. There were few practices during the whole ring regime more scandalous than that indicated in the above. If the Legislature by resolution properly stigmatized the perpetrators of the job we failed to note it. In virtually condoning this and the penitentiary iniquites exposed by the Committee, and the very remarkable "irregularities" connected with the printing, the Democratic party has been poorly trimmed for the coming election.

The Star adduces among other reasons why the "Female Industrial School" should be located at Kosciusko; the fact that Attala's "delegation struck the balance in favor of the measure." We have no doubt but that the true reason of the success of this piece of costly folly and demagogury is to be attributed to the schemes of members to secure the location of the job in their respective towns. The history of the Meridian asylum swindle has quite turned the heads of cross-roads politicians.

This and kindred action of the Democratic Legislature, creating a revenue deficit, has not enhanced the prospects of Democratic success in the election this Fall.—Greenville Times.

We have the greatest admiration for Mrs. Davis, and glory in his chivalry and magnificent bearing since his defeat, but we cannot agree with him when he says, "we still see the lights before him he would do the same thing again. We would be unwilling to see our country bathed in blood in a hopeless struggle.—New Albanian.

Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales do not like to be photographed.

Fashion is Reality.

Winter costumes have become decidedly monotonous. In the early Spring days when the fresh smell of earth denotes the departure of frost from the ground, and the small boy comes into Court to gather up the marbles from his neighbor, one feels as if woman, the most sensitive of all beings, should respond to Spring influences by donning appropriate raiment. Olive Logan speaks of Mary Anderson, as she stood in Westminster Abbey at the unveiling of Longfellow's bust, as the "incarnation of sweet Spring, being clad in a tight-fitting jacket of green cloth and a jaunty skirt of green stripes and a kissable poke bonnet of stout straw, also dark green in color." But in our Boston streets one finks in vain for the "incarnation of sweet Spring." A young maiden clad in purple with a red and purple stripe skirt and purple cap over much befrizzled blonde hair approximated the Spring requirements, but she was not wholly satisfactory, being more like a purple grape and autumnish. In the busy crowd are seen still seal skin sacques, plush dolmans, fur-lined circulars and cloth cloaks and sacques. It is too early to risk the Spring-like raiment, and one can only study "what is to come" from the shop windows.

FANCIES.

A bonnet of red quills is a curious novelty, the crowns being of the quills and the front trimmed with red ostrich tips. Braids of fanciful colors compose many bonnets.

White French poplin, simple and elegant, is sometimes trimmed with white velvet.

Butterflies are prominent among novelties in ornaments, and are made of crape, of beads, feathers or velvet. Millinery no longer regards feathers as trimmings simply for Winter. Ladies who visit the seashore desire feathers instead of flowers for their bonnets on account of the damp, cool air.—Boston Journal.

Gould's Opinion of the South.

Mr. Gould is one of the most remarkable men whom I have ever met. He states that the Southern States have made such progress since the war as was never made by New England, even in her palmiest days. While the politicians have been berating that section, her people continued at work, until now the business world is awakening to the fact that the progress of the South is enchaining the attention of capitalists everywhere. The mountain section of the Blue Ridge and North Carolina across to the Mississippi, is bound to become the greatest manufacturing country in the world, and Atlanta and Birmingham will become with a population of half a million each. The outlook for cotton manufactures, freighted as it is with wealth, will be eclipsed by the iron interests, which are truly enormous. The two brightest public men in the South, who appreciate the full possibilities of the future, are Senator Brown, of Georgia, and Senator Jones, of Florida. Southern lands, both for agricultural and timber purposes, they consider one of the safest investments possible. Within five years Florida will supply the full market with tropical products. Pensacola, he says, will obtain rank as a seaport next after New Orleans. Mr. Gould expresses his determinatin of spending his Winters for the future in Florida.—Florida Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Fills a Long Felt Want.

A peculiarly American enterprise is that which is under way in New York, whereby a monster wooden elephant, costing $250,000 is to be erected on Coney It will be 150 feet in length, 122 feet in height, and 168 feet in circumference and will stand upon a platform built upon pilings. The neck will be ten feet long with a circumference of 108 feet; the legs 40 feet in length with a circumference of 60 feet; the ears 34 feet long and 20 feet wide, and will weigh 4,000 pounds. The trunk will be 52 feet long and taper from a diameter of 14 feet to 3 feet 4 inches; its tusks 32 feet 6 inches. The eyes of the monster will be 4 feet in diameter. A telescope will be placed in the centre of each eye through which the harbor and different headlands can be seen. The howdah on the back of the elephant will be 32 feet high and 30 feet square. The interior of the beast will be divided into rooms of various sizes. The main hall will have a length of 80 feet and a width of 30 feet. On the second floor there will be a gallery of 250 feet in length, upon which will open 13 rooms. It is intended to use this room as a theatre of all the States which may be designated by the by-laws for such purpose. All regulations touching the meetings of stockholders and Directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.

SECTION 1. Be it known, That Wilhelmina M. Halpin, John Meier and John J. Ryan, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of JOHN F. HALPIN COMPANY, and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Sec. 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Liquor Dealers; likewise the planting of cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith, in the State of Mississippi; and shall have power to acquire, own, sell and convey real and personal property, or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; To acquire, construct, own, use and dispose of any boats, vessels, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient to the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and make and sell all kinds of securities therefor; and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Sec. 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges allowed by Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1882, to be exercised by corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter, are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this corporation.

Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates, transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote at stockholders' meetings.

Sec. 5. Said Company shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes, and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed on between said Company and the persons dealing with it; and no holder of such paid up stock shall be liable to any assessment, or for any of the debts of the Company; nor shall any stockholder be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his stock.

Sec 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicil of the Company shall be the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by vote of the stockholders, and stockholders or Directors' meetings may be lawfully held and all

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FOR SALE—New Cottage in good neighborhood, containing 3 rooms with hall and gallery, kitchen, stable and garden. Lot 150x150 feet; all under new fence. Apply at this office. m25

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One Buffalo Standard Platform Scales.
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One large willow rolling basket.
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Forty table counters and shelving.
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Two commercial sample valises.
One child's fine carriage for little ponies.
One child's spring wagon for little ponies.
Thirty chandeliers and five office brackets
At the late store of Mayer Bros. & Co.
Clay street, next door to Express office.
m30 AUGUST, BERNHEIM & BAUER.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh24

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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's arrow of the principal terror 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.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

FREE lecture to-night.

THE School Board meets this evening.

MR. T. MORRISON, of Memphis, is at the Pacific.

MR. J. B. NEELY, of Fairview, La., is in the city.

MR. J. B. GUTHRIE, of Point Pleasant, is in the city.

DR. MAYO lectures again to-night at the Baptist Church.

MR. T. P. CARPENTER, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city to-day.

THE Huntington party left on the mail train last night for Jackson.

COL. A. P. SAUER returned to the city by the 9:45 train this morning.

MR. THOMAS RIGBY, who was very ill yesterday, we learn is much better to-day.

SINCE about 4 o'clock yesterday evening to 8½ this morning the river at Delta fell ¼ inch.

MR. J. H. HALL, the big plow man, of Maysville, Ky., arrived in this city this morning.

MR. FRANK A. STARK, who shot D. R. Alien in the Opera-house some months ago, was in the city yesterday.

MRS. TAYLOR and daughter, of Lake Washington, passed through the city to-day, en route to that place.

THE colored Knights of Pythias paraded the streets at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They made a creditable appearance.

R. E. LEE LODGE No. 1 K. of P. meets to-night. Work in First and Second Ranks. The lodge is in a most flourishing condition.

THE entertainment at Bonelli's Hall to-night, to be given by Lightfoot Lodge K. P. (colored) promises to be a big event among the colored population.

MRS. COMMODORE PARISOT departed on the Carroll yesterday evening for Yazoo City, where she is called by the serious illness of Mrs. Barkrdale, Commodore Parisot's sister.

REMEMBER that Dr. Mayo will deliver his celebrated lecture on "What is education?" at the Baptist Church to-night. The lecture is free, and every one is cordially invited to attend.

MISS MARY COWAN, daughter of Judge Cowan, is very ill at Hollin's Institute, Botetourt Springs, Va. Judge and Mrs. Cowan expect to start for that place this evening, should her condition not improve to-day.

MR. ANDREW BOLLS has received a fully supply of patent hame attachments—a very useful and time-saving piece of apparatus for all who have horses or mules to drive. Mr. Bolls refers to Mr. Geo. Marshall, at Smith's Station, who has purchased a number of the attachments, and who finds that they give great satisfaction. Mr. Bolls is now ready to fill orders. We can commend him as entirely reliable.

THE managers of the Oriental Exhibition are busy to-day packing up all in their hall for next week's opening. They say they have made money since they opened, but since that their visit has not paid. Post 25th.

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tus has acquitted himself ably, and shown himself to be an accomplished musician and a thorough gentleman, and he will be welcomed in this city whenever he may return.

MRS. MARY A. FISHER, mother of Mrs. Laz Lindsey, is lying dangerously ill, with very little hope of her recovery.

IT is a fact which can be proven by a single trial, that the flavor given to cakes, puddings, creams and sauces by Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, are as natural as the fruit from which they are made. Dr. Price's for creams, cakes, &c., are as much unlike, in delicate flavor and strength, the cheap extracts, as can possible be imagined.

Dr. Mayo's Lecture.

An excellent audience, in point of numbers and intelligence, assembled at the Baptist Church last night to hear the first lecture of the distinguished Boston gentleman who is now laboring to promote the cause of education in the South.

"Does Universal Education Pay?" was the subject of the lecture. We will not pretend to give a synopsis of it. Dr. Mayo presented the question in various aspects, and most satisfactorily proved in each instance that universal education does pay. The Doctor believes in educating from the ground up, and dwelt upon the importance of educating and properly training the masses. What he said about good schools making good American citizens cannot be controverted—the training, discipline and experience given by good schools is such as can be obtained from no other source. Dr. Mayo uttered a truism when he said there can be no good schools without good teachers, and that no better investment of means can be made than that devoted to securing good teachers for our children. The learned gentleman gave several interesting illustrations of what can be accomplished by education, and as to how it pays. His lecture was interspersed by some well-told anecdotes and apt comparisons, and was so replete with information and instruction that it was anything but a "dry" lecture. The Doctor at times rose to the highest pitch of eloquence and patriotism. He is a lover of his country—the whole country—as of right he ought to be, and we know of nothing so valuable and important to our particular section as the information and wise suggestions he gives our people in his able lectures.

Dr. Mayo will lecture to-night on "What is Education?" We feel sure that all who had the pleasure and profit of listening to him last night will avail themselves of the opportunity to again hear him, and that many others will also attend.

We advise all good citizens—all who have children to educate, or who feel interested in the future welfare of the country—to go and hear Dr. Mayo. They will be well repaid.

The Firemen's Gala Day.

We are told that things are to be simply gorgeous on the 23d of April; that neither pains or expense will be spared to make the firemen's annual parade the grandest ever yet witnessed in Vicksburg. The engines are to be decorated in a manner that will rival the splendor of some of the cars of the Mystic Krewe of Comus in New Orleans on Mardi Gras night. Real artists have been engaged to decorate the engines, and the designs decided upon are said to be each the very acme of loveliness and artistic thought. Each company is taxing its utmost capacity and ingenuity to surpass the other. Local facilities and resources have been entirely put aside, and those of the leading fire departments of the country are being investigated, that the very "creme de la creme" of display can be got at and made available. Our local bands are rehearsing and getting themselves in superb order; besides, it is rumored that several other noted bands will be engaged for the occasion. It is intended to make the day one of such specially attractive interest that the people from the surrounding country will be induced to visit our city at the time. Arrangements will be made with the railroads and steamboats so that visitors will get excursion rates. Our business men will be requested to make a special display of their goods and wares, and make their places of business show up to the greatest possible advantage. In addition to the pleasure this firemen's celebration affords our firemen and people in general, it is intended to make it also an occasion for advertising the business of our city after the manner of Mardi Gras in New Orleans. A large number of fire companies from other places are expected to participate, and a most delightful and advantageous time is already assured.

AT LAST

The Father of Waters Begins to Recede.

The Water Here and Elsewhere—News in General from the Overflowed Districts—Government Relief Appropriation.

Thousands of people will be glad to hear that the water is at last beginning to decline. At 9 o'clock this morning the gauge read 48 feet and 9½ inches, a decline of 1½ inches during the preceding 24 hours.

"Is the water doing any damage at your place?" asked the POST's ware editor of Mr. T. A. Hyland, a resident of Davis Bend, who arrived in this city this morning.

"It can do no more," was the expressive reply.

Mr. Hyland says further, that everything is overflowed at Davis Bend, except Palmyra, Lovell's plantation, where a leveed enclosure has been made, in which the stock and people were protected from the hungry waters. Somerset, which was never before known to be inundated, is now at the mercy of the waves.

The steamer J. H. Williams removed a considerable amount of stock and other property from Diamond Point this morning.

RELIEF APPROPRIATION.

Mr. J. F. Baum, of the Board of Aldermen, received yesterday the following telegram, which explains itself, and which is cheering news to many people in the overflowed districts:

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 25, 1884.
To Mr. J. F. Baum, Vicksburg:

Your telegram received. Have seen the Secretary of War, and he will ask for an appropriation for relief of sufferers when Congress meets to-day. It will undoubtedly be granted at once.

E. JEFFORDS.

The above is in answer to a telegram signed by Judge Cowan, Gen. T. C. Catchings, J. F. Baum and others.

Judge C. C. Cordill, of St. Joseph, who passed through this city yesterday en route for New Orleans, reports Concordia and Tensas parishes badly overflowed, the latter almost completely. He thinks the chances for raising a crop in Tensas very poor.

The Deer Creek arrived from Davis Bend last night with a load of stock, after having removed great numbers of stock from the overflowed places to those of safety.

Above us Parnell's, Chotard, Albemarle, Eustatia, Ingomar, Duvalls, Burleigh, Magna Vista, and Dumbarton plantations are overflowed.

From high points in this city Delta looks as if built in the center of a big lake. the Delta people should practice some gondolier songs, as they go from house to house now a la Venice.

The much-written-of Illawara levee is, as usual, "still intact."

THE LATEST.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the gauge read 48 feet and 10 inches, and the water is falling.

Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar accident to a railroad engine occurred in the V. & M. yard at half past nine this morning, when the engine No. 160 exploded her safety valve. A POST reporter who happened to be in sight of the engine was startled by a sudden and deafening roar of escaping steam, and looking in that direction observed brakemen and firemen tumbling promiscuously over the rear of the tender and getting out of the way, while through the dense clouds of escaping steam was to be seen the form of Engineer John Garvey, who never left his post, but opened the "exhauster" and raked the fire from the fire box. When the steam cleared away it was discovered that the top had been blown off of the safety valve and the whistle wrecked. The valve was blown so far away that it was not to be found. No one was injured unless in tumbling over the tender, but it was a notable exhibition of bravery and pluck on the part of the Engine driver.

Badly Needed.

The present flood has demonstrated clearly the necessity of a Signal Station at Helena, and the planters between here and that place are beginning to clamor for one. Under the present regime the Signal Station at Memphis is of little use to the planters below Helena and near this city, so far as warnings of coming floods are concerned. The condition of the river at Helena is generally about the condition of the river here, and when the water is rising there it is liable to be falling at Memphis, and consequently reports that it is falling may be received here when a big flood is coming upon us from Helena, leaving the planters uninformed and unprotected. In view of those facts it is quite probable that the Government will establish the badly needed Station in the near future. It is certain that it will be highly appreciated by planters, merchants and river men, and it can not be established too soon.

A CORRESPONDENT asks The Journal "on its honor" to name three of the Democrats who would be beaten with the least effort on the part of the Republicans. Answer: Holmes. [New York Sun

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"Veni, Vidi, Vici."

Editor of the POST:

Thus wrote the great Roman general, and thus could Dr. Mayo reason, when last night, before an audience hurriedly gotten up, he witnessed the uninterrupted attention of an intelligent body of citizens who, though charmed with his delivery, astounded at his statistics, were carried away by his happy illustrations, replete with wit, humor and satire.

The Baptist church, so-kindly furnished by the trustees thereof, being admirably adapted to lectures and readings, the clear, silvery tones of the learned gentleman were heard by all in attendance. Everybody should be at the church tonight to hear "What is Education."

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Hand Crushed.

Wm. Henry, a yards-man in the V. & M. Railroad yards, received a painful injury about 4 o'clock yesterday evening. While making a coupling his hand was caught between the draw-bars, and three fingers were so badly crushed that it was at first thought necessary to amputate them, but it is now believed that amputation can be avoided. The accident will keep him from work for some time.

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Hon. J. S. Morris.

We direct special attention to the law card of this eminent gentleman in this issue. Judge Morris has been in bad health for some time, but in the last few months has been "himself again" and has been giving close attention to the interests of his clients. By the way, he has been extraordinarily successful in his practice, and has had the satisfaction of securing decisions in his favor on several important cases that he has carried to the Supreme Court of this State.

The Judge seems to be "out of politics," although taking a keen interest in public affairs, and is devoting himself exclusively to his law practice, which, however, demands his constant attention.

To those needing the services of one of the ablest and most efficient lawyers in the State, we commend a perusal of Judge Morris's card.

The Harry and Barges.

The steamer Harry and barges, Capt. John Sargent, Master, will leave at 4 o'clock sharp this (Wednesday) evening for Big Deer Creek, going as high as Capt. John Willis'. Freight will be taken HALF-RATES. A mortgage on the steamboat, or a written guarantee that all freights will be taken up and safely delivered will be given. mh20

Died on the Way Home.

Mrs. Williams, of Lake Providence, who had been very ill, came down on the Issaquena on Sunday, en route for New Orleans for medical treatment, accompanied by a son and two daughters. She was unable to be removed from the Issaquena, and remained on the boat to return home. She was taken worse on the return trip, and died when nearing Lake Providence.

THE new Directory will be out in a few weeks. It will contain business directories of Vicksburg, Yazoo City, Greenville, Port Gibson and intervening towns. Also a lately corrected map of the State of Mississippi, and a complete History of this Historic City. Besides other valuable information for reference and promises to be a work of value. m20

PILOT MATSON, of the steamer Arkansas City, got off an amusing "cut-off" sell on the river interests of the Vicksburg Commercial-herald. It appears in the Tuesday's number of that paper. The water has been running across the neck to Leland since the crevasse at Columbia, just as it has been at Tarpley and other unleveed points for years. But there is no appreciable wash or immediate prospect of any cut-off at either point.—Greenville Times.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Spots: Uplands 6d; Orleans 6¼d.

NEW YORK, March 27, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11¼. Futures 8 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 11.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Clear ribs, 9.40; Meal, $2.55; Lard, 9.30.

CHICAGO, March 27.—May Wheat 1¼ cents higher.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The upper Mississippi river will rise, lower Mississippi will remain nearly stationary.

The river at Paducah is 45 feet 3 inches and rising; at Cairo, 47 feet 8 inches and risen 1 inch; at Memphis, 33 feet 3 inches and risen two inches; at Vicksburg, 48 feet 10 inches and fallen 1 inch; at Nashville, 32 feet 1 inch and risen 5 feet 10 inches.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27. — The weather is cloudy and threatening.

Business is fairly active.

Arrivals: Thos. Sherlock from Cincinnati; Jay Gould, from St. Louis.

No departures.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 27. — The river is rising slowly.

Three tows passed down, but no packets.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 24.—In its present form the Morrison tariff bill will be opposed by about forty Democrats, including the Pennsylvania and West Virginia delegations and all the Ohio representatives except Frank H. Hurd.

A Strong Recommendation for Women Suffrage.

NEW YORK, March 27.—John W. Hoyt, ex-Governor of Wyoming, here on business, has sent a letter to a leading member of the Legislature of this State, strongly recommending woman suffrage on account of his official experience of its practical workings is Wyoming, and saying if business allowed he would visit Albany and urge the Legislature to enact it.

Increased Wire Mileage of the Baltimore & Ohio.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company is rapidly extending its lines in the West, Northwest and Southwest. Large gangs of men are constructing between New York and Chicago, and St. Louis and Texas. It is estimated that the wire milage of the company will be more than doubled by midsummer.

Gen. Logan to Write a Book.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—Gen. Logan is going to write a book. He has planned for a number of years the writing of his recollections of the war, and he intends within a short period to begin this work. It will contain no reference to the political history of the times, but will be confined entirely to a recital of the General's connection with the war of the rebellion after the fashion of Gen. Sherman's memoirs. Gen. Sheridan is also working on his reminiscences of the war. It is probable that he will issue a book within the coming year.

Secretary Lincoln's Recommendation About the Relief Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Secretary of War yesterday sent to Speaker Carlisle saying that from information it appears the floods in the Mississippi Valley, from the neighborhood of Vicksburg down to New Orleans are higher than the highest point reached in the year 1882, and that a large number of people have by the overflowing of the agricultural districts been unable to help themselves.

The Secretary suggests that if it be the pleasure of Congress to authorize the distribution of subsistence supplies to those rendered destitute by the floods, he in the first instance be authorized to expend an amount not exceeding $125,000 out of the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for the relief of those rendered destitute by the floods in the Ohio river and tributaries.

The Railroads Did It.

The Chattanooga Times says that that city is now really but nineteen years old. The war left it a wreck. In 1867 it had not a wholesale house. Iron mills and furnaces began in 1871. In 1872 the population was 6000, now 24,000; manufactured capital in 1880, $2,789,000; in 1884, $4,000,000.

THE Democratic caucus met last night and a majority resolved to support the Morrison bill "with amendments." This leaves a wide margin for speculation. It was also resolved that the action of the caucus should not be binding except so far as individual members shall feel bound by the action of the majority. This leaves each Democrat the privilege of voting as he pleases. Mr. Carlisle's resolution providing for the abolition of taxes on tobacco, cigars and snuff and a reduction on the duty on fruit brandy to 10 cents per gallon was adopted. There were 57 votes against the Morrison bill and when a motion to table the Morrison bill is a dead issue. Who's the next customer?"—Avalanche.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Tariff Measures Carried by a Vote of 114 to 57—A Long and Well Debated Session.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Democratic caucus last night was largely attended. It was called to order shortly after eight o'clock.

Mr. Morrison offered a resolution indorsing the bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee. In explaining the resolution he said full opportunity would be given to offer amendments to the bill when it came before the House.

Mr. Randall made a short speech. He in turn was followed by Reagan, of Texas. Mr. Randall, in his remarks, said the bill, as it had been presented, did not meet the wants of his constituents. He offered no substitute.

Mr. Reagan indorsed the bill.

Mr. Carlisle made a fifteen minutes speech, the five minutes rule which prevailed in the speeches of the other gentlemen being extended in his case. He said the constitution allowed every man to vote as he desired, that no man could be bound to vote except as his convictions dictated.

Mr. Blackburn took the ground that the action of the caucus should be binding.

Representative Hopkins offered a resolution providing that no one should be bound to vote by the action of the caucus.

Mr. Morrison moved as a substitute for Hopkins' resolution a declaration that after amendment in Committee of the Whole the bill should be passed.

Debate under the five minute rule continued at great length. Incidentally a number of propositions were suggested, among them one to refer the whole subject to a committee consisting of one Democratic member from each State.

About 11 o'clock it was moved to adjourn. This motion was defeated by a large majority.

Mr. Morrison's resolution was adopted —116 to 57.

It provides that the ways and means bill to reduce the war taxes should be considered in Committee of the Whole, "subject to amendment" at a reasonable time, and then a bill should be reported to the House and passed.

Mr. Hopkins offered an amendment that the action of the caucus should not be binding.

Mr. Morrison offered a proviso, except so far as individual members should feel bound by the action of a majority caucus.

The amendment and proviso was adopted.

Mr. Carlisle then offered a resolution providing for the repeal of the tax on tobacco, cigars and snuff, and reduction of the tax on fruit brandy to 10 cents a gallon. Carlisle's resolution was carried —88 to 22.

A resolution offered by Mr. Morrison, which was adopted by a vote of 114 to 57, was as follows:

Resolved, That the bill, commonly known as the Morrison tariff bill, shall be taken up for consideration at the earliest practicable day, and time for the debate allowed thereon, and after such debate that a bill be passed for the reduction of duties and war tariff taxes.

This, before adoption, was amended by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Morrison, by adding the following:

Resolved further, That the adoption of this resolution shall not be considered as binding in controlling individual action of Democrats except to the extent each member may feel he ought to be influenced by the expressed opinion of the majority of his associates.

Mr. Carlisle then offered the following, which was adopted—88 to 57:

Resolved, That in order to reconcile conflicting opinions, and secure legislation reducing taxation, a plan for the reduction of taxes at the present session of Congress shall embrace a provision repealing all internal revenue taxes on tobacco, snuff and cigars, and the special taxes connected therewith, and also reducing the tax on brandy distilled from fruit to ten cents per gallon; provided such repeal and reduction shall not be made except in connection with the reduction of tariff duties.

Opponents of the bill assert unreservedly that 57 Democratic votes cast to-night against the caucus resolution, together with the nearly solid Republican vote in the House, will certainly defeat the bill when it comes up for action.

Three other Democratic members, Fredly, Ferrall and Hobeltheil, who were not present to-night, are known opponents of the bill, thus making, it is claimed, 60 Democratic votes against, although not more than 35 have heretofore been present.

The caucus adjourned at midnight.

THE United States when the Constitution was formed was pretty much in the condition of the Confederate States when the civil war broke out in 1860. We had no factories and no commerce worth speaking of. We had to buy guns at St. Louis and New York. We couldn't make a pound of powder or a box of percussion caps. We went to war with shot-guns and tin sabres, pike staffs and bowie knives. Had we not been for the early victories which gave us arms and ammunition, and the occasional opportunities to run the blockade, we would have been deprived not only of munitions of war, but of the commonest utensils for domestic purposes. A country without manufactures is at the mercy of an enemy. Our fathers knew this fact and hence they went vigorously to work to protect, build up and strengthen domestic manufactures by interposing discriminating tariff duties between foreign productions and our own. Mr. Carlisle argues that all this was wrong, and that there was no constitutional authority for using the duties as restraint of certain importations. If the fathers didn't know what the constitution meant, and what the necessities of the country required, it is a very late hour for Mr. Carlisle to inform us.—Mobile Register.

SULLIVAN the champion, proposes to leave New Orleans on a tour around the world. He will make a big haul.—Picayune.

SHERMAN'S IDEAS.

He is for a High Protection Tariff and the Bloody Shirt.

BOSTON, March 26.—A Washington special to The Herald contains the substance of a private conversation with Senator John Sherman, in which the latter stated that the heart of the country was still with the Republican party, and it would win in the coming campaign, unless some fatal mistakes are yet made. Unity of purpose and cordial good feeling were essential, and he had faith that the convention would recognize the necessity and do its work with deliberation and judgment. He did not desire to give the convention any advice with reference to candidates, but said the party could elect any good candidate. The platform and issues were all the important essentials; the vital issues would be the tariff and the Southern question. The Democrats have forced the tariff question, and the passage of the Morrison bill by the House would sharply define the position of the two parties upon it. The Republican party had a consistent record in favor of protection, and it was a mistake to have marred it by the last Congress. The evidence taken in the Southern outrage cases had proved premeditated assault for political effect. This policy, if allowed, would carry the political power of the country to the South again. The question must be boldly met, and the sooner the better. This year we will have a new phase of it. There will be a united South against the business, as well as political force of the North. They will follow a free trade president and party, often against conviction, because of their ambition to get control of the national administration. There is a strong protection element in the South, but it will be Democratic for many years to come. There will be a solid South this year against a solid North, on a question that comes home to workman and capitalist alike. It will, or should, enlist the labor element of the country, which is not often aroused by sentiment. Its future, perhaps more than that of all others, depends upon a revision of the present order of things in the South. We do not make this issue—only meet it. Ohio will be Republican this year. It is always safe in an emergency—a good candidate can carry it. In closing the conversation, Sherman said: I am in no sense a candidate, and would not make an effort for the nomination. I would not even express my opinion as to who should be delegates from my own district, or what their action should be. Four years ago I thought best to be a candidate. I believed that the logic of events about that time justified such action; the reasons I need not state. There is no such condition now, and I would not enter the contest even for the interest of my own constituency. Many of my friends write me complaining letters because I refuse to make such an issue. Believing that the Convention, when it meets, should be free, unobstructed, and in shape to do the very best thing for the whole party, I have counseled my friends to that end. A united party is more important than one man and, hence, I am for bending every energy to the first purpose, and am not a candidate."

AT the University of Zurich there matriculated this Winter 450 students; 51 were women, and 38 of these entered the medical classes.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 27, 1884.

HON. H. D. MONEY has our thanks for public documents.

THE Holly Springs Register names Thos. F. Bayard and L. Q. C. Lamar as its Presidential ticket.

THE Mississippi Railroad Commissioners have all filed their bonds, and it is said will organize to-day or to-morrow. There are numerous applicants for Clerkship of the Board.

MAYOR BEHAN, of New Orleans, has been nominated by the "Independent Party" for re-election. Politics in New Orleans and Louisiana are getting "mixed," as the phrase goes.

THE New Orleans papers call attention to the fact that the Railroads have done everything in their power to prevent crevasses and overflows. Mississippi is now engaged in supervising the railroads.

THE disposition of Congress and the General Government seems to be to relieve distress in the overflowed sections, but not to build levees to prevent overflows. But if the Government relieves distress, and improves the navigation of the river, that is about all our people can reasonably ask for.

WE trust that Dr. Mayo will deliver his able and eloquent lectures on education at every important point in this State. In awakening an interest in education "from the ground up," he is accomplishing more real good for our people than any man we know of.

THE following encouraging dispatch was received yesterday evening after our paper was issued:

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1884.

To Evening Post:

The relief bill has passed. Sufferers from the overflow should apply to the Secretary of War for needed assistance.
E. BARKSDALE.

HENRY WATTERSON says Randall is nothing if not a fighter. This may be a shrewd piece of diplomacy on the part of the amusing editor of the Courier-Journal to throw the odium of his own defeat in the contest between the factions of the two champions. Randall might retort, with equal truth, that the gentleman from Kentucky is nothing if not a free trade crank.

A VERY strong effort is being made to bring Mr. Randall forward as a Presidential candidate. Public meetings calling upon him to become a candidate are being held in Pennsylvania, and protection journals in different parts of the country are urging his claims. As Mr. Tilden is out of the way, he will, it is believed, go into the Chicago Convention with a powerful backing.—Columbus (Miss.) Index.

BISMARCK has risen to explain that he had no intention of offending the United States, and that he ardently hopes that the friendly relations between Dutchland and Yankeedom may continue. He also expresses the hope that the great American hog may be subjected to such sanitary measures as will warrant its introduction into Germany. This would seem to indicate that the Iron Chancellor is becoming uneasy on a diet of lager and limburger.

IT is to be hoped that the over-scrupulous custodians of the States rights corpse who brood over their melancholy charge in the halls of Congress, will not be able to defeat the educational bill. There are some such who see in the measure a fearful menace to their own success, and may be expected to maintain a bitter opposition to the bill. These are the men who thrive on the ignorance of the masses and realize that themselves and illiteracy must make a simultaneous exit.

THE much-talked of Democratic caucus was held in Washington Tuesday, according to order. It will be consoling to the stiff disciplinarians to know that the defeat of the Democratic party was decided upon with the customary and duly solemn formalities, and the break effected with extraordinary neatness and dispatch. Messrs. Carlisle and Morrison may congratulate themselves upon the undaunted and expeditious manner in which they acquitted themselves in the role of Executioners Extraordinary.

IF political matters continue as at present we see no reason why the Democratic party may not make a graceful veer from its present insane course in regard to the tariff question in time to harmonize and make a comparatively hopeful canvass for the Presidency in 1884. We see little use in spending money this year in a costly campaign of education. The civil law, which is to be without the ordinary horse sense that supplies the place of the knowledge gained through erudition. It is reiterated that the bulk of the law-makers, who appeared to be wholly deficient in a knowledge of the primary principles of political economy, and utterly ignorant of the first elements of the

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. A. SCHNEIDER, of St. Louis, is in the city.

SEE call of meeting of R. C. K. of St. John to-night.

COL. ED. RICHARDSON arrived in this city this morning.

COL. JONES S. HAMILTON, of Jackson, is in the city.

MR. THOS. RIGBY, SR., who has been very ill, is convalescent.

SHERIFF FRANK W. ANDERSON, of Issaquena county, is in the city.

DR. MAYO lectures to-night to the colored people at the A. M. E. Church.

MR. GUS AARON, a planter from Roebuck, on the Yazoo, arrived in the city this morning.

JUDGE AND MRS. COWAN left last night for Virginia, as their daughter had not improved.

LEWIS BARNES, colored, was committed to jail yesterday, charged with obtaining money on false pretenses.

THE suggestion to establish a Signal station at Helena, is meeting with the approval of all the planters in this section.

THE best Family Sewing Machine is the Wheeler & Wilson, No. 8, of which Mr. C. Edwards, 139 Washington street, is agent.

THERE will be another candy-pulling at Col. Peine's residence to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

DR. MAYO is stopping at Dr. C. K. Marshall's residence on Grove street, where he will be pleased to see any one who may honor him with a visit.

THE Oriental Exhibition opens in Memphis on Monday. We can recommend the Exhibition and its gentlemanly managers and their assistants to our sister city up the way, and we do so with pleasure.

DR. MARSHALL deserves the thanks of the large audiences that have greeted Dr. Mayo, for his appropriate introductions of the gentlemen, and for the eloquent manner in which he has expressed the thanks of the audience to Dr. Mayo for his most interesting lectures.

THE people will follow Foley wherever he goes. This is notably illustrated by the fine business Mr. P. J. Foley's shoe establishment is now receiving. As before stated, however, Mr. Pat Foley still holds the fort at his machine shop, and Mr. John Foley is in charge of the shoe business.

THE entertainment given last night by the Lightfoot Lodge colored K. of P. was attractive and interesting. The colored population was out en masse, and a big sum was realized by the Lodge. The Lodge paraded the streets yesterday afternoon in their elegant uniforms and presented a neat appearance.

MR. M. MCLUDELLIN, formerly a leading citizen of Jackson, but now of Memphis, arrived in our city yesterday and leaves this morning for Memphis. We are pleased to learn that our old friend has been successful in his new home.

THE bright weather to-day brought out a large number of ladies on "shopping" bent. The beautiful dry goods store of Switzer, Newwitter & Co. was the center of attraction, and the ladies thronged the establishment admiring the very fine display of new Spring goods.

MR. JOS. MARTIN, the vegetable man and Ed. Snowden have formed a copartnership, and will carry on the vegetable business at Fred Loyd's butcher shop on the Levee, and also at the corner of China and Levee streets, where the finest, freshest and choicest vegetables of the season can always be found. They will also run a delivery wagon in connection with same.

Roman C. K. of St. John, Attention.

Attend a meeting of the Commandery this evening at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.

JOHN GROOME, Sir K. Captain.
J. S. HORAN, Registrar. mh27

Meeting of School Board.

A regular meeting of the City School Board was held last night at Capt. Chamberlin's office.

The following members were present: Messrs. Chamberlin, Short, Hanes, Edwards, Richardson, Mount and Hirsh.

The following bills were allowed:

Post Job Printing Co.	$ 8 00
C. C. Reynolds & Co.	9 35
Teachers Salaries	1,185 00
John J. Mulligan	12 25
Wright Bros.	10 20

Very little other business was transacted, and the Board adjourned at 8 o'clock.

Notice.

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m24 WARNER & SEARLES.

A Fact Worth Investigating.

Since the high water there has been a swift current passing down through the lake in front of the city. We have been informed by river men who have noticed this current, that it is running at the rate of about two miles an hour. The tug Dime, the ferryboat Aglia, and the steamer Deer Creek, all three together, could not push a big raft up against it yesterday. They tried to push it up to Spengler's mill, but could not do so. The raft then had to be landed at Kleinston, from which place it is being taken up to-day in pieces. The current in question is coming out of the Yazoo river through the wrong end of Old river, thence across the swamp to Willow bayou, and through the latter into the lake. It would be well if those interested in the improvement of our harbor would note the above-mentioned fact.

SUITS TO ORDER,

Ranging from $15, $17.50, $21.50, $25, $30 up to $50. Any gentleman can be pleased in style and fit at 183 Washington street. E. D. Bickley is the man to fit the head, body and pocket of our New South.

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Vicksburg Hospital Appropriation.

Below we give the City Hospital law. Our people can understand its value:

For support of Vicksburg City Hospital for the year 1884.....$7,500 00
and for the year 1885..... 7,500 00

Provided, That the Governor shall appoint three (3) Trustees, who, in conjunction with the two (2) Trustees to be appointed by the city of Vicksburg, shall form a Board of five Trustees, who shall appoint the necessary Physician and other officers of said Hospital, and fix their compensation, payable monthly; and money shall be drawn from the State Treasury monthly as may be needed, and then only on vouchers to be audited by said Board of Trustees and certified to by its Chairman, and approved by the Governor; and said Board of Trustees, through the Governor, shall make an itemized account of its expenditures to the Legislature at each biennial session and the State shall not be responsible for any expenditures more than is appropriated in this act.

Explanatory.

BELLE ISLE, March 24, 1884.

Editor Evening Post:

SIR—In your issue of Saturday last I am accused of having (in consequence of the overflow) given my tenants ten dollars each. As I have never been known to be guilty of such a CRIME I should be obliged if you would contradict the same. E. CORDWENT.

We got our information from what we considered reliable sources, and meant no discredit to Mr. Cordwent. The above note is certainly explicit, and the only wonder is what motive any one could have had in starting such a report.

Trains to Vicksburg by the First of May.

Although the trouble occasioned by the high water in the river has concentrated the attention of the Mississippi Valley Railroad officials on the levees, the work on the road proper north of Baton Rouge has not been abandoned, and good progress has been made. The terminus of the road has been gradually pushed forward, and is now about the high water in the river has concentrated the attention of the Mississippi Valley Railroad officials on the levees, the work on the road proper north of Baton Rouge has not been abandoned, and good progress has been made. The terminus of the road has been gradually pushed forward, and is now about [illegible] A good force of men are on hand, and things being now [illegible] and trains will be running through to Vicksburg in a few weeks. It was [illegible] that the road would be abandoned, but this is now [illegible]

STILL FALLING.

The Water Continues to Decline—No Important Levee News Since Yesterday.

The river continues to decline. The gauge here at 7 o'clock to-day read 48 feet 8 inches, a fall of 1½ inches since that hour yesterday.

The levees are all reported all right, and no new breaks are heard of. The water is falling at all points above, and it is now thought, and is undoubtedly the case, that the worst is over.

THE FALL AT DELTA.

Since the river commenced to decline there has been a fall at Delta of 2½ inches, and 1 inch since yesterday evening up to this morning.

The Lecture Last Night.

Dr. Mayo treated a large and intelligent audience to another of his unapproachable lectures last night at the Baptist Church, on the subject, "What is Education?" It is impossible to weary of Dr. Mayo's talking. So deeply does he feel the imp ortance of the truths he endeavors to impress upon his hearers, and beaming, as his character does, with philanthropy, he is enabled to throw into his lectures a pathos and a feeling that carries with it conviction. During the lecture last night the most profound attention was given, and all present were a thousand-fold rewarded for their time and attendance. After a few introductory remarks by Dr. C. K. Marshall, the lecturer took the stand.

Dr. Mayo said the answer to the question "What is Education?" should be divided into three parts. These parts were: To know something, to do something, and to be somebody. He is in favor of making nature the great textbook of the little child, and he related numerous anecdotes illustrating the value and necessity of studying nature. He concluded with some words in regard to the bill now before Congress appropriating $120,000,000 to assist the cause of education. In regard to our city Dr. Mayo spoke as follows:

I came from a State that is renowned for its schools and from the city of Boston that, perhaps, on the whole, does more for its children than any city on the earth. I am glad I came from that city and have my own honest pride in her great renown. But, last Monday, I came to your little city of Vicksburg. In the States tributary to your town a larger territory is under water than the whole State of Massachusetts and more property will be destroyed in a month than New England pays for education in five years. Our boat was loaded to the water's edge with the poor people rescued from the rising flood. Yet I was met by a deputation of your foremost citizens, and now, for two nights, this house has been crowded to hear me talk about the children. Your colored people send me an address of welcome and ask me to tell them what I know of education. I remember that twenty-five years ago or little less Vicksburg was a battle field and around me are the scars of war. Sleeping on the hills and in the valleys, around your city are as many more dead soldiers as there are men women and children walking your streets. I remember that again, since that day, you have faced the pestilence, that even your bosom friend, the river has turned upon you the cold shoulder, that the open country for hundreds of miles, about you is not yet on its feet from the overwhelming destruction of the great war. Yet I find your people taxing themselves at most twice the per cent of Boston for public schools. While Boston pays 2½ mills on the dollar for schools you pay 4 mills. Yet you are still compelled to teach the children in unsuitable buildings. When I see such things—and I see them in every one of your twelve States through which I have traveled in the past four years—I thank God that I live in the same country with the people of the South, who, out of their poverty and amid all their difficulties, are doing such things for the children.

At the conclusion of the lecture on motion of Dr. Marshall a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Mayo. In response to an invitation from them, Dr. Mayo will to-night address the colored people on the subject of Education, at the A. M. E. Church, and it is possible that we may have the pleasure of having him again elsewhere in the city before his departure.

As Usual.

Under the head "Sensational Reports Contradicted," the Commercial-herald this morning contains a supposed "special" to that journal, celebrated for its "forgs" and its "reliability," saying that the reports published in Monday's POST were "in a great measure sensational." The reports in question were from Mr. Dave Mayer, in questioning whose veracity the Commercial-herald makes another one of the blunders for which it is becoming celebrated. Those who know Mr. Mayer, and they are legion, will not doubt the statements in THE POST of Monday, the Commercial-herald's special (?) to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE new Directory will be out in a few weeks. It will contain business directories of Vicksburg, Yazoo City, Greenville, Port Gibson and intervening towns. Also a lately corrected map of the State of Mississippi, and a complete History of this Historic City. Besides other valuable information for reference and promises to be a work of value. m26

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Assistant Chief Engineer Elliott, of the L. N. O. & T. R. R., has just returned from a tour of inspection of the effect of the flood on the road. Capt. Elliott started from Anthony's Ferry and went as high as Clarksdale, in Bolivar county, where he was met by Col. Graves, who had inspected the road from Memphis to Clarksdale for the same purpose. Mr. Elliott reports the entire roadbed free from water to within twenty miles of Anthony's Ferry, and that $600 will repair all the damage done; that the roadbed is above high water with the exception of ten miles in Tunica county and twenty miles above Anthony's Ferry. The ten miles in Tunica county will be above high water as soon as raised to the grade originally intended. Only portions of the twenty miles above Anthony's Ferry were overflowed, and they will be raised above overflow hereafter at small expense to the company.

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The State of Mississippi to Amanda Thomas, Defendant:

YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren in said State, on the first Monday of May, 1884, to defend the suit, in said Court, of Chas. Hutcherson, wherein you are a defendant.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this, the 27th day of March A. D. 1884.

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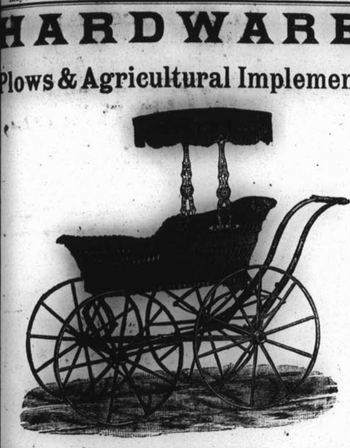
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Spots: Uplands 6d; Orleans 6¼d.

NEW YORK, March 28, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11¼. Futures 10 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 11 1-16.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Clear ribs, 9.40; Meal, $2.55; Lard, 9.15.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, also the Mississippi river at Vicksburg and New Orleans will continue slowly falling.

The Mississippi from St. Louis to Memphis continues slowly rising.

The river at Cairo, is 47 feet 10 inches and risen 2 inches; at Memphis, 33 feet 6 inches and risen 3 inches; at Vicksburg, 48 feet 8 inches and fallen 2 inches; at Nashville, 30 feet 3 inches and fallen 22 inches; at Little Rock, 10 feet 9 inches and risen 8 inches; at Chattanooga, 20 feet 6 inches and fallen 6 inches; at Shreveport, 19 feet 5 inches and fallen 7 inches.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28. — The weather is clear, sultry and threatening.

Business is fair.

Arrivals: Natchez, from Greenville; DeSmet, from Vicksburg; City of Baton Rouge, from St. Louis.

Leaving this evening: DeSmet, for Vicksburg; Jay Gould, for St. Louis.

Captain E. C. Carroll arrived safely.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 28. — The river is rising.

The Arkansas City passed down at ten o'clock this morning.

Archbishop Leray.

ROME, March 27.—At a Consistory held to-day the Pope appointed Right Rev. F. X. Leray, Archbishop of New Orleans, and Right Rev. D. Manney, of Corpus Christi, Texas, Bishop of Mobile.

The Bennett-Mackey Cable.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Bennett-Mackey cable is expected to reach Cape Ann about the middle of April.

The Commercial Cable Company, which owns the line, to-day purchased the land necessary for the landing at Cape Hedge, almost opposite Watcher's Island.

Hewitt Broke Loose.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The feature of the debate to-day was a speech by Mr. Hewitt, in which he assailed the 20 per cent. additional plan of dealing with the tariff, but indicated he would vote for it. Mr. Morrison did not appear happy over Hewitt's speech. The great problem of this session all along has been to manage Hewitt. After all their arts, he has broken loose and is still at large.—Picayune special.

Minister Sargent to Succeed Minister Hunt at St. Petersburg.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Aaron A. Sargent, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia, vice William H. Hunt, deceased.

The Senate confirmed Minister Sargent's nomination.

Not Willing to Trust the South.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—During the debate on the Blair bill in the Senate, Sherman replied to criticisms of his position on the bill. He referred to the feeling still existing in the South against the exercise of the franchise by the colored people—a feeling which was probably the natural result of the circumstances attending and following the war, and declared, after mature reflection, that this question of education should not be left to the action of the Southern States.

The Appropriation of $125,000 for the Flood Sufferers.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The House to-day took up and passed the resolution reappropriating $125,000 of the Ohio river flood appropriation, unused by the Secretary of War, to aid the destitute sufferers from the flood in the Mississippi and tributaries.

Mr. Dunn, of Arkansas, wanted to amend so as to increase it to $300,000, and his amendment specifically set forth that Arkansas sufferers were to be provided for.

Under the committee's instructions Mr. Ellis did not feel authorized to open the door to amendments, and the House sustained him by an overwhelming vote.

Mr. Rice, of Massachusetts, and others contended that the resolution was unconstitutional; but Mr. Hunt, of Louisiana, promptly read from Story to show that it was a case in which Congress could act.

Messrs. Lewis and King presented telegrams showing the pressing need of assistance, and Messrs. Jeffords and Barksdale advocated strongly the resolution.

Before moving the previous question Mr. Ellis spoke earnestly in support of the resolution, showing that Calhoun, John Randolph, and their contemporaries, voted to aid the citizens of Caracas in 1812, after the earthquake, and this precedent Madison approved the appropriation. He cited other memorable precedents.

Republican Ward Meetings

Were held last night, when delegates were selected to attend a meeting to be held at the Court-house April 5th, at which time delegates will be selected to attend a convention at Jackson. At this Convention State delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago will be selected.

In the First Ward the following delegates were elected: Chas. Lehman, C. J. James, Pleasant Miller, B. H. Holland. Alternates: F. C. Moore, Amos Holland, Chas. Manada, Mitchell Watson. C. J. James was elected a member of the Executive Committee in place of W. C. Cox.

At the Fourth Ward Club meeting R. R. Harrison was elected Chairman, and John Spencer Secretary. The following were elected Delegates to the County Convention: Wesley Crayton, Geo. T. Hardy, R. F. Beck, S. M. McKenzie.

Natchez Check.

Not satisfied with having "busted" the State Hospital bill the Natchez folks want Vicksburg to care for her sick. The Capt. Miller brought up a sick negro from that place on her last trip, who says that the city of Natchez paid his fare to this city thot he might enter our Hospital. Mayor Birchett ordered him admitted until the return of the Miller when he will be sent home to Natchez.

Deserter Arrested.

Sergeants Mixer and Crawford, of the U. S. Army Signal Service, yesterday arrested a man supposed to be Michael Fitzgerald, of Battery F., 4th Artillery. A dispatch received to-day from Little Rock states that a guard would start from that place this evening to take charge of the prisoner.

Legislating Against Oleomargarine.

ALBANY, March 28.—In the Assembly a bill passed to-day regulating the sale of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter. The main feature is the requiring of conspicuous posting of notices of the character of the stuff sold.

The Lighthouse Tender Patrol.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The officers of the steamer City of Baton Rouge reported the United States lighthouse tender Patrol drawn into the Davis crevasse, 21 miles above this city. She is 200 yards outside the levee, with her bow facing the river.

The Republican National Convention.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The local committee having in charge the arrangements for the holding of the Republican National Convention held a meeting and took action for the raising of funds by the appointment of committees. It was also determined to co-operate with the Democratic committee in reference to convention arrangements and a committee appointed for that purpose. The number of persons to be admitted to the convention is still a matter of discussion. Mr. Goudy, of the Democratic Committee, favors providing seats for 10,000.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Mississippi and Yazoo Delta.

MEMPHIS, March 27.—There was an informal meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Peabody Hotel by the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Mississippi and Yazoo delta.

The following members were present: T. W. White, of DeSoto county; C. C. Crews and C. L. Robinson, of Tunica; W. H. Stovall and J. F. Townsend, of Coahoma; W. A. Turner, of Quitman; B. W. Sturdevant, of Tallahatchie; T. S. Marye, of Leflore; J. B. Heathman, of Sunflower, and B. S. Ricks, of Yazoo. Thomas McGhee represented the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad.

As stated, the meeting was informal, from the fact that several of the members had failed to qualify, and another meeting will be held here again probably within the next two days. The Board, however, will finally organize at Austin, Miss., some forty miles below here on the river.

In an interview with one of the members your correspondent learned that the plan mapped out by the board is to levee the east bank of the river from Memphis to the Bolivar county line, ninety-three miles to the south. For this work the board will issue $600,000 of bonds, bearing 8 per cent, which must be sold at par. They are to run for twenty years; the interest and a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity is to collected by an assessed ad valorem tax on the realty and personal property of the inhabitants of the counties named, and which includes 4,000,000 acres of the best cotton producing land in this country.

C. P. Huntington, the great railroad magnate, arrived this forenoon with his family. He came undoubtedly to attend the meeting of the Board of Levee Commissioners, and as his railroad, when completed, will run through all the counties that comprise the district, it has been suggested that he will either take the bonds or else see that they are placed properly, as his road will be greatly benefited by the levee being built.

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The Little Rock Gazette Indicates fairly by Southern opinion when it says of Jefferson Davis: "He has chosen to sit down, bow his fate and wait for the chariot to close over him. But the world

KANSAS and Iowa are the two most pronounced free trade States in the Union, but the voters in those regions stick like leeches to the Republican party even when it nails a protective tariff flag to its mast head. It is only upon the liquor issue that the Republicans of those States desert their colors.—Aberdeen Examiner.

TRYING to justify Copiah and Yazoo by Tewkesbury! Why not try to justify Tewkesbury by the report of the legislative committee on the Mississippi Penitentiary? And yet, mirable dictu, as wise a logician as a Mississippi Congressman tried to do the former thing.—Brookhaven Leader.

REV. DR. JOHN HUNTER, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Jackson, and Rev. J. B. Gambrell, editor of the Baptist Record, are soon to discuss in the columns of the Record, the, validity of baptism by sprinkling and pouring. As they are both able representatives of their respective denominations the debate will attract considerable interest among religious people.—Brookhaven Leader.

THE oats sowed last Fall have proven a failure in many instances in the South and West, owing to the unusually severe Winter, hence the necessity for putting in a big corn crop is all the more apparent.—Aberdeen Examiner.

"HATCHED, matched, dispatched" was a sufficiently flippant paraphrase of "born, married, died," but it was reserved for an Australian journal, the Melbourne Bulletin, to suffuse the simple record with sentiment, and, under the general heading of "The Garden of Life," to enumerate "Buds," "Blossoms" and "Cypress."

IN describing the Senators at Washington, a correspondent of the Appeal says of Mississippi's senior Senator: "Lamar, whom the people of Mississippi deservedly hold in the highest esteem put upon a pedestal and bow down and worship, is able and eloquent, but is seldom heard. He never speaks now."

We are glad to be able to state to the many friends of Miss Mollie Harris, that she still lives, and that her condition is somewhat improved, though she is still very ill. She is indeed a lovely character, and her death would be a sad blow to her doting parents, as she is the only child. We sincerely hope her life may be spared, that she may live long to make glad the hearts of her many friends.—Brandon Republican, 27th.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of MR. and MRS. J. J. TOOHEY and MR. Alex. Mullen, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of ELLEN, daughter of MR. AND MRS. J. J. TOOHEY, the same to take place from the residence of Mr. Alexander Mullen, on Walnut street, at 3 o'clock to-morrow, (Saturday) evening, and from St. Paul's Catholic church at 4 o'clock.

Notice.

The members of the Little Infant Jesus Sodality are hereby requested to meet at the Convent at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) evening, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late little member, ELLA TOOHEY.

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$125,000 is the amount appropriated by Congress for the relief of sufferers from overflow on the lower Mississippi.

We have not thus far heard of any particular suffering among the flood stricken people hereabouts.—Natchez Democrat.

Minister Sargent has been nominated and confirmed Minister to Russia. This transfer from Berlin to St. Petersburg will no doubt be agreeable to Mr. Sargent, and is also considered as an endorsement of his course in the Lasker affair.

When free trade takes place in this country England will soon control our commerce, and dictate not only the price we pay for imports but also the prices we receive for exports. What then would be the result of a war with some great power?

The House yesterday discussed the bonded extension whisky bill. Randall made an able speech against it, and Blackburn spoke in favor of it. The bill was killed by a vote of 185 to 83. Another knock-down for Mr. Randall.

Frank A. Burr, the correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, has accepted the position of Secretary to William M. Bunn, of Philadelphia, recently appointed Governor of Arizona. Mr. Burr is not in good health, and has been recommended to try the Arizona climate.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution (Dem.) denounces the utterances of Mr. Watterson on the tariff question, and says that "if the Democratic party submits to this outrageous bulldozing and follows the feather-headed leadership of Mr. Watterson it will deserve defeat, and it will be dead sure to get it."

Senator Blair's educational bill is too great a measure to pass a Congress of these times. It is too much also the work of one man. A dignified Senators of the United States are never jealous or envious. O, no!—Birmingham Age.

There is not much cause for fear that the Morrison "reformation" will be very extensive this session. Nor is there any longer any doubt that the men who oppose the destructive policy of the free traders will refuse to surrender their principles at the command of the self-assumed dictators.

The Times-Democrat estimates that the expenditure of $4,160 will secure New Orleans against any probable pressure of water from a break in the levees above the city. No wonder that journal was opposed to asking Congress to appropriate $300,000 to protect New Orleans from overflow

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LOCAL ITEMS.

CANDY pulling to-night.

MR. THOMAS FOLKES is convalescent.

THE Vicksburg Gun Club practiced to-day.

MAJOR MAGRUDER is home from Natchez.

MR. G. J. ALDRIDGE, of Longwood, is in the city.

MR. G. J. LAND, of Bolton, Miss., is at the Pacific.

MAJOR HELM, of the Mississippi Levee Board, is in the city.

MR. CHARLES LEHMAN, Circuit Clerk, arrived home from New Orleans yesterday.

SQUIRE L. M. LOWENBERG has received from the Governor his commission as Notary Public.

THE John W. Cannon gets 150 bales of cotton and 4,000 sacks cotton seed meal from the Refuge Mills.

SEE notice in cheap column to-day of cottage residence on East Avenue for sale. Four rooms, hall, kitchen, fine cistern and orchard.

MRS. SCRUGGS, of Bolivar county, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. J. Q. Arnold, returned home on the Hays this morning.

COL. ALDERSON and Commodore J. M. Burns, of New Orleans, are in the city, and will return on the Cannon.

IMPROVEMENTS are progressing on the building recently occupied by S. P. Metzger and injured by the fire.

COL. J. S. HAMILTON, who arrived in this city yesterday morning, departed for Washington county by the steamer City of Vicksburg.

THE Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a special meeting at 4 o'clock this evening, when they will appoint two Trustees for the Hospital.

MR. JOE. L. ADLER, formerly with Messrs. August, Bernheim & Bauer, is now connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city.

DR. C. B. GALLOWAY editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate is in the city, shaking hands with his many friends.

THE water declined two inches here in the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock to-day, and now stands forty-eight feet and six inches above low water.

THIS evening another enjoyable candy-pulling will take place at the residence of Col. Peine, corner of Walnut and China streets, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

WE have seen a pamphlet copy of an address delivered by Dr. Mayo last year to the National Educational Association. Prof. Moore intends to get a number of copies of it for circulation in our city.

CAPT. SURNEY and wife, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Col. Campbell and family, of Roanoke plantation, are making the round trip on the Cannon. Capt. Surney is the Mayor of Wheeling.

MRS E. WOOLSEY, of Selma, Ala., a daughter of Mr. Thos. Rigby, Sr., arrived here yesterday, called by the serious illness of her father.

WE CALL the attention of our citizens and military to the suggestion offered in the communication published elsewhere. We think the suggestion will meet with the approval of everybody.

THE bridge-building brigade of the L., N. O. & T. railroad are now in this city, waiting for the water to subside, when bridges will be constructed over Deer Creek and the Sunflower river, where the line of the road crosses these streams.

WE are requested to say that there will be an important meeting of the "Vicksburg Gymnasium Club" at the office of Julius M. Klein, Esq., at 7½ o'clock p.m. for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws. Every member is requested to attend.

IT is very likely that Dr. Mayo will deliver another one of his able lectures to our citizens before he takes his departure. Our County Superintendent of Education, Mr. H. T. Moore, deserves the thanks of our community for inviting Dr. Mayo to Vicksburg.

WE were glad to meet Mr. Frank Bonelli this morning. Mr. Bonelli has been engaged in business at Port Gibson for several months, where he succeeded in doing a fine trade. He will remain in Vicksburg for a while, and his many old-time friends will be glad to greet him.

DIVINE service at the temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rabbi Cohen. Subject: "Human Intercourse with God." Leviticus, I, 1.—"And He called unto Moses." Sabbath School to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock; Sabbath Service at 10 a.m.

THE friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Toohey will be pained to learn of the death of their interesting little daughter Ellen, who died last night of Typhoid Pneumonia. This little girl was 7 years of age, and the oldest of Mr. and Mrs. Toohey's children. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Alex. Mullen on Walnut street at half past 3 o'clock tomorrow evening and from St. Paul's Catholic Church at 4 o'clock. The members of the Infant Jesus Society will attend the funeral.

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T. W. STRINGER, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Stringer Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Mississippi, has appointed Mr. Thos. M. Broadwaters, P. M. of Stringer Lodge No. 1, to be district Deputy Grand Master for the district of Warren, Claiborne, Jefferson and Franklin counties. It is the duty of the deputy to see that the work of the Order is correctly communicated to those entitled to receive it, and to see that the laws are strictly enforced in the district. [mr28-1w]

The Steamer Hard Cash

Having changed her day of leaving, will leave here to-morrow evening promptly at 5 o'clock for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, going through Tchula Lake and as high as Sharkey's. She will run so as to connect with both the Natchez and John W. Cannon. Capt. Tom Young is her efficient and popular commander, Scott Phillips and J. H. Rand her courteous and accommodating clerks.

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Good For Evil

Some time since, a charge was made against the steamer Natchez that she refused to aid the mail-boat Captain Miller, when the latter had grounded somewhere between here and Natchez. We are informed that the Miller was out on a bar half a mile away from the main channel and where no other boat but the Miller had been for 25 years, or since the time of the change in the channel there; that there was but six feet of water where the Miller was, and that the Natchez draws 6½ feet light, and she could not have got to the Miller if she had tried.

The Mozart Orchestra.

The members of the Mozart Orchestra contemplate giving a concert in a short time, probably about April 21. They are busy rehearsing, and it will be one of the biggest and best concerts that Vicksburgers have had an opportunity of hearing for a long time. We will speak at more length of the matter in a few days.

THE new Directory will be out in a few weeks. It will contain business directories of Vicksburg, Yazoo City, Greenville, Port Gibson and intervening towns. Also a lately corrected map of the State of Mississippi, and a complete History of this Historic City. Other valuable information for reference and promises to be a work of value.
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THE WATER

Is Still Falling at all Points Near this City.

The water is still falling at all places along the river near this city, both above and below. The only new break reported is near Donaldsonville, opposite College Point, La., which broke Wednesday, as the officers of the Anchor Line steamer City of New Orleans, which passed up at 11 this morning, informed us.

Thirteen hundred feet of Concordia levees has given way, and Batchelor levee has also broken. The upper portion of the Red river levee is washing badly.

Three negroes were observed night before last at Australia levee at Eagle Bend acting rather suspiciously, and two of them were arrested for fear they intended to cut the levee, but one of them escaped. The two who were arrested were committed to jail to await examination.

Dr. Mayo

Will deliver a lecture Monday night at the Baptist Church. Subject: American brains in American hands.

If Dr. Mayo can secure a church, (and in all probability the Baptist Church will be secured) he will deliver a sermon Sunday morning in which educational topics will be the feature.

Dr. Mayo's Lecture to the Colored People.

Last night the distinguished lecturer on Education, Dr. Mayo of Boston, addressed a large audience of colored people at the A. M. E. Church, on this all important subject. Dr. Mayo adapted his lecture to his hearers, and spoke to them earnestly and eloquently of the advantage of education, and the duty of the colored people to embrace and profit by all educational advantages offered them; but everything the Doctor said to his colored audience might have been profitably listened to by the most intelligent white audience.

Dr. Mayo urged upon colored parents to send their children to schools, to sustain the teachers, and not to keep their children at home at intervals during the school terms to "help" them.

He enumerated the advantages of education in terms so plain that all could understand them. He also counseled his hearers to practice economy, and to make it their ambition to own land and homes of their own.

Dr. Mayo urged the importance of common school education—the necessity of knowing how to read, write and cipher, which is the foundation of all higher education, and without which an individual is at such immense disadvantage in the battle of life.

The Doctor particularly impressed upon his audience the fact that they must be virtuous, intelligent and industrious in order to be good, useful and respected citizens.

We think it is fortunate for our section that Dr. Mayo devotes some of his time to inspiring the colored people with a desire for education. This great problem of the colored race in this country can only be solved by one means, and that is education. If education will make the colored race virtuous, intelligent and industrious—and there is no doubt it will, gradually and surely—then the efforts in this behalf cannot be too great nor commenced too soon.

Blanks,

The artistic photograph artist, has favored us with some of the latest specimens of his skill—a beautiful view of Vicksburg from opposite the center of the city; a view of the extreme southern portion of the city, which is now partially inundated, and a view taken from the Elevator looking south towards the compress. All the pictures are splendid works of art, and would be an ornament to any parlor or picture gallery. However, we regard the picture of Vicksburg as particularly fine, and think it the best picture of our city we have ever seen. Blanks' gallery would be well worth visiting, if only to see these pictures, but then he has hundreds of others that will probably prove even more interesting.

A Suggestion.

Editor of the Post:

You are no doubt aware that the Iowa Press Association, on their return from an excursion to New Orleans and Mobile will be in this city next Tuesday, and will spend the entire day here. I am surprised that until to-day no steps have been taken to entertain these guests from the great Northwest, and it will now devolve upon us to do the best we can upon short notice. There are numerous ways by which we can entertain them while here. I desire to suggest that the military of the city turn out and give us an exhibition drill on the street. This would not only interest the visitors, but our own citizens as well. Cannot Capts. Searles and Gray bring their men to the front for the occasion? I respectfully offer the suggestion that they do so. Very truly, J.

THE Lancet reports a lecture on tea and coffee, which people are advised to put the coffee for breakfast in an earthenware vessel, pour cold water over it, let it stand over night, and bring it to the boiling point by placing it in a water bath or double boiler in the morning, thus preserving all the aroma.

THE last Legislature seems to have pleased nobody in particular.—Brooklaven Leader.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Louie Ohleyer started to the depot last Tuesday evening last, in a little wagon, and just as he got to the dop of the hill the bolt that holds the shafts to the axletree dropped out, the shafts struck the horses heels and he run away. Mr. Ohleyer jumped or fell out, and the wagon run over his left ankle, breaking it and bruising him badly. He was picked up and taken to his residence, where the bone was set, and he is now apparently doing well, though he will no doubt be lame a long time. He has our our sympathies.—Brandon Republican.

BUTTER!

20 Small Tubs Choice, suitable for Families, received this day. [m12] WARE & NORTH.

The Hawthorne Case.

Judge A. W. Brien. Maj. L. W. Magruder and Beverly B. Myles, Esq., members of the Vicksburg bar, and Mr. Chas. Lehman, Circuit Clerk of Warren county, have been in our city for a day or two. Judge Brien and Maj. Magruder came to this city for the purpose of making application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release on bond of Saul Hawthorne, who was convicted of the murder of a man named McGee, in Vicksburg, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and in whose case an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Judge North heard argument on the application yesterday, and took the matter under advisement. Hon. Frank K. Winchester, District Attorney, represented the State.

Hawthorne killed McGee in Vicksburg, we think, in the Fall of 1880. He was arrested, placed on trial, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. An appeal was taken, and on some technicality the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower Court and remanded the case for a new trial. Before the new trial took place, Hawthorne was released on bail, and skipped out. Some time since, the jury returned a similar verdict to the first one found in the case. Another appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and is now pending.—Natchez Democrat.

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HON. ETHEL BARKSDALE has been before the Copiah Investigating Committee in Washington. Senator Hoar got tired of him as a witness very soon.—Holly Springs Reporter.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, WARREN COUNTY, } CHANCERY COURT.

Chas. Hutcherson, Complainant, vs. Amanda Thomas Hutcherson, Defendant.
The State of Mississippi to Amanda Thomas, Defendant:

YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren in said State, on the first Monday of May, 1884, to defend the suit, in said Court, of Chas. Hutcherson, wherein you are a defendant.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this, the 27th day of March A. D. 1884.
GEO. T. HARDY, Clerk.
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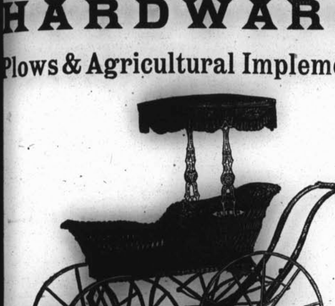
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

RIOT AT CINCINNATI.

A Mob Undertakes to Take Berner, the Murderer, from Jail and Lynch Him.

The Sheriff Runs the Prisoner Off, and he Escapes from Custody.

Cannon and Muskets Used, the Police and Military Called Out.

And a First-class Riot Indulged In—Several Persons Killed and Wounded.

CINCINNATI, March 29.— A mob 10,000 strong attacked the Jail last night, to lynch Berner, the murderer of Kirk, who was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. The Sheriff ran the prisoner off, and he afterwards escaped from the officers.

The mob proposed then to lynch all the prisoners in jail awaiting trial for murder.

The police and military were called out, and fired on the citizens. The citizens took a cannon from Music Hall, sacked the armory of the Veteran Regiment of guns and ammunition, then Kitteredge's gun-store, went to the jail and had a pitched battle with the military, shelling the jail for hours.

The city was a perfect pandemonium all night. Every one was wild.

The military still hold the jail.

So far as known one citizen was killed and ten wounded, three mortally. The police had one killed and six wounded, including Doctor Muscraft, police surgeon.

The citizens injured were principally spectators.

The military are bitterly censured for firing on the mob.

All is quiet now, and fears of future trouble are abating.

Let Cincinnati now shake with Yazoo.

Clerk of the Mississippi Railroad Commission.

JACKSON, MISS., March 29. — Mr. Charley Campbell, a son of Chief Justice Campbell, has been selected as Clerk of the Railroad Commission. He is at present deputy clerk of the Supreme Court.

The Natchez Temporarily Withdrawn.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 29.—The steamer Natchez, on account of high water and the dangerous condition of the levees, has been temporarily withdrawn.

It Will Be the Saving of the Paper.

JACKSON, March 29.—It is reported on the streets that Hon. Oliver Clifton, present clerk of the Supreme Court, will take editorial charge of the Clarion.

Condition of the Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 28.—The lower Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland, and Mississippi at Vicksburg, will continue slowly falling.

The Mississippi from St. Louis to Memphis will continue slowly rising.

The river at Cairo is 48 feet 1 inch and risen 3 inches; at Nashville, 30 feet 1 inch and fallen 2 inches; at Memphis, 33 feet 8 inches and risen 2 inches; at Chattanooga, 19 feet 11 inches and fallen 7 inches; at Vicksburg, 48 feet 6 inches and fallen 2 inches; at Little Rock, 11 feet 1 inch and risen 4 inches; at Shreveport, 19 feet and fallen 5 inches.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Spots: Uplands 6d; Orleans 6¼d.

NEW YORK, March 28, noon.—Spots firm. Middling, 11¼. Futures 10 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28, noon.—Cotton firm. Middling, 11 1-16.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Clear ribs, 9.40; Meal, $2.55; Lard, 9.15.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29. — The weather is clear and pleasant.

Business is fairly bright.

No arrivals.

Leaving this evening: City of Baton Rouge, for St. Louis; Thomas Sherlock, for Cincinnati.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 29.—The river is rising.

The Golden Crown passed down at daylight. The City of St. Louis goes at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Educational Bill.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Blair will to-morrow ask the Senate to either extend the day's session or sit on Saturday, so as to dispose of the educational bill. The naval appropriation bill will come up Monday, and Mr. Blair fears that if his bill is once set aside it may not be taken up again. The real difficulty is getting it up in the first instance.

A CRIMINAL'S CONFESSION.

Mullican, One of the Murders of Old Man Rogers and Wife, Unbosoms Himself to a Times-Democrat Correspondent.

MONROE, LA., March 27.—Your correspondent visited Mullican, one of the Rogers murderers, to-day, in jail. The description of him published in the papers is not good. He is below the medium height, of rather light complexion, but greatly sunburnt, wears a light brown moustache, little whiskers, is twenty-nine years old, was born, raised and married in Rankin county, Miss., is an illiterate man, poorly dressed, and looks little like a desperate character—one capable of being a conspirator in such a diabolical murder.

He was disposed to talk freely about the murder. His confession, as reported below, coincides in a great measure with the accounts hitherto published, with the exception that he charges Clarke, his confederate, with being the principal, and the one who did the shooting.

Mullican says: "The day before the murder Clarke and myself started to Caldwell parish. Night overtook us near Rogers' house, where we stopped. On the way Clarke asked me if I knew of a good place to get work in the neighborhood. I told him probably Grandpa Rogers would hire him; that he was the surest for money; that he dealt square with everybody and didn't owe anything.

"After reaching Rogers' house and talking some time to him Clarke asked Rogers if he would hire him. Rogers replied 'Yes.' I never had any idea at that time that Clarke intending doing what he did. I then got up, told old Rogers and his wife good-bye and had got to the door. (Here Mullican gave a description of the room and relative positions of old man Rogers and his wife; Clarke was standing at the end door.) Clarke got up and took a drink of water. The old man was sitting with his back to Clarke. Clarke had a pistol in his scabbard on his left side. He jerked it out and shot Rogers back of the head, and before I could speak shot old Mrs. Rogers. I then started out of the door and Clarke aimed the pistol at me. He then made me walk out ahead of him, stopped and said, 'Let us get up close to the house.' When we got back to the house he said 'The d——d old devil has got to the door.' He then marched me to the wood pile, got an ax, went back and knocked the old man in the head. After that he went out, threw the ax under the house, went back to the wood pile, got some splinters and made a torch, and went in and searched the house. He found a bunch of keys in a secretary and went through the trunks but did not find any money except what was in the old man's pocket-book, about $23. He got the old man's shot-gun, made me go to the kitchen gallery and get saddle and bridle. We then went to a lot, caught two horses, saddled them and left. We stopped next morning at Louisville, in Winn parish. Here Clarke swapped his saddle off giving a gun to boot. Clarke claimed to be hunting stolen horses.

"We went from there to Natchitoches. I bought a pistol there. We then went through Sabine parish into Texas. Clarke traded the horses this side of Red River to a man named Sutton. I swapped mine to a man named Smith, across the river. We went thence to Henderson, Texas, where we sold our horses and took the cars for Terrell, Texas. I went from there to Marshall, where I was arrested."

Mullican deplores his position very much, and says he told Clarke that what he had done would break his (Mullican's) neck.

Sheriff McGuire says he evinced great fear of being lynched at every station where the train stopped yesterday coming from Shreveport.

The River and Harbor Bill Nearly Completed.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The River and Harbor Committee has nearly completed consideration of the proposed river and harbor bill. It is understood that the aggregate of the bill will not exceed $11,000,000. The principal items will be appropriations for the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, and the great harbors on the Atlantic, Pacific, Lake and Gulf coasts.

To the Mississippi river and its tributaries about $5,000,000 will probably be appropriated. The Committee has not yet decided what part of that amount shall be expended upon the Mississippi itself.

The President Appeals for a Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After the debate on the whisky bill in the House had closed the Chair laid before the House a message from the President urging a non-abandonment of the policy of a gradual increase of the Navy. He urges the building of three steel cruisers and four gunboats, which will cost $4,283,000, one-half of which will be required in the next fiscal year. He also urges the completion of the four double turreted monitors, the Puritan, Terror, Amphitrite and Monadnock, and their armament; also of the Miantonomah, and concludes with a repetition of a hope that the plan of increasing the Navy will not be abandoned.

The B. & O. Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Mr. D. H. Bates, President and General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, says his Company hopes to retain possession of the line between Buffalo and Chicago, which is being fought over in the Courts, and were intending to extend their lines to all the principal places east of the Mississippi river, and added that his company would be able to give much better service in a short time than their old and formidable opponent, the Western Union.

The State Ledger announces itself a candidate for Public Printer, two years hence. It must count on Col. Power dying before then.—Tupelo Journal.

The Vesper girls' favorite Roman hair—Marion Crawford's Saracinesca.

The Educational Bill Before the Senate—Southern Appropriations for Educational Purposes.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate did not dispose of the Educational bill to-day, but the debate was more animated. Those who are enthusiastic for the bill think that it will pass, but their confidence is not shared by its opponents. All the New England Senators are claimed for the bill, with the exception of Platt of Connecticut, who is opposed to it, and of Hawley, who is doubtful. Several of the Northern Senators will favor it, although Gibson of Louisiana, who will support the bill, fears its defeat. Dr. Curry, a representative of Southern education, has arrived here with figures claiming to show that within a limited time the South has raised $13,000,000 for educational purposes, of which $12,000,000 was paid by the whites and $1,000,000 by the colored people, yet the whites set apart six millions of the fund for the education of the negro. This statement is to be used as an offset to the arguments of Ingalls and Plumb that it is not safe to pass the bill, as the South would not devote any portion of it to the education of the blacks. The feature of the debate to-day was a breezy passage between Vance of North Carolina and Ingalls. Vance is an extreme partisan, and loses no opportunity to present his extreme Southern ideas. He did this to-day, arraigning the Northern people, it would almost seem, for having liberated the slaves, at all events arraigning them for having given them suffrage. The burden of Vance's speech was this: "If," he said, "you will refrain from taxing us to support your Northern factories, we will agree to help ourselves. If you will quit taking public lands to build railroads in your country, we will help ourselves. If you will doctor your own sick cows and calves we will help ourselves," and Mr. Vance asked if the circumstances under which the slaves were liberated and enfranchised did not impose some obligation to educate them. "I think so," answered Mr. Ingalls, "but not more than it imposes upon the people of the Southern States, who have had their services for two centuries, who made them ignorant, who made it a crime to teach them to read the Bible. I think there are some obligations resting upon those communities where the slaves existed, where they were held in violation of every instinct of humanity." An attempt will be made to secure a vote upon the bill to-morrow.

Shouted Herself to Death.

HELENA, ARK., March 29.—A negro woman at church here became excited, and began shouting, continuing without intermission. Efforts were made to quiet her without avail, and she died in a short time.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 29, 1884.

FALLING waters and bright sunshine now cheers the hearts of the people in this section.

THERE'S an offset to every evil. The season that produces Spring poets brings Spring chickens and cuts off the coal bill, too.

DAR ain' nuthin' much sadder dan de acks ob a coward what is tryin' ter make folks think dat he is a fighter.—Arkansaw Traveler.

THE Senate has passed the bill increasing the salaries of United States District Judges to $5,000 a year, with an amendment prohibiting the Judges from appointing any relative within the degree of first cousin to positions in the Court.

THE President sent to Congress a message recommending that appropriations be made for the construction of naval vessels. The message suggests the construction of at least three additional steel cruisers and four gunboats, as recommended by the Secretary of the Navy.

JUST about this time, when the valley is covered with water, the hill resident, who is wont to carry his entire crop of the staple to market in a basket, draws the most consolation from his condition. If his soil is not so deep as he might desire he is not compelled to put on a diving bell to visit the turnip patch, nor sit upon the house top and fish down the chimney for breakfast.

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS declines to ask to be restored to citizenship in the United States. Well now, he couldn't be a citizen of a better Government or a greater country. Just compare the United States with all the countries of the world, and its history and achievements and glory and grandeur and goodness outshines them all.

THE Philadelphia Times is really panicky over the tariff question. It gives a list of the States the Democrats can carry on a free trade platform, which are Kentucky and Texas, while those that would be doubtful are Arkansas, Delaware, Mississippi and Missouri. All the rest it concedes to a Republican candidate on a protection platform if the Democrats nominate a free trade ticket.

MR. F. H. CULLY, the editor of the Fayette Chronicle, will probably visit Vicksburg next week in the interest of his paper. As soon as the L., N. O. & T. Railroad puts their road in operation, our city will be in daily communication with Jefferson county. The people of that county are live and enterprising; they hold a county fair every year, and are an intelligent and progressive people. We are glad that our merchants will soon have the opportunity of establishing business relations with them, and can commend Mr. Cully's paper as a good medium through which to reach them.

THE attention of those journalists who cling so tenaciously to the empty shell of the decayed secession theory are respectfully referred to the short but pregnant remarks of their own beloved and honored Senator George. The Senator has offered himself as a sacrifice, and thoughtfully prepared the altar. Let us see which of our Missisippi editors will officiate at the ceremony. Senator George has turned, he says, from ministering at the altars erected to obsolete theories to the consideration of the living questions of to-day. Plainly, he turn his ear to the demands of Mississippi, an equal and powerful member of the Union, as she is, instead of dreaming over the problems of her government as she was. "Sound the glad cimbrel," and pay no heed to discordant cries.

A LEADING and thoroughly-posted Northern Republican newspaper says that if a tariff man is to be nominated for President by the Democrats, the honor may fall on Mr. Randall. Mr. Tilden's feeble health will not permit him to accept the nomination, and there is good reason to think that he will favor Mr. Randall. With Tilden backing Randall in New York, Payne backing him in Ohio, and the sensible and thoughtful element of the Democratic party backing him all over the United States, there is now good reason to be exceedingly hopeful Mr. Randall will receive the nomination. His sterling qualities have shown up more grandly than ever since the present Congress has been in session. He possesses all the elements of a leader, and is a patriotic statesman in whose hands the destinies of the country will be safe if he is called to be its Chief Executive. The Northern people will not be afraid to trust the management to Mr. Randall, and they are very particular about this important

The Educational Bill.

One of the good things the POST has championed ever since its inception is the cause of Education, and we have been so persistent and consistent in our efforts to advance this cause that our paper is now known in this section as a good educational journal.

While Dr. Mayo is delivering his able and instructive lectures on Education, in this city and State, the Senate of the United States is discussing Mr. Blair's educational bill which proposes to extend the powerful helping hand of the Federal Government to the cause of education in a way that will specially benefit the South. Some of the Southern Senators—Butler of South Carolina, Coke of Texas, and perhaps others—are opposed to Mr. Blair's bill on "constitutional" grounds, or because they claim it proposes Federal interference with the "rights of the States."

We are glad to know, however, that many of the Southern Senators do not take this view of the matter, and especially that the able Senators from our own State favor Mr. Blair's bill. Mr. Pugh of Alabama, Mr. Hampton of South Carolina, Mr. Garland of Arkansas, and other Southern Senators have made able speeches advocating Federal aid to education and do not seem to be afraid of the ghost of State's rights. It affords us pleasure to give a synopis of the speeches of the Mississippi Senators. But Senator George may expect to be charged (as we have been for expressing similar sentiments) with uttering sentiments more suitable to a Northern latitude than to the atmosphere of Mississippi. However, we believe a majority of our people now also realize that they must "live in the present," that the past has no claims upon us except so far as we can profit by its mistakes, and that we must now go forward and fulfill all the duties and realize the advantages that pertain to us as citizens of the great United States:

The Educational Aid bill came up, and Mr. Lamar addressed the Senate in support of it. He had given serious consideration, he said, to the constitutional question involved, and had no doubt of its constitutionality. Any other interpretation of it would, in his opinion, be reversing the settled policy of the United States Government. The refinements of destination had been drawn between land grants and money grants. He did not sympathize with it. It was not aid to States that was unconstitutional. The objection of the Senator from Missouri (Vest) to the statement in the bill that reading, writing, and arithmetic should be taught did not seem to be well founded. These words were the words of description and simply showed the purpose of the bill. Lamar saw in those words no indication of Federal intervention in the functions of a State. Indeed, he rather thought if there had been any tendency to such intervention, the passage of these bills would have the tendency to arrest it. He watched with intense interest and solicitude the progress of this educational scheme since its first appearance in another form in the other house of Congress. In regard to the race question in the United States, would have a more decisive effect on that question than the thirteenth, fourteenth, or fifteenth amendments, unless the measure was to be considered as Lamar thought it should be considered, the logical sequence of those amendments. It was a measure fraught with almost unspeak able consequences to the people of the South. Apart from the question of the money involved, it would give to the common school education in that section an impetus that it never had before known.

Mr. George made a strong and eloquent argument in favor of the constitutionality of the bill, basing it on the general welfare clause. He took up seriatim and analyzed the objections that had been made to the measure, and whether looking, he said, at the abstract principle involved or at the history of the United States and precedents afforded for this action of Congress, he could find no reason for opposing it; but, on the contrary, every reason for favoring it. As to the point made by some Democratic Senators that the bill was objectionable because it prescribed branches to be taught, the objection was not tenable, he said, because the prescription was merely asserting that a pyramid should stand on its base and not on its apex. It required that elementary and fundamental branches should be taught. It was a simple requirement that no differential calculus or metaphysics, but reading, writing and arithmetic, should be taught. It was a gift by the United States on conditions subsequent to be performed by the States. The honor of separate States was the pledge of the performance of the conditions. He admitted that Congress could not grant money to a State on a condition which would involve the surrender of its functions or that it should surrender its representation in Congress, or its separate political existence. He said he had always opposed, and would continue to oppose, centralization, but he could not admit his right to irrevocable fate. He had once believed that a State had the right to secede from the Union. He believed now that right had then existed, but it had been irrevocably lost—lost amid the clang of arms and horrors of war. He had once denied that the Federal Government was the judge of its power, yet it had been firmly established, "Those opinions," said Senator George, "I have surrendered, however unwillingly, not on the dry bucks and mouldered bones of constitutional theories which, however respectable they may have been, now no longer control or influence the government or the destinies of this great Nation. We live in the present; we are actors in the present; we must meet the demands of the present. The world moves and we must move with it. Only such constitutional life in the dreamy complexion of the theories and exceptions of other days as the times that are now upon us require."—National Republican.

WHAT is the difference between Morrison's and Bill Morrison? Bill Morrison is free trade and Morrison is free trade and Morrison's bill is the free trade bill. Speaking step toward the tariff for revenue only.—Chicago Times.

A Protest.

VICKSBURG, March 25, 1884.

Editor State Ledger:

I read the correspondence under the head of "Glaring Omission" which stated that the two talented gentlemen, Hon J. McC. Martin, in the Senate, and Hon J. T. Harrison in the House, who zealously advocated the Industrial Female College, had been glaringly omitted from the great number of cane presentations made to other members for their services. We dissent from this view entirely and think it better to stand just as it is.

In the first place the cane business at the close of the session was run into the ground. Canes went very cheap. Any member who was zealous in defending the privileges of retail groceries, and advocating a few dollars more to pay to this or that interest, received his "quid pro quo" in the shape of a cane, amid a flourish of surprise, of course.

Although the last Legislature, it is conceded had a sufficiency of good and qualified members, yet we know the predominant sentiment from one border of the State to the other, is, that they accomplished very little good; less than any former Legislature since 1875. This flourish of cane presentations is therefore farcical in the extreme. And we think much more of the two gentlemen named that they were not included in the performance. The aspirations of men who are zealous in the enterprizes of an intellectual and moral character, are not to be satisfied with cane presentations just at this time. The reward is in their consciousness of work well done, and the fuit of their labors will be seen and enjoyed for time to come. Their works need no trumpet sound. They will speak for themselves, and the present and future generations will record and not fail to properly reward their labors. TRAVELER.

As Strong a Candidate as Could be Nominated.

Samuel J. Randall is attracting especial attention as a Presidential candidate, and, leaving out the foolish idea of 'carrying his own State," would probably be as strong a candidate as could be nominated. The country would be glad to honor Mr. Tilden with a nomination, and election, too, and were he in the same condition, physically, as in 1876, he would unquestionably be the right man, but the preponderance of testimony places him as physically unable to endure the strain of the canvass, and decidedly too feeble to inspire the confidence of the people as to his capabilities for the candidacy. Mr. Randall may not be unanimously approved upon account of his tariff protection proclivities, but it will no doubt prove true that a candidate of positive anti-protection proclivities will not be nominated by the party. Thurman, Payne, McDonald and others might be fully as acceptable to the South and West, but there would be fully as strong hopes for the election of Mr. Randall as any man that could be nominated.—Corinth (Miss.) Herald.

Col. J. L. Power.

If any man in the State has claims on her kindest consideration, if not her gratitude, that man is J. L. Power. He is without question the most useful man, as a citizen, and as a leading connected with the churches, he is at the beck and call of every great church movement or enterprise. In the fraternal brotherhoods he is constantly laboring, dispensing charity, and helping to organize—building up. In the devastations of the storm, or the visitations of the pestilence, his name looms up in advance of all others, calling for help—giving help. He is the servant man for every emergency, and the people have learned to so regard him.—Port Gibson Reveille.

The Corinth Herald favors Mr. Randall's nomination for President.

The Democratic Caucus.

The extraordinary attendance shows that the Democratic Representatives were deeply impressed with the grave possibilities hinging on the action of last night's caucus. The outgivings of Watterson, who presumably was the mouthpiece of Morrison and Carlisle, led to a reasonable expectation of a fierce discussion and a possible split. There is little reason to doubt the free traders meant to make the caucus the instrument for forcing Mr. Randall and his friends into absolute submission to the Morrison bill, or, failing in that, to put them into a position of open party rebellion. But when the crisis came Morrison weakened and the outcome is simply ridiculous when compared with Watterson's boastful pretensions. Morrison's bill, already badly disfigured, is to be considered in Committee of the whole with ample time for discussion and amendment after which "a bill" will be reported to the House and passed. But what sort of a bill?

And the fifty-seven Democratic members who voted with Mr. Randall are left to their own individual judgments as to whether they shall consider themselves under obligation to vote for the passage of a tariff bill of any kind whatever. Plainly the caucus has decided nothing except that the majority of the Democratic members will try to force the passage of some kind of tariff bill, and that there is a large minority able to defeat such legislation and at liberty to do so without losing party standing they so choose. It looks as if Morrison had given away the moral advantage of being able to put the protectionist members in the disagreeable position of party revolters, and in doing so left Randall and his friends in possession of all the substantial results of the caucus. The proposition to largely reduce internal revenue taxes being made dependent upon the passage of the tariff bill need not be commented upon now.—Washington Republican.

EX-GOV. ENGLISH, of Connecticut, has come to the conclusion that the New England manufacturers can now get along without a tariff. It is somewhat remarkable that Mr. English did not make this discovery until he himself had earned a fortune of $5,000,000 from protected industries. He is understood to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Like Mr. Tilden and Mr. Payne, he has a "bar'l."—National Republican.

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PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of a decree made and entered in the foregoing entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 22d day of February, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m. on the 19th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Court-house, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as part of lot No. 1 square 58 of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, commencing on the southwest corner of said lot No. 1, running thence east 73 feet 9 inches, thence north 49 feet 3 inches, thence west 73 feet 9 inches, thence south 49 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning; and being situate in Vicksburg, Warren county, Miss., for the purpose of partition among the co-owners.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM	WIND	W'THER.
5:00 a. m.	29.84	64	93	S.	Cloudy.
10:00 a. m.	29.80	73	32	W.	Cloudy.
2:00 p. m.	29.88	73	19	W.	Fair.
6:00 p. m.	29.89	69	30	W.	Fair.
10:00 p. m.	29.95	64	35	S. W.	Clear.

	1883.	1884.
Maximum thermometer	72.8	74
Minimum thermometer	50.4	63
Mean temperature	63.4	67
Rainfall	.00	.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 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.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	48	1	3	...
Memphis	48	8	11	7
Helena	38	8	5	2
Davenport, Iowa	11	5	2	...
Keokuk, Iowa	11	6	1	...
Grafton	...	...	9	...
Quincy	14	9	11	...
Louisiana	7	11	5	...
Leavenworth	13	4	...	3
Little Rock	11	4	...	14
Nashville	15	4	4	...
Memphis	23	8	2	...
Vicksburg	20	1	3	...
New Orleans	0	3	...	1
Shreveport	10	4	...	...
Jacksonburg	11	4	10	...
Pittsburg	9	0	...	5
Cincinnati	25	7	27	...
Louisville	8	6	6	...
Evansville	48	6	...	2
Nashville, D. T.	15	9	5	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

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

RIVER WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

River water 62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
River water 67, above zero, 40 feet.
River water 74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches
River water 75, above zero, 48 feet.
River water 79, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
River water 80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
River water 81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
River water 82, above zero, 48 ft. 5 inches
River water 83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Post.	High-Highest point Reached.
Cairo	Feb. 20, 1882	51 ft. 9 inches
Memphis	Jan. 19, 1882	40 ft. 2 inches
Helena	Feb. 21, 1882	38 ft. 8 inches
Vicksburg	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Arkansas, Ark.	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	35 ft. 5 inches
Nashville	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
Louisville	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
Evansville	Feb. 26, 1882	36 ft. 6 inches
Shreveville	Jan. 22, 1882	54 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	5 inches
Louisiana, Mo.	March 29, 1882	28 ft. 5 inches
Jacksonburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches
Below high water of 1874.		

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Chris C. Brown, from New Orleans.
C. P. Thompson, from Grand Lake.

DEPARTED.

Tug of Vicksburg, for St. Louis.
Chris C. Brown, for Cincinnati.
John W. Cannon, for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

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Centennial, St. Louis to New Orleans.
Augusta, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Silver Spring, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
Tributary, Lake Washington to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Jno. P. Harkeys—Hard Cash, 4 p.m.
Grand Lake—W. P. Thompson, 4 pm
Greenwood—Silver, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Atchafalaya City, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Centennial, New Orleans to Vicksburg.
Chris Brown, Cincinnati to N. O.
W. H. Carroll, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Tributary of St. Louis, St. Louis to N. O.

NOTES.

Cairo light.

River falling slowly.

Three boats leaving to-day.

The Issaquena is due from Greenville to-day landings this evening.

The O. Line steamer, Paris C. Brown, will up at 7 o'clock this morning.

Capt. Gray has taken the late George Kelley's place as pilot on the Arkansas

The through Anchor Line boat, City of St. Louis, is due down to-morrow from New Orleans.

The P. Line DeSmet is due up from Orleans to-morrow night, with a heavy and reshipping freight.

The Fort, opposite Cairo, is overdue a second time, and people are having their homes.

The favorite E. C. Carroll is the next fine boat for the Tallahatchie, to leave Monday evening next.

The Tributary and barge, Capt. Juny Island in command, is due from Washington with a big trip.

The Times-Democrat says the river fell inches at New Orleans Thursday, left the upper wharf almost free

Headlight, the Sunflower packet, due last night, but up to this writing s arrived though she will probably to-day.

The Anchor line steamer City of Vicksburg, Capt. Henry Kelth, departed at 11 for Arkansas City, Memphis, Cairo, and all mail landings.

The new and fast Arkansas City is the Anchor Line, due to-morrow evening will receive at the Elevator, to Tuesday at 4 a.m., with Capt. in command.

The handsome Colonial New Orleans and Vicksburg packet John W. Cannon left here yesterday with the following cargo: 1,000 sacks cotton, 4,000 sacks cotton seed, 500 sacks seed, and sundries.

The P. Line packet Lee Richardson, for the Yazoo river as high as can, will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon with a good tripfreight and passenger list.

Ing the Natchez has laid up, and the Cannon will be the first boat to extend her trip to the bends. If the Natchez has laid up, some other boat will undoubtedly take her place as is customary during the dull season.

The new Anchor Line steamers being built by the Howards at Jeffersonville will be ready to launch next Saturday.

The pretty and fast Pool Line steamer Hard Cash, is receiving at the wharfboat, and departs at 5 o'clock for Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers, going through Tchula lake, as high as Sharkey's. Thos. F. Young, master; Scott Phillips, clerk.

The oldest river pilot now living is said to be Capt. Lewis Choate, who was born in 1799. Capt. Abe Parker comes next, and was born in 1814, and Capt. Bird Parish next—he was born in 1815.

A dispatch from St. Louis says: "The water is creeping up the levee pretty fast and restricting the business space somewhat, but the river will have to rise nearly ten feet more to reach the danger line, of which there is not the slightest probability."

The reliable W. P. Thompson, Capt. Nelson on the hurricane roof and Clerk Davidson in the office, arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday evening, with a fair trip. She is receiving at the Wharf-boat to-day, and leaves at 4 o'clock p.m. for Grand Lake, going through Bunche's Bend.

A YOUNG and very bright Western girl recently wrote to the New York Sun as follows: "What is the likeliest way for a beginner to make herself heard in the literary world? I am ambitious to be heard among the other things, and I think the Sun among other things, would be the likeliest way for a beginner to make herself heard in the literary world' is for her to say something worth the attention of the world. A message like that will be sure to command a hearing. A writer who deserves fame is pretty sure to get it, and money, too. She need not 'put aside all pecuniary aspirations.' Editors will be glad to pay her well for her work. It will not matter whether she is a beginner or an old hand, is without fame, or already has reputation. The work must be anonymous, and the result will be the same. Somebody will find it out, and soon it will be sought for and the writer honored. Literature is a free field, and the best man wins in the end."

THE New York Sun, after quoting a part of Mr. Watterson's latest pronunciamento to the Randall Democrats in the House, in which they are told to quit the party, proceeds as follows:

"This reminds us of a little incident not related in any of the primers on natural history. A Tin Can once successfully resisted being attached, by several frank and ingenious boys, to the tail of a fine Dog. The Dog started for Chicago. The Tin Can started, too. And they went along together, not without considerable discomfort and apprehension on the part of the head of the procession. The Tin Can, being empty, made much noise as it bumped over the cobble; and at last the Dog, slightly turning his head, remarked in a mildly remonstrating voice, 'It strikes me you are a good deal out of mission on an expedition of this sort.' Whereupon the Tin Can reddened almost to the color of the tomatoes it had formerly contained, and retorted with some heat: 'The sooner the break comes the better. I hereby read you out of the Animal Kingdom!'"

HENRY WATTERSON'S recent fulmination with regard to the Morrison bill is having exactly the contrary effect to the one anticipated by that educated idiot. In reference to the "barnacles" that he speaks of, Mr Eaton of Connecticut says that Watterson may learn ere long that "the barnacles are bigger than the ship." If the Democratic party was forced to go into a campaign without the support of the Protectionist element, it could not carry half a dozen States in the Union. There are many able free traders in the Republican party, but they vote the Republican ticket all the same at every election, as the recent Congressional contest in Kansas amply demonstrated.—Aberdeen Examiner.

THE American hog problem still worries the Western statesman. Germany and France still refuse to open their gates to it, and it looks as though other countries were about to join in the embargo. It will not do, however, for Southern planters to place too much reliance upon this exclusion, and desist from making their meat in anticipation of a great decline in the price of pork. Pork is a Western supply, for this embargo may be raised at any time, and if so, a decided advance in the price of all articles of hog product is sure to follow. —Aberdeen Examiner.

MR. RANDALL has friends everywhere in the South, and they are numbered among those who are most capable of gratitude for friendship shown the South at a time when her enemies were most numerous. Many a Democrat in the South would like to see Mr. Randall President.—Birmingham Age.

ONE of the allegations in the petition for a divorce filed by Mrs. Allen against her husband, Mr. Vanderbilt Allen (nephew of William H. Vanderbilt), is to the effect that the defendant has the disagreeable habit of snoring in his sleep.

It is an open question whether New York or Washington is the greatest

The Only Sure Road to Victory.

The Brownsville (Tenn.,) Democrat says: "It is admitted by all that New York, New Jersey and Indiana are the debatable States—must be the battleground in the coming Presidential contest, with a solid Democratic South arrayed against a solid Republican section of the North. Is it now evident, therefore, that the adoption by the July Convention of the Ohio platform and the nomination of a man whose record on the question of protection on the adjustment principle is above criticism are demanded by the exigencies of the situation? We think so, and for that reason we place Randall next to Tilden in point of availability if Tilden declines the nomination. We cannot but believe that the nomination of Randall will be the only sure road to victory.

THE Legislatutre adjourned last Saturday, and we presume no body of equal intelligence ever before assembled in the State that spent so much time to so little profit. The Acts passed which will really subserve the interest of the people may be counted on the ends of the fingers, and ought to have been passed during a session of three weeks, while the evil done in local and class legislation, wherby neighbor is arrayed against neighbor, and the power of monopoly has been strengthened, is incalculable. This we have said of the Legislature as a whole, but so far as our immediate delegation is concerned we feel it incumbent upon us to say that in the main they have faithfully represented the wishes and interests of their constituents, and if there had been more Crawfords and Orrs in the House, and more Wilsons in the Senate, the session would have been a shorter and more profitable one.—Chickasaw Messenger.

Who It Was For.

At the Little Rock (Ark.) telephone exchange lately, a call came in from a residence for a feed store.

"Hello!"

"Hello! What is it?"

"Mamma says send up a sack of oats and a bale of hay," in a child's voice.

"Who is it for?" inquired the feed man.

"Why, for the cow," drawled the youngster, and closed up.—Manufacturers' Gazette.

Good Advice.

Do not yield to the importunities of any butcher or cattle speculator who seeks to buy your cows or heifer calves. They are worth more to you than to any other man, and they will pay a better interest than the land and attention you devote to them than any other property you have.—Aberdeen Examiner.

GEN. WIRT ADAMS retains his position as State Revenue Agent. He has filled the place with great satisfaction, and his appointment was a wise one.—Holly Springs Reporter.

We will add, that the authority of the Revenue Agent to investigate accounts has been extended to all incorporated cities and towns.—Clarion.

COL. B. H. EVERS has been with us off and on for the past three years, and if we can judge by his action while among us, the Yazoo Delta of Mississippi has a new era of progress and development for its future that will be gratifying to the entire State.—Greenwood Flag.

OF the hundred side tracks on which the A. & S. began work January 1st, ten have been completed and the grading completed on fourteen others. The grading for all the others is going on. The longest is at Tuscaloosa—3,500 feet. The average length is 1,400 feet.—Birmingham Age.

MR. EDMUNDS has been pretty close to the administration all along, and having a formidable following in New England, he looms before Mr. Blaine as a foe to be fought vigorously. Therefore, the Blaine batteries are turned on Mr. Edmunds. But the probability is that they will be no more effective than pop-guns.

THE true test of a Democrat now-a-days is to carry on war against all other Democrats. So says Watterson, of the Courier-Journal, to "give them the hot end of the poker." When victories are won by such a policy hens will have teeth.—St. Louis Press-Despatch (Dem.)

MAJ. BARKSDALE, of Mississipi, knows all about Twekshury. Did he ever hear of the hiring of the convict lease system reported to the Legislature of Mississippi, and left without remedy or rebuke by his Democratic brethren? His Vicksburg Post, speaking of this horrid system of leasing convicts, calls it "a new form of human slavery," and says: "In the name of all the humanities let us have no more blood money on our book of accounts, and in the name of all that is merciful and just let us have no more cruelties and brutalities and murders." Mr. Barksdale answers Tewksbury.—National Republican.

HENRY COLLEGE LOTTERY
$30,000 FOR $2.
8th Regular Monthly Drawing will take place in Covington, Kentucky
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1884.
A Lawful Lottery and Fair Drawings, chartered by the Legislature of Ky. and twice declared legal by the highest Court in the State. Bond given to Henry County in the sum of $100,000 for the prompt payment of all prizes sold.

April 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
2000 Prizes, $500 each, Approximations,		3,700
9 Prizes, 200 each,		1,800
9 Prizes, 100 each,		900
1,857 Prizes,		$110,400
Whole Tickets, $2.	Half Tickets, $1.	
55 Tickets, $100.	55 Halves, $50.	

Remit money, Postal Note or Draft in Letter, or send by Express. Address plainly your name and address. Orders to be filled in order received.
H. D. EDWARDS,
Covington, Kentucky

Wheeler & Wilson Silent No. 8
SEWING MACHINE.
THE VERY ACME OF PERFECTION
The Ladies Favorite
PURCHASERS are requested to call, examine, and see for themselves.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
mch12-d3m W. C. O'HARA, Agent.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE BOARD WILL LET OUT THE building of two small bridges on the Yazoo Valley road, one near Spout's Springs, and one at Chickasaw-Bayou, according to specifications on the clerk's office; and will be let out to lowest cash bidder by H. R. Jones, Esq., on Saturday the 5th day of April, 1884, on the ground.

A. H. ARTHUR, President.
March 10, 1884. mch12-td.

We understand that the Attorney-General agrees with the Governor that the Railroad Supervision law is free from constitutional objections, but thinks that some of its immaterial provisions cannot be enforced. Give the law a fair trial, and all will be content.—Clarion.

MR. TILDEN and Senator Bayard share the preferences of the Democrats in the Virginia Assembly for candidates for President.

STEAMBOATS.

ANCHOR LINE.
For Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
ARKANSAS CITY,
H. W. BRODASKI.....Master.
CHAS. J. QUESNEL.....Clerk.
Leaves for St. Louis TUESDAY, the 1st of April at 11 a.m., connecting at Arkansas City 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.

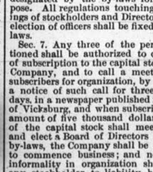
PARISOT LINE.
CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.
For Yazoo River.
Steamers will leave as follows:
For Belzoni every TUESDAY at 5 p.m., and for Greenwood every FRIDAY at 5 p.m. For Upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every MONDAY at 5 p.m., going through Tchula lake.

For New Orleans.
THE CITY OF YAZOO, T. G. Ledbetter master, Frank Beck, Jr., clerk, leaves Vicksburg every WEDNESDAY at 10 a.m.; leaves New Orleans every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.
E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. ja19

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. Railroads. Shipping and passage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.
W. S. JONES, Agent.
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New Orleans and Greenville Packet.
The Swift and Reliable Steamer
Steamer J. M. WHITE.
JOHN W. TOBIN, Master; CURT HOLMES, Cl'k
Will pass up for Greenville and ARROW RIVER 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 Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER,
HEADLIGHT,
J. W. SMITH.....Master.
GEO. H. and JOHN SMITH.....Clerks.
Leaves every WEDNESDAY at 3 p.m., and every SATURDAY at 4 p.m., for Sunflower river, connecting at Vicksburg with the Anchor Line steamer for Memphis and Cairo, and at Sunflower with the Yazoo river packets. For freight or passage apply on board or to
E. H. KELLY, Agent, Yazoo City. nv7

SCHEDULE TIME
For Vicksburg, Greenville & the Bends
SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
The Fast Reliable Passenger Packet
ISSAQUENA,

HENRY MARIONNEAUX.....Master
FRANK STRICKLEMAN.....Clerk
Leaves Vicksburg every MONDAY EVENING at 5 o'clock, 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
Superintendent Wharfboat, Vicksburg.
W. C. O'HARA,
Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agent, Vicksburg.
GEO. W. PLATT,
Superintendent Wharfboat, Greenville.

Regular Vicksburg and Grand Lake Semi-Weekly Packet.
Steamer W. P. THOMPSON,
M. D. NELSON.....Master.
CHAS. DAVIDSON.....Clerk
Leaves Vicksburg WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 o'clock, p.m., for freight or passage apply on board or to
W. S. JONES,
Supt. Wharfboat, Vicks

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New Cottage in good neighborhood, containing 3 rooms with hall and gallery, kitchen, stable and garden. Lot 150x150 feet, all under new fence. Apply at this office. m25

FOR SALE—Cheap—A nice cottage on the McRaven tract, on the V. & M. Railroad, or eastern end of Harrison street. Apply at this office. mh24

FOR SALE CHEAP.
Office and store fixtures.
One Remington Type Writer.
One Mason & Hamlin Parlor Organ.
One Buffalo Standard Platform Scales.
Two fine iron safes.
One baling press.
One pair warehouse trucks.
One large willow rolling basket.
One small pair rolling basket.
Forty table counters and shelving.
Glass partition doors to an elevator.
One slide to cellar department.
Two Studebaker Bros. platform spring wagons.
Two sets double harness.
One Studebaker Bros. phaeton with pole and shaft.
Eight commercial sample trunks.
Two commercial sample valises.
One child's fine carriage for little ponies.
One child's spring wagon for little ponies.
Thirty chandeliers and five office brackets
At the late store of Mayer Bros. & Co. Cor. street, next door to Express office. ap30 AUGUST, BERNHEIM & BAUER.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three small rooms and a kitchen. Large yard and good well. Twelve dollars per month. Apply at this office. mh29

THE SATISFACTION

Of sitting under one's own vine and fig tree yields the largest dividend of any investment. It is the best kind of life insurance. It is the best medicine in existence. 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 we 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. R. H. BROWN, of Bolton, is in the city.

GO TO Clarke & Co., for a good selection of Sunday reading.

MR. DAVE WINSTIN is on the street again, after a severe illness.

DR. HOLCOMBE and wife, of New Orleans, are at the LaMadrid.

MR. B. R. NASH, the tobacco man of Durham, N. C., is in the city.

MEETING of the Elks to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock. See notice elsewhere.

J. F. BAUM & Co. received a number of the latest periodicals this morning.

DR. A. D. MAYO will speak to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

REV. DR. ROUDEBUSH, of Jackson, will preach at the Presbytertan Church to-morrow.

THE Gymnasium Club held a meeting last night, and adopted a constitution and by-laws.

CAPT. B. S. LEATHERS arrived in the city this morning. He departs to-day on the steamer Hard Cash.

THE steamer Leflore will leave promptly at 5 o'clock this evening for Greenwood, on the Yazoo river.

THE Juvenile Social Club will give a party at the residence of Mr. Isaac Bloomenstiel, Friday evening, the 17th.

THE Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg did not get off at 11 o'clock this morning, but waited to take on a lot of Memphis cotton.

IN order to dissolve the corporation of the Mississippi & Yazoo River Packet Company (P. Line) of Louisiana, and organize under a charter obtained from the late Legislature of Mississippi, the property of the old company is advertised for sale.

THERE will be a regular meeting of the Juvenile Social Club to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Isaac Bloomenstiel. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

EARLY vegetables are now in the market, and fish and oysters are yet in season. This means that Berger's Restaurant now furnishes better meals than ever, and they were always noted for being first-class. Just try a Sunday dinner at Berger's to-morrow if you want to be more than well pleased.

THE eastern portion of Clay street, between King's grocery store and the Hunt residence, requires immediate attention from the Street Committee. The big embankment there is washing badly, and the costly brick culvert running through it is likely to go with every rain. "A stitch in time saves nine," and a little judicious work there now will save the city many hundred dollars hereafter.

GIVE Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts a fair trial, and if they please you, recommend them to your neighbor; if not, return them and have your money refunded, and denounce them as vile impositions. We have no fears of your not being satisfied as their popularity and extensive sale has been from their introduction to the public. s29

Attention Elks.

You are requested to meet at your hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 2:30 o'clock. By order of W. H. ROCKER, Prest.
H. SCHAUL, Sec'y.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Called Meeting Yesterday Evening.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a called meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held. Present—Mayor Birchett, City Attorney Gilland, Clerk Trowbridge, and Aldermen Ehrman, Worrell, Anderson, Trowbridge, Loyd, Polk and Baum.

The Ordinance Committee presented an ordinance defining the subjects and fixing the rate of privilege and license tax of the city, which was passed.

The Hospital Trustee matter next came up, and Alderman Loyd proceeded to nominate Mr. G. W. Hutcheson as one of the Trustees.

Alderman Trowbridge was of the opinion that the two Trustees should be appointed from the Board.

Alderman Polk then nominated Alderman Trowbridge.

Alderman Baum arose to ask that the sense of the Board be taken as to whether the Trustees were to be chosen from the Board or not. It was decided by a vote of 5 ayes to chose from the Board.

Alderman Polk offered an amendment providing that one Trustee be elected from the Board and one from the city at large.

At this point Alderman Ehrman arose and suggested that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board, during which time the Attorney-General of the State should be consulted as to whether the Trustees should be elected from the Board or not.

Alderman Anderson said there was no use to delay the matter. He had as much confidence in the ability and judgment of City Attorney Gilland as he had in the Attorney-General, and saw no use in delaying the matter.

As a substitute for all motions before the Board, Alderman Trowbridge moved that the Trustees be seleeted from the Board. The substitute carried.

Alderman Trowbridge was nominated for Trustee by Alderman Polk, Alderman Baum by Alderman Trowbridge, and Mayor Birchett by Alderman Anderson. Aldermen Baum and Trowbridge were elected.

A motion to reimburse Judge Fitzgerald for money spent on a trip to Washington, for the city, was temporarily laid on the table.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: That no remittance of fine or imprisonment shall be made except by a written order from the Mayor; and the City Marshal shall preserve the same, for examination by the Auditing Committee, as an evidence of said remittance.

And, that the Mayor should advertise in the Commercial-herald for one week an advertisement for proposals for the erection of water works in this city.

Bids will be received until June.

This elicited considerable discussion, and did not pass as originally offered.

The Board then adjourned.

Forty-eight Four and Falling.

The flood is still receding here, the gauge at one o'clock to-day reading 48 feet 4 inches above low water, and falling.

The officers of the Headlight, which arrived from the Sunflower river at one o'clock to-day, state that the Sunflower is falling at all points below Clarksdale, where it is stationary.

No important changes in the condition of the levees have occurred since our last isue, and all indications are becoming more favorable for the planters at all points.

⋈READY!⋈

With a stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing that beats anything in the market. We have marked these at lower prices than ever. Bring the youngsters and see how handsomely we can dress them and for how little money. Orders by mail carefully and promptly filled.
m24 WARNER & SEARLES.

Mr. A. Ruhman

Has just returned from New York and is to-day shaking hands with his friends. He is needless to say he went to New York on "business," and that business was to select and purchase a stock of Spring and Summer goods for his Clothing establishment. Ruhman's clothing store is one of the features and fixtures of Vicksburg, and Col. Abe Ruhman says the stock of goods that is now coming in and following him will eclipse in extent and variety any ever brought to Vicksburg. Spring and Summer clothing, hats, etc., are now in order, and all wishing any of these indispensable goods will do well to walk into Ruhman's.

The Vicksburg Gymnasium Club

Held a successful meeting last night. Much interest was manifested and harmony prevailed, and a spirit of earnestness characterized the speeches of the different members. A Constitution and By Laws were adopted, several important committees were appointed, and a number of new members enrolled. The Gymnasium Club is thoroughly alive and awake to the advantages of their organization. The outfits have been ordered and in a few days the Club will be in successful operation.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

What the Code Says in Regard to Important Matters.

The attention of the heads of families in the several townships of Warren county is called to the following extracts from the Code of 1880, Chapter 16, Sections 741 and 742:

§ 741. The heads of families in any township may elect three trustees for such township, to represent the inhabitants thereof in all matters pertaining to Section No. 16 or any other section in lieu thereof, or the money arising from any disposition of such section, which trustees shall have the power to receive, manage and control the annual income from said land or money, and shall apply it for the support of schools within said township in such manner as to secure the benefits thereof to the inhabitants of such township, and said trustees may maintain all actions or suits which may be necessary to secure the inhabitants of the township there right to the Sixteenth Section thereof, or other land in lieu thereof, or the income arising therefrom, or for the support of schools within said township.

§742. The said election of Trustees shall be held by any two heads of families in said township, after two week's notice, by posting notice thereof at two or more of the most public places therein.

The person receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected, and shall be Trustee for two years thereafter, and until the election of his successor, in the same manner.

§ 705. Same chapter. There shall not be established more than two schools for children of each color in any township, unless by the concurrence of the county Superintendent and the Board of Supervisors, and in locating schools regard shall be had to the township as far as it is convenient, and no one shall be allowed to attend the free public schools out of the township of which such person is an inhabitant, unless by the permission of the county Superintendent.

If it comes within the scope of the trustees so designated to determine what schools shall derive the benefit of the funds arising from the 16th sections.

An Injunction Against the P. Line Refused.

WM. KINGSLAND has asked for an injunction, in the Civil Court at New Orleans, to restrain S. H. Parisot, Frank Beck, Jr., A. McVay, E. C. Carroll, M. F. Smith, C. C. Floweree and S. L. Woolridge from continuing to carry on the business lately carried on by the Mississippi and Yazoo River Packet Company, or allowing the same to be continued.

The petitioner also asks that the defendants be restrained from using the funds of said extinct company for purposes other than the immediate liquidation of its assets, and enjoining them from selling all the property and rights of the late company.

A dispatch received from New Orleans, just as we go to press, states that the injunction has been refused by the Court.

Dr. Mayo's Discourse To-morrow.

Dr. Mayo will deliver a Discourse to-morrow at eleven o'clock at the Baptist church, on "How to Kindle the Fire; a Sermon about the Children."

SUITS TO ORDER,

Ranging from $15, $17.50, $21.50, $25, $30 up to $50. Any gentleman can be pleased in style and fit at 183 Washington street. E. D. Bickley is the man to fit the head, body and pocket of our New South.
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
m26 E. D. BICKLEY, Agent.

The Headlight's Trip.

The Headlight, arriving this evening, had the following good trip: 296 bales of cotton and 451 sacks of seed. Seven bales of the cotton are for New Orleans, and 289 for Memphis. She will return to Sunflower river next Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock.

THE new Directory will be out in a few weeks. It will contain business directories of Vicksburg, Yazoo City, Greenville, Port Gibson and intervening towns. Also a lately corrected map of the State of Mississippi, and a complete History of this Historic City. Besides other valuable information for reference and promises to be a work of value. m29

A LITTLE son of Mr. Tom Howsly, of Grove street, fell from the Court-house yard wall yesterday evening, and sustained painful but not serious injuries.

Colored Masons.

T. W. STRINGER, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Stringer Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Mississippi, has appointed Mr. Thos. M. Broadwaters, P. M. of Stringer Lodge No. 1, to be district Deputy Grand Master for the district of Warren, Claiborne, Jefferson and Franklin counties. It is the duty of the deputy to see that the work of the Order is correctly communicated to those entitled to receive it, and to see that the laws are strictly enforced in the district. [mr28-1w]

Rev. G. S. Roudebush,

The successful teacher, eminent lecturer and profound theologian, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. He is well known in our State. He threw away the ferule to take up the gun when the land of his adoption was threatened, and having seen the banner under which he fought furled, he threw down the gun and took back the ferule.

THE Irish population of the earth is as follows: At home, 7,500,000; in England, 2,600,000; in Scotland, 2,000,000; in Canada, 4,000,000; in Australia, 1,000,000; in the United States, 12,000,000; elsewhere, 4,000,000; a total in round numbers of 33,000,000.

Rumored Railway Change.

The St. Louis Railway Register contains the following in relation to a matter which has been much discussed in Meridian:

"A rumor is current to the effect that the syndicate which owns the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia is endeavoring to acquire the Erlanger system, which, as it is well known, consists of the Alabama Great Southern, Cincinnati Southern, New Orleans and North Eastern, Vicksburg & Meridian, and the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific, and has a mileage of 1,158 miles.

"The Seney Syndicate controls the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, the Memphis & Charleston, and the Richmond and Danville, all having a total of 3,780 miles of road. The system extends along the Blue Ridge Valley, but ends at Atlanta, Memphis, Brunswick and Meridian. It is most desirable, therefore, to acquire the Erlanger system, by which it would be extended to New Orleans and Cincinnati and westward to Shreveport, La., and connection with the Texas Pacific."

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A FAILURE of the corn crop in Mississippi this year would give the State a greater back-set than any other calamity that could befall her people except death. This fact should be borne in mind by every farmer when he pitches his crop.—Aberdeen Examiner.

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The State of Mississippi to Amanda Thomas, Defendant:

YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Warren in said State, on the first Monday of May, 1884, to defend the suit, in said Court, of Chas. Hutcherson, wherein you are a defendant.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this, the 27th day of March A. D. 1884.

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[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

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Quiet Restored, but the City a Military Camp.

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CINCINNATI, March 31, 10 a.m.—Quiet has been restored.

Five thousand State troops are on duty at principal points in the city.

United States troops are guarding the Government buildings.

Barricades will be removed from all the streets to-day.

The military seemed demoralized last night, firing gatlings and musketry after the mob dispersed, there-by killing several citizens on their way home from business.

Firing was kept up at irregular intervals all yesterday.

Briggs Swift, a leading citizen, was fatally wounded by a stray bullet.

It is impossible to give an accurate account of the injured. Every hour calls are received for assistance for some one injured and wounded Saturday.

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SHERIFF HAWKINS' ACCOUNT.

A Graphic Description by the Principal Actor in the Cincinnati Tragedy.

The Sheriff of the county was standing with a reporter or two in front of the jail gate on Sycamore street this morning, looking the little worse for wear, but still calm and collected. His beaver was crushed, and he explained that he had been hit on the head by a brick when he left the jail last night.

As he faced the mob during the long hours that they were clamoring tor blood his description of the contest will be interesting. He says that he was waiting in the office of the jail with his deputies when cries were heard in the streets. It was only a few moments before large crowds began to assemble on Sycamore street.

The gate to the jail yard was open, as it always is, but the Sheriff ordered the office door, which is a heavy one, closed, and then awaited the result. About fifteen minutes afterward the riot alarm was turned in, and what transpired outside was unknown to him at the time. It is related elsewhere. The Sheriff with his deputies then made preparations for a desperate encounter.

They were at once reinforced by a squad of policemen under command of Colonel Reilly, who were let in through the rear of the jail. This force now was stationed at every point accessible to the rioters, and awaited further developments. Each officer did his duty. When a heavy beam was procured by those outside the entrance to the office was easily obtained.

Just before the mob rushed in the officers cleared this place but were obliged to retire into the rotunda. They were few and the mobbers many. Once inside the rotunda they were comparatively safe. It was here that the great battle finally took place. Sheriff Hawkins now realized the nature of

THE AWFUL SITUATION,

and sent for the militia. These were near at hand, and came at once, and were admitted through the tunnel—the only place of entrance as yet unknown to the mob. When this new force got inside, in charge of Col. Hunt, the force was re-organized, and every point was strongly guarded.

The mob, all this time had been working at the inner gate of the rotunda. Sheriff Hawkins stood within sight telling the leaders that they would meet death if they got into the cell-room. The officers stood in formidable array at his back. He told them that Berner was not there.

They then demanded Palmer and Mc-Hugh and Ingalls and Johnson. The men with the battering ram did not desist, and the strong bars were giving way one by one.

Finally the gate went down with a crash, and the mob rushed in upon the officers. These men behaved with remarkable coolness, and never drew a revolver, although several times the rioters discharged revolvers and shot-guns at the officers. All seemed to know Hawkins and respected him, and generally listened to what he had to say. But now the mob was inside, and the officers entered into a hand-to-hand fight in the rotunda and up the winding stairs leading directly to the cells.

The police pushed all they could and did very little clubbing. A dozen of the leaders were seized and put into empty cells. While this work was going on more rioters came up the stairs with a battering ram and got to the cells. Johnson's was at the head of the stairs. The ram was placed in front of this and the work began. But these doors are of solid riveted iron, and it would have taken more than such a ram to knock it in.

At the time Sheriff Hawkins was ordering the men and exhorting the mob to clear out. Not a very large crowd succeeded in getting into the second floor, and this portion of the mob suddenly broke for the stairs and the street at the sound of a volley of musketry that just then echoed along the stone corridors. This sound came from the rifles of the militia, who had fired into a crowd which had at last gotten into the tunnel, by way of the skylights over the boiler room.

This tunnel is shut off from a passage leading into the rotunda by a solid iron door. Behind this door stood Deputy Sheriff Mitchell. Three times he opened the door and warned the few in the tunnel not to advance. They pressed on and Mitchell closed the door and bolted it. Then they began battering, and once more he opened the door and gave them a warning. It was then that the militia back of him fired, and the part of the mob fled, leaving the place clear.

It was this firing that killed a man, but the sound brought the mobbers inside to a sense of the desperate determination of the officers and militia, and they fled, and gave the fight up, and the place was cleared. Sheriff Hawkins and all who were inside the rotunda have nothing but praise for the officers, who not only acted with great courage, but were wonderfully selfpossessed. The militia, though not so cool, rendered very valuable assistance.—Cincinnati Times-Star, 30th.

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MR. TILDEN and Senator Bayard share the prominence of the Democrats in the Virginia Assembly for candidates for Governor.

The Cincinnati Riot.

The Cincinnati riot is certainly the most extraordinary of its kind that has ever occurred in this country. It is almost impossible to understand it—this outbreak in a city usually so quiet and orderly, and whose inhabitants have such a reputation for being peaceable and well-behaved.

Since Friday night the Athens of America has been the center of an unusual violence, defying all the powers of the State to quell and resulting in serious damage to property.

There is much to explain this popular outbreak. For months past Cincinnati has been centre of an unusual number of crimes of violence, particularly murders of the most aggravting kind. It has been asserted that these criminals were not punished as they deserved. Verdicts of manslaughter, or even "not guilty" were rendered. In fine, there seemed to be no way of punishing crime. The people, originally indignant over this condition of affairs, became more and more angry as they saw these criminals escaping justice on various legal grounds and technicalities.

For some months past, the popular feeling has grown more intense on this point. The papers joined in it heartily, siding strongly with the people, and insisting that some means should be adopted to secure righteous verdicts, and the punishment of murderers. One of these papers published a few days ago, a list of murderers confined in the Cincinnati jail—a very long list it was too—with an account of their crimes, sufficient to arouse the popular passion on this subject.

At the very moment when the feeling was warmest came the

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MINISTER SARGENT resigns the Berlin mission and declines to accept the appointment of Minister to Russia.

PRINCE LEOPOLD, fourth and youngest son of Queen Victoria, died suddenly at Cannes, France, last Friday morning. The insatiable archer, Death, is no respecter of persons.

BERNER, the murderer whom the Cincinnati mob sought to lynch, escaped from the custody of the officers who spirited him away from the jail, but was soon after recaptured and is now safely lodged in the Ohio penitentiary.

IT is safe to say that the late explosion of Cincinnati's pent-up indignation will work like a charm in the way purifying the moral atmosphere of that city. The lesson to the mob was fully as impressive as that to the murderers, jury manipulators and marketable jurymen.

THE mass meeting that took place in Cincinnati a short time previous to the mob's assault on the jail did not pass any spread-eagle resolutions that we have yet heard of. Therein Copiah still holds "the horns." For awhile it was feared that "Best No. 3" would have to relinquish them.

THE VICKSBURG POST is probably correct in its belief that Mr. Barksdale make a mistake in not boldly disapproving the Copiah resolutions when questioned by the Committee. Copiah county does not represent the average civilization of Mississippi.—Avalanche.

THE Mississippi editor is beginning to sharpen his appetite for the annual meeting and eating, and other things. It is understood that Col. Mason, of the Port Gibson Reveille, will read an essay entitled "Press Privileges; or, The Editor's Right to Free Passes and Dead-Head Entertainments Explained and Defended."

MINISTER SARGENT is so incensed at the action of Bismarck, and displeased with the course of the United States in regard to the Lasker affair, that he has declined to accept the mission to St. Petersburg. In this the Minister makes the mistake of over-rating his own interest in the affair. He appears to forget that the United States is the one insulted, not Minister Sargent.

MR. H. C. WILLIAMSON, the Railroad supervision legislator, has resumed the editorship of the Carroll Watchman, published at Vaiden, Miss. He now has something to supervise, and we think will find it a more difficult matter to properly supervise a country newspaper, than he seemed to think it was to manage all the railroads in the State. We will soon see what the Courts have to say about his Supervision bill.

IF may be as well to tell Senator George frankly that his remarks on the educational bill will make him some enemies in Mississippi, and that when he returns home to give an account of his stewardship he will be duly denounced for the sacrilege he uttered against the mouldering wooden gods of some antediluvian newspaper men and obscure political demagogues. However, the Senator had perhaps better congratulate himself that it is as it is.

MR. W. H. SEITZLER will soon begin the publication of a paper at Meridian, to be called "The Mighty East." Mr. Seitzler has had long experience in the newspaper business, and made a most acceptable correspondent for THE POST during the recent session of the Legislature. We feel sure that he will give the Meridian folks a decent, respectable and good newspaper; and we wish him the utmost success. The prospectus of "The Mighty East" will be found in another column.

THE SPLIT among the Democrats in Congress seems inevitable. Sam Randall insists that the 176 Democrats shall surrender their views on the tariff bill to himself and twenty others, and if this is not done, they will bolt. Well, let 'em bolt. It is better that Mohamet go to the mountain than the mountain go to Mohamet.—Carroll Watchman.

The Democratic caucus has been held, and did not "pan out" anything like 176 members in favor of the tariff bill. And there were 56 (instead of 20, as suggested by the Watchman) good men and true who stood with Sam Randall in favor of maintaining just principles and a wise course for the Democratic party. The mountain had to come to Mohamet this time.

Queen Victoria's Youngest Son Dies in a Fit.

LONDON, March 29.—Prince Leopold, fourth and youngest son of Victoria, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning at Cannes.

Prince Leopold was born April 7, 1853. He became Duke of Albany about three years old. He visited America in 1880 as the representative of the Queen at the Centennial. He was a favorite for their children and

The Tariff Question.

This question now seems destined to play a prominent part in the next National canvass. The majority of Democrats in Congress seem to be opposed to what is called the "protective" principle, notwithstanding all the recent State platforms have recognized and endorsed it. Even the Tammany Hall (New York) Democracy, which has been supposed to be under the leadership of what are called "free traders," thus enunciated its views in favor of "protection" at a very recent meeting:

"Resolved, That we favor a tariff so so adjusted as to derive our revenue, whenever possible, from luxuries rather than necessaries, and which will discriminate judiciously in favor of our home industries and manufactures."

The term "free trade" is a misnomer. There can be no such thing as free trade between this country and foreign nations, unless it should become the policy of our Government to raise all its revenues by direct taxation, and that this will ever become its policy is almost beyond the range of possibility. "Free traders" are so termed in contradistinction to those who favor the "protective" policy.

A large amount of money has to be raised by the Government to pay its current expenses, and also to gradually reduce the immense war debt, and to pay the interest thereon. In levying a tariff on articles imported into this country from foreign nations, the question to be considered is: how will the various taxes levied affect the people, the business, and the industries of the United States. The "protectionists" advocate the adjustment of those duties in a careful manner and always with the object in view, not only to raise revenue, but to promote the growth of the various industries of the country, to make our people prosperous, and to make our nation entirely independent of all foreign countries for anything that can be produced or manufactured. To do this, it is necessary to exercise a wise discrimination in levying duties; some articles must be taxed higher than others in order to foster American industries, and some articles must be placed on the free list for the benefit of the masses of our people.

The "free traders" advocate the levying of these tariff duties solely with a view to raising revenue, and without any regard to the effect of particular duties upon the business, or interests, or welfare of any portion or all the people of this country.

There is no doubt in our mind that the "protection" policy is the proper one for this Government. It is an economic question, and there is no reason why the Democrats should not favor it as well as the Republicans. If the Democrats had followed the counsels of their wisest leaders, they would now be squarely arrayed in favor of a "judicious protection to home industries and manufactures," and occupy just the same ground as the Republicans propose to take on this important question. We still predict that the National Democratic Convention will adopt the "protective" plank in its platforms, but the action of the Democratic majority in Congress may cause this declaration to seem an empty profession.

But still, since the Democracy were now solidly united under the leadership of Mr. Randall and those who think as he does. This would almost eliminate the great tariff question from the next canvass, and the Republicans would lose their strongest point. If both parties occupied the same position on "protection," the battle would have to be fought on other issues.

Mr. Tilden, the "sage of Gramercy," as he is termed, and he is a very able man and one of the shrewdest politicians in the United States, says the Democratic party must fight its next battle with the watchword of "Reform;" that the abuses of the Republican party in the administration of the Government must be attacked, and that the Democratic party may thus succeed in obtaining a victory.

But we desire to call attention to the fact that the Democratic party cannot follow the "sage of Gramercy's" advice if the majority in Congress makes an anti-protection record. The great issue then will be "protection" on the part of the Republicans, against "free trade," (or non-protection) on the part of the Democrats. This issue will overshadow all other issues; and the watchword of "Reform" will be received almost with ridicule. "Southern outrages" will probably attract some attention, but the great question will be "the tariff" and "protection," unless the Democrats very soon have the good sense and judgment to get on the right side of it.

In considering the prospects for Democratic success, it is also well to reflect what the Northern people think about the "solid South" and New York taking control of the Government. Therefore, if the Democratic party is to get control of the Government, let it be upon a platform of principles that will be acceptable to a large number of the Northern people (as "protection" certainly is), that can carry several of the Northern States, and with men at the head of the ticket like Randall and Thurman, in whom the people of the entire country have confidence for their honesty and

The Cincinnati Mob.

Our readers were no doubt attracted by the report of the proceedings of the mob in Cincinnati on Friday night, and the direful results they occasioned. The circumstances should convey an impressive lesson to every section and every community—a warning that should not be ignored.

The direct origin of the unfortunate affair is found first in the effervescing sentimentality of the average juryman and the odious practice, growing disgracefully open and public, of, in the common term, "fixing the jury." The latter has been carried to an extent to bring the position of juryman into a disrepute that augments to a lamentable degree the repugnant tendencies of the former. Such frequent outrages on law and justice as the verdict of the Cincinnati jury in the Berner case have made the charge of "a packed jury" liable, thereby making the position of juryman so unenviable that good and honest men hesitate to serve, and use every means to escape the performance of this important duty. The consequence is the jury-box is often filled with irresponsible and incompetent men, incapable of forming an opinion consistent with the rigid rules of justice, and incapable of contending against the stern results when convinced of its righteousness. We need better men on our juries. We need the highest order of intelligence in every community. We need the strictest and least flexible and variable sentiment of honor and true loyalty and patriotism.

The question brings us to the active and predominant sentiment of the community. If there is a strong and animated sentiment in favor of the law such things would not occur. A majority of the people favor peace and law and order, but they fail to allow their sentiments and influence to be felt until, as in Cincinnati, the evil rises to an extent calling for such extreme measures. If they made an emphatic and positive protest against such things on the occurrence of the first dereliction on the part of the officers of the law, the crime would not be repeated. Every good citizen should constantly and unceasingly exert his influence for the good of the community. If a sentimental jury acquitted a prisoner on a minor charge, against the evidence and the law, he should there and then enter his protest, thereby warning future juries against such disgraceful actions in cases of greater importance. If those people who desire to see the law enforced, and lawlessness first in criminals then in juries dethroned, should give their influence toward reformation full sway, we would have less criminals, less courts, and less such unfortunate affairs as the Cincinnati episode.

The First Flaunt.

Sensible men cannot expect sectional feelings to entirely be healed, so long as Jefferson Davis continues to make speeches in which he rubs the old scar. Nobody can deny Mr. Davis the right to make speeches, especially when called upon, but nobody can see the good, in these speeches in exhibiting, no matter how gently, the old spirit which caused our nation's bloody disruption. The bloody shirt, since the war, has been a conspicuous factor in campaign operations, and the people of the South have ever expressed an abhorrence at such a means of working upon prejudices and thereby securing the vote of bitter feeling instead of the vote of actual choice. The Southern politician claims that his violent contemporary of the North holds aloft the whitened skeleton of twenty years ago, and that he—the mild man of the South—would bury the skeleton if it were not constantly on exhibition. This is all very well in its way, but its way is the way of the transgressor. Who was the first man during the present campaign to flaunt the garment of gore? The Honorable Jefferson Davis—the fire eater of the past, and the crank of the present. Some people say that if Mr. Davis were to keep his mouth shut, he would die. If so, pray be silent, old gentleman. We all know you would like to be a great ruler, and stand at the head of a sugar-house-molasses and cotton-stalk aristocracy; but that which to you may have been an ambitious dream, was a night-mare to the country. If the South were given the privilege of retiring from the Union, and allowed, without the firing of a gun, to set up the kind of government for which she struggled so desperately, not a single State would leave the North great commonwealth aggregation. They would say, "Jefferson, old boy, we are enjoying ourselves pretty well, thank you, and we don't care for a change." Go off somewhere and build a fish-trap on a spring branch.—Arkansaw Traveler.

GEORGE HUTCHIN, editor of the Chicago Eye, in a toast delivered at a Hebrew banquet the other night, said: "The dark cloud of ignorance and superstition that has enveloped across the horizon of nineteen centuries, the Egyptian darkness that has heaped opprobrium upon the Jewish people and their sacred rites has been dispelled by the light of reason." In this, Mr. Hutchin has uttered a truth. The Jew of to-day—especially the Jew of this country, is quite a different man from the oppressed Israelite of years ago. We speak of the persecution of the Quakers and of the "noble" Puritans writhing under the yoke, but we lose sight of the Jew. The Puritan was a blind fanatic who did not emigrate to build up a country, but to oppress people who did not share his belief and to murder old women accused of witchcraft. The Jew has ever been intelligent, with no superstition and with ideas beyond his time.—Arkansaw Traveler.

THE New Orleans Picayune says: "Dead heroes are silent to honor, and it is a mockery to erect a monument to a dead hero." Not always. Some

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PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of a decree made and signed in the foregoing entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 221 day of February, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m., on the 19th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Courthouse, in Warren county, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as part of lot 350 square 30 of the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, commencing on the southwest corner of said lot 350, running thence west 75 feet 8 inches, thence north 40 feet 2 inches, thence east 75 feet 8 inches, thence south 40 feet 2 inches, to the beginning point, containing 3 square 0 perches, situated in Vicksburg, Warren county, Miss., for the purpose of partition among the heirs of

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE.	HUM.	WIND	WTHER.
7:35 a. m.	30.24	56	62	N. E.	Clear.
11:35 a. m.	30.28	69	59	N. E.	Fair.
3:35 p. m.	30.29	74	52	N. E.	Clear.
7:35 p. m.	30.17	73	38	E.	Fair.
11:35 p. m.	30.19	65	48	E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	77.1	74
Minimum thermometer	65.7	54
Mean temperature	71.3	65
Rainfall		.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 30, 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	48	6	1	...
Chattanooga	16	0	...	3
Nashville	39	2	...	13
Davenport, Iowa	11	8	0	1
Keokuk, Iowa	12	7	...	13
Dubuque, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse, Iowa	16	8	9	...
St. Paul	8	8	...	10
Fort Snelling	13	5	1	...
Leavenworth	10	7	...	8
Kansas City	14	6	...	6
Omaha	23	9	...	6
Memphis	28	3	...	21
Helena	10	4	...	1
New Orleans	10	3	...	4
Shreveport	10	10	0	0
Little Rock	18	3	...	4
Fort Smith	8	2	...	1
St. Louis	8	9	...	2
Vicksburg	48	2	...	...
Hickman, D. T.	...	...	...	...

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

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS.
High water 1, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
High water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
High water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches
High water '75, above zero, 43 feet.
High water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
High water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
High water '81, above zero, 46 ft. 6 inches
High water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
High water '83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Cairo	Feb. 26, 1882...	51 ft. 9 inches
Chattanooga	Jan. 19, 1882...	40 ft. 3 inches
Nashville	Feb. 21, 1882...	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881...	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882...	49 ft. 2 inches
Memphis	Nov. 29, 1881...	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882...	21 ft. 6 inches
Louisville	Feb. 22, 1882...	51 ft. 2 inches
New Orleans	March 6, 1882.	36 ft. 0 inches
Nashville	Jan. 22, 1882...	54 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	17 ft. 0 inches
St. Louis	Feb. 22, 1882a.	28 ft. 3 inches
Vicksburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

*Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Golden Crown, from Cincinnati.
Arkansas City, from St. Louis.
Issaquena, from Greenville.
W. P. Thompson, from Grand Lake.
DeSmet, from New Orleans.
Thos. Lee, from Sunnyside.
E. C. Carroll, Jr., from Tallahatchie.
Tributary and tow, from Lake Washington.
Naomi and barge, from Lake Washington
J. H. Williams, from Steele's bayou.
Mary Miller, from Natchez.
Dew Drop, from Deer Creek.
Ike Bonham and barge, from Deer Creek.

DEPARTED.

Vidalia, for Hard Times.
Golden Crown, for New Orleans.
Hard Cash, for Sharkey's.
Mary Miller, for Natchez.
Ledlore, for Greenwood.
John F. Halpin, for Davis' Bend.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

J. B. Williams and tow, Pittsburg to N O
Issaquena, from Greenville to New Orleans.
City of St. Louis, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Little Deer Creek—Dew Drop, 5 p.m.
For Steele's Bayou—J. H. Williams, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—City of St. Louis 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Thos. Sherlock, New Orleans to Cincinnati.
Belle Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksb'g.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For St. Louis—Arkansas City, 11 a.m.
For Sharkey's—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.
For Cincinnati—Thos. Sherlock, 10 a.m.

NOTES.

Bright.
Business active.
Five boats leaving to-day.
White river is declining.
River has fallen 3 inches in the last 24 hours.
Weather pleasant, but too dusty for fine clothes.
The Centennial is due down from St. Louis en route to New Orleans.
Receipts by river yesterday 534 bales of cotton and 7,234 sacks of cotton seed for St. Louis.
The big side-wheel P. Line steamer DeSmet arrived this morning from New Orleans with a big freight.
The U. S. mail steamer Capt. Miller, arrived at 5 o'clock this morning from Natchez and returned at 10.
The Belle of Memphis, Capt. I. H. McKee, is the next Anchor Line packet due and will leave Thursday at 11 a.m.
The Headlight, the Sunflower river packet, will leave for all points on that stream Wednesday at 4 p.m., her regular day.
The O. Line steamer Thos. P. Sherlock is due up to-morrow morning for Cincinnati, *vice* Capt. W. S. Jones in regard to freight and passage.
The Regular Line steamer John F. Halpin left for Davis' Bend this morning at 10 o'clock. She had a splendid freight—all she could carry.
The new solid steel connection shaft for Capt. John B. Mantissy's mammoth tug the Dew Drop was shipped by express from Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday.
The Tributary and barge arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday evening from Lake Washington and Steele's bayou, with 2,497 sacks seed for New Orleans, 503 sacks seed for Refuge Oil Mills, 79 bales cotton for New Orleans, 1 bale for Geo. S. Irving, and a lot of miscellaneous freight. The time of leaving of the Tributary will be duly advertised. H. Denio, agent.
The Hard Cash left Saturday evening at 4 o'clock for Tallahatchie river. She had a big load, being flat in the water. She also had a big list of passengers. Capt. B. S. Leathers went out in command of her. She will arrive here Friday morning, making connection with the John W. Cannon, and leave again Saturday at 4 p.m. for all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers. For all particulars call on her agent, W. C. O'Hara.
The new and fast Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City, with courteous Capt. H. W. Brolaski in command, arrived from St. Louis yesterday evening, with the interesting number of twenty, 227 bales of cotton, and several people. She is receiving at the Elevator and to leave to-morrow at 11 a.m. for St. Louis and all way landings. She has 1,000 sacks of cotton seed in sight for St. Louis, together with other freight.
The steamer Dew Drop arrived yesterday evening from Little Deer Creek with 1,200 sacks cotton seed for the Lewis Mills, St. Louis, and 111 sacks of seed for New Orleans. She is receiving to-day at the foot of Crawford street, and will leave at 5 o'clock sharp for Little Deer Creek. James J. Hays is master, and James T. Metzler clerk. Shippers are requested to send their freight down promptly.
The favorite E. C. Carroll, Jr., the work shop of the P. Line, arrived from the Tallahatchie 5 o'clock yesterday evening with 197 bales of cotton, 105 sacks of seed for New Orleans and 312 sacks of seed for Warren Mills. The New Orleans cotton and seed goes forward on the City of Yazoo to-morrow. She is receiving to-day and leaves to-morrow (Sunday) instead of this evening, for all points on Yazoo and Tallahatchie as high as Sharkey's at 5 p.m. going through Tchula Lake.

CLIPPINGS.

Times-Democrat: The Natchez has been withdrawn from the Vicksburg trade, and laid up. All freight received will be sent by the J. W. Cannon Thursday, which steamer will hereafter, and until further notice, extend her trips above Vicksburg to Greenville.

N. O. Times-Democrat, 30th: For the last forty years and more, except during the war, there has been a Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday packet to Vicksburg. Now there is but one, the Vicksburg. Now there is but one, the Vicksburg boat. Such a change in the current of public affairs is a subject of comment, and is traceable to at least three causes, to-wit: 1. The floods, which now cover so much of the territory of the Mississippi bottom, and which leadings have under control, and which are highly encouraged to land at it. 2. The mail service, which has been taken from these boats, there is no need of their running the year round, business or no business, as heretofore. And last, though not least, the great loss of freights between this city and Vicksburg, occasioned by the inducements of the St. Louis and Cincinnati merchants, offered for the purchase of supplies from them instead of at New Orleans, a change in trade that is increasing in proportions every year. We think the withdrawal of these boats is unfortunate, particularly for the commercial interests of this city. These packets have been a benefit and a convenience to the merchants that will be appreciated now that they are no longer at their service; for they will find that what the Anchor Line is to St. Louis, all and even more has been the Vicksburg packets to New Orleans.

The Meridian National Bank.

The Capital Stock of the Meridian National Bank, $100,000, has all been subscribed and the Bank was organized last Thursday evening by the election of a Board of directors composed of our best citizens. Capt. W. H. Hardy, the projector of this enterprise, was elected President, and Mr. J. H. Wright cashier. Nearly all our leading business men in Meridian are subscribers to the stock.

We learn that prominent business men in Shubuta, Enterprise, Foster, Hickory and Scooba have also subscribed, and the remainder of the stock is taken by Eastern capitalists.

The Bank will open for business as soon as the proper authority can be had from the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, which will probably be had by the 15th of April prox. This will be one of the strongest National Banks in the State, and we predict for it a bright business future. We will publish a list of the directors and officers at a future day.—Meridian Observer.

BISHOP JANSSENS has been visiting the Catholic parish of Meridian this week and preached at the Catholic Church on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Bishop took for his subject on Wednesday night "The Holy Rosary," and on Thursday evening "The Adorable Sacrament." He is an exceedingly lucid and perspicuous speaker, and there can be no excuse for the listener not understanding the doctrines he advances. He handled his subject with learning and ability, and however one might differ with him in his earnestness and zeal would be admitted. Bishop Janssens is still a young man, of fine presence and is as much esteemed as a citizen as he is loved and respected as a spiritual guide by the Catholics of the diocese. He left by last night's train for Jackson.—Meridian Mercury.

Horrible Death.

On Friday night of last week Mr. J. W. Henderson, the mail carrier between this point and Walthall, met with a most horrible death in the following manner: He camped a few miles this side of Walthall and made a fire by the side of the trunk of a tree and fell asleep. The old stump burnt down and fell across the old gentleman's body and when awakened he was on fire, and in his efforts to push the log off himself he had his hands and arms fearfully burned. He was found a short time before he died and made a statement just about as above indicated. Mr. Henderson was a quiet, inoffensive man, and was punctual in the discharge of his duties as mail carrier. He will be missed by many as he was very accommodating.—Grenada Sentinel.

W. E. Beck's Establishment.

On Saturday Mr. J. C. Keller, representing the large wholesale house of W. E. Beck, of Vicksburg, was in town and did a handsome business here. He sold a number of orders for Waukesha Water, an especially fine mineral water, and also a quantity of "Beck's" Babies, a popular five cent cigar. Mr. Beck has one of the largest liquor houses in the South, and Mr. Keller is a gentleman of pleasant, agreeable manners who can sell goods to any one who deals in his line.—Yazoo Herald.

M. PASTEUR has communicated to the Academie des Sciences the result of his experiments with rabies. The most interesting of his statements is that he can render dogs insusceptible to infection by inoculating them with a modified virus. Hydrophobia is, however, declining in Paris. According to a recent report there were but six cases of it in human beings in 1883, while in 1882 there were eleven, and in 1881 the number reached seventeen. Among the animals there were 615 cases in 1881, 276 in 1882, and 182 in 1883.

A CINCINNATI jury found a man guilty of manslaughter who ought to have been convicted of murder, whereupon the spectators set up a howl of dissent that the frightened jurors slipped out of the court-room by the back door, and were hooted as they hurried to their homes.

THE coming presidential crank is the man of free trade.—Arkansaw Traveler.

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500 Prizes, 20 each		10,000
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MR. SEYMOUR says Mr. Tilden's feebleness is a strong reason why he should be nominated. His inability to talk will be a great advantage to the President. S. S. T. will scarcely relish the "sarkasm." Perhaps the Sage of Deerfield was thinking of another "old ticket" that has slumbered undisturbed for sixteen years and with a grim humor he cuts the last prop from under the shaky pins of the sage of Gramercy.—Avalanche.

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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Charter of Incorporation of John F. Halpin Company.

SECTION 1. Be it known, That Wilhelmina M. Halpin, John Scott and John J. Ryan, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of JOHN F. HALPIN COMPANY, and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Sec. 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cotton Factors, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Liquor Dealers; the also the planting of cotton and other agricultural products in connection therewith, in the State of Mississippi; and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property, or any interest therein to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; To acquire, construct, own, use and dispose of any boats, vessels, transways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient to the conduct of its business; to lend and borrow money, and make and take all kinds of securities therefor; and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Sec. 3. All the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter, are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this corporation.

Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of the Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates, transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in stockholders' meetings.

Sec. 5. Said Company shall have power to issue its fully paid up stock, and its bonds, notes, and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed on between said Company and the persons dealing with it; and no holder of such paid up stock shall be liable to the Company, or to any of the debts of the Company; nor shall any stockholder be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of his stock.

Sec. 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The duties of the Company shall be the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, but may be changed at any time by vote of the stockholders, and stockholders or Directors' meetings may be lawfully held and all corporate acts and powers executed at any place out of the State which may be designated by the by-laws for such purpose. All regulations relating to the privileges of stockholders and Directors, and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sec. 7. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Company, and to call a meeting of the subscribers for organization, by publishing a notice of such call for three successive days, in a newspaper published in said city of Vicksburg, and when subscribers to the amount of five thousand dollars or more of the capital stock shall meet together and elect a Board of Directors and adopt by-laws, the Company shall be authorized to commence business; and no defect or informality in organization shall expose any stockholder to liability beyond the amount of his subscription.

I find nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or constitution of the State. T. C. CATCHINGS,
feb14-3w Attorney-General.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE BOARD WILL LET OUT THE building of two small bridges on the Yazoo Valley road, one near Spout's Springs, and one at Chickasaw Bayou, according to specifications in clerk's office; and will be let out to lowest cash bidder by H. R. Jones, Esq., on Saturday the 5th day of April, 1884, on the ground.
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March 10, 1884. mch12-td.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MARCH, 31, 1884.

MINISTER SARGENT resigns the Berlin mission and declines to accept the appointment of Minister to Russia.

PRINCE LEOPOLD, fourth and youngest son of Queen Victoria, died suddenly at Cannes, France, last Friday morning. The insatiable archer, Death, is no respecter of persons.

BERNER, the murderer whom the Cincinnati mob sought to lynch, escaped from the custody of the officers who spirited him away from the jail, but was soon after recaptured and is now safely lodged in the Ohio penitentiary.

IT is safe to say that the late explosion of Cincinnati's pent-up indignton will work like a charm in the way purifying the moral atmosphere of that city. The lesson to the mob was fully as impressive as that to the murderers, jury manipulators and marketable jurymen.

THE mass meeting that took place in Cincinnati a short time previous to the mob's assault on the jail did not pass any spread-eagle resolutions that we have yet heard of. Therein Copiah still holds "the horns." For awhile it was feared that "Beat No. 3" would have to relinquish them.

THE VICKSBURG POST is probably correct in its belief that Mr. Barksdale make a mistake in not boldly disapproving the Copiah resolutions when questioned by the Committee. Copiah county does not represent the average civilization of Mississippi.—Avalanche.

THE Mississippi editor is beginning to sharpen his appetite for the annual meeting and eating, and other things. It is understood that Col. Mason, of the Port Gibson Reveille, will read an essay entitled "Press Privileges; or, The Editor's Right to Free Passes and Dead-Head Entertainments Explained and Defended."

MINISTER SARGENT is so incensed at the action of Bismarck, and displeased with the course of the United States in regard to the Lasker affair, that he has declined to accept the mission to St. Peterburg. In this the Minister makes the mistake of over-rating his own interest in the affair. He appears to forget that the United States is the one insulted, not Minister Sargent.

MR. H. C. WILLIAMSON, the Railroad supervision legislator, has resumed the editorship of the Carroll Watchman, published at Vaiden, Miss. He now has something to supervise, and we think will find it a more difficult matter to properly supervise a country newspaper, than he seemed to think it was to manage all the railroads in the State. We will soon see what the Courts have to say about his Supervision bill.

IT may be as well to tell Senator George frankly that his remarks on the educational bill will make him some enemies in Mississippi, and that when he returns home to give an account of his stewardship he will be duly denounced for the sacrilege he uttered against the mouldering wooden gods of some antediluvian newspaper men and obscure political demagogues. However, the Senator had perhaps better congratulate himself that it is as it is.

MR. W. H. SEITZLER will soon begin the publication of a paper at Meridian, to be called "The Mighty East." Mr. Seitzler has had long experience in the newspaper business, and made a most acceptable correspondent for THE POST during the recent session of the Legislature. We feel sure that he will give the Meridian fellows a decent, respectable and good newspaper; and we wish him the utmost success. The prospectus of "The Mighty East" will be found in another column.

THE SPLIT among the Democrats in Congress seems irreconcilable. Sam Randall insists that 176 Democrats shall surrender their views on the tariff bill to himself and twenty others, and if this is not done, they will bolt. Well, let 'em bolt. It is better that Mohamet go to the mountain than the mountain go to Mohamet.—Carroll Watchman.

The Democratic caucus has been held, and did not "pan out" anything like 176 members in favor of the tariff bill. And there were 56 (instead of 20, as suggested by the Watchman) good men and true who stood with Sam Randall in favor of maintaining just principles and a wise course for the Democratic party. The mountain had to come to Mohamet this time.

Queen Victoria's Youngest Son Dies in a Fit.

LONDON, March 29.—Prince Leopold, fourth and youngest son of Victoria, died suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning.

Prince Leopold was born April 7, 1853. He became duke of Albany about three years ago. He visited America in 1880, and was received by President Hayes at the White House. He married the princess of Waldeck, in whom the people of the entire country manifested much interest on their visit to this country.

The Tariff Question.

This question now seems destined to play a prominent part in the next National canvass. The majority of Democrats in Congress seem to be opposed to what is called the "protective" principle, notwithstanding all the recent State platforms have recognized and endorsed it. Even the Tammany Hall (New York) Democracy, which has been supposed to be under the leadership of what are called "free traders," thus enunciated its views in favor of "protection" at a very recent meeting:

"Resolved, That we favor a tariff so adjusted as to derive our revenue, whenever possible, from luxuries rather than necessaries, and which will discriminate judiciously in favor of our home industries and manufactures."

The term "free trade" is a misnomer. There can be no such thing as free trade between this country and foreign nations, unless it should become the policy of our Government to raise all its revenues by direct taxation, and that this will ever become its policy is almost beyond the range of possibility. "Free traders" are so termed in contradistinction to those who favor the "protective" policy.

A large amount of money has to be raised by the Government to pay its current expenses, and also to gradually reduce the immense war debt, and to pay the interest thereon. In levying a tariff on articles imported into this country from foreign nations, the question to be considered is: how will the various taxes levied affect the people, the business, and the industrirs of the United States. The "protectionists" advocate the adjustment of these duties in a careful manner and always with the object in view, not only to raise revenue, but to promote the growth of the various industries of the country, to make our people prosperous, and to make our nation entirely independent of all foreign countries for anything that can be produced or manufactured. To do this, it is necessary to exercise a wise discrimination in levying duties; some articles must be taxed higher than others in order to foster American industries, and some articles must be placed on the free list for the benefit of the masses of our people.

The "free traders" advocate the levying of these tariff duties solely with a view to raising revenue, and without any regard to the effect of particular duties upon the business, or interests, or welfare of any portion or all the people of this country.

There is no doubt in our mind that the "protection" policy is the proper one for this Government. It is an economic question, and there is no reason why the Democrats should not favor it as well as the Republicans. If the Democrats had followed the counsels of their wisest leaders, they would now be squarely arrayed in favor of a "judicious protection to home industries and manufactures," and occupy just the same ground as the Republicans propose to take on this important question. We still predict that the National Democratic Convention will adopt the "protective" plank in its platforms, but the action of the Democratic majority in Congress may cause this declaration to seem an empty profession.

But suppose the Democracy were now solidly united under the leadership of Mr. Randall and those who think as he does. This would almost eliminate the great tariff question from the next canvass, and the Republicans would lose their strongest point. If both parties occupied the same position on "protection," the battle would have to be fought on other issues.

Mr. Tilden, the "sage of Gramercy," as he is termed, and he is a very able man and one of the shrewdest politicians in the United States, says the Democratic party must fight its next battle with the watchword of "Reform;" that the abuses of the Republican party in the administration of the Government must be attacked, and that the Democratic party may thus succeed in obtaining a victory.

But we desire to call attention to the fact that the Democratic party cannot follow the "sage of Gramercy's" advice if the majority in Congress makes an anti-protection record. The great issue then will be "protection" on the part of the Republicans, against "free trade," (or non-protection) on the part of the Democrats. This issue will overshadow all other issues; and the watchword of "Reform" will be received almost with ridicule. "Southern outrages" will probably attract some attention, but the great question will be "the tariff" and "protection," unless the Democrats very soon have the good sense and judgment to get on the right side of it.

In considering the prospects for Democratic success, it is also well to reflect what the Northern people think about the "solid South" and New York taking control of the Government. Therefore, if the Democratic party is to get control of the Government, let it be upon a platform of principles that will be acceptable to a large number of the Northern people (as "protection" certainly is); that can carry several of the Northern States, and with men at the head of the ticket like Randall and Thurman, in whom the people of the entire country have confidence for their wisdom and

The Cincinnati Mob.

Our readers were no doubt attracted by the report of the proceedings of the mob in Cincinnati on Friday night, and the direful results they occasioned. The circumstances should convey an impressive lesson to every section and every community—a warning that should not be ignored.

The direct origin of the unfortunate affair is found first in the effervescing sentimentality of the average juryman and the odious practice, growing disgracefully open and public, of, in the common term, "fixing the jury." The latter has been carried to an extent to bring the position of juryman into a disrepute that augments to a lamentable degree the repugnant tendencies of the former. Such frequent outrages on law and justice as the verdict of the Cincinnati jury in the Berner case have made the charge of "a packed jury" liable, thereby making the position of juryman so unenviable that good and honest men hesitate to serve, and use every means to escape the performance of this important duty. The consequence is the jury-box is often filled with irresponsible and incompetent men, incapable of forming an opinion consistent with the rigid rules of justice, and incapable of contending for its stern results when convinced of its righteousness. We need better men on our juries. We need the highest order of intelligence in every community. We need the strictest and least flexible and variable sentiment of honor and true loyalty and patriotism.

The question brings us to the active and predominant sentiment of the community. If there is a strong and animated sentiment in favor of the law such things would not occur. A majority of the people favor peace and law and order, but they fail to allow their sentiments and influence to be felt until, as in Cincinnati, the evil rises to an extent calling for such extreme measures. If they made an emphatic and positive protest against such things on the occurrence of the first dereliction on the part of the officers of the law, the crime would not be repeated. Every good citizen should constantly and unceasingly exert his influence for the good of the community. If a sentimental jury acquitted a prisoner on a minor charge, against the evidence and the law, he should there and then enter his protest, thereby warning future juries against such disgraceful actions in cases of greater importance. If those people who desire to see the law enforced, and lawlessness and criminals then in juries dethroned, should give their influence toward reformation full sway, we would have less criminals, less courts, and less such unfortunate affairs as the Cincinnati episode.

The First Flaunt.

Sensible men cannot expect sectional feelings to entirely be buried, so long as Jefferson Davis continues to make speeches in which he rubs the old scar. Nobody can deny Mr. Davis the right to make speeches, especially when called upon, but nobody can see the good, in these speeches in exhibiting, no matter how gently, the old spirit which caused our nation's bloody disruption. The bloody shirt, since the war, has been a conspicuous factor in campaign operations, and the people of the South have had the experience in abundance at such a means of working upon prejudices and thereby securing the vote of bitter feeling instead of the vote of actual choice. The Southern politician claims that his violent contemporary of the North holds aloft the whitened skeleton of twenty years ago, and that he—the mild man of the South—would bury the skeleton if it were not constantly on exhibition. This is all very well in its way, but its way is the way of the transgressor. Who was the first man during the present campaign to flaunt the garment of gore? The Honorable Jefferson Davis—the fire eater of the past, and the crank of the present. Some people say that if Mr. Davis were to keep his mouth shut, he would die. If so, pray be silent, old gentleman. We all know you would like to be a great ruler, and stand at the head of a party—spicy lasses and cotton-stalk aristocracy, but that which to you may have been an ambitious dream, was a night-mare to the country. If the South were given the privilege of retiring from the Union, and allowed, without the firing of a gun, to set up the kind of government for which she struggled so desperately, not a single State would leave this great commonwealth aggregation. They would say, "Jefferson, old boy, we are enjoying ourselves pretty well, thank you, and we don't care for a change." Go off somewhere and build a fish-trap on a spring branch.—Arkansaw Traveler.

GEORGE HUTCHIN, editor of the Chicago Eye, in a toast delivered at a Hebrew banquet the other night, said: "The dark cloud of ignorance and superstition that has swept across the horizon of nineteen centuries, the Egyptian darkness that has heaped opprobrium upon the Jewish people and their sacred rites has been dispelled by the light of reason." In this, Mr. Hutchin has uttered a truth. The Jew of to-day—especially the Jew of this country, is quite a different man from the oppressed Israelite of years ago. We speak of the persecution of the Quakers and of the "noble" Puritans writhing under the yoke, but we lose sight of the Jew. The Puritan was a blind fanatic who did not emigrate to build up a country, but to oppress people who did not share his belief and to murder old women accused of witchcraft. The Jew has ever been intelligent, with no superstition and with ideas beyond his time.—Arkansaw Traveler.

THE New Orleans Picayune says: "Dead horses are selling in Kansas at a high price, and a man who has a dead horse with a sound set of shoes on him is a capitalist." Kansas is a good place for dead horses, for after they have been dead a few days they are not liable to kick.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Advantages on the Democratic Side Conceded.

It is well not to forget that the approaching campaign for the Presidency opens with the advantages largely on the Democratic side. Republicans should not deceive themselves by looking to the South for a single electoral vote. With a fair election and an honest count, several Southern States would vote for the Republican candidate, but taking counsel from experience no dependence is to be placed either upon fairness in the vote or honesty in the count. Therefore Republicans must look to the North for the votes necessary to elect, and in considering candidates this is not to be lost sight of.

In this connection let us look at the figures.

There will be in the Electoral College 401 votes. Of these the South will furnish 153, as follows:

Alabama	10
Arkansas	7
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	12
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	16
South Carolina	7
North Carolina	11
Tennessee	12
Texas	8
Virginia	12
West Virginia	6
Total	153
Total vote	401
Northern vote	248
A majority would be	201

Northern vote needed by Democrats... 47

Of the 248 Northern votes the Democrats would require only 47 to elect.

In 1880 Nevada, California and New Jersey cast their electoral votes for Hancock. These in 1884 would count 20, which would reduce the Democratic minority to 27. New York alone would supply that—or Ohio and Michigan, or Ohio and Indiana, or Ohio and Connecticut. If New York should go Democratic, it would require only 11 more votes from the North to elect the Democratic candidate. On the other hand, if the Republicans should carry New York, they could lose Nevada, California, New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut, altogether 41 votes, and still elect by a bare majority. But it is plain to see we could not afford to have a candidate who would seriously risk New York or Ohio, and in making nominations this fact should not be lost sight of. Of the two Ohio, though having only 23 votes against New York's 36, is the most important for the reason that Ohio votes in October, and whichever party carries the State that month will be apt to carry it in November, and the general effect will be such as to dangerously affect the result in other States. Perhaps it will be conceded now that if Ohio should go Democratic in October the Democrats would carry the election in November.

The figures make it perfectly plain that the Republicans have no strength to waste on mere sentiment. This can be played harmlessly, perhaps, in advance of the nominating convention, but it cannot be trifled with when that body comes to make a candidate. It will not do to nominate a man because he may happen to be popular with any particular class. There will be a closer scrutiny as to the character of candidates in 1884 than in any previous year since the close of the war, and proportionately more independent voting, and the success of the Republican party will depend largely on the character and standing of the candidate and mainly on his ability to carry Ohio and New York.—Cincinnati Commercial.

The Mighty East.

In ten or fifteen days the undersigned will issue the first number of "The Mighty East," a newsy, spicy, well-conducted Democratic weekly paper, in the city of Meridian.

In this prospectus The Mighty East makes no promises, except that no ambition, energy or money shall be spared to make it a leading paper of this section,—truthful, reliable and at all times consistent. It will be no new undertaking to the projector, and its treasury would not fail in one year even if not a third of the patronage it expects to get was received.

It asks the support of all good men of East Mississippi, and they need have no fear of giving it their support. There is no danger in it. It has no dark designs or unlawful stratagems in view. Its purpose is simply to give the readers a great deal of news, spicy news, reliable news and the latest and best news. It will be free—the mouthpiece of no man, the organ of no clique, the slave of no party—just, honest, fearless.

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W. H. SEITZLER.
MERIDIAN, MISS., March 26, 1884.

The Supervision Law,

In a conversation with Col. E. D. Frost, Superintendent of the M. & C. R. R., on the subject of Supervision, that gentleman said: "The law as passed I believe to be unconstitutional; but if declared of binding effect when tested in the Courts will ruin the railroads of the State, especially the Little J. If roads are to be supervised let it be as merchants, tradesmen, etc., are, and when extortion is practiced let the Courts be induced to take cognizance of the matter. As to the Commission appointed, those composing it know nothing about the inner workings of railroad corporations; consequently cannot intelligently and justly tell us how to run our business. If I wanted a watch fixed I certainly would not take it to a blacksmith, and if you wanted your cotton room managed you would not come to me, a railroad man, to do it for you." This is a plain, practical and sensible view of the question.—Raymond Gazette.

IN a speech made in the United States Senate February 25th, General George said: "I want no pet children of this Government and no stepchildren. Let all her children be treated alike. Whether they have money in national banks, or whether they delve in the mines, or work in the factories, or plow in the fields, whether they are rich or poor, be it in Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi, for the purpose of partition among the

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No. 1632

PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of a decree made and entered in the foregoing entitled cause, by the Chancery Court of Warren county, Miss., on the 22d day of February, 1884, I will, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock m., on the 10th day of March, 1884, sell at the east door of the Courthouse, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, that lot or parcel of land described as part of lot 1289, according to the original plat of the city of Vicksburg, commencing on the southwest corner of said lot 289, running thence east 75 feet to the original north 49 feet 2 inches, thence west 75 feet 9 inches, thence south 49 feet 2 inches, to the place of beginning. Situated and lying in Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi, for the purpose of partition among the

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THER.	HUM.	WIND.	WTHER.
6 a. m.	30.24	50	62	N. E.	Clear.
2 p. m.	30.28	69	59	N. E.	Fair.
6 p. m.	30.30	74	32	N. E.	Clear.
10 p. m.	30.17	73	38	E.	Fair.
6 a. m.	30.19	65	48	E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	77.1	74
Minimum thermometer	65.7	54
Mean temperature	71.3	65
Rainfall	....	.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
March 30, 2 p.m. Washington time.
The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

	Above low water.		Rise	Fall
	feet	In's	In's	In's
Pittsburg	48	6	1	...
Cincinnati	16	6	...	13
Davenport, Iowa	39	2	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	11	6	...	...
Cairo	52	6	...	...
Memphis	16	8	9	...
Vicksburg, Iowa	13	5	1	...
Yazoo City	10	7	...	8
Little Rock	10	6	...	10
Nashville	23	9	0	0
Shreveport	28	3	...	21
New Orleans	0	0	...	...
Galveston	10	3	...	...
Vicksburg	10	10	0	0
Pittsburg	18	3	...	4
Davenport	24	7	...	8
St. Louis	8	2	...	3
St. Paul	48	2	...	2
Vicksburg	....	....	....	....
Canton, Ill.	7	....	....	....

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

THE WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

March water '62, above zero,	51 1-10 feet.
March water '67, above zero,	49 feet.
March water '73, above zero,	45 ft. 6 inches
March water '75, above zero,	43 feet.
March water '76, above zero,	44 ft. 10 inches
March water '80, above zero,	44 ft. 2 inches
March water '81, above zero,	41 ft. 10 inches
March water '82, above zero,	48 ft. 9 inches
March water '83, above zero,	43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of High-est Point.	Highest point Reached.
Pittsburg	Feb. 26, 1882	51 ft. 9 inches
Cincinnati	Jan. 19, 1882	40 ft. 2 inches
Louisville	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Evansville	Dec. 3, 1881	48 ft. 1 inch
Cairo	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Jan. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
Nashville	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
Memphis	March 6, 1882	36 ft. 0 inches
Vicksburg	Jan. 24, 1882	54 ft. 6 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	5 inches
St. Louis	Feb. 22, 1882	28 ft. 3 inches
Pittsburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Golden Crown, from Cincinnati.
Arkansas City, from St. Louis.
Issaquena, from Greenville.
W. P. Thompson, from Grand Lake.
DeSmet, from New Orleans.
Vidalia, from Rodney.
E. C. Carroll, Jr., from Tallahatchie.
Tributary and tow, from Lake Washington.
Naomi and barge, from Lake Washington.
J. H. Williams, from Steele's bayou.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
Dew Drop, from Deer Creek.
Ike Bonham and barge, from Deer Creek.

DEPARTED.

Vidalia, for Hard Times.
Golden Crown, for New Orleans.
Hard Cash, for Sharkey's.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.
Lebore, for Greenwood.
John F. Halpin, for Davis' Bend.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

J. B. Williams and tow, Pittsburg to N O
Centennial, St. Louis to New Orleans.
City of St. Louis, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Little Deer Creek—Dew Drop, 5 p.m.
For Steele's Bayou—J. H. Williams, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—City of St. Louis, 5:30 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Thos. Sherlock, N. Orleans to Cincinnati.
Belle Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
John F. Ames, Davis Bend to Vicksb'g.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For St. Louis—Arkansas City, 11 a.m.
For Sharkey's—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.
For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.
For Cincinnati—Thos. Sherlock, 10 a.m.

NOTES.

Bright.
Business active.
Five boats leaving to-day.
White river is declining.
River has fallen 3 inches in the last 24 hours.
Weather pleasant, but too dusty for fine clothes.
The Centennial is due down from St. Louis en route to New Orleans.
Receipts by river yesterday 534 bales of cotton and 7,234 sacks of cotton seed for St. Louis.
The big side-wheel P. Line steamer DeSmet arrived this morning from New Orleans with a big freight.
The U. S. mail steamer Capt. Miller, arrived at 5 o'clock this morning from Natchez and returned at 10.
The Belle of Memphis, Capt. I. H. McKee, is the next Anchor Line packet due and will leave Thursday at 11 a.m.
The Headlight, the Sunflower river packet, will leave for all points on that stream Wednesday at 4 p.m., her regular day.
The O. Lilie steamer Thos. P. Sherlock is due up to-morrow morning for Cincinnati. See card.—W. S. Jones is re-ceiving freight and passage.
The Sargent Line steamer John F. Halpin left for Davis Bend this morning at 10 o'clock. She had a splendid freight—all she could carry.
The new mill-wrought-iron shaft for Capt. John B. Mantooth's mammoth towboat Tributary was shipped to express from Cincinnati to-day.
The Hard Cash left Saturday evening at 4 o'clock for Tallahatchie river. She had a big load, being flat in the water. She also had a big list of passengers. Capt. B. S. Leathers went out in command of her. She will arrive here Friday morning, making connection with the John W. Cannon, and leave again Saturday at 4 p.m. for all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers. For all particulars call on her agent, W. C. O'Hara.
The new and fast Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City, with courteous Capt. H. W. Brolaski in command, arrived from St. Louis yesterday evening, with 4,750 packages of freight, 257 bales of cotton, and several people. She is receiving at the Elevator to leave to-morrow at 11 a.m. for St. Louis and all way landings. She has 1,000 sacks of cotton seed in sight for St. Louis, together with other freight.
The steamer Dew Drop arrived yesterday evening from Little Deer Creek with 1,200 sacks cotton seed for the Lewis Mills, St. Louis, and 111 sacks of seed for New Orleans. She is receiving to-day at the foot of Crawford street, and will leave at 5 o'clock sharp for Little Deer Creek. James J. Hays is master, and James T. Metzler clerk. Shippers are requested to send their freight down promptly.
The favorite E. C. Carroll, Jr., the work shop of the P. Line, arrived from the Tallahatchie at 5 o'clock yesterday evening with 197 bales of cotton, 105 sacks of seed for New Orleans and 312 sacks of seed for Warren Mills. The New Orleans cotton and seed goes forward on the City of Yazoo to-morrow. She is receiving to-day and leaves to-morrow (Tuesday) instead of this evening, for all points on Yazoo and Tallahatchie as high as Sharkey's at 5 p.m. going through Tchula Lake.

CLIPPINGS.

Times-Democrat: The Natchez has been withdrawn from the Vicksburg trade, and laid up. All freight received will be sent by the J. W. Cannon Tuesday, which steamer will hereafter, and until further notice, extend her trips above Vicksburg to Greenville.

T. O. Times-Democrat, 30th: For the last forty years and more, except during the war, there has been a Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday packet to Natchez. Now there is but one, the Tensas barge. Such a change in the current of affairs is a subject of comment, and is impossible to at least three causes, briefly stated. The first, which covers most of the ground, is the falling away of the business of the railroads leading into Natchez. The second is the withdrawal of the Natchez from the trade, and laid up. The third is the withdrawal of these boats, there is no need of their running the year round, business or no business, as heretofore. And last, though not least, the great loss of freights between this city and Vicksburg, occasioned by the inducements of the St. Louis and Cincinnati merchants, offered for the purchase of supplies from them instead of at New Orleans, a change in trade that is increasing in proportions every year. We think the withdrawal of these boats is unfortunate, particularly for the commercial interests of this city. These packets have been a benefit and a convenience to the merchants that will be appreciated now that they are no longer at their service; for they will find that what the Anchor Line is to St. Louis, all and even more has been the Vicksburg packets to New Orleans.

The Meridian National Bank.

The Capital Stock of the Meridian National Bank, $100,000, has all been subscribed and the Bank was organized last Thursday evening by the election of a Board of directors composed of our best citizens. Capt. W. H. Hardy, the projector of this enterprise, was elected President, and Mr. J. H. Wright cashier. Nearly all our leading business men in Meridian are subscribers to the stock.

We learn that prominent business men in Shubuta, Enterprise, Foster, Hickory and Scooba have also subscribed, and the remainder of the stock is taken by Eastern capitalists.

The Bank will open for business as soon as the proper authority can be had from the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, which will probably be had by the 15th of April prox. This will be one of the strongest National Banks in the State, and we predict for it a bright business future. We will publish a list of the directors and officers at a future day.—Meridian Observer.

BISHOP JANSSENS has been visiting the Catholic parish of Meridian this week and preached at the Catholic Church on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Bishop took for his subject on Wednesday night "The Holy Rosary," and on Thursday evening "The Adorable Sacrament." He is an exceedingly lucid and perspicuous speaker, and there can be no excuse for the listener not understanding the doctrines he advances. He handled his subject with learning and ability, and however one might differ with him his earnestness and zeal would be admitted. Bishop Janssens is still a young man, of fine presence and is as much esteemed as a citizen as he is loved and respected as a spiritual guide by the Catholics of the diocese. He left by last night's train for Jackson.—Meridian Observer.

Horrible Death.

On Friday night of last week Mr. J. W. Henderson, the mail carrier between this point and Walthall, met with a most horrible death in the following manner: He camped a few miles this side of Walthall and made a fire by the side of the trunk of a tree and fell asleep. The old stump burn down and fell across the old gentleman's body and when awakened he was on fire, and in his efforts to push the log off himself he had his hands and arms fearfully burned. He was found a short time before he died and made a statement just about as above indicated. Mr. Henderson was a quiet, inoffensive man, and was punctual in the discharge of his duties as mail carrier. He will be missed by many as he was very accommodating.—Grenada Sentinel.

W. E. Beck's Establishment.

On Saturday Mr. J. C. Keller, representing the large wholesale house of W. E. Beck, of Vicksburg, was in town and did a handsome business here. He sold a number of orders for Waukesha Water, the specially fine mineral water, and also a quantity of "Beck's" Babies, a popular five cent cigar. Mr. Beck has one of the largest liquor houses in the South, and Mr. Keller is a gentleman of pleasant, agreeable manners who can sell goods to any one who deals in his line.—Yazoo Herald.

M. PASTEUR has communicated to the Academie des Sciences the result in his experiments with rabies. The most interesting of his statements is that he can render dogs insusceptible to infection by inoculating them with a modified virus. Hydrophobia is, however, declining in Paris. According to a recent report there were but six cases of it in human beings in 1883, while in 1882 there were 44, and in 1881 the number reached seventeen. Among the animals there were 615 cases in 1881, 276 in 1882, and 182 in 1883.

A CICINNATI jury found a man guilty of manslaughter who ought to have been convicted of murder, whereupon the spectators set up such a howl of dissent that the frightened jurors slipped out of the court-room by the back door, and were hooted as they hurried to their homes.

The coming presidential crank is the man of free trade.—Arkansaw Traveler.

HENRY COLLEGE LOTTERY
$30,000 FOR $2.
8th Monthly Drawing will take place in Covington, Kentucky
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1884,
A Lawful Lottery and Fair Drawings, chartered by the Legislature of Ky. and twice declared legal by the highest Court in the State. Bond given to Henry County in the sum of $100,000 for the prompt payment of all prizes sold.

April Scheme.

1 Prize,		$30,000
1 Prize,		10,000
2 Prizes,	$5,000 each,	10,000
5 Prizes,	1,000 each,	5,000
20 Prizes,	500 each,	10,000
100 Prizes,	100 each,	10,000
200 Prizes,	50 each,	10,000
500 Prizes,	20 each,	10,000
1000 Prizes,	10 each,	10,000
9 Prizes,	$300 each, Aproximation	2,700
9 Prizes,	$200 each, "	1,800
9 Prizes,	100 each, "	900
1,867 Prizes,		$150,400

Whole Tickets $2. Half Tickets $1.
27 Tickets $50. 54 Tickets $100.
Send Money by Postal Notes or Bank Draft or in Letters at my risk. Orders for $5 and upwards by express can be sent C. O. D. subject to examination. Address
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PURCHASERS are requested to call, examine, and see for themselves.
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Old machines taken in exchange.

MR. SEYMOUR says Mr. Tilden's feebleness is a strong reason why he should be nominated. His inability to talk will be a great advantage to the President. S. S. T. will scarcely relish the "sarkasum." Perhaps the Sage of Deerfield was thinking of another "old ticket" that has slumbered undisturbed for sixteen years and with a grim humor he cuts the last prop from under the shaky pins of the sage of Gramercy.—Avalanche.

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For Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
ARKANSAS CITY,
H. W. BROLASKI.....Master.
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Leaves for St. Louis TUESDAY, the 1st of April at 11 a.m., connecting at Arkansas City with the Arkansas City Railroad for Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Hot Springs, upper Arkansas river, Fort Smith, and the Indian Territory. Careful attention to way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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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 MONDAY at 5 p.m., going through Tchula lake.

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THE CITY OF YAZOO, T. G. Ledbetter master, Frank Beck, Jr., clerk, leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 10 a.m., leaves New Orleans every FRIDAY at 5 p.m.
E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. ja19

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