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FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. W. T. DEASON is home from Hot Springs.

THE picnic of the Amaranth Club next Sunday will be a pleasant occasion.

MR. ALBERT LAVIGNE is erecting a soda-fountain in his confectionery to-day.

CAPT. JOHN GRANT, Chief Engineer of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, is in the city.

THE Board of Supervisors met at noon to-day, and took up the old bills laid aside heretofore.

THE R. E. Lee Lodge No. 1, meets this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the third rank.

THE picnic of the Rifles will probably take place in about two weeks at Newman's Grove.

SOME beautiful portraits in India ink and colors are on exhibition at Baum's fine art establishment. They are worth going to see.

THE members of the steamer Company, who went on the excursion to Vicksburg last Wednesday, report a very pleasant trip.—New Mississippian.

THE Jacksonites who visited Vicksburg on the 23d and dined at the Pacific House speak in the highest terms of the dinner set before them. Piazzi knows how to feed.—State Ledger.

THE Vicksburg German Club will meet at Magnolia Hall Friday evening. This will probably be the last German given this season, so we may expect our society folks to turn out en masse.

THE Mozart Orchestra departed on the 1 o'clock train for Port Gibson, where they will entertain the people of that city with an excellant concert. We hope to hear of a larger audience there than they had here Monday night, and if they don't get it that city ought to be ashamed of itself.

MR. M. MOORE, a gentlemen citizen of Vicksburg, arrived here this morning and wishing to see the far-famed Hill City before returning home, came in this morning. He was accompanied by Messrs. John McDonald, C. Cummings, Lawrence Fragiacomo and S. Ryan, all prominent citizens of Jackson. They all return to Jackson to-night, from where Mr. Mooney will return home.

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The F. F. F. Party.

This social club last night gave one of the most elegant and enjoyable parties of the season at the residence of Mrs. Porterfield. The names of the young gentlemen composing the various committees, as published in the POST yesterday evening, was a guarantee that the party would have most excellent management, and that it would surely be enjoyable The Club have good reason to be proud of the eminent success attained by them last night in ministering to the happiness and pleasure of the large number who attended.

The Steamer Tributary

Will pay all C. O. D. bills on board the boat to-morrow (Thursday) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

It J. I. MULHOLLAND, Master.

First Picnic of the Season.

The warm weather of the last few days is but the precursor of the time when the shade of the green trees will be sought with delight; when it will be a treat to escape from the heat and dust of the city to breathe the pure air and walk in the cool grass of the country. Outside of these pleasures the delights of social enjoyment, of dancing, of innocent amusement, will be afforded by the popular Amaranth Social Club, which will give the first picnic of the season in a few days. This Club is composed of a number of our best and most intelligent young men, and the picnics and entertainments they have heretofore given have been models of propriety, and afforded unlimited pleasure to all who participated. That they will bear out their reputation in the coming picnic there can be no doubt. See the Amaranth's advertisement under the head of "amusements."

Indefinitely Postponed.

The concert which was to have been given last night, had to be postponed, as four members of the Orchestra had accompanied the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band to Jackson, and did not get back until 9 o'clock. Those in charge of the train had declared positively that they would bring the Mozarts back by 7:30 but they failed to do so, and the result was a disappointed audience, and a financial blow to the Mozart Orchestra.

Card of Thanks.

VICKSBURG, MISS., April 30, 1884.

We the undersigned officers and members of the Beauty of Life Lodge No. 1912 G. U. O. of O. F., take this method of returning thanks to all who so kindly assisted in the recent concert given by us on the 21st at Klein's Hall.

Respectfully,
W. J. FOSTER, N. G.
CHAS. L. HURD, R. S.

Vicksburg at the Houston Drill.

Our military will probably be represented at the Houston Drill by Capt. C. J. Searles of the Southrons, who is now in St. Louis. He attends the exhibition drill and ball to be given to-night by the Treadway Rifles, of which company he was formerly a member, and with which he drilled when they won the inter-State drill at Toledo, Ohio.

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St. Francis Temperance Society.

The members of the St. Francis Temperance Society will meet at the Priest's residence to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with other Societies, for the Catholic Picnic that takes place in May. By order of THOS. O'HERRIN, President.
FRANK O'NEIL, Secretary ap29-2t

A Shop-Lifter.

A white man named Thomas Connolly went into Robert Ernst's jewelry establishment this morning and while pretending to want to purchase a watch stole one, a $3.50 Waterbury. He was detected in the act and was arrested, and it has since been discovered that he is an expenitentiary convict. He was fined $25 by the Mayor this morning for the theft, and as he did not take the dose very well he was fined $20 for contempt of court.

C. K. of A.

HALL ST. JOHN'S BRANCH NO. 87, C. K. of A. } VICKSBURG, MISS., April 30th, 1884.

The officers and members of the above named order will meet at their hall next Sunday, May 4th, at 5:30 a.m, to attend Holy Communion in a body.

By order of D. M. AHL, President.
E. L. GUSSO, Recording Secretary. 1t

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Obsequies of Col. Wm. French.

At 4 o'clock yesterday evening the funeral of the late lamented Col. Wm. French took place from the residence of Mr. J. W. Clingan, in West Jackson. A long procession of the old friends and comrades of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place, and took part in the last sad rites.

The procession was headed by the Chiefs of the Fire Departments of this city and Jackson, who were followed by the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band, of this city, to the plaintive and mournful notes of a requiem march. In the procession were delegates from the Knights of Pythias, Masons and Odd Fellows from this city and Jackson, firemen from each of our companies and from the Jackson companies, and a number of veterans in citizens dress.

The ball-bearers were as follows: Ex-Chief Chas. W. Fisher, of Washington No. 3; Lee Rogers, of Hook and Ladder No. 1; Thomas J. Hanes, of the Order of Odd Fellows; J. Schlottman, of the Masonic Order; and Jerry McKenna, of the Old Guards; Capt. Chas. Pare, of the Masonic Order; Capt. Jack Groome, of Constitution No. 1; and John S. Johnson of Phœnix No. 2.

The procession wented its sorrowful way to the Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Dr. Hunter conducted the funeral service. The cortege then marched to the cemetery, where, after a hymn and choral by the Band, and the beautiful and impressive burial ceremony of the Masonic order, the procession formed again and marched to the depot, where those from Vicksburg boarded the special train for the return home, arriving here at 9 o'clock.

An incident of the day was the presentation to the bereaved family of the silk banner of the Washington Fire Company No. 3, which was painted by Mr. French about fifteen years ago. The banner is of blue silk trimmed with gold bullion lace, and was wrapped with white and black ribbons in mourning for the deceased. On one side is the inscription, "Citizens' Gift; Re-organized June 2, 1869; Washington No. 3," and a picture of an engine, and on the other side a picture representing a fireman descending a ladder from a burning building, rescuing a child. The firemen presented the banner that it may be kept as a memento by the family of Col. French.

The banner was presented to the Washington by the citizens of the city, who employed Col. French to paint it, but he steadfastly refused to accept any compensation for his work.

Church Festival.

There will be a Festival next Wednesday evening, May 7th, at the residence Capt. W. S. Jones corner Cherry and Jackson streets, for the benefit of the Holy Trinity Church.

The Natchez Firemen.

The following is clipped from the Natchez Democrat of Saturday:

Hall's Hall, April 26th, 1884.

At a called meeting of Phœnix Independent S. F. Co., held this evening, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

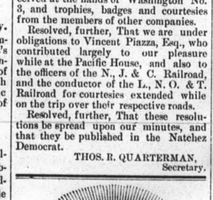
WHEREAS, After our company has had such an enjoyable and pleasant trip to our sister city, Vicksburg, and words and resolutions fail to express our appreciation of the kind treatment we received at the hands of our brother firemen of the Historic City, yet it is but meet and proper that we should act promptly in adopting resolutions expressive of our kind appreciation of the courtesies extended to us, hoping the day is not far distant when we will have an opportunity to extend an invitation for the Vicksburg boys to joins us in a celebration. Therefore—

Resolved, That this company feels grateful to the fire department of Vicksburg, and particularly to the members of Washington No. 3, of whom we were the guests, for the many marks of kindness shown us while on our visit, and particularly for the handsome present we received at the hands of Washington No. 3, and trophies, badges and courtesies from the members of other companies.

Resolved, further, That we are under obligations to Vincent Piazza, Esq., who contributed largely to our pleasure while at the Pacific House, and also to the officers of the N., J. & C. Railroad, and the conductor of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad for courtesies extended while on the trip over their respective roads.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that they be published in the Natchez Democrat.

THOS. R. QUARTERMAN,
Secretary.



Murder Cases.

Judge Brien, ex-Chief Justice Simrall, Major Magruder, and Hon. Martin Marshall, of Vicksburg, argued the Hawthorne murder case before the Supreme Court last Friday; and Col. Booth and Hon. J. M. Gibson, Jr., argued the Jack McKenna case the same day.

It will be remembered that McKenna killed Ed. Wilson in a faro room in Vicksburg in January last, and was sentenced soon after by the Circuit Court to be hung; but an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Hawthorne killed Mr. McGee, brother of Bob McGee, the well-known negro dialect writer, some years ago in Vicksburg. He was out on bond, and left Vicksburg before his trial came on, and was arrested in New York just in the act of boarding one of the Cunard Line of steamers for Europe. He was brought back and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Warren county, some months ago, to the Penitentiary for life, but the case, like McKenna's, was appealed. The Court will doubtless render a decison Monday. If it affirms the decision of the lower court McKenna goes to the scaffold, and Hawthorne to the Penitentiary for life. It it reverses the lower court's decision a new trial will be granted both McKenna and Hawthorne.—New Mississippian.

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Congressional Gossip.

In the First District Judge G. C. Chandler has been nominated by the Republicans. He is an able man, a good stumper and will not be beaten over 5,000 votes. For the Democratic nomination in that district John Allen, and Col. Simonton, of Lee, Mr. Gibson, of Alcorn, and Col. Meek, of Lowndes, are candidates.

Judge J. B. Morgan is announced for the Democratic nomination in the Second District. The names of C. B. Howry of Lafayette, R. H. Taylor of Panola, G. D. Shands of Tate, and Jas. T. Fant of Marshall, are also mentioned, but none of them are as yet pronounced candidates. Rumor has it that Chalmers will be crowded off the track and that the Republicans will make a straight nomination, and that Geo. M. Buchanan will be the nominee.

In the Third District Jeffords will of course be a candidate for re-election, and rumor has it that Pierce, of Washington, and Sheriff Beck, of Warren, will also be candidates for the Republican nomination. If the Republicans nominate a weak man there will be a fighting chance for a Democrat to come in.

In the Fourth District State Senator C. B. Mitchell is a pronounced candidate, and Capt. White, of West Point, is being strongly urged to again become a candidate. The names of Messrs. Barry and Beall, of the same county, are also mentioned in that connection. Noxubee will probably present the name of Dr. Hill as her choice. For the Republican nomination Judge Frazee is spoken of.

In the Fifth Col. Singleton will have no opposition inside the Democratic party. "The boys" have found that it is useless "to kick against the pricks." Joshua Smith, of Lauderdale, has been nominated by the Republicans, but Singleton's last year's Spring suit of clothes would distance any Republican in that district.

In this, the Sixth District, Maj. Barksdale will of coarse be a candidate for re-election, and we do not state it upon authority, but think it generally understood that Col. Hooker will also enter the race. We also hear the names of A. J. McLaurin of Rankin, J. McC. Martin of Claiborne, Hiram Cassidy and R. H. Thompson of Lincoln, Senator Whitney of Jefferson, and J. S. Sexton of Copiah, mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination. For the Republican nomination we hear the names of James Hill, Judge Lea, J. B. Yellowly and W. A. Montgomery mentioned.

Col. Van Eaton has not, that we are aware of, any opponent in the Seventh District for the nomination. Lynch will don bless receive the Republican nomination and be led to the slaughter again.—New Mississippian.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

KEENE'S FAILURE.

The Famous Speculator Fails for One Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, May 1.—James P. Keene failed for one million dollars, caused by depression in Western Union and railway stocks.

A Poor house Holocaust.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., May 1.—The poor-house of Van Buren county was burned yesterday. Fourteen of the inmates perished.

Dynamite Cartridges—A Panicky Feeling at Toronto.

TORONTO, May 1.—Four powerful dynamite cartridges with fuse attached were discovered under the Parliament buildings. This causes a panicky feeling.

Commendable Suicide.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Ingalls, the body-snatcher and murderer, suicided in the county jail by strangling himself with a strip of blanket.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Spots dull; Uplands 6⅛; Orleans 6⅛.

NEW YORK, May 1, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 11⅛d.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 11⅛.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—The weather is cloudy, hot and threatening. Business is dull.

Arrivals: City of New Orleans, from St. Louis; Thos. Sherlock, from Cincinnati.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 1.—The river is falling. Nothing down.

Telegraph Companies Cutting Rates.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has reduced the night messages to 15 cents for ten words and 1 cent for each additional word between all points east of the Missouri. There are no changes in day messages. The reduction was made to meet the low rates offered by other companies. The Bankers and Merchants had made the rate 15 cents on Wednesday, while the Baltimore & Ohio's night rate have been lower than those of other companies for about a year. Instructions have now been given to all Baltimore & Ohio offices to accept messages for transmission during the night and delivery at destination upon the morning of the next succeeding business day at the very low uniform rate of 1 cent a word, a minimum rate or charge on any message being 15 cents, the date, address and signature not being counted. This is the lowest tariff for telegrams ever adopted within any considerable area of territory, not including the rates in use in the European government telegraph systems. This uniform rate of 1 cent a word on night messages applies at 700 or 800 offices.

The Tariff Bill and Frank Hurd's Speech.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON April 29.—The tariff discussion has not inspired any sensational interest, but to-day there were some noteworthy speeches made. One of these was Mr. Hiscock, of New York, a ponderous, argumentative but rather dull man. He did not draw very well.

Hon. Frank Hurd proved a far better card. He enjoys a high reputation for eloquence, and for the art of putting things well and forcibly in a narrow compass. Mr. Morrison has therefore relied greatly on Mr. Hurd to invest his make-shift bill with a dignity and interest which instrinsically it does not possess.

Thoroughly prepared by study of his pet hobby of "tariff for revenue only," Mr. Hurd made a speech to-day, which, as a piece of oratory, was unquestionably a great success. He was repeatedly applauded by the supporters of the Morrison bill. He repeated, with graceful and impressive earnestness, the usual stock arguments of the free trade doctrinaires. He aroused for a while the enthusiasm of the gentlemen who had been spending the session in efforts to elect a Republican President; but he did not show that the Morrison bill was an honest or a logical expression of the school to which he himself belonged, and he was conveniently silent in respect to the tawdry arrangement by which its passage is proposed to be secured, and the suspicious alliance of its friends with whisky monopoly. There was not a sentence calculated to give hope to despondent Democrats that Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Indiana next Fall could be carried in his line of policy, and a real reform of the Government accomplished. The key to the speech was an egotistical assertion of personal ideas, regardless of time, place or circumstance. Mr. Hurd was wilder than the Ohio Democracy. The obstinate juror possessed all the wisdom and all the honesty. The Ohio platform was to be thunted, in order that a spurious sacrifice might be offered on the altar of revenue reform.

If eloquence were wisdom, Mr. Hurd to-day was truly wise. If pyrotechnics and applause could compensate the Democracy for four more years of wandering in the wilderness, while such as Bayard and Hoard sit idle and dine and wine, then they may find satisfaction in this rhetorical performance which only prolongs the Democratic woes. The speech was a

VARIOUS VIEWS.

Editors Give Their Ideas of the Possibilities of the Fair Contest.

PITTSBURG, April 30.—The following responses to inquires made of the press of the country will give a wide divergence of opinion of the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Tribune: On the Republican side the situation seems to be about fifty-five chances out of a hundred in favor of Blaine as against the field. On the Democratic side Cleveland and Payne now seem the most prominent candidates if Tilden is not pushed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—The Times: It is a go-as-you-please guess race on both sides, and any average 3-year-old would be as likely to hit as the wisest. Beyond the fact that Blaine met his Waterloo by Pennsylvania's perfidy, and Arthur was crucified in New York, nothing seems settled on the Republican side, and just nothing at all seems to be settled on the Democratic side.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—The Globe-Democrat: Robert Lincoln has a better chance for the Republican nomination than any man named. If not Lincoln it will be some great unknown. As to the Democratic candidate, the accepted leader of six months ago seems to have been killed off, and it will be a pure case of lightning stroke to whoever gets it.

BOSTON, April 30.—Editor Globe: Indications point to the nomination of Lincoln or Arthur as the Republican, and to Butler or Cleveland as the Democratic nominee.

DETOIT, MICH., April 30.—The Free Press: Our observation leads us to the opinion that Arthur and Blaine will go into the Republican National Convention with about an equal number of voters; that the former is more likely to atract additional support than the latter, and that he stands an even chance of getting the nomination, Edmunds being likely to receive it if he does not. The Democratic situation is not well enough defined to admit of an opinion.

DES MOINES, April 30.—The State Register: We believe Blaine will be the Republican nominee for President. It is universally admitted. If Tilden does not accept the Democratic nomination, as now seems a foregone conclusion, we except to see Randall chosen. If Tilden declines, the Iowa Democratic delegation made up mainly of free traders, will doubtless prefer McDonald to Randall. In the last few years Iowa Republicans have changed very strongly toward protection, and Iowa Democrats have changed radically toward free trade.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 30.—The Sentinel: Gen. Sherman, Lincoln, or some dark horse candidate is more likely to receive the Republican nomination than Blaine, Arthur or Edmunds. Tilden seems to be choise of western Democrats.

ATLANTA, GA., April 30.—The Constitution: The Republicans will nominate James G. Blaine, of Maine; and the Democrats will nominate Samuel Jones Tilden, of New York, and Uncle Samuel will bring the man from Maine into camp.

HEWITT VERSUS CHANDLER.

The New York Representative Explains, and Is Taken to Task by Talkins.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 30.—In the House, after some routine business had been transacted Mr. Hewitt, of New York, rose to a personal explanation in relation to a statement made by him last week, to the effect that the Secretary of the Navy had unlawfully withheld from the Treasury the proceeds of the sales of condemned vessels of the navy. He had read at the clerk's desk the act which required the net proceeds to be covered into the Treasury. He had traced the money, which had been deposited with the United States Treasurer and the assistant United States Treasurer at San Francisco. He complimented the wisdom of the Secretary in depositing the money with the Treasurer instead of private bankers, but said it was subject to his direction while deposited with the former, as much as if with the latter. He maintained that it was the duty of the Secretary of the Navy to cover the money into the Treasury, and if there were expenses for the sale, or of breaking up old vessels, the Treasurer could withdraw the necessary amount from the Treasury so covered in, and pay such expenses.

Mr. Calkins, of Indiana, said the gentleman was as unfortunate in his explanation as he was in his original charge. He read the law providing for the sale of the vessels, which specially reads that the money shall be disposed of first, in paying the expenses of the sale, and the balance covered into the Treasury as fast as received, and deposited to the credit of the Secretary of the Navy. It was deposited to the credit of the Secretary of the Navy in order that the expenses could be paid. Had it been covered into the Treasury the money could only have been gotten out to pay these expenses by an act of Congress. Without knowing that the gentleman was pursuing him, the Secretary of the Navy, not wishing to have so large an amount to his credit as a public officer, had voluntarily turned into the Treasury $200,000, reserving the balance to meet any charges for expenses as they might come in. Had the gentleman taken up as much time in hunting up the law as he had to formulate charges against a public officer, he would have been saved the mortification of making charges that he could not maintain. Calkins, with much vehemence, denounced Mr. Hewitt's performance as a mere subterfuge and a shifting of position from that assumed last week. He said some men were so constituted that they could not boldly make an attack, but sprang from an alley in the dark or the assassin's dagger to strike a blow and desert. He denounced the whole transaction in the severest terms.

Attention Volunteer Soldiers.

A PLEASANT LITTLE CITY.

Port Gibson, the Metropolis of Claiborne County—The Mozart Club's Visit.

A POST scribe accompanied the Mozart Orchestra to Port Gibson yesterday, and while there was royally entertained by the citizens of that city.

Among other points of interest he visited the office of the Reveille, one of the liveliest newspapers in Mississippi, and presenting his pasteboard to Major Mason, who is its courteous editor, enjoyed a pleasant chat with that gentleman.

THE POST man also called at the office of the News, and regrets that he did not find the editor in. As the limited time at our disposal prevented another call, we did not have the pleasure of meeting Brother Moore.

THE POST reporter and a majority of the Orchestra stopped while in the city at Mr. M. Bodenheim's Gibson House, and he desires to express his appreciation of the successful efforts of "mine host" to make the Vicksburg boys feel at home while under his hospitable roof. To Vicksburgers visiting Port Gibson we can heartily recommend the substantial cuisine and clean and well-furnished rooms of the Gibson House.

A few pleasant moments were spent at the residence of Mr. John J. Ryan, Sr., father of Mr. John Ryan, of the John F. Halpin Company, where we met Mr. Ryan, Jr., and his sisters, the Misses Ryan.

We also had the pleasure of meeting a large number of the prominent business men and citizens of that thriving little city, upon which a new era of prosperity has just begun to dawn. The active appearance of its business quarters, the beautiful shaded avenues lined with pretty white homes, and the beauty and culture of its young ladies, tend to make the casual visitor bid good-bye to Port Gibson with regret.

PROTEST AGAINST CONFISCATION

Citizens of New York Go for Humbert's Government Without Gloves.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A large mass-meeting of many of the best-known citizens of New York was held at the Cooper-institute, under the direction of the Xavier union, the most influential religious society of this city. The object was to enter a formal and public protest against the contemplated seizure by the Italian government of the property of the Roman propaganda. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Edson, and among the many prominent gentlemen on the platform were: Hon. William R. Grace, Hon. Thomas R. O'Connor, Hon. Edward Healey, Rev. Father Clowrey, S. J., and a number of other well-known persons of political and religious influence. Letters of regret for non-attendance and of sympathy with the object of the meeting were read from Roscoe Conkling, August Belmont, Hon. Francies Kernan, Hon. E. Lewis Lowe, Hon. S. S. Cox, Hon. Frank H. Hurd, and Hon. Perry Belmont. Among the speakers were Mayor Edson, ex-Mayor Grace and Judge Daly. The latter gentleman spoke with much vigor and warmth on what he termed the "rapacity" of the Italian government. "It has discovered that the great institutions of the church existing in its midst would have no owner should the papal government be abolished. These institutions are the property of God in every respect, but it is not thought compatible with the safety of the Italian government that the Almighty should own so much real estate in Italy." "We protest indignantly against such savage butchery taking place in the name of the law."

Hon. T. L. James said, in answer to the question: "What are we going to do about it?" We will call the attention of the whole civilized world to it, and if the young kingdom of Italy resists, we will hold it up to the execration of all Christendom;" and again: "Liberty is our affair the whole world over, and we have never failed to speak our minds in the cause of oppressed justice and liberty."

Several other gentlemen addressed the meeting, after which a series of resolutions was read and adopted, strongly denunciatory of the proposed course of the Italian Government, and declaring that "President Arthur, Secretary Frelinghuysen and Minister W. W. Astor are entitled to the gratitude of the American people for their prompt and effective action in sustaining the rights and dignity of Americans, and in obtaining the exemption of the American college in Rome from confiscation and conversion."

The meeting then adjourned.

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THE Board of Supervisors of Madison county, Miss., at a recent meeting resolved to contest the legality of $75,000 outstanding bonds issued by the county in 1873 in aid of a railroad from Canton to Vicksburg. They have employed able attorneys and will make an effort to annul the bonds which are held principally by parties in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the Lexington Bulletin suggests Gen. A. M. West as a candidate for Congress in opposition to Hon. O. R. Singleton.

IN a recent speech, criticising the Democrats for cutting down appropriations to insufficient amounts, Representative Belford inquired: "Are we forever and forever to hold the White House on account of your absolutely silly blunders."

THE Cork Herald of the 21st inst. notes a large increase of emigrants for the week, no less than 1,228 persons of a respectable class, mostly young men, having taken passage on the different steamers. The indications for the future point to brisk emigration business.

WHEN we recollect the universal Democratic indignation of not long ago against the lavish subsidies granted and the monopolies created and fostered by a Republican majority in Congress, one is tempted to shed a tear over the wanton inconsistency displayed by the Democrats in their support of the bonded extension bill and the New Orleans Exposition appropriation.

JOHN KELLY is not an ardent Tilden man; in fact, we do not believe he favors Mr. Tilden at all. Kelly's organ, the New York Star, has this to say in reference to the "sage of Gramercy."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sun, believes Samuel J. Tilden to be the candidate most acceptable to the Democratic party, and thinks his nomination would indicate the desire of the Democracy for genuine reform. Very possibly this is true. But it is not true, as the Sun supposes, that no other candidate would so well represent the reform sentiments of the Democracy as Mr. Tilden. The everyday, homespun, common sense integrity of the rank and file of the Democracy does not depend on Mr. Tilden or any other man for exposition.

THE Massachusetts Republican Convention elected Hons. G. F. Hoar, W. W. Cross, Jno. D. Long and Henry Cabot Lodge, as delegates at large to the National Convention. In his speech to the Convention, ex-Gov. Long said, "while the Massachusetts delegation to the National Convention favored the nomination of Geo. F. Edmunds for President, and the son of the illustrious Abe Lincoln for Vice-President, it would not go there with a factious disposition."

The Kansas Republican Convention endorsed Arthur's administration.

The New Hampshire Republican Convention elected as delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention, two Edmunds men, one Arthur, and one Blaine man.

The Iowa Republican Convention sends a solid Blaine delegation to Chicago.

A WASHINGTON telegram states that in his speech on the tariff bill Saturday, Mr. Hurd rested his whole argument on the proposition that "when he earned wages they were his own, * * and if he could make a better contract with a Frenchman, a Mexican, a Canadian or an Englishman than he could with an American, he had a right to do it, and the Government had no right to interfere, except in so far as the needs of its revenue are concerned." There are none to dispute the right of a citizen to purchase goods wherever and from whoever he chooses. That right is guaranteed to him now and will always remain so. But for him to exercise this right is to violate an adage the wisdom and justice of which even Mr. Hurd would not deny in hearing of the manufacturers and merchants and mechanics of his district—"patronize home industries."

To bring this proposition home to our people, suppose that every citizen should exercise this right and send to Philadelphia or New York for his clothing, to New Orleans for his shoes, to New England for his domestics, and so on with every article he used and purchased; who would say that this was not an insane and suicidal policy? How long would it take such a policy to close every mercantile establishment in Vicksburg, and turn the city over to decay and rot. Any man in Vicksburg will admit that it is more conducive to the prosperity of the city, and therefore to the prosperity of each resident purchaser, for him to buy his goods at home even though he pays more than he would be charged for the same goods in a foreign market. If the patronage of home institutions is the correct policy, then protection is right—for to insure this is its simple aim—and Mr. Hurd's proposition dissolves in his hands.

It may be objected that our home market furnishes goods as cheaply as they can be bought in New York or Philadelphia, but if this is true, and the right to purchase goods in a foreign market free of duty gives the American citizen no advantage of the prices of his own country, then the tariff is a dead letter, and what the object of the Democratic party is in attempting to reduce the revenue by the reduction of the tariff is a mystery.

Two or Three Barrels.

Converse, of Ohio, a careful observer, remarked the other day that the ticket to be nominated at Chicago by the Democrats is Tilden and Payne. Its weight did not need to be pointed out. If any mishap should come to Tilden, a fit successor would be ready to take his place. "I am assured," said Converse, "that if they are nominated with substantial unanimity they will both accept."—Press dispatch.

Mr. Converse is a Representative in Congress from Ohio, and Mr. Payne is one of the United States Senators from that State. There may be a little local feeling or State pride mixed up in Mr. Converse's admiration of Mr. Payne. We have no idea that Mr. Converse is in any way influenced in his preference by the barrels of wealth possessed by the two octogenarian candidates. Byron says, "'Tis but to hold converse with Nature's charms and view her stores unrolled," in order to properly appreciate it. We do fear, however, that the average politician, in these degenerate and money-worshipping days, may be too much influenced in favor of Tilden and Payne by a "view" of their "stores unrolled." It is undoubtedly the fact that "barrels" are indissolubly associated with both Tilden and Payne—a barrel of money (to be freely used in elections) with the former, and a barrel of coal oil (in view of Mr. Payne's alleged connection with the Standard Oil monopoly) with the latter. If Tilden and Payne should receive the Democratic nomination it will certainly be a "barrel" campaign. Both of these gentlemen would no doubt use the "sinews of war" and freely dispense their funds to the best advantage, and put the bulk of the money where it would do the most good, viz.: in New York and Ohio, and thus they could give special encouragement to industrious voting in their own States, and their immediate fellow-citizens receive the most financial benefit.

But would not the Republicans "whoop them up" on the "barrel" features of the campaign and candidates. A whisky barrel would, no doubt, be added to the combination, in view of the efforts of Carlisle, Morrison and Hurd to pass the bonded whiskey extension bill. A barrel, or three barrels, would thus become the emblem of the Democratic party; three barrels would be the cost-of-arms assigned to the Democracy by their opponents. The magical influence of S. J. T. 8; the illumination power of Standard oil over dense political ignorance, and the inspiring effects of "old Rye whisky" to stimulate the patriotic citizens to go forward and elect the trustworthy old gentlemen to the Presidential chairs, would all be given prominence in the foreground, or background, or darkground, of the picture, as suited the fancies of the verbal or pictorial artists.

Mr. Converse says the "weight" of the Tilden and Payne ticket does not "need to be pointed out." Of course Mr. Converse means the "weight" to indicate strength; but there is a "converse" way to look at it, and that is that the weight of the proposed ticket indicates weakness. There are at least two kinds of weight—one is the weight of strength, and the other the weight of weakness. Tilden and Payne possess the latter kind in a remarkable degree. They are light weights in one respect and heavy weights in another. They would be entirely too heavy for the Democratic party to carry, and it would break down under the double load.

If Tilden and Payne "are nominated with substantial unanimity, they will both accept," says Mr. Converse. Unfortunately for the Democratic party, Mr. Converse is correct in this opinion about their acceptance. But we cannot believe that there will be any substantial unanimity in offering them the nomination. Garfield, during his Presidential campaign, made a speech to a lot of young men, advising them to join a live party and not to connect their political destinies with a party of dead issues and graveyard theories. If Tilden and Payne should be nominated, then indeed can it be charged that the Democratic party is dead, and that it has a couple of ghosts for Presidential candidates.

THE tariff discussion is not creating the enthusiasm among the followers of the free trade triumvirate we were told to expect. Messrs. Morrison and Hurd have both said their speeches, but the wave of sentiment in favor of the "dismal science" that was to follow and submerge every vestige of opposition seems absolutely unconscious of the little gale attempting to lash it into fury. Somehow or other the whirlwind has become stringhalted, and the horizontal idea is growing distressingly flat and measly.

IN the Southern States there are now 314 cotton mills with 1,266,432 spindles and 34,875 looms, while at the time the census was taken in 1880 the South had only 180 mills with 713,989 spindles and 15,232 looms. The largest increase in the number of mills was made in North Carolina, were a gain of 43 mills and 110,566 spindles is exhibited, while Georgia made an increase of 109,156 spindles and 29 mills. In 1880 the value of manufactured cotton produced in the South was a little over $21,000,000, while in 1883 the value has risen between

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FOR SALE.—An upright 7¾ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—Gin-house with 20-horse power Engine, 70-saw Gullet Gin Stand, Steam Press, 24-inch Strauh Mill; all in good order. Cheap Engine. ap17-tf W. J. KATZENMIER.

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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.

FAMOUS slaughter of a Bankrupt stock to arrive at A Jacob's.

DON'T forget the picnic Sunday.

THE Constitution boys have erected a "memorial tablet" in the "Woodbine."

THE Volunteer Southrons will hold a meeting at Magnolia Hall to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

THE Hook and Ladder Fire Company holds their regular monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock.

MRS. ANN T. BEALL, mother of Dr. Beall, of this city, departed by rail last night for Baltimore.

MR. GEORGE G. MANLOVE is in the city. We are glad to see him again and hope he has come to remain.

SEE advertisement of steamer Paris C. Brown, bound for Cincinnati and all way points to-morrow (Friday) at 5 p.m.

MR. DAVID SCHWARZ, the bologna and pig feet king, takes his departure for Cincinnati, via New Orleans, this evening.

MR. WALDER and Mr. W. B. George were passengers by the steamer New Mary Houston for Natchez to-day at noon.

A NUMBER of young folks participated in a social dance at the Phœnix Engine House last night, and an enjoyable time is reported.

THERE will be a ball at the Constitution Engine House to-night, and those who have received invitations anticipate a pleasant time.

MRS. DR. SANSOM and daughter, Miss Fanny, returned home on the accomodation train this morning from a visit to Mrs. Dr. Barr, of Bovina.

MR. N. HAZNACH, the popular representative of the clothing emporium of Solomon & Co., arrived yesterday even from the factory. From a successful ness may up the river.

Mr. W. Gardner and wife have gone to They will return home in about two weeks.

'SQUIRE MACKEY had one man and three women, all colored, before him today for using abusive language toward somebody. They were fined $1 and costs, each.

THE entertainment to have been given under the auspices of the estimable ladies of Trinity Church at the residence of Capt. W. S. Jones to-night has been postponed until next Monday evening.

THE roadbed of the L., N. O. & T. railroad between this city and Port Gibson is in a wonderfully good condition for a new road. That was the universal opinion of the Vicksburgers who took that little tour yesterday.

MR. N. L. HACKETT, for the last two years employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, has resigned to accept a position on the Telephone Exchange staff. Neely is a good boy and we wish him success in his new place.

C. YOUNG, Selma, Ala.; W. B. George, Chicago; C. H. Dobbs, Waco; W. A. Hilman, Memphis; R. F. Bernard, Providence; C. H. Lucas, Mounds; L. C. Jones, T. A. Hollman, Phœnix; S. F. Walton, Baltimore, are the arrivals at the LaMadrid House this morning.

MR. R. A. PARKER, a prominent planter from Silver Creek, arrived in town on Tuesday last. He reports the water not quite off the land yet, but the people are hopeful for the future, and expect to have plenty of time when the water goes down to get in their crops.

PROFESSOR BARNABY, having severed his connection with the house of Henry Yoste where he has been for many years, will after a short vacation in the country, established himself at Woodruff's book store on Washington street. We trust his friends will bear this in mind, and look out for the announcement.

LOOK OUT!

Famous Bargains! An Immense Bankrupt Stock bought a New York. Due notice will be given when the slaughter will commence. ARTHUR JACOB,

m1 Successor to Maurice Meyer.

The Rifles.

All members of the Vicksburg Rifles should be at their armory at 8 o'clock this evening, as at that time the exact date of the moonlight picnic will be decided upon. It will be held about a week from Friday. The ladies of Trinity Church have kindly decided to postpone their entertainment to have been held to-night, so that the members of the company can attend the meeting.

For Lake Washington.

The steamer Tributary and barges, will receive to-morrow morning for Steele's bayou and Lake Washington and leaves at 11 a.m. promptly. Capt. J. I. Mulholland master. m1-1t

Famous.

A great many people are famous, and a number of things are famous—each and every one for various attributes.

Shakespeare wrote something about seeking fame at the deadly cannon's mouth, and Theodore O'Hara, in his beautiful poem, the "Bivouac of the Dead," says of his heroes:

"On Fame's eternal camping-ground,
Their silent tents are spread."

But "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than War," and it is to fame of the peace kind we now propose to allude. In the absence of War's alarums many men of extraordinary ability engage in plain and prosaic business, and if the same talent they exhibit in this line had been turned to military pursuits, no doubt these men would have become famous warriors. For instance, in this city, in business matters, Maurice Meyer is a veritable Von Moltke, Arthur Jacob a Marshal McMahon, and Gus Mayer a General Grant—and altogether, they have made the old house of Maurice Meyer & Co., and the present house of Arthur Jacob, "famous" in the Dry Goods and Clothing trade.

We are glad to see Mr. Gus. Mayer back at his old place in this staunch old house. To his ability and popularity much of the former success of the firm is due, and now that he has returned his ripe experince and increased knowledge of the dry goods business make him a most desirable acquisition, we look for the house of Arthur Jacob to advance itself beyond all competitors.

Mr. Maurice Meyer, the veteran dry goods merchant of this section, is now in New York purchasing a large stock of the newest and latest goods.

Mr. Arthur Jacob still remains at his post, and although yet a young man, occupies an eminent position among the successful merchants of the country.

There is also at this house a large force of competent and experienced salesmen, who always give prompt, polite and intelligent attention to the wants of customers.

The Millinery Department is celebrated in this entire section, and has unequaled facilities.

Taking the long and prosperous business career of the firm into consideration, and their many advantages for conducting the Dry Goods business, it is no wonder that this house has become famous for its enterprise, for its bargains, and for its excellent management in every instance.

In a few days Arthur Jacob will begin a famous sale of dry goods recently purchased at bankrupt sale in New York, and they will be sold at less than cost. Look out for this sale, and you will be sure to get your dry goods at Arthur Jacob's.

THE CONCERT AT PORT GIBSON.

An audience that should make Vicksburg ashamed of itself greeted the Mozart Orchestra at Port Gibson last night. The house was crowded, and it is to be said to the credit of that little city that the musical culture and taste of its public will compare favorably with that of any other place, and to say the least, is certainly not second to that of this city.

The first part was opened by Herman's Le Diademe, by the Orchestra, which was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. Julian Barnett, which captivated the house, and was rapturously applauded.

Mr. Bowmar's violin solo, Dancla's 3d Air Varie, and the selection "Oft in the stilly night," by the horn sextette, also received hearty applause.

The "Miserere"—Prison Duet—from Verdi's Trovatore, was sung in an artistic and pleasing manner by Miss Lelia McCutchen and Mr. Barnett, who were applauded to the echo, and received some beautiful floral tributes.

Prof. Talen's Mai Fest Overture, which captivated the audience here Monday night, pleased the Port Gibson people highly, and was loudly applauded, as was also Mr. J. H. Knox's cornet solo, and Zikoff's Sounds from the North Waltzes, by the Orchestra, which ended the first part.

After the overture Le Chevalier Breton, by the orchestra, Mr. E. Lowenhaupt played an artistic violin solo, both of which received an abundant share of applause.

Mr. John McQuaide's popular "My Sweetheart When a Boy," was repeatedly applauded. In response to the encore he sang "My Dream of Love is O'er," by Reardon, to rounds of applause.

The flute solo and the beautiful caprice "Solitude," also appeared to meet favor at the ears and hands of the audience.

One of the most beautiful and admired numbers on the programme was a difficult piano transcription of "Alice," which was rendered excellently by Miss Sallie Isaacs, who exhibited a knowledge of technique and ease of execution that is quite creditable, not only to herself, but to her teacher, Prof. Talen.

Mr. Fred. Moser's trombone solo brought down the house. It was selected from Mendelsohn's Songs Without Words, at the conclusion of which Mr. Moser played an improvisito from the Contest Overture.

A lively march concluded the Concert, and the audience dispersed highly satisfied.

Besides those taking part in the Concert the following Vicksburgers were in Port Gibson: Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Chamberlin and two children, Miss Mary McCutchen, Mrs. F. G. Talen, Misses Lizzie Jeans, Rosa Walker, Katy Harrison, Mary Hutchison, and Messrs. N. Baszinsky, M. Hornthal, S. Friedman, Joe Maganos and T. W. Campbell.

Punch and Judy.

Punch and Judy will be given at Mrs. W. S. Jones' next Monday and Tuesday evenings, for the benefit of Holy Trinity Church. Please bear this in mind.

First Entertainment.

The Young Men's Catholic Benevolent Society, a new and most praiseworthy association, will give their first entertainment on Thursday evening, May 8th, at Magnolia Hall. This Society was organized on the 2d of March last, and already numbers a large list of excellent young men. They propose to make their first entertainment a grand success in every particular, and will spare no pains to make it one of the most enjoyable and pleasant affairs of the season. The Young Men should be encouraged in the praiseworthy efforts for which they are organized.

Can't Constitutionally Hold the Place.

The question as to Mr. Cameron being eligible or ineligible to the position of Swamp Land Commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of John M. Smiley, has been mooted; and we are inclined to think, inasmuch as Mr. Cameron was a member of the last Legislature and that body increased the emoluments of the office very materially, that he can't constitutionally hold the place.—Lexington Bulletin.

A PRESENTATION

On Board the Steamer Issaquena.

APRIL 30, 1884.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Your correspondent was a witness to quite a pleasant and agreeable affair that took place on board the Issaquena to-day while at Lake Providence. It was the occasion of the presentation of the beautiful May Queen statue that has adorned the cabin of this boat, to the Lake Providence Fire Company, No. 1.

It was intimated to the firemen of Providence on our up-trip that it was the intention of the officers of the Issaquena to present them with the statue, and on our arrival down we were greeted by the Silver Cornet Band and boarded by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Thereupon Capt. Henry Marionneaux, in a few brief and appropriate remarks, said that in consideration of the many courtesies extended the boat, and the many evidences of regard and patronage received from the people of Lake Providence, he felt it incumbent upon him to show his appreciation in this slight testimonial.

This was responded to in eloquent and fitting terms by Messrs. C. R. Egelly and C. M. Pilcher in behalf of the citizens and firemen. These gentlemen stated that all they could say would be inadequate to express their feelings; that their esteem for the officers of the boat was unmeasured; that the Issaquena had become a household word, and her regularity proverbial, and that they desired to and would perpetuate their kind relations with her.

After many congratulations and much hand-shaking, the crowd departed, those on board the Issaquena expressing regrets that they would be unable to participate in the May day festivities to-morrow.

The Issaquena ran up the river a short distance, and when she came down under a full head of steam, we were treated to some delightful strains of music by the band. E.

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We Have Seen a Dispatch.

From New York to Arthur Jacob, in this city, stating that at a recent Bankrupt sale in the metropolis, the entire immense stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., had been purchased for the house of Arthur Jacob, was shipped to Vicksburg and will arrive here in a few days.

This means "war," so to speak, in the dry goods trade in this city; and as the stock belonged to one of the leading firms, and comprises the choicest goods, our people can now look out for extraordinary bargains all along the line, and especially at Arthur Jacob's.

A Narrow Escape.

This morning little Jimmie, son of our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. J. D. Jones, narrowly escaped drowning at the Elevator. It appears that he went to step off the steamer Belle Memphis, which was lying there at the time, and he missed his footing and fell into the river. Owing to his coolness he managed to keep his head above water until a line was thrown him when he was drawn up safe and sound. This should be a lesson to little boys to keep away from the river, especially when the boats are lying there receiving and discharging, as they are liable to be knocked off at any moment, without any warning whatever.

The Mastodon Four

Spent last night in serenading at Port Gibson after the conclusion of the concert. Among other places they visited the residence of Mr. Goepel, who entertained Prof. and Mrs. Talen and Mr. Robert Ernst during their stay in that city. As to the subsequent movements of the Mastodons, Jim Marlett, Fred. Moser, or Eli Lowenhaupt might tell you something. We have forgotten the name of the other members of the four.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

How the Delegations Stand from Several States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The following States held Republican Conventions yesterday, and sent delegates to Chicago:

Favoring Blaine—from Maine, Colorado, Maryland, and Washington Territory.

For Arthur—from North Carolina, Florida and Wyoming.

Rhode Island is divided, and Kentucky uninstructed.

The Longstreet faction in Georgia report against sending delegations.

Kellogg Acquitted—End of the Star Route Trials.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Kellogg was acquitted under the statute of limitations.

The cases against Price were nolle prosequied.

It is believed this ends all the prosecutions of Star Routers.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Spots very dull; Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6¼.

NEW YORK, May 2, noon.—Spots very dull. Middling, 11⅜.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2, noon.—Cotton very dull. Middling, 11¼.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 2.—The river is falling, The City of Cairo passed down at noon.

The Exportation of Bonded Whisky.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—A morning paper says: Whisky for foreign export is pouring into Baltimore, as the time is approaching when distillers must either pay taxes and take it out of bond or send it out of the country. They are rushing it to the seaboard. There is too much whisky in the country for the demand, and distillers prefer to export it temporarily.

Most of it is going out on German steamships, and most of it will be sent back when the demand improves, when the tax will be paid upon it. Surveyor Naill has made a requisition upon Collector Webster for the appointment of four or five special gangers to gauge the whisky and make up the necessary record of its exportation. There was quite a number of applicants for those special places at the custom house yesterday.

The Interstate Conference of Colored Men.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—The Interstate Conference of Colored Men assembled in the Municipal Hall this morning. Delegates were present from Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Louisiana, to the number of seventy-five. Among them were Fred Douglas and Bishop Green, of Ohio.

The Convention is a fine body of men, and the determination is expressed to prevent its being used for political purposes. At 10 o'clock Rev. C. S. Smith, of Bloomfield, Ill., in a stirring address, stating the object of conference, called the Convention to order, and Robert Jackson, of Pittsburg, was elected temporary chairman.

An address of welcome was made by Wm. Barks, of Pittsburg, and a response by Robt. Pelham, of Detroit. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported this afternoon. Fred Douglas was nominated for temporary Chairman, but the Convention approved the nomination of Jackson.

For Slaying Her Slanderer.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Miss Sadie Raigh, who shot and killed a man named Kingsley, steward of the Briggs House, for making improper proposals to her, was sentenced to-day to eighteen months imprisonment in the penitentiary on her plea of guilty of manslaughter. In passing sentence Judge Anthony said that the chastity of women in this country was held sacred, and he who willfully, and without cause, slanders a woman, must expect to suffer the consequences, whatever they may be. But the Court had no desire to establish the precedent that the proper punishment for slander is death. The defendant is satisfied with this sentence.

An Engineer's Suffering.

A serious railroad accident occurred last Wednesday at Reane Station, 27 miles west of Monroe. We learn from the Telegraph that Mr. Robert P. Cox, the engineer, in jumping from the locomotive, "was caught, face down, by the step of the locomotive, the rod of the step resting on his leg above the knee, and he prone in the ditch, which was filled with water. For one hour he lay confined in this painful condition, busy hands bailing the water out of the ditch to keep him from drowning, and, with picks and spades, digging the sand and hard clay away to release him from his confinement. No steam or hot water fortunately came from the boiler, and the fire in the fire-box did not endanger the imprisoned engineer, who all the while, gave clear and explicit directions to his helpers as to how best to extricate him from his excruciating torment, which was finally done. Besides a broken leg, the muscles of the hip were greatly lacerated, and other injuries, slight, we are glad to say, received." Thursday, Mr. Cox's leg was amputated at the thigh. His condition this morning (Tuesday) is still precarious, but his recovery is still probable. He bears his suffering with extraordinary calmness and fortitude. Several persons, Fireman Henry Herring among the number, were severely injured. The accident, it is thought, was caused by some disconnection of the rod of the engine, the cause is in good control.—Monroe Bulletin.

Saturday Night's Doings.

In another column will be found full particulars of the lynching of Mullican and Clark and King Hill last Saturday night. Opinion is divided as to whether the act should be condemned or the mob thanked as public benefactors. The mob has cheated the law and justice of a full and complete vindication, but at the same time it has saved the people the spectacle of a harrowing, revolting public execution. Yet we desire, for one, to put the seal of our condemnation upon the act in unmistakable terms. It is hurtful to the material interests of the parish, in that it conveys the impression abroad that we are a lawless people, and consequently such acts impede our material advancement. It robs the law of its sanctity and the respect of the people for it, and morality and society of the good effect—the purifying atmosphere—that would have followed a legal vindication of outraged justice.—Monroe Bulletin.

Issaquena in the Lead.

The mob is still in power. The latest illustration of its rule was in Issaquena county, in this State. Samuel T Wilson, a white man and a convict guard, employed upon Col. E. Richardson's places in Issaquena, was taken by a mob and hanged last Monday. Wilson was accused of beating and maltreating a negro named McDaniel, and was arrested and pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail without benefit of bail. On the way to jail a mob took him from the custody of the guards and made away with him. The mob was composed of negroes and seem to have been specially inflamed by Wilson causing he convicts to assist him in the whipping of McDaniel, and by the Justice ruling their evidence out upon the trial. The paper gave its views upon mob law in the Chickasaw Post case and again expresses the opinion that matters are approaching a condition of affairs in the center of such riots that threatens not danger to capitalists only, but property and life to all classes.

The Trial of Mullican and Clark.

There having been a severance granted by the Court in the case of the State vs. John Mullican and John alias Albert Clark, they were tried separately, the trial of Mullican terminating Thursday evening and that of Clark Saturday noon, both having been convicted of murder as charged. The public, generally, is acquainted with the facts of the case, the evidence adduced upon the trial being, in nearly every particular, similar to the newspaper accounts already given. We therefore omits a review of the evidence. The trial of both cases occupied three days of the Court, and probably attracted more attention than any case that has been tried here in a number of years. The Courthouse was crowded during the entire time, a great many ladies being present. A feeling of indignation against the prisoners was universal and the verdicts of the juries met with entire approval. Mullican was sworn as a witness against Clark, and in the face of a vigorous cross examination maintained his story made in the jail the day after his arrival here. It was almost entirely false. Clark made a voluntary statement to the Court and jury in his own behalf, and like Mullican did with him, laid the entire blame upon Mullican, and like Mullican, also told a false story.

They both made confessions Saturday evening after all hope was gone. They stated that the plan had been agreed upon to rob the old people, and if need be, to kill them. Mullican was to shoot the old man, Clark the old lady. They made no effort, however, to get the money before killing them. Clark stated that Mullican got up and shot the old man, and that before he could draw his pistol, it having caught in his pocket, to carry out his part of the diabolical plan, Mullican turned and shot the old lady also. Clark admitted knocking the old man in the head with an ax.

Retributive justice was fast and sure in this case, and the last act in the bloody tragedy was enacted last Saturday night.—Monroe Bulletin.

Judge Lynch.

Saturday night between one and two o'clock, a mob variously estimated at from 50 to 100 men quietly gathered around the jail and took therefrom John Mullican and John alias Albert Clark, the murderers of old man John C. Rogers and his aged wife, Elizabeth Rogers, and King Hill, charged with the murder of young Nick Milling, and hanged them to the two China trees just opposite the old Sheriff's office. They obtained the jail keys from Deputy Sheriff Charles Brooks, who slept in the attic of the Court-house. He testifies before the Coroner's inquest that about ten minutes to two o'clock four masked men came to his room and demanded the jail keys, and upon his refusal to give them up told him there was no use resisting, that they had come for the keys and were going to have them; that he then threw the keys out to them; that they then went to the jail and took the prisoners out and hanged them as above stated. He watched them through the sky-light. They first hanged King Hill. There was but little fuss made at the jail, heard only one scream, which seemed to have been stopped by a blow. King was hanged to a tree to the left of the door of the Sheriff's office. Mullicun and Clark were next brought out and hanged to the tree to the right of the door. The prisoners were all gagged and bound.

The mob seemed to have taken every precaution against being surprised or foiled in their attempt. They had all approaches to the jail guarded and made every preparation to break in the doors of the jail in case they failed to get the keys. A sledge hammer and an ingeniously constructed battering ram were some of the means for forcing an entrance into the jail left behind by the mob. After hanging the three prisoners mentioned the mob liberated a white prisoner charged with murder in Madison parish and confined here for safe-keeping, and then dispersed, no one knowing whence they came nor whither they went.

The sight next morning (Sunday) was a ghastly one to see—three men hanging to trees right in the heart of town, cold in death—and need not to be seen twice to be long remembered with a shudder. —Monroe Bulletin.

Coming Next Week.

The following from the Eufaula (Ala.) Daily Bulletin shows how Tremaine's Sun-pictures please the public. They will be exhibited at the Opera-house next week:

No exhibition that has been in Eufaula for years has been of a more instructive nature than Tremaine's Sun Pictures of a tour from New York to Jerusalem, and we are quite sure that none has given more satisfaction or were more largely attended. It has drawn out a large audience every night of the past week, and closed with a largely attended matinee last afternoon, thus showing that it enlisted the attention and patronage of our people to the last. We can heartily commend Mr. Tremaine and his delightful entertainments to the people of every community in the South.

The New Manufactory.

The Mississippi Manufacturing Company have secured a site on Levee street, near the L., N. O. & T. railroad depot, and work will soon be begun upon the factory. Spokes, hubs, brooms, ect., will be manufactured, and it will be a valuable acquisition to our manufacturing interests. The site was purchased of Mr. Richmond Peeler.

The Republican Nomination.

All of the States have now held Republican conventions, except 7, (North Carolina, Arthur; Kentucky, Arthur, except three or five Blaine men; Nebraska, Blaine; Minnesota, Arthur, except four or five Blaine men; Colorado, Rhode Island and Maryland.) The new and popular method by which the Republicans are now nominating, going close down to the people and ascertaining their choice, has both its advantages and defects. Among its defects will now be found the facility for fixing delegations after they are selected. For example, the Blaine influences can now be brought to work on the Arthur delegations from Louisiana, and Georgia, and the Administration, on the other hand, can labor with those men in Connecticut, Indiana, Ohio, etc., whose first choice is out of question and whose second choice is Blaine. The uncertainties concerning the result will consequently continue until the actual ballot; but in the meatime people can amuse themselves by counting up the adherents of the principal contestants in the field.

In such a calculation we can safely restrict ourselves to the most prominent. Gen. Hawley, of Connecticut, being merely a dark horse, we can divide his 12 votes according to second choice—Arthur 5, Blaine 5, Edmunds 2. In Indiana Judge Gresham has 17 and Senator Harrison 13; but for the same reason we should give these to Arthur 10 and Blaine 20. Ohio nominally stands Blaine 20, Sherman 26; but as Sherman is not even a respectable dark horse, so far as the signs indicate, we should divide his men between Blaine 20 and Arthur 6, thus giving Blaine 40 from Ohio. In Wisconsin Gen. Fairchild is the first choice; but for the same reason we should divide his votes among Blaine, Arthur and Edmunds.

Making these allowances, we have the following general result:

Delegates in Convention	820
Necessary to choice	411
Gen. Arthur	352
Ex-Senator Blaine	334
Senator Edmunds	67
Senator Logan (Grant)	47

The position remains as we have previously stated it, to-wit: that the Edmunds men hold the balance of power. It should be added that they are more likely to go to Arthur than to Blaine. The real excitement of the situation lies in the possibilities of trading. If these possibilities did not exist, we could safely predict that neither Arthur nor Blaine will be nominated—but they do exist.—N. O. Picayune, 30th.

Col. French's Funeral.

The funeral of Col. William French took place from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hunter paid a hearty tribute to the character of deceased in which he recounted his services as a citizen, soldier, freeman and Mason. Pearl Lodge No. 23 and Vicksburg Lodge No 26 were present in large numbers, and the solemn services at the grave were conducted by Past Grand Master Frederic Speed. As the body was lowered into Vicksburg band discoursed "Nearer My God to Thee." Altogether it was one of the most impressive funerals that has ever taken place in this city.—Clarion, 30th.

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COL. JOSEPH E. LEIGH, of Lowndes county, is announced as a candidate for Congress in the First District.

IN a letter from Hon. E. Jeffords, M. C., to Mr. Moore, County Superintendent of Education, shown us, we learn that the petitions lately forwarded him by Mr. Moore have been presented to the House and referred to its Committee on Education. When again before the House, Mr. Jeffords promises his hearty support.

THE Massachusetts State Democratic Convention elected Ben. F. Butler a delegate to the Chicago Convention, and unanimously adopted a resolution that it it was the sense of the Convention that he should be nominated for President by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago. The Michigan Greenback Convention also instructed for Gen. Butler.

MR. C. L. VOSE, a retired merchant of New York, 70 years of age, committed suicide in that city last Monday. He was afflicted with insomnia and the infirmities incident to old age.

On the same day Antonio Moreno, a Cuban commission merchant doing business in New York, also committed suicide. He left a letter stating that sleeplessness and illness had driven him to kill himself, and professing his great love for his family.

Both men were wealthy.

AT Washington the Democrats are frittering away and neglecting golden opportunities for lack of sagacious and aggressive leadership.—New York Star.

What has become of Carlisle, Morrison, Hurd, Blackburn, and that class of leaders? We were told early in the session that they would lead the Democratic party to great things; that they would accomplish wonderful feats of statesmanship. But so far, they have done nothing.

However, the Democrats have a leader in Congress who, if followed by the majority, would soon steer the party clear of the quicksands and bogs into which it has been led, and place it on the highroad to success. Mr. Randall is the man.

THE Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rankin county has called a Convention to meet at Brandon, May 31st to elect delegates to the State Convention. The Brandon Republican now favors "harmony." The Republican's wing of the party was badly defeated in the last county election, and now it seeks to "pour oil upon the troubled waters" in this wise:

We never have believed that there was any absolute fraud practiced at our Beat Conventions of last year, but the trouble grew out of the fact that our young men, in their zeal for personal favorites, lost sight of principle, and elected as delegates such as were loudest in their professions of devotion to aspirants. The old motto of "Principles, not Men," was torn from our.banners and trampled under foot, and "Men, not Principles" substituted. Replace the time-honored motto on our Democratic banner, and let every true Democratic be guided by it, and all will be well.

WE copy from the Monroe Bulletin an account of the lynching of three prisoners in that place a few days ago. Two of the prisoners had been tried and found guilty of murder. These two, Mullican and Clark, had committed horrible murders, and deserved death, but it should have been inflicted at the hands of the law and not in violation of the law. There was no prospect of their escaping legal punishment, and no excuse in the world for breaking open the jail and lynching them. One of the culprits, who was lynched, was "charged" with murder, but it appears he had not been tried. The lynching party set free another man who was also "charged" with murder. So they constituted themselves Judge and jury in these two instances. The whole affair was an unnecessary, outrageous and demoralizing violation of law, and we are glad to see it so plainly condemned by the paper published in the town where it was committed.

THE mere existence of a national commission whose business it would be to collect information regarding the transactions of railroads engaged in interState commerce and to inquire into all complaints of extortion and unjust discrimination would operate as a very effective check upon the abuses which have been so long complained of. Actual investigation where complaints of wrongdoings are made will in most cases lead to its correction, but if it is persisted in the operation of the law can be brought to bear much more effectively by the Commission than by individual effort.—New York Times.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS slaughter of a Bankrupt Stock to arrive at A. Jacob's.

WATER has risen 1½ inches in 24 hours at Delta.

DON'T get on the wrong train next Sunday.

COMMODORE PARISOT left last night for New Orleans.

MR. H. B. HOLMES, Sheriff-elect of Madison parish, is in the city.

MRS. WM. JACKSON returned yesterday from a visit to New Orleans.

THE School Board meets at the office of Capt. W. M. Chamberlin to-night.

A BIG picnic will be held at Barry's Lake House picnic grounds, before long.

DARNEY MARSHALL, ESQ., attorney at law, of Edwards, was in the city today, on business.

JUDGE RALPH NORTH departed for his home at Natchez on the steamer Captain Miller this morning.

MR. R. B. CHAPMAN, conductor on the V., E. & P. D. R., reports the water rising between Delta and Tallulah.

MR. A. C. BOUTHELL, local repairer of the Western Union Telegraph Company between Delta and Monroe, has been stationed at Delta.

MRS. M. P. H. ROACH returned from New Orleans on the steamer John W. Cannon yesterday. She has been spending the past three months with her son, Mr. T. R. Roach, cashier of the State National Bank.

THE steamer J. H. Williams, Capt R. H. Bowman, will leave here next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for Tallulah, by way of Davis Bend, landing at all points on Roundaway and Vidall bayous. Warren C. Kain has charge of the office.

BIG as we are, no one in this city would have supposed, from any visible indications, that yesterday was Memorial Day—while our State sister Port Gibson turned the day with a military parade and appropriate services at the graves of her soldier dead.

THE accommodation train which leaves next Sunday at 2:15 o'clock will not stop at Newman's grove. All passengers must leave on the 1:30 special train.

THE report of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, which was crowded out yesterday by other local news, may be found to-day on the third page.

THE gentlemen selected to make arrangements for the Catholic pic-nic are requested to assemble in Temperance Hall (Sunday) promptly at 12 o'clock.

THE parade of the colored order of the State Golden Rule Society was made yesterday with great "pomp and circumstance," headed by the Phœnix Field Band.

EVERYBODY who would like to have a good time should take in the Amaranth Club pic-nic next Sunday. The low excursion rates put it within the reach of all, and as it is the initial pic-nic of the season neither pains or expense has been spared to make it a success.

ONE of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the Leap Year Hop at the Constitution engine house last night. Gallant laddies whirled in the "dizzy mazes" with pretty lassies, and at midnight ice cream and cake was liberally dispensed. Morgan's band furnished the music.

THE following parties were registered at Pacific House this morning: S. Sinder, Canton; J. W. Bennett, Evansville, Ind., J. S. Van Buran, Cincinnati; Thos. P. Baffin, Memphis; W. B. Conklin, North Platte, Neb.; W. M. Barnley, Richmond, Va.; Hugh Carlisle, Ala.

MR. A. OSELLA, of 114 Washington street, received a telegram this morning from Mr. S. Oteri, the largest fruit importer in New Orleans, stating that he had shipped him 150 bunches of fine bananas, to be disposed of at the lowest figures. They will arrive to-morrow May 3d. Give him a call.

MR. GEORGE ENWINE, of Commodore John Barry's Machine shop, left on the Capt. Miller this morning for Natchez, in order to make some repairs on the machinery of the Miller and the Chas. D. Shaw. When good workmanship is required John Barry's force fills the bill.

A DIFFICULTY occurred at Tallulah yesterday between Capt. J. G. Hawkes, of Delta, and Wiley Collins, of Tallulah. Mr. Collins drew a pistol and fired six shots at Capt. Hawkes, none of the shots taking effect. Capt. Hawkes immediately returned the compliment by firing four shots at Wiley Collins, which resulted in one shot taking effect in Collins' leg. The cause of the difficulty is not known.

LOOK OUT!

Famous Bargains! An Immense Bankrupt Stock bought in New York. Due notice will be given when the slaughter will commence.

ARTHUR JACOB,
m1 Successor to Maurice Meyer.

Grand Lodge I. O. B. B.

The annual session of the 7th District Grand Lodge Independent Order B'nai B'rith will begin at New Orleans next Sunday. This is one of the strongest and most ably conducted benevolent organizations in the world, and its annual sessions are always of great interest.

Rabbi H. M. Bien, who is a member of several important Committees, leaves for New Orleans to-morrow night to attend the session. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Sam. Fischel and Jo. Hirsh who will represent Vicksburg Lodge, and D. Rice who will represent Enrogel Lodge.

The V. & M. Road.

The heavy rain to-day has caused the wash-out of several small bridges on the V. & M. R. R., between this city and Jackson. As we go to press we are unable to say whether traffic will be retarded thereby or not.

Ice and Vegetables.

ED. SNOWDEN, at his old and popular stand opposite the Market-house, is now prepared to offer a full and fresh supply of Vegetables every day; also the coolest and purest ice. ap29-1w

The Rifles' Picnic.

At the meeting of the Vicksburg Rifles held last night it was decided that their picnic should be held one week from to-day at Newmans Grove. As the Rifles are greatly admired by all our citizens, who will gladly encourage the boys, there is not the slightest possible doubt of its being a success.

The pic-nic party will be carried to Newman's Grove by a special train leaving the V. & M. depot at 8 o'clock. A picked team of sixteen men will give an exhibition drill, and just after a drill for the company medal, to be awarded to the best drilled private. Refreshments will be upon the grounds at the most reasonable prices. The Southrons have been invited to attend, and will probably do so, in uniform, and nothing will be spared to make it one of the most pleasant occasions of the year.

The ladies of Trinity Church kindly agreed to hold their entertainments on Monday and Tuesday evenings instead of on Wednesday and Thursday evenings as not conflict in the lines with the arrangements for the picnic.

A Hogshead of Strawberries.

This is a considerable quantity of the luscious fruit so early in the season, but what is indicated at the head of this article can be seen any day now in Mr. G. L. Record's garden.

Some time ago Mr. Record bored holes in rows around a hogshead, at regular intervals about 6 inches apart, filling the hogshead with earth, and set a strawberry plant in each one of the holes besides putting a number of plants on top. There are one hundred plants growing from the sides of this novel garden, which are now in full beauty and bloom, having a prolific growth of berries and looking remarkably thriving and healthy. Some of the berries are ripe, and have attained great size, Mr. Record measuring one which proved to be three inches in circumference.

This novel strawberry garden is well worth a visit, and Mr. Record will take pleasure in telling any one how to raise a "hogshead of strawberries."

The Vicksburg Gymnasium Club.

The Vicksburg Gymnasium Club held a rousing meeting last night at the office of Julius M. Klein, Esq. A large number of members were present, much interest was manifested, and the affairs of the Club were thoroughly discussed. From the report of the Financial Secretary it was ascertained that a large amount of success had been attained in collecting the fees and dues, and everything pertaining to the welfare of the club was in a flourishing condition. It was decided to purchase a thoroughly equipped and first-class gymnasium outfit. At the regular meeting next Wednesday twenty honorary members will be elected, a financial committee appointed, and the necessary steps taken to put the Club in active work.

Blank applications for membership can be found with the President, R. W. Conway, or the Secretary, W. W. Moore.

Punch and Judy.

There will be a Punch and Judy entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Captain W. S. Jones on next Monday and Tuesday evenings for the benefit of the Our Trinity Church. It would be well to bear this in mind as there is going to be lots of fun and enjoyment.

Circuit Court.

The civil term of the Circuit Court adjourned on yesterday for the term. The case of Kent against Anchor Line, that was continued from last week, was concluded at 7 o'clock yesterday evening and resulted in a mistrial, when the Court adjourned.

The Chancery Court will meet next Monday.

Transfer Boat.

The contract for a railway transfer boat for use between this city and the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad, has already been awarded to the Howards.

The officers of the road think that by another month they will be able to say where the transfer boat's landing in this city will be placed.

LOOK OUT for a big "sal." from Mr. E. Bickley in the next few days. To be successful in any kind of business it is absolutely necessary to be liberal in the use of printer's ink, and Mr. Bickley being determined to keep up with the times is not going to neglect or ignore so effective a means of reaching the climax of success. He is repesenting the great house of Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, taking orders for gentlemen's suits and underwear, and is meeting with great success. His orders are increasing daily on account of the great satisfaction he is giving in fits; not even as much as a button having to be moved or changed. 3-1t

Keep Cool.

That's what John Tironi proposes to do, and assist others in doing. He will hereafter keep a supply of ice, for retail customers, at his establishment, corner Cherry and Clay. This will be a great convenience to people in that portion of this city.

Alderman Loyd Worse.

We regret to state that Mr. Fred Loyd has suffered a relapse, and is now confined to his room again. His many friends hope to soon see him recovered.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

The following arrangements have been made for the passage of delegates and citizens to the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church which meets at Vicksburg Missisippi May 15th, 1884:

The Southern Association of general passenger agents at their meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, April 9th, unanimously voted to grant to delegates and visitors one straight fare going and a return rate of one cent per mile. This embraces all Lines South of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi river. Delegates and visiters will purchase only straight tickets going and on returning can procure from the initial road in Vicksburg the return tickets at the above rate. They must present a certificate signed by the Secretary of the assembly showing attendance and disignating by what route the full fare was paid going. The Vicksburg & Meridian railroad will sell from all stations on its line round trip tickets for one fare. The only road west of the Mississippi river granting reduced rates is the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf, which upon special application will grant rate to Memphis and return of two cents per mile each way.

JAS. M. EDWARDS,
Chairman Committee.

The following is a list of the delegates from various States to the Presbyterian General Assembly which convenes in this city on May 15th, and which will remain in session about ten days. Any person who has promised to entertain delegates, or who expects to entertain them, and desires any particular person sent to their houses will please notify S. M. Shelton or J. D. Gilland some time to-day:

ALABAMA.

Ministers:	Elders:
T. M. Lowry,	Robert McKibben,
J. R. Burgett, D. D.	Jas. W. Lapsley,
J. H. Bryson,	R. T. Simpson,
J. G. Praig,	A. S. Steele,

ARKANSAS.

T. J. Horne,	J. W. Martin,
J. J. Read,	Palmer Maselly,
J. M. Brown,	W. S. Dunlap.

GEORGIA.

T. P. Cleveland,	A. M. Scudder,
Wm. Adams, D. D.	Dr. R. B. Nesbitt.
M. McN. McKay,	B. F. George,
A. W. Clisby,	G. W. Stokes,
R. Q. Way.	James Walker.

KENTUCKY.

Wm. Irvine,	J. J. Harbison,
E. D. Witherspoon	W. C. Bullock,
J. L. Caldwell	J. W. Milliken,
I. S. McElroy,	Dr. J. H. Moore,
R. H. Kinnaird,	W. A. Moore.

TENNESSEE.

J. H. Gaillard	F. F. Norton,
E. Daniel, D. D.	J. P. Edmondson,
J. T. Rothrock,	W. A. Caldwell,
S. W. Mitchell,	Terry Dickerson,
G. A. Caldwell,	M. F. Jarnigan,
James Park, D. D.	W. T. Crandell.
J. B. Shearer, D. D.	John W. Frierson.

NORTH CAROLINA.

R. R. Anderson.	J. G. Hall,
M. Mequeen,	L. R. Prince,
J. R. Wilson, D. D.	Dr. G. L. Kirby.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

D. E. Jordan,	A. H. White,
C. R. Hemphill,	J. M. Blaine,
J. B. Mack, D. D.	C. J. C. Hutson,
W. J. McKay,	W. D. Johnson.
J. S. Cosby,	W. E. James,
R. G. Clifford,	D. R. Anderson,
J. P. Marion,	J. W. Shelor.

FLORIDA.

W. H. Dodge,	T. C. Lanier.

TEXAS.

J. W. Miller, D. D.	James Sorley,
C. H. Dobbs,	A. A. Block,
L. Tenney,	W. D. Paden,
G. P. Richardson,	A. W. Rice,
S. P. Tenney,	T. J. Bell,
A. W. Wilson,	P. F. Witherspoon.

VIRGINIA.

T. Pryor, D. D.	M. M. Gilliam,
R. P. Kerr,	J. H. Christian,
J. W. Rosebro,	C. J. Bell,
H. D. Irvin,	T. C. Morton,
A. H. Hamilton,	Joseph Stebbins,
T. S. Wilson,	J. W. Rison,
G. L. Petrie,	W. L. Powell,
R. H. Fleming,	W. H. Dinges.
C. W. Hollis,	

MARYLAND.

A. W. Pitzer, D. D.	Jas. V. Brooke.

MISSOURI.

G. L. Leyburn,	J. H. Higgins,
W. H. Marquess,	Prof. W. D. Kerr,
J. E. Latham,	W McCutcheon,
J. W. Reseborough,	Samuel Green,
Thos. Watson,	Dr. H. N. Spencer.

MISSISSIPPI.

S. Archer,	W. H. Perkins,
C. W. Grafton,	Hon. E. C. Peyton,
G. T. Storey,	Hon. T. N. Martin.

LOUISIANA.

M. B. Shaw,	P. M. Stocknell,
D. A. Campbell,	A. B. Cooper,
T. R. Markham D. D.	—Ogden.

There will be some other delegates from the different States whose names are not yet known to our committee.

WE are delighted to learn that Miss Mollie Harris, who has been very ill for many week, is now convalescing. Her many friends will be delighted to see her in their midst again.—Brandon Republican, 1st.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—Spots dull; Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6¼.

NEW YORK, May 3, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 11¾d.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 11⅛.

Terrible Forest Fires.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Terrible forest fires are raging in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Immense losses of lumber, farms and other property has resulted. It is hoped soon to have the fires under control.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—The weather is hot and unsettled.

Business is dull.

Boats leaving this evening: City of Yazoo, for Vicksburg; City of New Orleans, for St. Louis; Thos. Sherlock, for Cincinnati.

Commodore Parisot arrived here safely.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 3.—The river is falling. The Belle of Shreveport passed down at noon.

Texas Farmers Replanting.

GALVESTON, April 30.—A News Columbus special says: The farmers in this section, on account of the cold and beating rains, have had to replant their cotton.

Ohio's Contested Seat in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In the contested case of Wallar vs. McKinley, from Ohio, the sub-committee of the House on Elections, by a vote of 3 to 2, decided to report to the full committee in favor of the sitting member, McKinley.

A Seaman of the Jeannette Expedition.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Jack Cole, one of the sailors of the Jeannette, died in the Insane Asylum to-day. He became insane as the result of the hardships of travel to the Siberian Coast after the Jeannette was lost.

Another Race Contemplated.

MERIDIAN, MISS., May 2.—Another railroad race between the Queen and Crescent and the Louisville & Nashville is all the talk in railroad circles here. They are to run this time with the United States mail, it is said, and if the Queen and Crescent's friends here are confident that line can put the mail through inside of eighteen hours.

Kellogg Acquitted.

[Special to the Daily States.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The case against Kellogg was thrown out of Court on technicalities. The main point was on the statute of limitations, on the plea of Kellogg's counsel, as put in yesterday, that the evidence did not respond to the indictment, and that the offense charged was barred by the statute of limitations. The Court ruled for defense, and under instructions promptly returned a verdict of acquittal.

The prosecution is being severely criticised because of the gross ignorance displayed. It was either that or the department of justice connived at the acquittal, for lawyers say that with the plain and positive evidence and proper management, it would have resulted differently. After all of Kellogg's boasts that he was determined to have a vindication, he escapes on technicalities.

TILDEN AND PAYNE.

That is to be the Ticket in Accordance With a Late Conference in the East.

[Special to Cincinnati Times-Star.]

COLUMBUS, May 1.—A member of the Democratic State Central Committee has told me to-day that within a week an important conference of Democrats has been held in the East concerning the Presidential nomination. My informant says if the plans agreed upon by that conference are effected, Tilden will be nominated for President and Payne for Vice President.

Although many are surprised that Payne should be mentioned for second place, it is apparent that Tilden is not liable to serve out his term, and Payne would then be President. Yet the interest of the two candidates are so closely allied that, as I am told, it has been agreed to equally divide the patronage if the ticket wins. Payne will be given control of the entire West, while Tilden's hand will be seen in the East.

"This arrangements is perfectly satisfactory to the Payne element in Ohio," said the committeeman, "and as the confidence in Payne has weakened since the election, Tilden is considered the best man to win. Besides, if Payne wishes to be of service to the interests of the Standard Oil Company, he can do best as President of the Senate. Not that he would try the Elmer White dodge of suppressing a bill of Committees, etc."

"But where is Hendricks in all this combination?"

"He is left out. He refused to run for Vice-President with Tilden in 1880. Tilden would have consented to run on the '76 ticket, but Hendricks wanted to take first place. He is now willing to take second place again, because he thinks Tilden will not live through this term. But we are done with Indiana statesmen for awhile. We have had enough bad luck with them. Besides, you must remember that Ohio is an October State. It is doubtful now if Payne can carry it. Tilden would be sure of it and it is safer to visit the October election with Tilden at the head of the Presidential ticket than with Payne."

The gentleman quoted is one of the most prominent Democrats in Ohio.

A Magnificent Free Trade Speech.

While the tariff debate thus far may not have been remarkable for the number or brilliancy of new ideas that have found expression, it has given opportunity for heretofore unknown orators, to metaphorically gambol in the flowery fields of eloquence and disport on the pebbled shores of the rippling brooks of rhetoric. In other words, they have taken occasion to spread themselves. Mr. Richard Warner, of Tennessee, who held the floor for an hour a few days ago, seems to have established a claim to the belt as the member who is most fortunate in the possession of great oratorical qualities and transcendent powers in word painting. He began his speech cautiously, with the observation that "to argue this question correctly, we must consider all the avenues whence revenue flows into the bosom of our Government; where it comes from, and to what branches the pruning knife should be put." Mr. Warner worked himself by degrees into a comfortable state of enthusiasm, and then broke out in this beautiful strain:

"Liberty was born. The beautiful political heavens smiled with thirteen little satellites fixed in the vaulted sky. The lovely babe perched upon the Nation's brow, dressed in swaddling cloths, the child of the finest pedigree of the known world, save our Lord and Savior, its father's brave blood, its mother's hard toil. How we should admire and love our predecessors' child, now grown to manhood, holding the sceptre of equality, maintaining that all were born free and equal politically; now straining the nerves of 50,000,000 people to maintain its purity in its pristine state, wafted by the sea, ocean and gulf, wings rustling upon their borders, and sending the sweet zephyrs to the interior of all the United States of America."

It may puzzle some people to discover precisely what bearing this has on the tariff question; and it is likely also, that the point attempted to be made in the following paragraph will to the average reader appear dim and distant:

"Ah! it is the United States Government, with her giant arms and massive body, raising the huge dagger of consolidation, sending it quivering to the heart of States' rights and shedding their life blood upon their own ruin. This is but the shadow, the forerunner of the coming storm. We must recede, or liberty, our noble son, like the dying swan that never utters a syllable till death's ruthless arm has pierced his breast, will sing his farewell song as he passes into the arms of grim death."

Perhaps it is needless to remark that Mr. Warner belongs to the free trade party. His able speech, from which the above rhetorical gems were taken, fills several pages of the Congressional Record, and altogether it is about as convincing as any other free trade effort of the session.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Man Hanging on Every Tree in Town.

Most all serious things have a ludicrous side to them, and wholesale hanging Saturday night—quite a serious thing, by-the-way, to some people—is not an exception. Our friend, Dan Doyle, who intended going out on the train Sunday morning, rose quite early—about four o'clock—and started up town before the golden tints of dawn had began to throw its light upon the beauties of a glorious Spring morning and light the way of the early traveler. He came along with elastic step and buoyant spirit, whistling an Irish melody, when his progress was impeded by—a man hanging to a tree! Undaunted, however, he took another step forward and Holy St. Patrick—another! With implicit faith in his patron saint and his own Irish courage to back him he pressed on, when with an exclamation of Holy St. Mary, still another! Dan took to his heels. It was too much for him, and as our reporter appeared upon the scene he heard Dan murmuring as he moved off in familiar quotation from Shakespeare beginning—

"Ministers of grace and Angels defend us."

He lost no time in getting to the residence of Mr. T. N. Conner and arousing the household, and when Mr. Conner appeard Dan said, said he to Mr. Conner, "By me faith, Mr. Conner, there is a man hanging on ivery tree in town"—Monroe Bulletin.

There is no more desirable climate than that of America on earth. People are not so much broken down from overwork as from a reckless disregard of the laws of health. The study of the laws of hygiene and physiology in the public schools will do away with some of this trouble. The gouty diathesis is widely diffused throughout the country, and is difficult to define it. The customary beverages of tea and coffee are taken too strong, and do as much mischief as alcohol. The cup of hot water tinged with English tea, with a lump of sugar and without milk or cream, cheers but neither inebriates nor makes nervous. The time is coming when some diseases will be cured by regimen alone, and the cure of all diseases assisted by a proper diet. Interesting cases were related where cures were effected mainly by diet. —Prof. Pepper.

Changes in the Editorial Management of the National Republican.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Frank Walton to-day retires from the editorial control of the National Republican, but retains an interest. Clinton A. Snowden, who has secured an interest, assumes the entire editorial management.

Edmunds and Phelps.

There has been an interchange of letters between Senator Edmunds and Wm. Phelps, concerning statements made by the latter with regard the former's alleged interest in securities of the Burlington and Missouri Railway Company, whose land grant was renewed while Edmunds was in the Senate Committee on Public Lands. In a reporter if he had any objection to the publication of the correspondence, said he had; that any gentleman or woman he had written a civil note was at perfect liberty to make its contents known if he chose. Besides, the publication of the correspondence would prevent libel damages from furnishing such a case for publication. Mr. Edmunds says that he has never had any interest in the Burlington and Missouri Railway Company, and that he has not received a dollar from it, directly or indirectly, in any way whatever.

BEREAVED.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi.

OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,
JACKSON, MISS., April 30th, 1884.

It becomes my very sad duty to announce to the Subordinate Chapters of Mississippi, and to all the Royal Craft in correspondence with this Grand Jurisdiction, the death of

M. E. COMPANION WILLIAM FRENCH,

Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter. After a protracted and painful illness, he died in this city at nine o'clock on Monday night, April 28th, 1884, at peace with his God and all his fellow-creatures.

Companion French was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, and a Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar, and was conspicuous for his zeal and usefulness as a Mason and a citizen. He was about forty-seven years of age, and until afflicted by the disease which carried him to his grave, was remarkable for his uninterrupted good health. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their unspeakable loss.

It is also my sad duty to announce the death of

M. E. COMPANION JAMES M. HOWRY,

Grand High Priest in the year 1857, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in the year 1882. He died at his home in Oxford on Tuesday morning, April 15th, in the eighteenth year of his age. In his death, a bright and shining light is extinguished.

Companion S. C. Conly, Deputy Grand High Priest, will assume the duties of the office of Grand High Priest and will make such further orders as he may deem appropriate, in order that the lives and characters of the eminent services of this band of our beloved and lamented Companions may be suitably commemorated.

The address of Companion Conly is Conlyille, Attala County, Mississippi.

J. L. POWER.
Grand Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen are requested to meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Alderman FREDERICK LOYD. By order of

T. G. BIRCHETT, Mayor.

Knights of Honor.

The officers and members of Vicksburg Lodge No. 757, K. of H., will assemble at their Hall on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, FREDERICK LOYD.

The members of Constitution Fire Company No. 1, Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1, Phœnix Fire Company No. 2, and of the Firemen's Charitable Association are respectfully invited to participate. By order FRANK J. FISHER, Foreman.

ED. HILLE, Secretary.

Constitution Fire Company No. 1

The members of Constitution Fire Company No. 1 are ordered to meet their hall to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, FREDERICK LOYD.

WM. PRICE, Foreman.
W. J. FOSTER, Secretary.

Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1.

The members of Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1 are ordered to meet at Phœnix Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, FREDERICK LOYD. J. C. COFFEE,
F. J. NEWMAN, Secretary. Foreman.

Phœnix Fire Company.

You are hereby requested to meet at your Hall at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, FREDERICK LOYD. By order of

M. GOMES, Foreman.
WM. SWORDS, Secy.

Vicksburg Firemen's Charitable Association.

The officers and members of the Vicksburg Firemen's Association are requested to meet at the residence of the late FREDERICK LOYD, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to attend the funeral of their late Treasurer, FREDERICK LOYD.

JOHN AIKEN, President.
F. L. GUSCIO, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Warren county, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen and establishment. The plan, etc., of the work is filed in the clerk's office, and M. M. Goff, Sec., Chairman of the Poor Committee, will be there to explain the work and receive bids for the same. Bond and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order of the Board.

JAMES C. GILL,
Chief Engineer.

Washington Fire Company No. 3

Members of Washington Fire Company No. 3, are hereby ordered to meet at their hall at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, FREDERICK LOYD.

The members of Constitution Fire Company No. 1, Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1, Phœnix Fire Company No. 2, and of the Firemen's Charitable Association are respectfully invited to participate.

By order FRANK J. FISHER, Foreman.

ED. HILLE, Secretary.

Constitution Fire Company No. 1

The members of Constitution Fire Company No. 1 are ordered to meet their hall to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, FREDERICK LOYD.

WM. PRICE, Foreman.
W. J. FOSTER, Secretary.

Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1.

The members of Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1 are ordered to meet at Phœnix Hall, to-morrow

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 3, 1884.

One Year.

THE POST is one year old to-day. On the 4th of May, 1883, the first number of THE POST was issued, and notwithstanding the difficulties necessarily encountered in establishing a daily paper, an issue has never been missed, and we are gratified with the success we have already achieved and the encouraging prospect for the future. No paper ever before issued in the State, has, in our opinion, achieved such success, and such an enviable State and National reputation as THE POST in its first year. We have endeavored to issue a paper that is creditable to our city, and from the kind words and encouragement received at all hands, believe we have succeeded in our efforts.

THE sudden death of Alderman Fred. Loyd is a great shock to the community, as he was one of the best citizens of Vicksburg. Particulars of his death will be found on the local page.

THE attention of the State Ledger is called to the fact that only one little State, which never gave a Democratic majority in its history, has instructed for Tilden since THE POST began its crusade, and the said State is so remote that our circulation is confined principally to the large cities.

THE New Orleans States speaks of the "pernicious educational bill which passed the Senate by a majority composed of both parties, ominously large." Wonder what the States thinks about the "pernicious" Louisiana lottery?

THE Third Congressional District has a "dark horse" candidate for Congress in the person of W. L. Lowe, a very black man, who claims to be a statesman and an absolute type of Africa. He is from Bolivar county. As those engaged in the Bruce boom seem to have made a failure they might now take up the honorable Lowe. They will then be sure of one point in their little game.

Judge Ralph North.

On Thursday Judge North, of Natchez, closed his first term of Court in our county. He did not come among us a stranger, for he has been known to the Bar of the State and to many of our citizens for many years as an able lawyer and an honorable citizen. But during his stay here, both officially, on the bench, and unofficially, in his intercourse with the officers of the Court, members of the Bar, members of juries, and all who met him, Judge North, by his kind, genial manners, thorough familiarity with business, impartiality, ability, and fairness, made many friends as a man and an impartial, just Judge. Our people are to be congratulated upon their Judge.

A MILD Cleveland boom is beginning to manifest itself. The Flower boom will soon be exhausted, and the millionaire aspirant for Presidential honors can then console himself with the reflection: "Many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

This fading of the flower may give a little more prominence to the Cleveland movement. The New Yorkers are endeavoring to push the idea that the Presidential candidates must be selected from that State in order to insure success. Cleveland lost his laurels and prestige in the last State election, and besides possesses no qualifications for the high office of President. Owing to the local dissensions among the New York Democrats, a candidate from another State would be more likely to receive their united and hearty support than one of their own citizens. However, a New York paper arrogantly says: "The candidates on both sides should be taken from it. The Vice-Presidency should satisfy the West."

MR. JOE PIAZZA has just returned from an interesting visit to New York and Washington. He spent a week in the latter city, and is remarkably well pleased with his experience there. He met Senator George and most of the Mississippi Representatives, and received gratifying assurances from them in regard to encouraging prospects for a liberal appropriation for the improvement of our harbor and the erection of a public building in Vicksburg. Mr. Piazza says the Mississippi delegation ranks high in ability and influence at Washington, and compares favorably with that of any other State. He also says that Washington is the finest and most beautiful city in the United States, and that everybody there seems to be thriving and prosperous. He met Gov. Lowry in Washington, and also a number of Mississippians who are in the various departments, and all contributed to the interest and pleasure of his visit. He even reports that a "dark horse" is talked of in Washington for the position of Treasurer of the United States.

Mr. Houston's Amendment.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment. * * * Mr. Cuter offered amendment to amendment. * * * Mr. Houston, of Monroe, offered substitute for the amendment, as follows: Amend section 5, by adding after the word "manner," in 10th line of said section, the following: "Provided, that in case of legal proceedings being instituted enjoining said Commissioners from exercising their authority under this Act, the salaries of said Commissioners and Clerk shall cease during the time their duties may be held in abeyance by such legal proceedings." Mr. Williamson moved to table the amendment to amendment, and substitute, amendment. Carried—Yeas, 59; Nays, 39.—(House Journal, March 5, 1884.

This action of the majority of the House created a great deal of surprise at the time. We do not blame the Supervisionists for endeavoring to be consistent, in voting upon amendments to their pet bill, but we can see nothing objectionable to their ideas in Mr. Houston's amendment. It did not conflict with the "principle" of supervision, but sagaciously sought to provide for a contingency that was more than likely to occur, and which has since occured.

It will be seen that it was Mr. Williamson who so promptly moved to table this wise amendment, and that his motion was adopted by a majority of 20 votes. It will be no trouble for Mr. Williamson to explain why he urged the Supervision bill and voted for it; probably he was elected on that issue and his constituents were in favor of the measure. But we imagine he will find some difficulty in explaining why he sought to kill the amendment offered by Mr. Houston of Monroe.

Now that Judge Hill has declared the law unconstitutional and void, we have no idea that the Commissioners will make an attempt to draw their salaries, or, if they should make the attempt, that the State officials will pay them.

But when the amendment was adopted, the decision of the Courts could only be guessed at, and Mr. Houston's amendton's amendment should have been adopted to provide for a very probable contingency, and as a measure of economy with the people's money.

A Negro Leader.

Chas. E. Furlong, it is stated, has now $150,000 in registered bonds on deposit in the Treasury at Washington. Furlong was one of the original dyed-in-the-wool negro leaders; a man who consorted with the negroes socially at their balls and parties; a man who was a notorious official thief, and guilty of various disreputable acts; a man devoid of education, or ability; a man of unscrupulous character, low instincts, and unmeasured vanity. The money he now has on deposit in the U. S. Treasury is no doubt part of his stealings from the tax-payers of this county while he was Sheriff. Through some legal technicality, although numerous indictments were found against him, he escaped the penitentiary.

Yet this notorious thief, this negro leader Furlong, received the hearty support (after he had committed his crimes and misconduct) for the high and honorable position of State Senator, of the very men who now so bitterly denounce negro leaders and who rejoice over the assassination of Print Matthews (an honest Sheriff) because he exercised the highest privilege of an American citizen in casting his ballot.

Our people are not all afflicted with short memories, and will know just how much importance to attach to denunciations of negro leaders that now emanate from Furlong's former henchmen and supporters.

Location of the Female College.

The citizens of Jackson will offer at least ten thousand dollars in cash to secure the Female College, also a suitable site—perhaps the public square in front of the churches.—Clarion.

While we have no objection to Jackson's having the College, if the parties in those business lots to fix upon the location deem that the most suitable place for it, we do object to the inducement held out by the paragraph above. This is to be a State institution, and every cent of the outlay should be borne by the State. No town, no county, and no private individual should be allowed to contribute a single sixver towards the undertaking, but the institution should be built wholly by the commonwealth with an eye single to the "greatest good to the greatest number;" and this idea would take in the healthfulness as well as the accessibility of the places competing, as also all surrounding circumstances saving and excepting that of monetary or other valuable coutributions. While the structure should be let out to the lowest responsible bidders, there should be nothing of the kind in the matter of locating the matter of location; for when the longest purse begins to be considered, all other inducements necessarily drwarf into nothingness, and the most suitable site is as apt to be chosen as any other.

We have been an advocate of the "Girl's College" from its earliest inception, but if the State is too poor to build it with her own money and upon land bought and paid for out of her own Treasury, she would have done herself credit by letting it alone.—Lexington Bulletin.

We entirely agree with the Bulletin in what it says in regard to selecting a site for the State Female College. The "inducements" offered by the several towns and cities should receive no consideration at the hands of the Board of Commissioners when they come to make the selection. The town or city that is the most suitable for the location of the College should be given to the highest bidder, the feeling against making any further appropriations for it will be intensified and assume such proportions as will probably end the whole scheme.

ON and after May 15th a rigid quarantine will be established at Mobile to inspect vessels from Mexico, South America, and the West Indies.

Presidential Predictions.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 1st, 1884.

Editor of the Post:

Sir—Will your usual kindness allow me space in your most valuable paper for the following historical reflections and presidential retrospection?

In 1796 Mr. Adams was elected President of the United States, and served four years, and in 1824 Mr. John Quincy Adams was elected President, and served four years; he was the son of the former. There was just twenty-eight years from the time that John Quincy Adams, the son was elected President of the United States.

Mr. Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860 and served four years. He was re-elected in 1864, and only served one month and eleven days. It has been twenty-four years since Mr. Lincoln's first election in 1860, and comparing the dates of Mr. John Adams' and his son John Quincy Adams' election, Mr. Robert T. Lincoln will not be elected to the Presidency this year, but to follow up the historical coincident he will be elected to the Presidency in 1888, and he will be elected the second time, that is, he will succeed himself in 1892. But still there is another fact in history which we may do well to notice, and that is this, it will be remembered that the present Democratic party, administered the affairs of this country from 1800 to 1824, just twenty-four years, and it must be further remembered that the party during those twenty-four years went under the name of the Republican party. Now the present Republican party of this country has administered the affairs of this country just twenty-four years next 4th of March. This incident may indicate that the Republican party may go out of power this year as truly as the election of Mr. Lincoln in 1888. It matters not who is elected this year, Mr. Lincoln will be elected in 1888 and 1892. Now observe that the present Democratic party ruled this country twenty-four years, and the present Republican party has ruled for twenty-four years, and it has been twenty-four years since Abraham Lincoln's first election. As John Quincy Adams had to wait 28 years after his father's election before the country called him to that high office, so Mr. Robert T. Lincoln will have to wait the same number of years after his father's election before the country will call him to that high office. The repetition of history is one of the fundamental laws of nature, and no amount of human judgment, intelligence, skill and precaution can prevent historical repetition, for it is ordered of God and must occur in regular succession. These particular incidents may seem strange to some, but all may do well to watch them. I make these predictions with all due respect to the Republican party of the country (for I am an active member of that party) that the party might look over the past political history of the country and see if there is not a strong probability of a change going on in the Nation's mind with regard to the Presidential succession this year. And remember that 24 years is a long time for any one party to retain the confidence and support of a republican nation of such vast wealth and high Christian civilization as the Federal Republic of the United States of America. The party in power has run long and well, and has managed with great skill and political sagacity, but the laws of nature are still strong, unbroken and inviolable, and governs in the affairs of men and nations, and executes his own laws, with the greatest precision. "DIRIGO."

Hon. E. Barksdale a Candidate for Re-election to Congress.

We to-day formally announce this distinguished Mississippian as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this District. Major Barksdale, as our readers already know, is not the Leader's choice for this position. There are several prominent Democrats in the District, either one of whom it would support for the nomination in preference. However, we shall endeavor to treat Major B. with scrupulous fairness, and if he should have a competitor for the nomination whom we prefer and yet succeed in obtaining it, the Leader will then surely exercise whatever influence it may possess to contribute to his final success at the polls. As a member of the present House he has been active and watchful.—Brookhaven Leader.

JAMES R. RANDALL in recent letter to his paper, from Washington City, gives the following bit of information: A scientific gentleman here tells me that the moon is made of green cheese. Several learned heads have nodded assent. I have tried all kinds of illumination, from the sperm of a whale to the essence of a tallow candle, and I am satisfied that the moon is not made of green cheese.

William French.

In the last issue of the Clarion it was our sad duty and privilege to pay a feeble tribute to the life and character of one who went to his rest full of years and honors. To-day we record the death of another who had risen to equal eminence in the great Brotherhood of Masons, but who had been cut down in the prime of life. After a protracted illness, Col. William French died last Monday night, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Capt. Jno. W. Clingan in this city, and was buried yesterday afternoon with well-deserved honors. His brethern and friends of Vicksburg, where he had resided for the past fifteen years, came out on a special train.

William French was born in Donegall county, Ireland, and was about forty-seven years of age. He was the fourth of seven brothers. The family came to this country in 1854, residing first at Pittsburg, Pa. In 1855 they came to Jackson. William was then in his eighteenth year. He was apprenticed to Mr. C. H. Manship, and in the course of a few years became remarkably expert as a painter. As one of the young man of the city we remember his zeal and activity in many public enterprises. He was conspicuous as a fireman, and was "always on hand" when the business of the organization demanded his services. His military career was particularly honorable and distinguished. On the organization of the Mississippi Rifles, commanded by Capt. Robert A. Smith, he became a private in the ranks, and left Jackson with that gallant command on the morning of March 27, 1861. On arriving at Pensacola, he was appointed regimental bugler and afterwards Sergeant-Major, and in a few months was promoted to the position of Adjutant. He was in the following battles of Shiloh, Mumfordville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Resacs, New Hope Church, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Franklin and Nashville, and in all the marches and skirmishes in which the Tenth participated. He was wounded in the face at Marietta on June 20th, 1864, and severely in the left thigh at Franklin on November 30th, 1864. He answered to his name at the last roll call in April, 1865, and returned to his old home to resume his avocation pursuit.

On November 1st, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Walmsley, who, with four children, mourn the loss of a most devoted and indulgent husband and father. Soon after his marriage, he moved to Vicksburg, the growth and prosperity of which city at once enlisted the energies of his sanguine nature. He became a leader in the several Masonic bodies, was Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, was one of the city's magistrates, and was, at times, favorably spoken of in connection with the office of Mayor. Although his education was quite limited, he mastered the study of law sufficiently to be admitted to its practice, and attained a fair measure of success as an advocate. He was an orator by nature, and the fervor and sincerity with which he asserted his propositions, and with which he contended for what he deemed the right, seldom failed to carry the approval and applause of his hearers. In 1874 he was commissioned as Colonel of the Warren County Militia, and hence the title by which he has since been known.

It was as a Mason that William French became best known in later years. He was made a Mason in Pearl Lodge, No. 23, in the year 1859. On the re-organization of the lodge after the war, in 1867, he became its Worshipful Master, and continued an active member until his removal to Vicksburg. In the Grand Lodge, his zeal and efficiency was so generally admitted and recognized that he was annually appointed on its most important committees, until, in February, 1880, he was elected to the highest station in the gift of the craft—that of Grand Master. At the session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in February last, he was elected Grand High Priest, but the apprehension was then very general that he would not be spared to preside over its next Annual Convocation. In 1881, he was Grand Commander Knights Templar. But his labors of love and duty are ended, and—

"Like the dew on the mountain,
Like the foam on the river,
Like the bubble on the fountain,
He is gone, and gone forever."

One of the last requests that he made while in a state of consciousness, was that he should be buried under the Masonic command, Col. Robert A. Smith, and this request was sacredly complied with yesterday afternoon. A few yards to the South-east of the beautiful granite shaft rests William French—the brave soldier, the gallant fireman, the bright Mason, the generous and unselfish citizen. Requiescat in pace!

CONSIDERABLE excitement prevailed in town Monday evening over a rumor to the effect that the negroes would attack the town and visit upon the people "dire calamity" out of revenge for the lynching of Hill. All sorts of things could be heard but nothing seen to convince one of the truth of the reports. At a matter of precaution, however, the town was well guarded, a number of gentlemen from Trenton coming down to assist in its protection. Among other rumors, was one to the effect that Mr. Brown, on the Stubbs place, would be attacked, gained credence, and a number of gentlemen went out in the evening to assist him in case of an emergency. We have not heard of anybody being hurt up to the time of going to press, and don't think it likely anybody will be.—Monroe Bulletin.

THE Copiah resolutions seem to have had no effect on the Matthews brothers, as several of the Matthews family "out at polls," to shoulder their old double-barrel blunder-busses and sally forth for fresh laurels at the polls. As a member of the present House he has been active and watchful.—Brookhaven Leader.

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May 2, 5 p.m. Washington time.

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Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

RIVER WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

Low water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
Low water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
Low water '74, above zero, 47 ft. 8 inches
Low water '75, above zero, 43 feet.
Low water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
Low water '79, above zero, 42 ft. 2 inches
Low water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
Low water '82, above zero, 46 ft. 10 inches
Low water '83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
[illegible]	Feb. 26, 1882...	51 ft. 9 inches
[illegible]nnacong	Jan. 19, 1882...	40 ft. 8 inches
[illegible]ansett	Mar. 21, 1882...	58 ft. 7 inches
[illegible]mport	Dec. 3, 1881....	10 ft. 1 inch
[illegible]ington, Ark.	March 4, 1882...	37 ft. 3 inches
[illegible]ington	Nov. 29, 1881...	11 ft. 5 inches
[illegible]n Rock	Feb. 24, 1882...	21 ft. 6 inches
[illegible]nville	Feb. 22, 1882...	37 ft. 2 inches
[illegible]ville	March 6, 1882.	36 ft. 0 inches
[illegible]ville	Jan. 22, 1882...	54 ft. 7 inches
[illegible]w Orleans	March 27, 1882	5 inches
[illegible]uis	Feb. 22, 1882...	28 ft. 3 inches
[illegible]burg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

John W. Cannon, from Greenville.
John A. Scudder, from New Orleans.
Chris C. Brown, from New Orleans.
John F. Halpin, from Davis' Bend.

DEPARTED.

John W. Cannon, for New Orleans.
John A. Scudder, for St. Louis.
Chris C. Brown, for Cincinnati.
City of Providence, for St. Louis
R. C. Carroll, Greenwood.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Pasquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

City of Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Lee, Tallahatchie to Vicksburg.
Headlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

City of Yazoo, New Orleans to Vicksburg.
Thomas Sherlock, N. O. to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Cincinnati—Thomas Sherlock, 6 p.m
For Davis' Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
For Skipwith—Headlight, 12 m.

NOTES.

Business quiet.
Bright and warm.
River continues to rise here.
The gauge reading to-day is 45 feet 6

The City of Providence left at 11 a.m. for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis with mails, some people and a fair freight.
The E. C. Carroll, Jr., going to Greenwood through Tchula lake, left at 5 o'clock yesterday evening with all she could.
Recollect the festival at Mrs. Capt. W. Jones' residence, corner Cherry and Jackson streets, next Monday and Tuesday nights.
The John A. Scudder fully repaired, left to St. Louis last night at 10 o'clock with 500 barrels sugar, 300 barrels molasses and 30 cabin passengers.
The new and elegant City of Cairo, Capt. A. S. Lightner, is the Anchor Line packet for St. Louis leaving Tuesday at 5 p.m. She is due Sunday evening.
The large and elegant steamer Thomas Sherlock, will pass up for the upper river Monday evening at 5 o'clock. The Sherard is her passenger packet. The fast City of Yazoo, Capt. B. S. Peters, A. McVay clerk, is due up Monday evening from New Orleans.
The Pasquena leaves Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. The Leflore, Capt. M. L. Johnson, is up from the Tallahatchie river Sunday evening. She will receive at the Yazoo barf-boat, and is the regular Tuesday packet. Liner leaving at 5 p.m.
The Vicksburg, Greenville and Bends packet Issaquena is due this evening from Greenville. She returns Monday evening at 5 p.m. H. C. Marionneaux is clerk, Frank Steigleman is her attentive purser.
The Paris C. Brown, Capt. A. J. Halpin, passed up to the Ohio river this morning at noon with a big trip of freight and people after adding 216 bales of compressed cotton and a lot of junk to her.
The John F. Halpin arrived from Davis Bend last night with a good trip. She was detained going and returning by Kellogg's landing by storms of wind and rain. She returns to Davis Bend this day at 10 a.m.
The John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, arrived last night from Greenville with all the cargo of the E. W. Barksdale, her wheel at Skipwith's landing, in addition to her own. She left at 8 soon for New Orleans with 1000 bales of cotton, 500 barrels of sugar and 100 hogsheads of molasses. In the City Court, Tuesday, when Lizzie Hall, a 16 year old negro girl, was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ann Eliza Hall, a white woman, on the 17th of January last, by poisoning her with strychnine, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged from custody.
The Headlight will arrive to-morrow evening from the Sunflower river. Monday at noon she makes her initial trip in the Vicksburg and bends trade as high as Skipwith's, in place of the Tacomo, returning in time to leave at 4 p.m., Wednesday, for Williams' on Sunflower river.

CLIPPINGS.

Louisville Courier Journal: The sooner all boats on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers consolidate and run under one head and one management the better it will be for boats and business, and the worse it will be for rival railroads.
"A house divided against itself cannot stand." "Too many cooks spoil the broth." "Brethren should dwell in unity." "Love ye one another." "United, you'll stand, divided, you'll fall." "Love your neighbors as yourself," and all that sort of thing. Look at the St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line. This is a success. Stop, consider and turn over a new leaf. Have a new deal all around. Commence over again, and "be sure you're right, and then go ahead."

The Price of Quinine.

There has been a big drop in the price of quinine, and it is now being sold to druggists in Philadelphia and elsewhere at lower figures than ever before. The combination of American and European manufacturers, which heretofore controlled the entire market of the world, has gone to pieces. The effect of the tumble, it is said, will be to reduce the price of pills about ten or fifteen cents a dozen, which will be hailed with delight by those whose ague or malaria compels them to invest rather largely in quinine. About January 1st European quinine was quoted at $1.65 per ounce and American at $1.85 per ounce. In consequence of the big fire at Powers & Weightman's, in Philadelphia, the price of American quinine rose to $1.90 per ounce for large lots and $2.10 for small orders. During the first three days of last week 10,000 ounces were sold in New York alone. The agents of the foreign manufacturers on Saturday last offered to deliver future orders at $1.67½ per ounce. Buyers freely offered $1.05 per ounce. American quinine sold in various lots on Saturday for from $1.23 to $1.39 per ounce. When the market closed on Saturday the most complete uncertainty prevailed as to the future course of the foreign and domestic manufacturers. It is believed that some arrangements will be entered into soon, because the makers cannot well afford to sell at the present figures. However, small dealers in the North have taken advantage of the war, and all have laid in a pretty good stock.

The "Big J." Road Completed to Yazoo.

J. W. Coleman, Esq., Assistant General Passenger Agent of the "Big J." was all smiles this morning when the States reporter entered his office. He gave the newsman a copy of the following:

JACKSON, MISS., April 30, 1884.

J. W. Coleman, A. G. P. A., New Orleans:

Yazoo branch will be turned over to operating department to-morrow, May 1. Please have tickets, tariffs and instructions furnished agents. Yazoo City and Valley station agents will not be installed until Monday.

C. M. SHEAFE, Supt.

The Yazoo branch of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company, which is a branch of the "Big J.," road, which was built by the Illinois Central, has been turned over by the contractors, and is now part and parcel of this great line of road.

The new road runs from Jackson, Miss., to Yazoo City, a distance of 45 miles, through the finest cotton region in the State of Mississippi.

The stations on the road are Annie, Pocahontas, Flora, Big Black, Bentonia, Anding and Valley station, then Yazoo City.

There has never been a railroad in this section before and parties desiring to go to Jackson from Yazoo City were compelled to stage across to Durant and thence down the Illinois Central, while those people from New Orleans either went by rail to Durant and across by stage, or thence by boat to Vicksburg, connecting with steamer to Yazoo City.

It is proposed to begin running passenger trains on the 5th of May. The fare from here to Yazoo City will be $7; from Jackson it was somewhere in the neighborhood of $15.

The advantage to be derived by our merchants from this extention of the C. C. Railroad is manifest, for, in addition to the time saved in freight shipments, the large hauls heretofore necessary in getting from the river to interior points will be avoided. These vexatious delays were additionally annoying during wet, rainy spells.—N. O. States.

While Mr. Webster's name is so honorably perpetuated by his elaborate and masterly discussion of great principles in the Senate, he did not connect himself with a single historic measure. While Mr. Clay's speeches remain unread, his memory is laudibly identified with measures that are still vital and powerful. He advanced the doctrine of protection to the stately dignity of the American system. Discarding the theories and overthrowing the dogma of strict construction, he committed the General Government irrevocably to internal improvements. Condemning the worthless issues of paper money upon the people by irresponsible State banks, he stood firmly for a national currency, and he foreshadowed if he did not reach the paper money which is based to-day on the credit and strength of the Government. He possessed extraordinary sagacity in public affairs, and was a statesman by instinct where others were blinded by ignorance or prejudice. He was a statesman by intuition, finding a remedy before others discovered the disease.—Exch.

An Outlawed Garment.

The ministers have been ordered to suppress Mother Hubbard costumes on the street. Such an order will not be welcome by the fat women, as long as they have in the habit of donning a loose, flowing gown to visit their neighbor, go to the grocery, or run to Bunny. Perhaps the police enforcement appear arbitrary to that class of women who have few, if any other, style of dress, but the ministers are right. In the City Court, Tuesday, when Lizzie Hall, a 16 year old negro girl, was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ann Eliza Hall, a white woman, on the 17th of January last, by poisoning her with strychnine, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged from custody.

Happy Husbands.

A Washington correspondent says that the wives of all the Presidential candidates are supremely interested in success of their husbands, which is very natural and very sweet on their part. Mrs. Logan dictates or writes more than one hundred letters every day. It is said that she is in charge of all the old soldiers, to whom she has become a sort of political patron saint. Mrs. Blaine is not very popular among the ladies, but her influence with the sterner sex is unbounded. Mrs. McElroy has made thousands of friends for her brother. Mr. Sherman is described as cold and haughty; but we are told that she can be very charming on occasion, and this is the occasion. Mrs. Carlisle believes that the Democratic nomination should go to old Kentucky and that her own popular husband is the man of all men to lead the Democratic hosts to the haven of all offices. What a campaign we should have if the ladies were running instead of their husbands!

ROOMS STATE DEM.-COM. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman

D. P. POSTER, M. SMITH, } Secretaries.

The Telegraph's position is easily explained. It is this: The best policy for the United States is to protect every industry against outside competition, and the result will always be, to (1) build up industries at home, (2) give employment at good wages to labor, (3) create a market for agricultural products, (4) cheapen manufactures by home competition, and (5) make the country self-sustaining.—Macon Telegraph and Messenger.

Notice to Steamboat Pilots.

Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the drawbridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and are warned not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.

JAS. M. EDWARDS, V. P. & G. M.
ap14-30d

A CUT in rates by the rival telegraph companies converging in Philadelphia secures a reduction of about 40 per cent upon all night messages. No break has yet been made in day rates. The Western Union Company charges fifteen cents for ten words between Philadelphia and the Mississippi river. The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company send night messages to all points at the uniform rate of fifteen cents for twenty words. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, which is forcing the fight against the Western Union, will lower its charges to one cent a word for night messages between Philadelphia and the Missouri river.

PACIFIC HOUSE,

VINCENT LIAZZA, Proprietor.

Washington St., Vicksburg.

CONVENIENT TO RAILROAD DEPOT, Landing, Post, Telegraph and Express Offices. Rates reduced to business men. Meals in time for all trains. House open all night. Has been renovated and refurnished. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Patronage respectfully solicited, polite and careful attention given to guests.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL

TREES

ROSES and Green-House Plants by the MILLION at the

GREGORY NURSERY,

Grove Street, Vicksburg.

d22 THOMPSON S. GREGORY, Prop

County School Warrants.

IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to fund the school debt of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of ALL county school warrants, issued for services prior to the first day of January, 1884, to present the same to the Clerk of this Board, within six months from the passage of the Act, for authentication and registration, to entitle them to the benefit of the Act. When registered and presented to the County Treasurer, in sums of $20 or in multiple, bonds will be prepared in sums of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, and delivered to holders, dated February 1st, 1885, and payable thirty years after date, or at the option of the Board, with three per cents. per annum interest, according to the terms of the Act. The Act provides for an annual special levy to pay interest and to create a sinking fund equal to one-thirtieth of the bonds in circulation to pay the principal. A. H. ARTHUR, President Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss. ap14-30d

J. S. MORRIS,

Attorney-at-Law

VICKSBURG, MISS.

WILL practice in the various Courts of this and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of the State. Office in Court House.

STEAMBOATS.

ANCHOR LINE.

For Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
CITY OF CAIRO,

A. S. LIGHTNER.....Master
J. H. WHITE.....Clerk

Leaves for St. Louis TUESDAY, the 6th of May 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.
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PARISOT LINE.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows:

For Belzoni and Greenwood every FRIDAY at 5 p.m. For upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every TUESDAY at 5 p.m., calling through Tchula lake.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. ja19

SARGENT'S LINE.

Warrenton, Newton & Point Pleasant

Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN,

W. H. Sargent, Jr.....Master
L. H. Sargent.....Clerk

Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock for all Davis Bend landings. Also connecting with the Perrien and Anchor Line steamers, and with the Vicksburg & Meridian and L. N. O. & T. Railroad at Vicksburg. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants. W. S. JONES, Agent.
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Regular Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet,

The fast and magnificent steamer

CITY OF YAZOO,
(In place of the Natchez,)

T. P. LEATHERS.....Master
A. MCVAY.....Clerk.

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 T. Line 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 deem unsafe.

For freight and passage apply to
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat.
W. C. O'HAR

AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST GRAND

PICNIC!

OF THE SEASON

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

Amaranth Social Club,

—ON—

SUNDAY, MAY 11th, 1884,

—AT—

NEWMAN'S GROVE.

Trains will leave the V. & M. Depot at 8:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. ap30-4t

OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING

MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 5th,

TREMAINE'S GRAND

ART EXHIBITION!

A tour from New York to Jerusalem illustrated in Six nights. Monday night's programme,

NEW YORK to LONDON.

Doors open at 7:30; begins at 8:15 sharp. Cards of admission 25 cents, course tickets $1.00. Reserved seats at Baum's. m2

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR. ap28-tf.

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable. 22-10t

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office. m1-1w.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen opposite Jewish Synagogue. Apply on premises to MRS. H. WHITE. ap24.

FOR RENT.—A House on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to ap16-2w MRS. E. FRANCIS.

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

THE SATISFACTION

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

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS slaughter of a Bankrupt Stock to arrive at A. Jacob's.

THE Chancery Court meets at the Court-house Monday.

MR. A. LANCASTER, of Bolivar county, is at the Pacific House to-day.

BY another week the improvements on the Hospital building will be completed.

MR. JOSEPH PIAZZA returned yesterday from a visit to New York and Washington.

IT is not improbable that the Mozart Orchestra may visit Meridian during the Knight of Pythias Encampment and the Spring races.

MISS ANNIE C. MCGINTY, of New Orleans, who has been visiting Mrs. Lehan, leaves for home on the Cannon this evening.

WM. FOREMAN has been awarded the contract for graveling Cherry street from Crawford street to the railroad crossing, and will put a force at work immediately.

ON account of the heavy rains yesterday, and the consequent possibly dangerous condition of the road, no mail train left this city last night, and the morning train was several hours late.

CAPT. JOHN CLENDENING leaves on the 8 o'clock train to-morrow night for New Orleans to receive from the customhouse a large and select lot of monuments, tablets, and statuary imported direct from Carara, Italy, for the Hill City Marble Works.

MR. A. OSELLA, of 114 Washington street, received this morning from Mr. S. Oteri, the largest fruit importer in New Orleans, 150 bunches of fine bananas, to be disposed of at the lowest figures. Remember the place, and give Mr. Osella a call.

THE various members of the Rifles are working earnestly to insure the success of their moonlight picnic next Friday night. The Committees appointed are doing nothing by halves, and with the interest manifested already in the affair this will be a delightful event. It is already one of the leading social events of the season, and the boys are determined to make it a success.

THE Firemen's Silver Cornet Band will meet at Washington Engine House at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in full dress uniform, to attend the funeral of the late Frederick Loyd.

MAYOR JOHN MCGILL, of Jackson, telegraphed this morning to learn at what hour the funeral of the late Frederic Loyd would take place, and it is quite probable that a large delegation from Jackson will be in attendance.

THE steamer J. H. Williams, Capt. R. H. Bowman in command, and Warren C. Kain clerk, will leave at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning sharp, for Davis Bend, Roundaway bayou, Bayou Videl, Tallulah and all way points. A clerk will be at the foot of Crawford street to receive freight all day Monday.

WHEN we eat bread raised with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, we are eating the wheat flour, in all of its nutritious efficiency. Physicians recommend it because, while making the white loaf deliciously palatable, it keeps the nourishing elements intact and whole. It has proved itself for years, to be the and safest.

CAPT. BOB BOWMAN, of the great J. H. Williams, received a telegram to-day from the pilots of the W. P. Thompson at Cincinnati, asking Capt. Bob to send up their good clothes; that they were waiting there to come down on the New Tacoma, and in the meanwhile wanted to make a good showing on the "Hill-Tops" and other Summer resorts.

"THERE is always room at the top," said a sage to an ambitious youth striving for honor in the legal profession. There is also always room at the top in every line of business. In the clothing line in this city, Warner & Searles have achieved this proud distinction, and are "at the top" in a line of business where capital, enterprise, taste, reliability and skill enter into the conditions of success.

Found Dead.

Day before yesterday an old colored man named Morrow, who for a long time had lived in a little shanty on South Pearl street, was found dead in his chair. He was discovered by another negro who had gone to the cabin to take him something to eat. The property he occupied belonged to himself, and he had some money saved up.

School Board.

The School Board met at the office of Capt. W. M. Chamberlin yesterday evening, which was attended by President Chamberlin and Messrs. Richardson, Edwards, Hanes and Mount.

The Building Committee was authorized to make repairs considered necessary on the Main street building.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $2,498 in the treasury.

After transacting some other business of an unimportant nature the Board adjourned.

Postponed.

Out of respect to the late Honorable Fred. Loyd, the Amaranth Club have postponed their picnic which was to be held to-morrow until next Sunday, the 11th. This respect shown the deceased will be duly appreciated by our citizens and the club will lose nothing by it. Remember it comes off one week from to-morrow.

LOOK OUT!

Famous Bargains! An Immense Bankrupt Stock bought a New York. Due notice will be given when the slaughter will commence.

ARTHUR JACOB,

m1 Successor to Maurice Meyer.

Art Entertainment.

Mr. Tremaine's announcement of his Art Entertainmrnt will be found in our advertising columns this evening. He comes with the highest commendations of the press of our State. The Natchez Democrat says:

Despite the threatening weather, a very large audience assembled at Institute Hall to go with Mr. George R. Tremaine on his imaginary journey, with his sun pictures, through Rome, Naples and Venice, the three brightest jewels in fair Italy's crown. Words fail to be able to describe the beauties of the pictures shown last night, and no description of them would be adequate. To be appreciated they must be seen. To-night the journey will embrace a trip through Italy and Switzerland, and is one that all should take. We do not know when there will be an entertainment in our city that we have derived more amusement or instruction from than this art exhibition.

Ice and Vegetables.

ED. SNOWDEN, at his old and popular stand opposite the Market-house, is now prepared to offer a full and fresh supply of Vegetables every day; also the coolest and purest ice. ap29-1w

Trains will Leaveon Time.

The accommodation and mail trains will leave on time as usual, this evening, the accommodation at 2:15 p.m., and the mail train at 8 p.m. The V. & M. railroad is now free from water.

Notice.

The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting at Birchett & Gilland's office at 5 o'clock this evening, by order of Mayor Birchett.

THE work of laying stone on the Washington street sidewalk will be resumed this week and pushed rapidly to completion. It is already one of the loftiest and most substantial sidewalks in the city, and when completed will be a handsome addition to the business portion of the city.

DEATH OF FRED. LOYD.

One of Vicksburg's Most Prominent Citizens Called to Cross the Dark River.

"Death loves a shining mark," saith the proverb, and as years come and go the truth of the saying becomes more and more apparent. Its truth was exemplified at 11 o'clock this morning when the cold and relentles hand of Death visited our city and bore from our midst one of our most honored citizens, Frederic Loyd.

Frederic Loyd was born in Preus-Minden, Germany, and had his life been spared would have been fifty years old on the 12th of next August. At the age of thirteen he came to "the land of the free and the home of the brave," locating first in St. Louis. He came to this city about 28 years ago, going first into the restaurant business, keeping the establishment in the Opera-house corner and later going into the meat business, with one establishment on Washington street and another on Levee street, in which his excellent business capacity made him quite successful.

Few men were more enterprising and public-spirited. Mr. Loyd had several times been made Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, being a member of Washington Fire Company, and at the time of his death was Treasurer of the Firemen's Benevolent Association. Three times he had been called to represent his ward in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, where he always labored for the good of his constituency and the city's welfare. Had his life been spared, higher and greater honors were no doubt in store for him.

He was also a member of George Washington Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, in which he was insured for $3,000, and of the Knights of Honor in which he was insured for $2,000. He leaves a wife and a grown son, Albert. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow evening and will be attended by the various organizations of which he was an honored member.

Fred. Loyd will be a loss to Vicksburg. A man of the people, he was ever watchful of their interests and in sympathy with them, and always in favor of the right or what he considered the right. His charity and kindness of heart were proverbial, and many of our city's poor people will miss his generous hand.

His death is universally deplored. The orders to which he belonged lose a kind brother, the Fire Department loses a good fireman, and the city loses a good and generous citizen.

To his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable loss.

TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.

WARNER & SEARLES.

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The People are United

In their praise of the renowned specific—Aguine. As a cure for chills and fever, malaria, ague and malarial fever, its equal is not known in the wide, wide world.

THERE is said to be a coolness existing between Logan and Lincoln, owing to the latter's interference with the Senator's contest for the prize at Chicago. Garfield it seems offered the position of Secretary of War to Logan, who arranged that it should be given to Lincoln, making his support conditional upon his giving him what assistance he could in the matter of securing the Presidential nomination. "Bob" did not interfere with Logan's arrangements in Illinois, and in fact could not, but he has been making all the capital he could out of his father's name, elsewhere.—Aberdeen Examiner.

Deadly Gnats.

The loss of cattle has recently been very great in this section. A number of cows, which were well cared for, have died of disease caused by gnat bites. Mayor Endom is having the carcasses buried.—Monroe Bulletin.

THE Philadelphia Press says if a dark horse is to succeed at Chicago it might easily do worse than take Gen. Hawley.

Races of the Seas.

The recent fast trip of the Oregon has created quite as much interest in London as in this city. "Atlantic travel," says The Daily Telegraph of that city, "is yet in its infancy, and the two most ambitious and energetic nations on the face of the globe will not rest satisfied even with the record of the Oregon." Almost simultaneously with the writing of these words a bill was being introduced in Congress providing for the incorporation of Mr. Austin Corbin's fast line to Europe from Montauk Point, and the Journal was giving expression to precisely the same idea. The trip to Europe should be reduced to five days at the outside. If, as Mr. Corbin proposes, the vessels shall be built for speed solely, this can be accomplished. With capital ready to embark in a great enterprise of this kind, Legislation should not be a stumbling block in the way. Let us have a fast ocean line under the Stars and Stripes.—N. Y. Journal.

"Little J." Railroad Case.

The injunction suit out by the Natchez Jackson and Columbus Railroad against the Railroad Commissioners came up before Chancellor Peyton Tuesday. Col. Nugent represented the railroad, and opened with an argument of four hours. His speech was an able an exhaustive one. Judge Watson followed in a two hours speech and concluded Wednesday morning in one of about the same length. He brought all the points out and made a very able argument for his side of the case. Col. Nugent concluded in a short speech and the case was submitted. The decision of the Court will not be rendered for some time. This is the only road that has tested the constitutionality of the Commission law in the State Courts. No matter what the decision of the Court may be, the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the State.—State Ledger.

MERIDIAN is still after the State Capitol, and with a view to furthering the chances for success, one of her citizens advertises that he has invented a machine to successfully demonstrate the principles of perpetual motion. We doubt very much whether "perpetual motion," even, will be potent enough to move Mississippi's capitol to the Alabama State line.—Chickasaw Messenger.

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Register Bruce.

The speech of ex-Senator Bruce, at the Republican State Convention last week, was timely, moderate and conservative. Mr. Bruce well deserves the honor accorded to him of being the leader of his race and party in this State. If the small fry politicians of Mississippi would learn a lesson of common sense and conservatism from Senator Bruce they would be much better citizens. He is a Republican of course, but modest, unassuming, fair and just, and withal a man of more than ordinary ability, and as he has never been detected in any questionable transactions, the colored people have cause to be proud of him.—Chickasaw Messenger.

THE recent statement of the Iron and Steel Association shows that in 1868, when only 7,225 tons of steel rails were made in this country, the average price was $168.56 per ton, that in 1876, when 412,461 tons were turned out and only 287 were imported, the price was $59.25 per ton. In 1880, when the rush of railroad construction was at its highest, 868,075 tons were made in this country and 290,689 were imported, the price rose to $67.50 per ton. In 1882, when the rush had subsided, 1,460,230 tons were made here and the price was $48.50 per ton. The price last year was $37.56 per ton. More steel rails are being made in the United States than in Great Britain now.

THE Judiciary Committee of the House reported adversely upon the bill to compel residents of one State to attend as witnesses in the Courts of another State.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

B'NAI B'RITH.

The District Grand Lodge in Session at New Orleans.

Officers Elected—A Vicksburger one of the Vice-Presidents.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—The Grand Lodge Independent Order B'nai B'rith, of the Seventh District, met in annual session yesterday at 12 o'clock, with President Haas, of Mobile, in the chair.

Thirty new members were initiated, and the annual message of the President was read.

The following officers were elected: L. Levy, Galveston, President; Joseph Hirsh, Vicksburg, First Vice-President; J. A. Levy, Victoria, Texas, Second Vice-President; —Ehrenburg, Little Rock, Treasurer; M. Uhlman, Memphis, Secretary. The managers of Touroh Infirmary were enthusiastically received by the Convention.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Spots dull; Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6¼.

NEW YORK, May 5, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 11¼d.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—The weather is cloudy, stormy and rainy.

Business is flat.

Arrivals: John W. Cannon, from Greenville; City of Vicksburg, from St. Louis; Lowry, from St. Louis.

Leaving this evening: Lowry, for St. Louis.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 5.—The river is falling.

The City of Helena and City of Baton Rouge passed down at daylight yesterday.

The Appropriations for the River and Harbors.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Committee on Rivers and Harbors have finally agreed on the river and harbor bill, which is to be reported on Monday next. The aggregate of the whole bill is $13,450,000.

The text of the appropriation for the Lower Mississippi River is as follows: "Improving Mississippi River: That the sum of $1,250,000 be and is hereby appropriated for the improvement of the Mississippi River, from the head of the Passes to Cairo, including the improvement and preservation of the harbors of New Orleans (both banks), Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville and Memphis, the deflection of the waters of Red River from the Atchafalaya, and keeping open a navigable channel through the mouth of the Red into the Mississippi." This sum, with the $1,000,000 heretofore appropriated at this session of Congress, which is still unused, makes $2,250,000 for Lower Mississippi at this session. A much more important item than the amount appropriated is the fact that the language used imposes no restriction or fetters on the judgment of the Commission.

President for the Press Association.

Col. J. J. Shannon is the only charter member of the Press Association that has never been President. It would be a grateful compliment for the Press Convention to elect him President by acclamation. Like Tilden, he is not a candidate, but he is able-bodied enough to accept.—State Ledger.

We were a little surprised in looking over the list of the Republican Executive Committee for the 7th Congressional District of this State, to find therein the name of Col. Wm. Noonan, credited to Franklin county as her representative in that body. We do not exactly wish to be understood as being surprised at the Colonel being on the Committee; that could be expected, but we did not know that he hailed from the "free State of Franklin." We had always thought that Natchez was his domicil. But then we grow wiser as we grow older, and the lapse of time unfolds strange views before our unsophisticated gaze.—Natchez Democrat.

AS A Louisianian we regret that any unpleasant words should have occurred between Hons. E. T. Lewis and E. John Ellis relative to the land grant of the New Orleans Pacific. We have always accorded Gen. Lewis, who is our personal friend, full credit for his sincerity in seeking the forfeiture of this grant. But we believe that Mr. Ellis is in the right. His whole course in relation to this grant, we believe to have been in the interest of the settlers, in the interest of the State at large, and most decidedly in the interest of the commerce and prosperity of this city. In defending this grant, upon the faith of which one of the most important roads that reaches this city and connects it with the Pacific coast, was unquestionably built, he has subjected himself to much bitter abuse. He has, however, the approbation of nine-tenths of this people in his action on this measure.—N. O. States.

To-morrow at Noon Promptly.

Capt. Bob Bowman, in charge of the J. H. Williams, will leave for Davis Bend, Roundaway Bayou, Bayou Vidall and Tallulah, La. W. C. Kain is her clerk. See Landie Sherard, her agent, for further information. ap5-1t

CAPT. BARRY, Secretary of the Mississippi Press Association, has declined to issue passes to journalists to attend the Knights of Pythias Encampment at Meridian. He is a strict constructionist.—Jackson Ledger.

The Mozart Orchestra.

The entertainment given by the Mozart Orchestra Amateurs, of Vicksburg, on Wednesday night, was largely attended by the elite of our town, and we are pleased to learn that our Vicksburg friends, whom all were glad to meet and greet, were pleased with their visit, and with the success that crowned their first musical entertainment in our pretty little city village.

Prof. Talen had arranged an attractive programme for the evening, and it was carried out in full without balk or blemish, and each performance was greeted by the unmistakable evidences of approbation, the unstinted applause of an appreciative, and we may say, critical audience.

The piano solo of Miss Isaacs, and the duet by Miss McCutchen and Mr. Barnett, were highly praised. But we did not start out to speak of each performance or performer, hence it is only necessary to say that from the overture Le Diadem, the opening piece to Prof. Talen's Jolly Mozart's March, by the orchestra, at the close, the entertainment was highly appreciated. The Mozarts are amateurs, and their musical corps is formed for personal pleasure and gratification. They do not appear as professionals, nor do they claim the artistic attainments of professionals. As amateurs, reflecting the musical talent of the social circle of the Historic City, and as friends and neighbors on a social visit, which all enjoyed, they were welcomed and will be kindly remembered.—Port Gibson Reveile.

Towboat W. W. O'Neil the Boss.

The above named boat differs materially from any towboat ever constructed so far as machinery is concerned. When building certain very wise steamboatmen and others made the prediction that she would be a total failure; that inside of six months her machinery would be taken out and engines with shorter stroke substituted. The O'Neils were beset frequently by parties who felt so sorry for the owners who were spending so much money on engines that would prove useless. It went so far at one time that Capt. W. W. O'Neil, feeling annoyed, told the would-be wise men that as he was building the boat and paying for the same it was none of their business; when he wanted their opinions he would send for them. The parties in favor of a 12-foot stroke engine were the builders, James Rees & Sons, Engineer Levi Shook and a few others, a very small number compared to the opposition. The O'Neil is now in her third year, and from the time she came out to the present time has towed more coal to New Orleans and empties back than any towboat ever did. The official account of her last round trip was: Left Louisville March 26 with 38 boats, barges and fuels, containing 700,294 bushels of coal. Left New Orleans with empties, 22 coal boats, 5 corn boats, 2 barges and 5 fuels, 24 pieces, and arrived in Louisville April 22, making the round trip in 27 days time out. The naming of this boat was left with the river editor of the Times. When the name was announced W. W. O'Neil did his level best to have it changed, but it was no go. The managing party could not be persuaded to alter his mind. That was the way the naming came about, a name that does honor to one of nature's noblemen, to Pittsburg and to all concerned in her construction. The advocates of short stroke engines now have a chance to change their opinions.—Pittsburg Times.

The Mozarts.

The Mai Fest Concert given by the Mozart Orchestra, at Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday night, was quite a success. They had a large audience composed of Port Gibson's best citizens. The music was well rendered, and the programme was carried out to the satisfaction of all present.

Miss Leila McCutchen's rendition of that charming duet, Misecrere, from Il Trovatore, was good, as was also the singing of Mr. Barnet in the same duet. "My sweet-heart when a boy," and "The dream of love is ov'r," by Mr. McQuaide, were received with marked appreciation by the audience. Upon the whole it was a very brilliant affair.—Port Gibson News.

It is more than likely that the Senate will reject the bill passed by the House in reference to the "Trade dollor." It seems very much to us as though there is a great deal of unnecessary worry in regard to this matter; any set of business men would be able to adjust it in an hour. The simplest plan is the cheapest and best—just to adopt the coin as a standard dollar, for it contains more silver than the accepted coin, and order all United States depositories and post-offices to send them in for re-coinage when they fall into their hands.—Aberdeen Examiner.

AN exchange tells the story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack full of roasting ears, and after lingering around town all day came home without selling them. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the corn, he said that no one had asked him what was in the sack. How many of our merchants are like this little boy. They have plenty of goods for sale, but fail to tell what is in their sack. If you expect to sell in this day and age of the world you must open your sack and keep shouting the merits of your stock in trade.—Ex.

A NUMBER of St. Louis young ladies are getting up an entertainment which, although novel, scarcely promises to be entertaining. It is the representation of an entire Latin comedy, called "The Rudens of Plautus," to be given in the original text. The parts will be taken by young ladies of the Washington University, who will dress in old Roman costumes.

THE Rockhaven Leader says W. L. Drummond, Clerk of the Chancery and Circuit Courts of Simpson county, has been appointed Notary Public.

THE following names are registered at the LaMadrid House to-day: J. Bodewell, Louisville; J. E. Nolan, La.; J. E. Talley, New York; E. H. James, E. S. Pinnio, La.; John P. Copee, Memphis; A. M. Moore, Chicago; Mrs. N. Matson, Mrs. I. Matson, New Orleans; Mile Stewart, Kentucky; F. S. Shields, Concordia, La.; Sam. Laurence, Grenada, W. H. Deniston, Zanesville, Ohio.

THE following names were registered at the Pacific House to-day: W. B. Powell, Shipland; Geo. Wilhelm, Miss.; J. Lee Rawland, Louisville; J. J. Harper, city; Thos. W. Jones, Madison; W. S. Davis, W. W. Parker, St. Louis; J. M. Nasits, A. D. Reffel, New Orleans; Wm. McCulloch, Cottonwood, La.; H. F. Holt, Ark.; Mrs. J. S. Morris, Bovina; E. M. Wells, Bolton; J. C. Stevens, Chicago; Chas. T. Wallace, P. Line.

Consolation for Mothers-in-Law.

Julian Martinetti, the well known circus clown, fell dead in the ring at Dayton, Ohio, last week just after getting of a side-splitting joke about mothers-in-law. This is the very first time that dame fortune has come as an avenger to the rescue of this much abused section of femininity, and they should hold a mass meeting and pass appropriate resolutions. Hereafter when a man is about to take the name of his own or any other man's mother-in-law in vain, let him think of the terrible fate of poor Martinetti, and hold his tongue between his teeth.—Aberdeen Examiner.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company are negotiating for the purchase of the "Little J." telegraph line. Mr. Compton was here a few days since looking into the matter. It is thought the trade will be consummated in a short time. It will prove a great convenience to our citizens, as the office will be located with the other up town.—State Ledger.

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IT is believed in well informed Republican circles, that the ticket will be Grant and Lincoln. Then, the cry of "anything to beat Grant" will be renewed. But it should be remembered by our leaders than "anything" won't accomplish the result. The Democratic nominee must be a strong man, to have the slightest chance for election.—Chickasaw Messenger.

EVERY one should have a wheelbarrow. Useful article around the house and yard. m5

A SHOOTING occurred to-day between Nathan Wilczinski, merchant, and Liem Collier, colored stable keeper. Five shots were interchanged and and no one hit, although the street was crowded.—Greenville Times.

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JACKSON is the railroad center of Mississippi and will grow from 25,000 to 350,000 to the State Female College, if located here. Other places may offer more money but they cannot offer such a location as Jackson. It is the central town of the State and the place for State institutions.—State Ledger.

THE Rev. T. R. B. Trader, of Mississippi, who has been in Baltimore under the care of the Presbytery of that city, has improved so much that he is able to preach again without difficulty.

Ocean races will be popular until some dreadful accident occurs, and then the safest line will give more satisfaction than the swiftest.—New York Journal.

THE presentation-to-the-most-popular-somebody mania has reached a climax in New Haven, where a chopping-block and two cleavers are to be voted by a society's patrons to the best-beloved butcher.—Ex.

We have heard of the mania before—not many moons since.—Clarion.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Warren county, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc., of the work is filed in the clerk's office, and H. M. Goff, Esq., Chairman of the Poor-house Committee, will explain the work and receive the bids for the Board. Bond and security will be required for the performance of any contract approved by the Board. A. H. ARTHUR, President. m24-1d.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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GOV. LOWRY, it is stated, favors Senator Bayard as the Democratic nominee for President.

RANDALL, Blackburn, Kasson and Morrison will speak on the tariff bill to-morrow in the order named.

THE VICKSBURG POST is a regular prickly-pear.—State Ledger.

Then THE POST should not be handled roughly.

MR. RANDALL will make a speech on the Morrison bill to-morrow. It will be one of the best—if not the best—of the session, upon the important tariff question.

LATE dispatches say that Mr. Carlisle has decided not to speak on the Morrison bill. Is the leader of the free traders afraid of a contrast of his own effort with that of his second lieutenant? It looks that way.

Wheeler Indicted.

It was reported at Jackson yesterday that Wheeler, the assassin of Print. Matthews, has been indicted for murder by the grand jury of Copiah county.

THE controversy between Senator Edmunds and William Walter Phelps has ended with the publication of the letters passing between them. The matter is a very spirited beginning of what promises to be an exceedingly lively domestic mud campaign.

WE heard a prominent gentleman the other day, in the presence of several citizens, offer to bet that the Hon. J. M. Stone, under the present circumstances, would not draw his salary as Railroad Commissioner. There were no takers.—State Ledger.

THE cut-throat campaign of the Republican candidates for President still goes merrily on. The chances are that Blaine will sing the last lay, and then surrender to some unknown, who has escaped the wounds of the general internal struggle.

THE Hon. Frank Hurd of Ohio made a brilliant speech in support of the horizontal reduction scheme, but unfortunately the gentleman is on the wrong side and all his eloquence is "sweetness wasted on desert air." The peculiar circumstances of the case render the able effort valueless for anything but "time copy" in the Government printing office.

THERE seems to be some conflict of authority between our judiciary and Attorney General.—Vaiden Watchman.

This must be a mistake. But there is a conflict of authority between the Judiciary and the Legislature. The Courts will not enforce the Railroad Supervision law passed by the last Legislature because it is unconstitutional.

PUT sugar on the free list and reduce the revenue $40,000,000, is the only scheme of reduction that has ever entered the cranium of a protectionist.—N. O. States.

And to maintain the tariff on sugar and put every thing else on the free list seems to be the only idea that ever entered the cranium of the States.

The City Debt.

THE City of Cincinnati is about the most uncongenial spot for criminals just now in America. When one of that erratic class enters the jail there he immediately gives directions for the disposition of his body and prepares to hand in his checks. There was a strong disposition among the citizens a few days ago to pass resolutions of disrespect and condemnation of the course of a hardened wretch who cheated the popular appetite for gore by hanging himself.

WHILE others are working like beavers and struggling like acrobats to attain more or less prominence in the Democratic National Convention, Gen. Hancock keeps the even tenor of his way, taking no part in any intrigues, asking nothing of the people or the party, but performing his whole duty with wisdom and dignity. A tribute of hearty admiration is due to this eminent and patriotic public servant. We congratulate him on his absence from the crowd of toilsome and anxious aspirants.—N. Y. Sun.

That is the people of the country owe the distinguished soldier a hearty tribute of gratitude, for being inactive and unobtrusive while no body takes any notice of him. Perhaps the Sun's correct.

WHOSE business is it to decide on the constitutionality of laws in this State.—the Court or the Attorney General?—Vaiden Watchman.

It is the business of the Court to decide, and the Court has been attending strictly to its "business" in the most satisfactory manner. The Attorney-General has also performed his duties in every particular that the law and the circumstances required. And if Gov. Lowry and the Mississippi Legislature had heeded the wise counsels of the Governor they would now be in the possession of a valuable constitutional provision which will be a fruitful source of revenue.

The Presbyterians.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets in this city on the 15th inst., is composed of about 150 Commissioners, chosen by the 66 Presbyteries lying within the bounds of the church. The Assembly is the highest Court of the church, and meets annually in the month of May. Each Presbytery sends one minister and one ruling elder to the Assembly. The Presbytery is composed of one minister and one ruling elder from each church within certain bounds—having respect for contiguousness of territory—and meet semi-annually. The Synods of the church are composed of one minister and one ruling elder from each church within a State, or other territory embracing a number of Presbyteries, which meet annually.

This church has four Courts, to-wit: the Session (composed of the officiating minister and ruling elders of each particular church), the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly.

In addition to the regular Commissioners the General Assembly is always attended by the Secretaries of the body and of its several Boards, and generally by one or more of its foreign Missionaries. An interesting feature of the approaching meeting will be the presence of three delegates from the Northern Presbyterian church, and one from the Dutch Reformed church—leading ministers of those bodies.

The Assembly proper will be composed of the best official material of the Church—leading and popular preachers from all sections of the South, and some ruling elders of great ability as debaters. The public will find the sessions of this body to be highly interesting. The Moderator of the last General Assembly, Rev. Theo. Pryor, D. D., of Virginia, now 80 years of age, but yet vigorous in mind and body, will preach the opening sermon at 11 o'clock on Thursday, the 15th inst., after which the new Assembly will be constituted by the election of a new Moderator. It will be gratifying to the many friends of that able and popular preacher, Rev. T. R. Markham, D. D., of New Orleans, to learn that he will be a member of the Assembly.

The Tariff Bill.

To-morrow the Morrison tariff bill will reach a crisis. General debate will be closed and a vote taken on the proposition to strike out the enacting clause. It is barely possible that the motion will prevail. The lines are sharply drawn between the advocates and opponents of the bill, and it is not probable that the votes on the motion to consider the bill will change either way. If the motion to strike out the enacting clause is lost, amendments will be in order, when the horrizontal idea will be subjected to a process of dissection rarely witnessed in national legislation. If the motion is lost it may be accepted as certain that the bill, with more or less modification, will pass the House. There is no possible chance, however, of the bill becoming a law. If it should go through the lower House, it will yet have to run the gauntlet of the Senate and Executive approval, neither of which it will ever pass. If the free traders carry their point in the lower branch of Congress, they may congratulate themselves on the accomplishment of nothing but the acquisition of patent right to a suicidal campaign motto. This is the present limit of possible achievements, which, for the sake of Democratic success, it is hoped they will never reach.

Drawing his Salary.

MR. C. C. Campbell, Clerk of the Railroad Commission, has drawn $137.-10 for one month and three days service. So far, Gov. Stone and Mr. McWillie have not drawn anything.—State Ledger, 3d.

There is no objection to the Clerk and the Commissioners drawing salaries for services rendered up to the time the Court granted the injunction restraining them from performing the duties required of them by the Supervision law.

We cannot believe the Commissioners will attempt to draw salaries after the time they have been enjoined by the Courts from performing their duties There is no prospect that the injunctions will be removed during their terms of office. Should the Commissioners and Clerk, however, such a storm of indignation will be raised as has never been seen in this State before. And this indignation will be shared by many who believe in the principle and policy of supervision.

HON. ROBERT POWELL, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Seventh Congressional District, has called a nominating Convention to meet at Canton, on Wednesday, 27th August, next.

Mr. Barksdale has already announced himself as a candidate, and it is pretty well understood that, if C. E. Hooker will be a candidate for his old place. These gentlemen will probably be the leading candidates; but others are spoken of—among them, the Chairman of the Committee, Hon. Robert Powell, Mr. A. J. McLaurin of Rankin, and Hon. J. McC. Martin of Claiborne. We would not be surprised to see Mr. Martin in the field. He would be a formidable candidate. Claiborne will be a fruitful county for votes, and Mr. Martin is a popular man.

THE VICKSBURG POST indulging in its usual propensity for prophesying, says that no candidate can be inaugurated who owes his election to the votes of the 15 States where elections are practical nullities. Does THE POST really believe that there are 15 States where elections are "practical nullities," and is Mississippi one of them? We favor free ballot and a fair count as much as THE POST but we would like to know where to strike.—Kosciusko Star.

THE POST did not say that the elections were nullities in fifteen States. We quoted Gen. Hawly, of Connecticut, as making this declaration, and further, that he would make it an issue of the next Presidential canvass if he could have his way. We thought, and still think, Gen. Hawley's declaration in regard to this matter, entitled to the serious consideration of the Democratic party managers, on account of his standing and prominence, and also because it is possible he may be the Republican Presidential candidate.

We do not know in how many States elections are fraudulent, but we stick to our prophecy that the Democrats will never take control of the United States Govercment until a free ballot and fair count is conceded in all the States of the Union.

ANOTHER attempt to wreck a train, and with disastrous results, is reported near Duck Hill, Miss., Saturday night. These dastardly deeds are becoming rather frequent, and some means should be discovered to put a stop to them.

OVER sixty speeches have been made on the tariff bill, every one nothing more than a waste of the time of delivery and of the money required to print them. What the country needs at present more than anything else is protection from the habit of rural statesmen of consuming the time of Congress in making electioneering speeches.

THE following complimentary notice of Judge W. F. Fitzgerald, which we find in the Tucson Daily Star of the 30th, suggests to us that in his removal to Arizona we have lost the very thing most needed in Mississippi—able, upright, just but determined and fearless Judges:

Judge Fitzgerald has taken hold of affairs in the Judicial District with an iron will and a determined purpose, to have the law meted out to the wrong doers irrespective of consequences. His whole course on the bench thus far during the term has shown him eminently fitted for his high judicial trust. His action in calling for a second grand jury to make further investigation into the acts of the public officials means a volume to our people, and at the same time strikes fear to peculating officials. It is to be hoped that every officer of the county, city and school district will be carefully examined into and a correct report made of the result, no matter how long it requires let the investigation be searching. We do not think that all our officials are dishonest or incompetent but that some are there are some reasons to believe.

And now that we have a judge who has the disposition, ability and nerve to go for the middle of things,

Let the gang be busted,
Make the thieves confess,
Thus cut down taxation
And give us all a rest.

Tariff Reduction.

All Democrats are in favor of tariff reform—in favor of reducing the tariff nearer to the actual necessities for revenue. But there is a difference of sentiment as to the manner and objects of the reduction. The Morrison bill proposes, as we understand it, to make a sweeping reduction of the schedule, as it now stands, of 20 per cent, looking wholly to the amount of revenue, without regard to the protection of anything. While Mr. Randall and others of like faith, although favoring a reduction, advocate discrimination so as to protect certain industries in the arrangement of the schedule. There is of course discrimination in the present schedule rates, and the proposed 20 per cent reduction would not change this feature, and were the Morrison bill to become a law, tariff would yet be protective although to a less extent. So it would seem after all that the difference is more about names or terms than about solid realities. Inasmuch as there is no probability of the passage of the Morrison bill, we see no good to result to the Democratic party by a heated discussion of the subject.—The Republican party is in favor of a high protective tariff, and the Democrats are not, but favor a revision and average reduction, and this being really the issue before the country the Democrats ought to stop wrangling over details. Whether it shall be a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent. or a discriminating reduction averaging a similar amount had best be deferred until the party is in position to enact its opinions into law. There is more revenue collected than is needed, and a reduction is right, but at the same time it should be mainly upon articles of necessity more than of luxury. Therefore there might be a better plan of revising adopted, than by the 20 per cent. horizontal bill.—Corinth Herald.

IN five weeks the Republican Convention will be in full blast, and the delegates there assembled for President-making will be busy trying to chose their candidate. There will be Arthur, the "what-are-we-here-for candidate;" Blaine, the candidate for a vindication; Logan, the candidate of the eagle's scream; Edmunds, the up-in-the-clouds-and-so-cold candidate, and Lincoln, the son-of-his-daddy candidate, and Sherman, the bloody-shirt candidate. Each will have his hot breathed supporters and the "what-are wax heavy and hot. Then will probably be the time when the dark horse, Grant, will come in fresh from the stable and make the running with a run which will last until he is beaten in November.—Chicago Telegram.

WE have it from good authority that the silver tongued orator, Col. G. E. Hooker, will not be a candidate for Governor but will again enter the race for Congress in the Seventh District.

DEVICES OF THE DEVIL.

A Cleveland Preacher Denounces Cards, Theaters and the Dance.

[From the Cleveland Herald.]

Rev. Dr. Mueller preached at the Scovill Avenue Methodist Church last evening on "Christians and Amusements." The sermon consisted of an attack on modern card-playing, theaters, and above all, dancing, and a brilliant appeal to all, especially members of churches, his own in particular, and Christians of all denominations, to depart from the paths of such sin, as many have fallen into. Of course, as the subject of the discourse signified, it was for the special benefit of Christians, but naturally, although only applied to believers, was intended to reach the ears of those who are not professed Christians. The church was crowded to suffocation to hear this subject discussed.

The purport of the address was that as far as possible, all thoughts of God and right are banished from the mind by these wicked players of cards, visitors to the theaters, and "monomaniacal dancers." Christians can not conscientiously indulge in such amusements, and it they do it is at a sacrifice of all principle of religious feeling. There is no such thing as serving two gods, as many persons who frequent such places and adopt such means of amusement as mentioned above are not noted for their excessive piety, neither can it be accepted as such. Another principle in this direction is that no Christian has any right whatever to do anything by which he cannot be distinguished from the more worldly. In connection with this the Doctor drew the fine distinction that for a person who has the reputation of being a professed Christian it is not decidedly unchristian to conduct himself in such a manner as to stir up against church members the reputation of frequenting such places of amusement.

"Why," some one may say, "is it possible, that that man and that woman are professed Christians? Why, I have seen them at the theater and at dances, and I have heard that they play cards." They of course do not realize that they are doing anything wrong, but they are, and other people, if not their own selves notice it in them, and talk about it. Of course it is a surprising thing that persons who consider themselves Christian will engage in such amusements as worldly people do. In living in this way, said the Doctor, professed Christians are really denying Christ, and it is false testimony against the Gospel. People who have fallen into the error of believing that their only amusement is to be gained in a round of gaiety such as dancing, card-playing, and theaters are indeed in an error, and the wrong principles and persons who have been reformed from such sin have found peace and happiness in Christian lives. Some people of strong temperament can engage in these things for amusement without any moral harm resulting, but different persons are differently constituted, and some are liable, nay, led from the straight path. Although by card playing one can acquire a certain amount of ingenuity, although dancing tends towards gracefulness, and the theater to a certain kind of mind cultivation, there are other kinds of amusements that will do the same, and here it may be said that when one asks "What harm is there in it, it can be more truly asked: "Why good is there in it?"

It is the modern theater—the modern theater as a whole—against which the speaker, and not any branch of the theater, but as a whole, that exercises a baneful influence, and if they could be banished society would be benefited by the change, for the the theater is not, as has been said, an educator of morals, but the very reverse. The modern theater is not the representative of legitimate drama, and it is as immoral to-day in plot and action as it was 100 years ago. This is not puritanical bigotry, said the Doctor, and it does not require a personal contact with it to enable one to see the sin in it, for one need not be hung in order that he may have acquired a sufficient knowledge of capital punishment that will enable him to write about it.

Public and promiscuous dancing, from personal knowledge as a physician, averred Dr. Mueller, is physically unhealthy, and more women are killed by it than in any other way. Furthermore, attractiveness of the dance often unsettles one's mind. Persons may urge the apparent harmlessness of parties among all they wish. It is merely an introduction to the public dance-houses, where so many men, as well as women, are almost daily ruined, and the innocent square dances are but a prelude to the fearful and much-opposed round dance that is the serpent which coils so many pure and unsuspecting girls. So they may have exercise and amusement, it is said. Well and good; but let it be obtained in some less dangerous way, and they are to be pitied who limit themselves in their means of obtaining the much-needed exercise and amusement to the three evils, card-playing, theaters and dancing.

The Smallest Locomotive.

Mr. Case, of Franklin Penn., has manufactured the smallest perfect locomotive that was ever constructed. With its tender it is a perfect representation of a passenger locomotive, generates its steam, pumps water in the boiler, and is conducive in right, but at the same time it should be mainly upon articles of necessity more than of luxury. Therefore there might be a better plan of revising adopted, than by the 20 per cent. horizontal bill.—Corinth Herald.

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A POSTAL CARD received by one of the Grand Jurors summoned for the May term of the United States District Court at Jackson, notified him that in consequence of a lack of funds applicable to the payment of Grand Jurors, he will not be required to attend the sitting of the Court. This means that there will be no criminal term of the District Court held, but civil business will be transacted as usual.—Natchez Democrat.

ROBERT LINCOLN is looming up as a Presidential candidate in opposition to Blaine. But we adhere to a former conclusion that Gen. Grant will be pushed to the front as soon as the nominees have fully measured their strength, and Mr. Conkling has not yet shown that he can muster enough votes to defeat Grant, and Mr. Conkling is not the man to support any candidate but himself.—Natchez Democrat.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STAGE OF RIVERS.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 4, 2 p.m. Washington time.
The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named:

STATIONS.	Above low water.	Changes.
	feet	In's	Rise	Fall	In's
Cairo, Ill	35	13	1	...	6
Memphis	9	0	...	...	...
Cincinnati	17	0	...	...	...
Davenport, Iowa	8	10	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	10	6	...	...	...
Nashville	...	...	...	...	...
Shreveport, La	10	3	3	...	...
Vicksburg	5	9	0	...	...
Jeffersonville	12	3	...	...	...
Louisville	...	...	...	...	...
Evansville	8	2	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	29	5	...	...	...
Portland	12	8	0	...	...
Pittsburg	1	8	0	...	...
New Orleans	8	3	1	...	...
Galveston	2	3	...	...	...
Corpus Christi	24	6	18	...	...
Indianola	22	6	8	...	...
Brazos	10	3	2	...	...
Port Eads	45	7	2	...	...
Galveston, D. T.	...	...	...	...	...

Yellow high water of 1874. *Frozen.

RISE AND FALL OF WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS.

Rise of water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
Rise of water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
Rise of water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches
Rise of water '75, above zero, 49 feet.
Rise of water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
Rise of water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
Rise of water '81, above zero, 47 ft. 10 inches
Rise of water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
Rise of water '83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Chattanooga	Feb. 20, 1882	51 ft. 9 inches
Cincinnati	Jan. 19, 1882	40 ft. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Louisville	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Evansville	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Mt. Carmel	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Mt. Vernon	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 7 inches
Shawneetown	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
Memphis	March 6, 1882	36 ft. 0 inches
Memphis	Jan. 22, 1882	34 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	5 inches
New Orleans	Feb. 22, 1882	28 ft. 3 inches
Port Eads	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Yellow high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City of Cairo, from St. Louis.
City of Baton Rouge, from St. Louis.
Belle of Shreveport, from Cincinnati.
Ida Barrogan, from Greenville.
J. C. Carroll, Jr., from Greenwood.
Belle Lee, from Tallahatchie.
Ike Bonham, from Little Deer Creek.
Sunflower, from Sunflower.
Thomas Miller, from Natchez.
Tributary and barge, from Lake Washington.

DEPARTED.

City of Baton Rouge, for New Orleans.
Belle of Shreveport, for New Orleans.
Ike Miller, for Natchez.
Belle Lee, for Skipwith.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

City of Yazoo, New Orleans to V'burg.
Thomas Sherlock, N. O. to Cincin nati.
City of New Orleans, N. O. to St. Louis.
Wood and tow, Chisholm to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Tallulah—J. H. Williams, 10 a.m.
For St. Louis—City of Cairo, 11 a.m.
For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m
For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Bright and warm.
Only one boat leaving to-day.
All the packets were in port this morning.
The River is 45 feet 5½ inches and rising at noon.
There were eight arrivals yesterday and no departures.
The steamer Ida Darragh in place of the W. Cole leaves Memphis for Vicksburg Tuesday evening.
The Belle Too Seay arrived yesterday from Sunflower with a tow of logs for Spengler's mill.
The through Anchor Line steamer City of Baton Rouge passed down to New Orleans at 8:30 o'clock this morning.
The Belle of Shreveport, Capt. Wash Simpson's Jumbo, passed to New Orleans before day this morning, without stopping.
The John F. Halpin, Capt. John Glenboss, left at 11 a.m. for Davis Bend and points en route with her usual trip of freight and people.
The flags on all the steamboats in the city yesterday were at half mast in memory of the late Frederic Loyd, who was buried at Nearly life.
The sale of the P. Line of steamers and other property did not take place as announced, other arrangements satisfactory to all concerned having been made.
The fine O. Line steamer Thomas Brock, Capt. Jno. S. Patterson, will leave for the Ohio river at 5 o'clock this evening. Lundie Sherard is her passenger agent.
The swift and popular steamer Issaquena, Capt. H. C. Marionneaux, is receiving at the Wharfboat to-day to leave at 5 p.m. for all points on the Yazoo and in the bends as high as Greenville.
The Bonham, Capt. W. H. Sargeant, arrived from little Deer Creek yesterday evening with 40 sacks of cotton and 5,000 sacks for Warren Oil Co. and a lot of corn.
J. C. Carroll arrived from Greenwood this morning with her usual tow. She will receive in the morning for the Sharkey's ports.
The Tallulah, Capt. J. H. Williams, Capt. R. H. Williams, Clerk, is reported in the fast of Crawford street wharf boat with a tow of cotton.
The Belle Lee, Capt. Jno. Glenboss, Clerk, is reported in the fast of Crawford street wharf boat with a tow of cotton.
Ivora to Williamson—Isn't there a hole around here some where that we may crawl into?
Judge Hill to both—Verily ye shall die like men and fall like one of the princes.

The following decision of the Supreme Court of Mississippi in the case of James Chestnutt vs. Eliza Elliot, will be of interest, doubtless, to some of our readers:

This is a bill in equity to settle the validity of a tax title. The single question presented is whether the failure of the tax collector to append to the assessment roll the affidavit of its correctness, required by the statute, renders the assessment void.

Held by the Court: That the provision of the statute directing the Assessor to append his affidavit to the assessment roll that the same is correct, etc., is purely directory and not a condition or act precedent upon which the validity of the roll depends. His failure, therefore, to make and append such affidavit does not render the assessment list or roll void, nor power of levying taxes based on such assessment. And the title acquired by a purchaser at such tax sale is not affected by the failure of the assessor to comply with this directory provision of the statute. Affirmed.

The opinion of the Court was prepared by Mr. Chief Justice Chalmers.

ROOMS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM., JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election.

W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman
D. P. POSTER, | Secretaries.
M. SMITH, |

TROUBLE seems to be brewing between Hon. Oliver Clifton, the new editor of the Jackson Clarion, and the editor of the "Mighty East," published at Meridian, the latter paper having printed an article relative to the appointment of young Campbell, clerk of the Railroad Commission which reflected somewhat upon Mr. Clifton. The aspersions are denied by Mr. Clifton in very strong language, and he challenges the "Mighty East" man to prove them correct. We hope the trouble may be adjusted without a personal difficulty.—Natchez Democrat.

Notice to Steamboat Pilots.

Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the drawbridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and are warned not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.

JAS. M. EDWARDS, V. P. & G. M.
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SOME of the papers of the State having taken exceptions to the action of Attorney General Catchings in having requested Mr. Lowry to name other counsel for the State in the railroad suits, we give below his manly and conscientious letter to Gov. Lowry, as proof of the high sense of professional honor which actuated him in making the suggestions to Gov. Lowry.—Natchez Democrat.

Practical Education.

Perhaps, in order frankly to define his position, in addition, the observer ought to confess that, whether in the case of men or women, he is not an unlimited believer in the benefits of a long general education apart from any practical object. If a young man is destined by taste and circumstance for a learned or scientific profession, to a university of course he must go. The heirs of wealth will also embrace the first chance of escaping its corrupting influence and becoming something higher than mere consumers of the fruits of the earth, by giving themselves a university education, though the advantage is apt to be greater to them than their fellow-students. But of these there are not many here.

In other cases, when once a youth has received a practical education, the sooner he enters some honest calling by which he can make his bread and enable himself to marry and maintain a family, the greater probably his chances of usefulness, virtue and happiness will be. In a highly civilized community his education does not end with his schooling—he continues daily to imbibe ideas and information at every pore. His calling itself, if it is above mere routine, sharpens his faculties as well as mathematics; domestic affection refines his feeling as much as poets, and his character is elevated by honorable industry and the sense of self-support.

It is perfectly true, and has been proved in signal instances, that the highly trained intellect, when it brings itself to apply to business details, shows superiority and rapidity and method; but how often does it bring itself to apply? Even the students in the agricultural colleges too often, with a knowledge of scientific farming, acquire a distaste for the farm. It is one of the objections to the system of small universities that, by bidding against each other in facility of graduation, they tempt into literary callings men who would be better engaged in practical pursuits. A single Mrs. Somerville is sufficient to assure us that when we have turned our own women into university graduates we shall not have to look abroad for housekeepers and mothers.—By Prof. Goldwin Smith.

WE hope, that in the dim future, it may not be determined that Senators George and Lamar were wrong on the Edmunds Bill. The American patriots are more interested in opposing centralization than any other dissipation in National legislation. They are both great men and true patriots, and we don't pretend to put our opinions against theirs, and take it for granted that they are both right.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

PACIFIC HOUSE,
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County School Warrants.
IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to fund the school debts of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of ALL county school warrants, issued for service prior to the first day of January, 1884, to present the same to the Clerk of this Board, within six months from the passage of the Act, FOR AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION, to entitle them to the benefit of the Act. When registered and presented to the County Treasurer, in sums of $50 or its multiple, bonds will be prepared in sums of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, and delivered to holders, dated February 1st, 1885, and payable thirty years after date, or at the option of the Board, with three per cent. per annum interest, according to the terms of the Act. The Act provides for an annual special levy to pay interest and to create a sinking fund equal to one-thirtieth of the bonds in circulation to pay the principal. H. ARTHUR,
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Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock for all Davis Bend landings. Also connecting with the Parisot and Anchor Line steamers, and with the Vicksburg & Meridian and L., N. O. & T. Railroad at Vicksburg. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7¾ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. m10

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LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS slaughter of a Bankrupt Stock to arrive at A. Jacob's.

PUNCH and Judy to-night.

COL. PERCY, of Greenville, is in the city to-day.

THE Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. is in session at Natchez to-day.

MR. S. BLUM, of the firm of S. Blum & Co., Delhi, La., is in the city.

FROM New York to London for 25 cents, at the Opera-house to-night.

MISS LOU MORRIS has returned to Delta, and will open school May 12th.

THE Mozarts meet to-night, and will decide whether to go to Meridian or not.

THERE was but one lonesome case before the Mayor this morning, and it was continued.

A MOST desirable residence is offered for rent by Messrs. E. & B. C. Bonelli. See cheap column.

MR. DAVE WINSTIN is home from a trip to New Orleans and Mobile, much improved in health.

BACKWATER is from three to five feet deep in Delta, and has risen two inches in the past twenty-four hours.

MR. CHAS. C. MALLOY, a POST typo, leaves to-night for a two weeks stay at Cooper's Well, in search of health.

MR. J. EHLBERT, the vegetable man, corner Walnut and Jackson streets, now keeps ice. See his "ad." elsewhere.

LOOK out for that moonlight excursion next Friday night. Tickets may be procured of every member of the company.

REV. DR. MARSHALL occupied the Methodist pulpit at Edwards, yesterday. He returned on the accommodation train this morning.

THE Amaranth Club picnic, which was to have been given to-day, has been postponed until next Sunday, on account of the weather. The grounds will be kept in order and the dinner will be served on that day.

A BASEBALL match came off yesterday at Flood's bottom the between Washington, Jr., and the R. E. Lee clubs, in which the Washington, Jr., came out ahead.

MR. HEMAN DENIO returned on the Issaquena Saturday evening from a business trip up the river. He leaves on the Issaquena this evening again for Lake Providence.

THE annual commencement exercises of the Main Street School will be held in the upper yard of the Vicksburg Compress. They will be quite interesting, and a number of prize medals will be awarded.

SEE what the irrepressible John R. McRae has to say in our local columns to-day. "Money saved is money made." If you want to make money be sure to give McRae a call.

MISSES Laura and Tinnie Theobold, Maggie Young, Florence Smith, and Mr. Warren O. Smith, all of this city, were on a visit yesterday to Delta, and were the guests of Miss Lizzie Kiestler.

MR. WM. R. WADSWORTH, who has been running as conductor on the V., S. & P. R. R. between Tallulah and Delhi, is in the city on a visit to his family. He will return to his post in a few days.

GEN. E. C. WALTHALL, who will probably be the next Governor of Mississippi, is in the city to-day. He is one of the ablest gentlemen in the State, and will adorn any position to which he may be called.

COL. JONES S. HAMILTON, of Jackson, came in on the accommodation train this morning. Senator Hamilton is one of the cleverest and most enterprising men in the State, and his Vicksburg friends are always glad to see him.

IF the enterprising gentleman who has a business sign hanging on one of the tombstones in the City Cemetery is compelled to advertise free of cost, the POST will insert his card for nothing if he will have the decency to remove it from its present position.

A SLIGHT change has been made in the style of the postal note, according to orders issured from the Post-office Department at Washington on April 25. The change makes the sending of money by the notes more secure.

MR. R. B. CHAPMAN, conductor on the V., S. & P. R. R., reports the water falling between Tallulah and Delhi, but rising between Delta and Tallulah one inch in twelve hours. If the rise continues skiffs will have to be resumed between the latter places in a few days.

MR. JOE NEWWITTER departed Saturday night for Milwaukee. Madame Rumor is telling us lots of things, but we are still unable to make public the name of the fair Milwaukeean who on the 14th will become Mrs. Newwitter.

THE Pacific House has often been complimented by our journalistic friends in various parts of the State, and the cuisine editor of the POST, who dined with mine host Piazza to-day, can certify that all the compliments have been well bestowed.

THE funeral of little Gilbert Middleton, son of the Rev. G. G. Middleton, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from Mount Herodan Baptist church, and was largely attended by the members of the Sabbath School and friends of the relatives. Rev. A. A. Davis, of the M. E. Church officiated.

A SPECIAL from Capt. Ed. Nowland, from Memphis to-day states that the steamer Ida Darragh will leave Memphis to-morrow to take the place of the E. W. Cole. The latter boat was to have taken the place of the steamer Will S. Hays, but losing her wheel on Thursday last at Skipwith's has caused her to be laid up.

A MEETING of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held at Birchett and Gilland's law office Saturday evening, at which, on motion, Aldermen Baum, Trowbridge and Anderson were appointed by Mayor Birchett to act as a committee to draft appropriate resolutions on on the death of Alderman Loyd. The Board meets at the City Hall this evening.

MR. MILLER STEWART, a former resident of Vicksburg, and well known to all our oldest citizens is in the city today, and leaves this evening on the 8 o'clock train for his home in Covington, Ky. Mr. Stewart is a perfect Chesterfield, and does one good to talk to him. We wish that we knew more of him, personally, that we might do justice to him in mentioning his presence in our midst.

MODERATE prices is what catches the popular fancy and draws custom in these practical times. And this is probably the secret of Ruhman & Co.'s great success in the clothing business. They handle a stock of goods that will compete in quality, style and extent with any in this section, but somehow or other they do manage to sell a little lower than almost anybody else. Ruhman has something of interest to say to our readers to-day, and gives some attractive figures on Stetson hats. Other first-class goods can be had at proportionate low rates from Ruhman's reliable establishment.

JOHN R. MCRAE can furnish from the standard up to the finest goods and save you a good deal of money. He employs only experienced workmen who are kept busy and do not waste time. He has a large stock of goods on hand, and can fill orders promptly. Call at his store, 149 Washington street, and examine his stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Funeral of the Late Frederick Loyd.

The world can ill afford to lose such men as was Fred. Loyd, and the funeral obsequies yesterday told better than could words of the high esteem in which he was held while living, and how his loss is mourned now that the hand of Providence has taken him from amongst us.

The funeral cortege started from the residence at 4 o'clock, and marched to the Presbyterian Church. The procession was headed by a platoon of city police, followed by the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band. In the procession were each of the four companies constituting the Vicksburg Fire Department, George Washington and R. E. Lee Lodges Knights of Pythias, the Board of Aldermen, and more than eighty carriages. It is estimated that there were five hundred men on foot, and it is pronounced one of the largest funerals ever seen in Vicksburg. At the church the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cummings.

After the services at the church the procession formed again and marched to the city cemetery, where, among the evergreens and myrtle, in the silent city of the dead, the last mournful rites were performed, and all that was mortal of the good and kind man, who was universally beloved in life, and whose memory will long be cherished in death, was consigned to its last resting place to await the last day. Peace to his ashes.

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WARNER & SEARLES.

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THE health officer will soon be around. Buy you a wheelbarrow from J. R. McRae. m5

The Steamer J. H. Williams

Will receive to-morrow, (Tuesday) morning at the foot of Crawford street for Davis Bend, all points on Roundaway Bayou, Bayou Vidall and Tallulah. And will leave promptly at 12 m. Capt. R. H. Bowman in command, W. C. Kain clerk, and Lundie Sherard agent. m5,1t

The Murder Cases.

The record in the McKenna case was not furnished to the Supreme Court until the latter part of last week, and there is no probability of a decision from the Court to-day.

The hearing of the Hawthorne case has not yet been completed.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

MR. J. EHLBERT, the vegetable man corner Walnut and Jackson streets, also keeps Ice constantly on hand, and will continue to do so during the Summer months. The best and choicest Vegetables now and always on hand. m5-2t

SECOND-HAND buggies at McRae's for sale cheap. m5

LOOK OUT!

Famous Bargains! An Immense Bankrupt Stock bought a New York. Due notice will be given when the slaughter will commence.

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DON'T buy anything till you visit J. R. McRae's establishment, 207 Mulberry street. You can save money. m5

Punch and Judy.

The entertainment at Capt. W. S. Jones' residence to-night will no doubt be largely attended and greatly enjoyed. It is given under the auspices of the ladies of the Holy Trinity church, and everything will therefore be of the best. The young folks will have a good time dancing, and the little folks will enjoy the "Punch and Judy" and the "Magic Lantern." The old folks will find a choice and varied array of the best and most substantial edibles besides a tempting array of delicacies. Don't fail to be on hand.

THE widow of Mr. E. F. Owens, who for many years represented the Morning Star at Vicksburg, is our agent in that city. Mrs. Owens will in a few days call upon subscribers and other Catholics in the interest of the paper. We hope that our friends in Vicksburg will assist her in the work, and thus enable her to enlarge our list.—N. O. Morning Star, May 4th.

How's this for Frogs?

Mr. Duncan Watt's Aquarium, at the gas works now has another big attraction, in the shape of the boss frog of this section. The frog is fourteen inches long and correspondingly heavy, and is a véritable curiosity. He lives on friendly terms with the turtles and "Dick," the alligator, and when "the pirate" gets a hippopatamus and white whale he is going to consolidate with Barry, Barnum & Co., and go on the road.

SOMETHING of INTEREST

We are offering this week some special bargains in

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Stetson Hats at $3.00 and $2.50, which we closed out at a great reduction, and we propose to give our trade the benefit of the bargains.

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Catholic Picnic.

Thursday, May 22, has been decided upon as the date of giving the Catholic Picnic, and in consequence we may look for a big time and a general holiday at that time. The picnic will be held at Newman's Grove, and nothing will be left undone that will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

FURNITURE, mattresses, crockery, glassware and chromo pictures at John R. McRae's. m5

For Tallulah.

The steamer J. H. Williams, leaves promptly to-morrow at noon for Davis Bend, Roundaway bayou, Bayou Vidall and Tallulh, (La.) For further information inquire of Lundie Sherard, who is her agent. may5-1t

THE piano advertised a week or so ago has arrived, and is in good tune. It will be sold low at J. R. McRae's, 207 Mulberry street. m5

A Beautiful Snow.

This is what they say of Tremaine's Sun pictures at Nashville. They will be exhibited here this week.

Mr. Tremaine, at Masonic Theatre last evening, conducted his delighted audience through the city of Paris. If they have been his fellow excursionists the pleasant illusion could not have been more complete, and a more intelligent guide could not have been desired. To those who have visited Paris and are acquainted with its most noted points of interest, the views were startlingly natural. The Louvre, the Arcde Triomphe, the Luxumburg Palace, Notre Dame, Point Neuf and the Seine, were successively presented, together with the familiar art galleries and museums and numbers of exquisite models in marble, from the Venus of Milo to Canova's masterpiece of the Vatican. Along the Mediterranean coast past Gibraltar, Nice, Marseilles and Genoa, to Rome, with a series of charming allegorical representations in conclusion. The entertainment is at once instructive and delightful. All the pleasures of a Continental tour are realized without the expenditure of time and money, and minus the sea-sickness.—Nashville American.

LARGE lot of second-hand stoves just received at John R. McRae's. Some nearly good as new. m5

CAPT. SEARS, U. S. Engineer, returned to Greenville from Hughes' break on last Tuesday. He remained here until Wednesday, returning to Vicksburg. He is a gentleman of exceptional attainments in his profession and full of energy in the prosecution of his labors. We have no doubt but that he will prove a worthy successor of Capt. Marshall.—Greenville Times.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Spots dull; Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6¼. Futures, shade lower, and closed steady.

NEW YORK, May 6, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 11¼d. Futures 10 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

Memphis River Report.

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

The Commonwealth passed down at noon.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The weather is clear and hot.

Business is moderate.

No arrivals.

Leaving this evening: John W. Cannon, for Greenville.

Decisions of the Supreme Court.

JACKSON, May 5.—The following cases were affirmed:

4494—John A. Avent vs. L. P. Yerger.
4563—H. L. Gurley vs. H. J. Hatcher.
4587—C. S. North vs. Anna M. James.

The following case was reversed and remanded:

4583—Axom Crowell vs. N. O. & N. E. R. R. Co.

4560—E. W. Phillips et al. vs. J. C. Chamberlain et al; affirmed in part and reversed in part.

The Missing Steamer City of Florida.

GLASCOW, May 5.—The underwriters will lose £30,000 if the steamer State of Florida proves to have been lost. The ship which signalled the City of Rome was a full-rigged vessel, English built, and displayed no national flag. After the signals she proceeded westward slowly. Five other sailing vessels were sighted at the same time.

It is no longer doubted that the ship which signalled the City of Rome saved some, if not all, on board the State of Florida. It is calculated that the disaster occurred on the 18th ult., at which time the wind was blowing from the east. The boats would drift until rescued. They must have been launched, because they were so fixed that they would not otherwise have floated. The fact that the boats were without gear or oars is regarded favorably as indicating that the rescuing ship secured the oars and gear and allowed the boats to drift away. One is lifeboat No. 1, and the other a small new boat not numbered.

The rescuers are of the opinion that the State of Florida struck an iceberg, as the captain of the State of Pennsylvania reports ice in the region in which the State of Florida is supposed to have been at the time of the disaster.

The dynamite theory is not received with any favor whatever. An inventory shows that the cargo was shipped by two well-known firms, and all of the small packages on board are accounted for. The detectives reported to be awaiting the arrival of the State of Florida were seeking the arrest of an embezzler, supposed to be on the vessel.

News concerning the fate of the missing vessel is awaited from America, where it was supposed that those who have been rescued will be landed. The captain of the City of Rome explains that when the ship displayed the signals there was a little smoke, and the flags showed badly, and were difficult to read. The City of Rome passed the ship rapidly, without replying to the signals.

The Delegation from Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Register Bruce, of the treasury, has returned from Mississippi, and says of the Republican delegation from that State to the Chicago Convention: "The delegation numbers eighteen, and is equally divided between the whites and the colored people. Of the nine white delegates three were originally Northern men and the other six are ex-Confederate soldiers, and all are simon-pure Republicans. The delegation is uninstructed, and in sentiment is disposed to vote for any good man who can carry the debatable States."

B'Nai B'rith Notes.

The convention is composed of an intelligent and elegant body of gentlemen.

Rev. H. M. Bein is on a visit to New Orleans, and was present at the convention.

Col. Jos. Hirsch, of Vicksburg, Miss., first vice-president, is a legal luminary and popular in his section.

Judge Lowenberg, Mayor of Natchez, and Mr. Ascher, Mayor of Vidalia, La., are among the delegates to the I. O. B. B. Grand Lodge.

A proposition is on foot to do away with the assessments to the Cleveland (Ohio) Orphan Asylum.

Leo N. Levi, president of the convention, is by profession a lawyer, and though a young man, he has already achieved a prominence in his home.

Vice-president Levi, a brother of the president, is a banker and a resident of Victoria, Texas.—Times-Democrat.

In Brazil, where the inhabitants take coffee many times a day alcoholism is unknown. Immigrants gradually contract a fondness for coffee, and their children fall into the habit, and never contract a love for liquors that are so fatal in other countries. The number of cafes in the large cities is enormous, while the drinking saloons are very few.

The Visit of the Natchez Firemen to Vicksburg.

We make the following extracts from an interesting letter in the last Natchez Crusader. The portions of the letter omitted refer to events already chronicled in THE POST:

Marching up Washington street they were reminded more of a large metropolis than a city of 12,000 inhabitants. Every building being decorated with flags of the different fire companies. The flag of F. C. & B. of K. P. was beautiful and conspicuous, this being their day also, all grandly set off and ennobled by the appearance of the grand flag of our supreme nation.

The side-walks and balconies were crowded by a delighted and astonished people; so grand a pageant was not dreamed of or thought could be had in the Hill City. Showers of bouquets, and flowers in other shapes were poured into the ranks of the parading firemen, Phœnix receiving more than their share. After a march through the principal streets they reached the Brothers' Hall in which an excellent dinner was spread awaiting the hungry firemen and their guests. The 6 tables setting 80 persons each, were spread with all the substantials and delicacies the heart could desire. Over 450 enjoyed this grand feast.

After dinner they marched to Phœnix Hall, where they were welcomed by Capt. Webb, an old Natchez citizen, who received his education at the Natchez Institute. His touching remarks made all feel deep reverence for the name of this institution, and a strong love for their beautiful city.

During the evening the military companies paraded; two fine-looking companies were in line, the Vicksburg Rifles and Volunteer Southrons, their beautiful uniforms and splendid execution of the manual drill attracted universal praise. After the test and military parade the boys were joined by their Vicksburg brothers in taking possession of the city, and most nobly was this accomplished, until late in the night the sound of pleasure and enjoyment bespoke of the brotherly feeling of the boys.

A little past 11 o'clock the firemen were called into line, the members of Washington No. 3 marched up to the hotel and invited them to their hall; marching down Washington street they soon arrived at 3's hall, here an unexpected piece of open-hearted, generous expression of brotherly appreciation was to take place. Marching into the engine room of Washington 3, they beheld in dazzling beauty magnificently arranged the gorgeous and elegant decorations used on the engine of Washington 3. It had been whispered that these beautiful decorations were to be presented to Phœnix 7, of Natchez, and this whisper proved to be true.

The hand-shaking and sincere expressions of regret at their leaving proved to the Natchez boys that proud old Phœnix 7 had left behind her a record at which the world might gaze and not find one tarnished spot, and the friendships made were not mere bubbles of foolish pastime, but living monuments of new-born feelings of true brotherly affection between the citizens of the twin sister cities.

On Friday night the company met, and passed resolutions of thanks to the "Little J.," the N. O. & T. railroads; Mr. Vincent Piazza, of the Pacific House for favors shown the company, and to Washington 3 for their courteous and kind treatment and their splendid gift. At this meeting Mrs. Chas. W. Fisher was elected an honorary member of the company. A committee was appointed to receive the present of Washington 3 to Phœnix 7 and display same in some suitable place.

The remembrances of this visit will be forever a shining oasis in the memory of every member who went. The cordial and generous reception of them by Washington 3, can only be returned to them by a united effort of firemen and citizens. We must have them here as our guests; Natchez must entertain them as Vicksburg did our boys.

Every heart of Phœnix 7 beats with kindness and friendship for Washington 3, and their constant wish and desire is to have them visit our town as their honored guests.

The present arrived on the Capt. Miller on Tuesday morning, and is displayed in the store lately occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Miller. The present is here to speak for itself. When you look and behold it realize as you do so, that we of this beautiful city are slumbering, that we must awake, that we must throw off our lethargy. Can we do this for our fire department or any other institution that we have in our midst?

The steel-tie and iron horse has reached us. To meet the demands of this new era dawning upon us we must be active, to sleep longer now will be good time lost which can never be recovered. Our city is more beautiful than Vicksburg, but Vicksburg has more pluck, energy and nerve; she has grasped the idea that she is a railroad town, and her merchants and business men are using all their energy to give her the benefit of it. And she will surely pass us in the race of prosperity unless we awake. Start your exchange, build a hotel, force through freight rates, send our your agents, advertise, do every thing, any thing, so you do something to revive our beautiful town.

ONE of the Boys.

PROMINENT Democrats in Congress say that the business interests of the country are not to be neglected this session. They feel that their party is in such a large majority in the House that on it would fall the blame for a failure to deal with several questions of financial and other settlements, which are urged by business interests every where, and they say as soon as the tariff question is out of the way these measures will be taken up and disposed of as far as the House is concerned.

EVERY one should have a wheelbarrow. Read article second on the home and you'll see. m5

A Shocking Tragedy at Meridian.

Last night, about 8 o'clock, a shocking tragedy occurred at the residence of W. H. Wheeler, in this city.

Wheeler is a son-in-law of Mr. E. C. McLellan, and is a tenant of his, living in a little house adjoining him. He went home last night very drunk and, it is said, abused his wife, who is about to be confined, and his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Sue McLellan, a young lady about 18 years of age, in most violent terms. The young lady was highly indignant at Wheeler for his abuse of her, and her sister, and started over home, to tell her brother of Wheeler's insults. On her way she met him coming over and told him what had happened. She then passed on into the house but, in a little while, returned and followed her brother to Wheeler's house. Here a fight occurred between McLellan and Wheeler, during which Miss McLellan was accidentally shot by her brother. She ran between the combatants and received the ball intended for Wheeler.

Last night at ten o'clock a Mercury and Observer reporter called on W. H. Wheeler and Mr. Will McLellan in their separate cells in the city prison.

Wheeler was too drunk to give any connected statement of the affair whatever. He pretended not to know why he was incarcerated, and when asked if he did not know that Miss McLellan was wounded, perhaps mortally, he feigned surprised at first, but afterwards said that he did not know it, till Will McLellan was brought down to the calaboose. He was too drunk to talk sense, and could not act the part he was trying, successfully.

MCLELLAN'S STATEMENT.

Will McLellan stated to the reporter that last night after he had eaten his supper, he started to go over to Wheeler's house which was in the rear of his father's house where he lived and separated from his father's yard by a back fence. At the gate he met his sister, Miss Mary Sue McLellan, who told him that Wheeler had come home beastly drunk and was abusing his wife, and that he had been very obscene and had cursed her, Miss Mary Sue, calling her a bitch and using other vulgar language not proper to be stated here. Will McLellan then went into Wheeler's house and found him intoxicated as his sister had said. McLellan asked him what he had been cursing his sister for when Wheeler said that it was false. McLellan then drew back to strike him, but Wheeler assaulted him, threw him on the trundle bed and choked him. While McLellan was down and Wheeler was choking him, Wheeler said, "you want to shoot me." McLellan said that he did not, and Wheeler let McLellan up. The dispute continued till the combatants were out on the gallery, where Wheeler again repeated that what Miss McLellan had said was false. McLellan thereupon drew his pistol, and Wheeler seized one arm while his sister caught the hand that held the pistol and said, "for God's sake don't do that." The pistol was cocked, but McLellan does not remember pulling the trigger when it fired. His sister screamed and clasped her hands, but did not fall. She walked over home, and Wheeler ran off toward town."

When Wheeler left the house he went to the police station and gave himself up to the authorities.

Drs. Thompsen, Smith and Kirkland were called in and found the unfortunate young lady's wound. The ball entered the right side just below the margin of the ribs, passing through the abdominal wall, probably wounding the bowels. The patient has not sufficiently recovered from the shock at this writing to admit of the wound being probed, and it is impossible to determine the direction of the ball or its probable results.

It is a most unfortunate affair, and will be deeply deplored by the whole community and a host of friends to all parties concerned.

The young lady was resting quietly at 2 o'clock, when we went to press.—Mercury and Observer, 4th.

Wheel Into Line.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Warren county, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc., of the work is filed in the clerk's office, and H. M. Goff, Esq., Chairman of the Poor-house Committee, will explain the work and receive the bids for the Board. Bond and security will be required for the performance of any contract approved by the Board. A. M. ARTHUR, President.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of

The Vicksburg Compress Company

will be held at the Press on Monday, the 12th inst., between the hours of 9 o'clock and 2 o'clock P. M., and school meeting hours thereafter, for the election of Directors, and other business.

JAMES P. ROACH, Secretary.

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Stockholders' Meeting

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Vicksburg Bank, the Stockholders of said Bank are hereby notified to assemble at the banking house of said Bank, in this city, on Thursday, May 1st, A. D. 1884, at 11 o'clock, a.m., to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of a certain amendment to the charter of said Bank, passed at the present session of the Legislature of this State.

EDWARD S. BUTTS, President.
April 24, 1884.-3t

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Vicksburg Bank.

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REFERRING to the death of Col. Wm. French, the Oxford Falcon says: "Thus has passed away one of nature's noblemen, for no truer or more generous and faithful heart ever beat in human breast than that which William French always carried open to the world. May he rest in peace."

THE time to pick Congressmen is near at hand, and the yield of aspirants promises to be abundant. THE POST does not think it necessary yet awhile to enter the fight, but will incidentally remark here that it would like to see the Sixth District represented by that gallant Democrat and able statesman, Thos. R. Stockdale.

GENERAL debate on the Morrison bill closes to-day, and the fate of the horizontal reduction scheme will be practically decided. The success of the bill means Democratic defeat next November, and a complete reorganization and rehabilitation of the Democratic party under a leadership and in a line of policy that will keep it eternally under.

A WASHINGTON special says the friends of President Arthur are not in the least discouraged at the convention outlook, and claim that he will steadily gain from now on until the convention meets, and that Mr. Blaine, his principal competitor, will lose. It cannot be denied that the friends of the President fear Gen. Grant more than they do Mr. Blaine. They say that he is the only man who can get the Southern delegations away from Mr. Arthur.

WE received a call yesterday from Mr. H. Mayers, who is with the State Ledger, published at Jackson. The Ledger is now publishing a tri-weekly edition, which is an evidence of great enterprise in a Jackson newspaper. The Ledger has evidently secured some good writer, as its editorial department is now conducted with marked ability. We commend Mr. Mayers and the Ledger to the good will of our business men and people generally.

ARTHUR has secured 323 delegates to the Chicago Convention, Blaine is close in the rear with 311, while the balance of the procession straggles out in the dim distance with a following of 70 and 63 1. The six delegates from Colorado and ten scattering from different States are claimed by the Blaine men, which will place the man from Maine 4 votes in the lead. The entire list remaining to be selected will not give either candidate a majority in the convention, and the shadow of a dark horse looms up prominently.

CONGRESSMAN VAN EATON has "put himself upon record" as in favor of continuing the revenue tax on whisky. If we are not mistaken the gentleman from Wilkinson "put himself on record" during his canvass as "opposed to the whole iniquitous" system of internal taxation. Mr. Van Eaton has also had his say on the Morrison bill, but he will find that the same speech won't have the same effect in Congress that it had in the "cow counties" of Missisippi, where the main issue was not tariff at all, but a choice between himself and a "colored gemman, sah."

COMMENTING upon the functions of the late Railroad Commision of this State, the Railway Age says:

The Missisippi Railway Commissioners have called upon the railways of that State to furnish them among other things with copies of their contracts for carrying the mails. Although in doing this they are making a demand which the Railway Commissioners of other States have made, and which the railways have submitted to, it strikes one as indicating a curiosity concerning the business of the United States, and an interference with the concerns of the railway which is not much unlike impudence. Doubtless they are only enforcing the State law by which the Board was created, and perhaps may plead that it is the law which is impudent.

IF the 20 per cent. horizontal reduction proposed by the Morrison bill is the beneficent measure claimed for it, and will give the people of the country the advantages its advocates picture, why would not its benefits be just as many times greater as the remaining tariff duties if the whole system was swept away? If a tariff of 20 per cent. is better than a tariff of 40 per cent., then no tariff at all would certainly be better than a tariff of 20 per cent. The logical deduction from the free trade doctrine is that to remove the tariff laws from the statutes and raze every custom-house to the ground is the policy needed to inaugurate an ideal financial era and make this the necessary with an ideal government. If free trade is such a good thing why not have much of it. Why not proceed without making any more delay to the work of destruction?

The Railroad Shops.

We give below Mr. Wilson's proposition to our city authorities for the location of the general or main shops of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad (the road from Memphis to New Orleans) in Vicksburg. The proposition was read at the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen last night, and referred back to a committee of the Board for further examination.

We also give the proposition made by the city to Mr. Wilson, which that gentleman rejected. This proposition seems to be fair and liberal.

Mr. Wilson asks for a great deal, but if the main shops of the big railroad are located here great benefits will ensue to our city.

We trust the negotiations may be continued, and believe our city authorities will be willing to yield any reasonable concessions; and we think Mr. Wilson should meet them half way.

We are informed that our city has a good legal claim on the Railroad Company for nearly $200,000, which Mr. Wilson terms "the so-called loan of $100,000 of Wirt Adams bonds." The collection of this claim, however, will probably involve an expensive and vexatious lawsuit, and we think our citizens generally would prefer a settlement on a just and equitable basis, which would secure the location of the shops. However, if Mr. Wilson is inclined to be over-exacting, there will be nothing left for our city to do but push its claim for the $200,000 with vigor and promptness.

The committee of the Board having the negotiations and proposition in charge should consider the matter carefully and prudently. It is possible that Memphis, or some other city, would willingly give what President Wilson asks for the location of the shops, and we must not lose the opportunity to secure them by reason of short-sighted policy or ill-advised action:

MR. WILSON'S PROPOSITION.

First—The city shall buy and donate to the M. & V. R. R. Co. all of the land between the right of way of M. & V. R. R. as now built and the right of way of V. & M. R. R. on Water street, and south of Depot street, and North of junction of M. & V. R. R. and V. & M. R. R., and city shall close certain streets.

Second—The city shall buy and donate to the V. & M. R. R. Co. such suitable grounds for passenger and freight depots above Clay street as might be satisfactory to the railroad company.

Third—The city shall surrender all stock it now has and all claims to any stock in the railroad company which it may have heretofore earned, also any claims of debt against the railroad company on account of the so-called loan of $100,000 of Wirt Adams bonds.

Fourth—The city shall exempt the railroad company from taxation in perpetuity, or at least for ninety-nine years.

Fifth—The city shall deliver to the V. & M. R. R. Co. the $100,000 of bonds voted to it on June 12th, 1878.

Sixth—To aid the city to make payment for the land, the railroad company was to cash its bonds at a rate to be agreed on.

Seventh—The M. & V. R. R. Co. to locate and maintain its principal or main machine shops on said grounds below Depot street.

THE CITY'S PROPOSITION.

The following is the proposition made by the city, which was rejected by Mr. Wilson:

The city shall surrender to the Memphis and Vicksburg railroad the $100,000 stock issued to it in 1872.

Second—The city shall renounce all claims upon which it has instituted suit against said railroad company.

Third—The city shall exempt from municipal taxation for ninety-nine years, all the property of said railroad company which it now owns or may hereafter acquire, which shall be required for tracks, switches, depots, machine shops and rolling stock.

Fourth—The city shall close certain streets to be agreed on hereafter.

Fifth—The city shall deliver to the railroad company $30,000 in 5 per cent. 30 year bonds of the city. If legal, they are to be made and delivered under the act of 1884, authorizing a compromise between the railroad company and the city, but if it cannot be legally done under the act, then said bonds are to be voted by the city to the railroad company for stock under existing laws. These bonds and their proceeds shall be used by said railroad company only in the purchase of all the land not now owned by said company lying between the right of way of Memphis & Vicksburg railroad company as the road is now built, and the east line of Water street and the right of way of the Vicksburg & Meridian railroad company below Water street and south of Depot street and north of the junction of the Vicksburg & Meridian and Vicksburg & Memphis railroads for the purpose of machine shops and tracks.

Sixth—The city shall convey to said railroad company, for depot purposes, all of its interests in the lands north of Jackson street and west of Washington street.

Seventh—The general or main machine shops of the railroad companies (including the Memphis & Vicksburg railroad company) from Memphis to New Orleans, shall be located, kept and maintained on said grounds south of Depot street, and failure to forfeit the city above lands and improvements and put the city in statu quo as to present litigation.

THE probabilities point to a dead lock between the two Houses of Congress on the subject of the Senate amendments to the Naval and Post-office Appropriation Bills. They may be able to compromise on the latter but the senate threatens to be long and fierce in refusal to the amendments to the Navy bill providing for new steel cruisers, and it is not necessary to say that the House will not proceed without making any appropriation for the navy at all. Already the rolling

Vicksburg's Trade.

When the Wilson road is completed to Memphis, (which will be within the next few months), Vicksburg will have access to the great grain and meat market of Kansas City, and there will be sharp competition for the trade of this city and section. Vicksburg merchants will then be able to obtain supplies at the lowest prices, and (by reason of competition) at lower rates of transportation than ever before known. With the completion of the road from Vicksburg to Shreveport, and the road from Vicksburg to Memphis and to New Orleans, there is no reason why our city should not increase its business to a marked extent, and become the distributing point for a vast extent of country contiguous to it. If Memphis can attain a population of 100,000 by 1890, why should not Vicksburg have a population of 50,000 by that time? Referring to the trade of Memphis and Vicksburg, the Memphis Ledger of the 3d says:

Mr. J. Hardy, Master of Transportation of the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad, has been in the city two or three days in conference with Mr. John K. Speck and other leading grain dealers. He regards Memphis an important grain distributing point, which may soon and easily supply a large and new field through which the road runs. The merchants here are favorably impressed with his ideas, and as soon as the new railroad is finished and in running order from here to Vicksburg the experiment of shipping grain by the one load via Vicksburg to Meridian will doubtless be made. The railroad from Vicksburg to Shreveport will be opened for business soon after the waters go down, and thus open another large field for Memphis enterprise hitherto supplied almost exclusively by St. Louis. Memphis is reaching out in all directions, and is met in all directions by people and enterprises trying to connect with Memphis in some way. Look out for 100,000 inhabitants in 1890.

THE POST and a few other papers in the State defended the better sentiment of the people of Copiah when Wheeler assassinated Matthews. We asserted our belief that a majority of the people of that county, if their sentiments could find expression, did not justify or approve that terrible murder. Now that passion has cooled down, and the law-abiding element has come to the front, it has been found possible for a Copiah county grand jury to indict Wheeler for murder, and the Court has committed him to jail and denied him bail.

If it shall further be found possible for a Copiah county jury to impartially try Wheeler, and, if the evidence against him warrants it, find him guilty and punish him to the full extent of the law, then indeed will the people of Copiah vindicate themselves and restore their good name.

The Morrison Bill.

To-day some of the great leaders on each side of the tariff question will close the debate in Committee of the Whole on the Morrison bill, and a motion to strike out the enacting clause will be made. In reference to this a press dispatch says:

It has not yet been decided who will make the motion. The Republicans say that if they can secure Democratic votes by allowing a Democrat to offer it, they will agree to a motion being made by a representative of that party. Both sides declare that the vote on the question will be close, and each side is confident of its own success. The Republicans are counting on gaining as many as forty-five Democrats and losing four or five of their own number. The friends of the bill say that the number of Democrats who will vote with the Republicans will not be as large as the latter anticipate. They count on a majority of from five to eight.

The proceedings in the House in the latter part of the week will depend on the action which may be taken on the tariff bill on Tuesday. If the friends of the measure are successful the discussion will be continued, but under the five minutes' rule. Should the opponents succeed, there will remain as unfinished business until 1885, and to come up, the bill forfeiting the land grant of the Oregon Central Railroad and the bills providing for appropriations for public buildings throughout the country.

It is understood that the name of our present Representative in Congress from this District, the Hon. Ethel Barksdale, will be before the nominating convention for his successor in the next Congress. It is not likely there will be any formidable contestant for the nomination in the convention. Maj. Barksdale is regarded one of the best informed men in the State upon political matters, well posted in parliamentary usages, able in debate, and an indefatigable worker in the committee room and with all attending to the interests of his constituency. There has been, so far as known to us, no charge of a want of fidelity to our interests brought against him, even by those who would like his place; and we do not doubt there are some of those. The usage of giving a Representative a second term which has long obtained in this District, and indeed throughout the State, will hardly be violated in the case of Maj. Barksdale, and a respect for precedent will undoubtedly settle the action of the convention without trouble.—Canton Citizen.

MR. TURNER, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill in Congress to tax incomes. It imposes a tax of three per cent, on incomes of over $5,000, five per cent. over $10,000 and ten per cent. over $100,000. The New York World thinks "it would be fortunate for the masses of the people if this bill could become a law." We think so too. But the great difficulty in the way of such a law will be opposition of those who have incomes. Experience under the last income-tax law proves that it was the potent cause of lying and fraud in the payment of taxes, and the cession ever since has been to abolish it.

Elevated to the Peerage.

Caleb Andrews, a well-know citizen of Arkansaw, tells rather an amusing story concerning family pride.

"I was devotedly attached to Priscilla Ridman," said Mr. Andrews, "and after being fully assured that my love was returned, I approached old man Ridman; who had ever been a friend of our family and asked his consent to our union."

"'Certainly, Caleb, said he. 'Certainly, for to tell you the truth I have had my eye on you for some time, because I know that you will make a good husband. Besides that, it is well that our families should be united.'

"'When can the marrage take place?' I asked.

"'Oh, anytime, or rather as soon as arrangements can be made.'

"I was delighted with the old man's frankness. His face seemed a model of noble expression. My family agreed with me concerning the old man Ridman, but my mother, woman like, would not agree that he deserved any credit, and dropped a mild hint that the Ridman family was no better than hers, that her mother was old Major Harvey's daughter, and that none of the Ridmans needed feel elated even if the Governor of the State should grant the hand of his daughter. This was all very well, and quite natural, my mother descended from being a woman, but with me, it robbed old man Ridman of none of the nobility with which I had surrounded him. Extensive preparations for the wedding were made, and I doubt that there was ever a happier clod-hopper than I. The marriage was to take place at noon Thursday. War had been declared between the States, and, after the ceremony, I, as Captain of a company, was to march away, regretful at such an early separation from my wife, but, I am happy in the thought that I would be envied by all the young men in the neighborhood. Tuesday evening I went over to Ridman's house. He did not welcome me in his usual outburst of 'Why, my dear boy, how are you?' and I thought that he must be ill.

"'Mr. Andrews,' said he, 'let me see you a moment.'

"There was a chilliness in his voice and an expression in his eye which I could not quite understand.

"He led the way down to the pen where the hogs were eating. Placing his right arm over the fence, he turned to me with an air of importance, and said:

"'I believe there has been some little talk in regard to a marriage between you and my daughter?

"I looked at him in astonishment, and replied affirmatively.

"'Such a union is now impossible.'

"'Why?' I gasped.

"'Why?' he exclaimed. 'Why, indeed. You certainly cannot have heard of the Governor's action concerning me. He has appointed me justice of the peace. A judge, sir, under the Confederate Government! That was a young man, is intended to define social lines. It is to confirm an aristocracy which for years has been growing. You are quite a respectable young man, with fair education, but you cannot hope to marry into the nobility. Before I was elevated to the peerage, I gave my consent to your union with my daughter, but now, sir, in duty bound to myself and family, I am forced to rescind my former action.'

"My blood arose. 'Sir!' exclaimed, 'you forget that I am a captain in the Confederate army.'

"'I seek not to rob you of any laurels that you may have won. A Captain can make his position honorable, but he is by no means a 'squire. If you attain the rank of general, than I shall be pleased to reconsider this decision, but until then or some similar elevation, I must discountenance your association with my daughter.'

"'Does your daughter share your opinion?'

"'My daughter may not share, but she accepts my opinion. She could not do otherwise.'

"I went home. 'The old fool!' exclaimed my father when I had told him. 'I'll go over and whale him till he can't stand up,' and it was as much as I could do to dissuade him from his violent purpose.

"I went into the war without seeing the girl again. Just before Lee's surrender, I was promoted to the rank of brigadier general. After peace was declared I returned home. Miss Ridman had not married, and I was told that she had never ceased to grieve for me.

"One evening I strolled over to see her. The sitting-room door was open, and seeing no one within, I entered and sat down. Shuffling footsteps told of some one's approach. Old man Ridman entered. He looked at me a moment and said:

"'Have you come back to taunt me?'

"'No, old man, having attained the rank of general, I have come back to marry your daughter.'

"'How do you know, sir, that I will consent?'

"'You said that all barriers would be removed should I attain the rank of general.

"'Yes, but you are only a brigadier-general. Well, as I did not specify what rank of general, I suppose it would be better to yield. Remember, sir, that I am soon to be a candidate under the United States Government for Justice of the Peace.'

"We have been married for years. The old man lives with us, and is constantly engaged in enjoying opinions delivered under authority of the Confederate Government."—Arkansaw Traveler.

What is Wanted.

A tariff for revenue with incidental protection, is what the Democracy must have in their National platform, or the party is gone to the "demnition bow wows." This is becoming clearer every day. A reform tariff, and not a horizontal scale of twenty per cent. reduction, which is the main feature in the Morrison bill, is what is wanted and needed, and it will come to this at last, or the Democratic party's chances for the White House will be indefinitely postponed.—Grenada Sentinel.

KELLEY promptly led off the Kilkenny fight. This indicates that there is no intention of allowing the Democracy to settle the tariff question among themselves. Randall is the "boss" and he will speak. It will be the same old song all his life, and will be as the same time be the cession ever his position will be.

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The stock was bought for cash at the lowest figures, and will be sold at prices to give the same all their patronage in the purchase in
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WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND SILVERWARE
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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 5, 9 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In.	Rise in's	Fall In's
Ill	36	2	...	4
Memphis	8	11	1	...
Vicksburg	19	2	28	...
Natchez, Lowa	8	8	...	12
Red River Landing, Lowa	10	2	...	4
Red River Landing	41	1	...	5
Shreveport	9	10	7	...
Jackson, Ark.	6	4	7	...
Greenville, Yazoo	12	6	11	...
Greenville, Mississippi	23	3	...	2
Arkansas City	8	10	8	...
Lake Providence	29	7	...	4
Port Hudson	11	2	...	10
New Orleans	1	8	6	...
Carrollton	8	2	2	...
Galveston	2	10	1	...
Indianola	26	1	19	...
Port Eads	23	3	13	...
Pensacola	10	3	2	...
Key West	7	45	8	1
Port D. Russ	1	3	1	...

Lower high water of 1874. *Frozen.

RATES AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

Lowest water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
Lowest water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
Lowest water '74, above zero, 48 ft. 8 inches
Lowest water '75, above zero, 43 feet.
Lowest water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
Lowest water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
Lowest water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 2 inches
Lowest water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
Lowest water '83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Memphis	Feb. 26, 1882	51 ft. 0 inches
Vicksburg	Jan. 19, 1882	40 ft. 2 inches
Natchez	Feb. 28, 1882	58 ft. 3 inches
Red River Landing	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Arkansas City	March 8, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Greenville	Nov. 29, 1881	52 ft. 0 inches
Lake Providence	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
Port Hudson	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
New Orleans	March 6, 1882	36 ft. 0 inches
Carrollton	Jan. 22, 1882	54 ft. 7 inches
Galveston	March 27, 1882	5 inches
Indianola	Feb. 27, 1882	28 ft. 8 inches
Port Eads	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Lowest high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Steamer of New Orleans, from New Orleans.
Steamer of Yazoo, from New Orleans.
Steamer Sherlock, from New Orleans.
Barges L. Wood and tow, from Pittsburg.

DEPARTED.

Steamer of Cairo, for St. Louis.
Steamer D. S. Wilson, for St. Louis.
Steamer Cook, for Telitalia.
Steamer Sherlock, for Cincinnati.
Steamer Yazoo, for Greenville.
Barges L. Wood and tow, New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Steamer City of Helena, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Steamer Bright, Skipwith to Vicksburg.
Steamer Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
Steamer City of St. Louis, St. Louis to N. Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Steamer New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.
Steamer Natchezie—E. L. Carroll, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Steamer P. Haipin, Davis Bend to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Steamer Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.
Steamer Thatcher—Capt. Miller, 8 a.m.

NOTES.

The signals fair.

Only two boats leaving to-day.

There were ten arrivals and six departures yesterday.

The L. Wood and tow of coal arrived last night from Pittsburg.

The river is 45 feet 9 inches and rose 2 inches in the last twenty-four hours.

The City of Carrollton left at 11 a.m. for Delta with the mails, some people and a full up-stream freight.

The Tallahatchie and Yazoo rivers are rapidly falling all the way down to Yazoo City, where it is stationary.

The City of St. Louis, Capt. Dan Able, for New Orleans, is the next through packet or Liner due down to-day.

The Pasquena got away on time yesterday evening for the Bends and Memphis with her usual cargo.

The U. S. mail-boat Capt. Miller, will start evening from Natchez, leaving to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for this point.

The Thomas Sherlock, for the Ohio River, passed up at 11 o'clock this morning, after adding 500 barrels oil at the Standard Oil Mills.

The Headlight, Capt. Geo. W. Bookwalter, will arrive from Skipwith's this evening and leave Wednesday at 4 p.m. for all points on the Sunflower as high as Belzoni.

The City of Helena, Capt. John T. Scott, is due from St. Louis this evening and will be the Thursday Anchor Liner, leaving at 11 a.m. Eugene Platt is her clerk's agent.

The E. L. Carroll, Jr., is receiving freight and will leave at 5 p.m., going to Sharkey, Delta, Tchula Lake. Thomas R. Webster, agent, and Frank Beck, Jr., clerk, has a good trip in sight.

The Natchezie left last night for Greenville, Capt. R. H. Bowman C. Kalsy, clerk, left at 11 o'clock this morning for Yazoo City, Capt. B. S. Leatherbury, clerk, left this morning from New Orleans with a big town and reshipping freight and is receiving at the Wharf-boat at 5 o'clock this evening for Baton Rouge, and points below, with a lot of cotton seed and cotton seed in sacks.

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Fashion Talk.

There is no doubt now about the advisability of wearing a spring costume, and, as with common consent, heavy cloaks and bonnets disappear, the lighter sacques, hats and other suitable array make their appearance on the principal promenades. But one must not except to see a complete revolution of style with the season. The popular tailor-made suit still appears, though in lighter goods. Each tailor to maintain his prestige must be original and gratify the whims of the fair ones. Many are the favorite shades for these suits. Young girls affect the lightest shade of gray, and when worn with bonnets of the same shade the result is very pleasing. In purchasing cloth for suits care must be taken to have the material sponged, because if forgotten the goods will not be serviceable in the best sense of the term. Long redingotes and jackets made like gentleman's frock coat are the wraps to tailor suits. For the trimming of some suits velvet is used either in bands or in the plain front breadth of the skirt and the box-pleated back breadths, but the plainest suits are the most fashionable. A cloth dress has a long princess polonaise, trimmed with cords around the hips, from which droops a square bag on the left side. This is a novelty. Hats and bonnets are seen in popular shades of beige and gray, all the brown tints and black. The beige tint is almost as much worn as the crushed strawberry and rasberry of last season, and it is much to be preferred. Contrast is made with red, orange and white. Hats are unusually high-crowned, some being raised a la Mother Goose. The brims are narrow and the Langtry turban, with scarcely any brim, is a good representative of the present style. Folds of velvet, pon-pons and feathers form the trimmings. Langtry turban is trimmed with velvet loosely twisted around the crown, with three black ostrich tips drooping over the front. A red algrette with the tips given a dash of color. A brown straw hat is trimmed in the same way with brown velvet gilded with beads and three brown pon-pons at the side. Flowers are very attractive this season, but not necessary in importance to feathers. A bunch of purple violets is charming on a gray bonnet. Clover and grasses, thistles, tiny orange marigolds are pretty concetis. Feather butterflies are common, and the brilliant humming birds are much worn. Bonnets appear in the usual capote shape of straw, or lace. Many small bonnets are made of the same material as the suit, trimmed with a bunch of flowers. A red velvet capote is trimmed with gilt lace bordered with red velvet leaves. Feather pon-pons form the trimming. A bonnet fluted like a melon is simply trimmed with an Alsatian bow in front and strings held by ornamental brooches.

The Way It Works.

The Vicksburg Post inquisitively asks: "If the railroad bill is unconstitutional is it not void? And if it is void are not the duties of the Commission rather nihilated? And if they are mythical, is not the Commission itself unconstitutional? Because, has the Government the right to maintain an officer without an office? Is not the constitutionality of the law a condition of existence of the Commission? If the condition fails, do not the law and the Commissioners—and the clerk, too —go down in a heap, all together?"

The Railroad Commission has drawn on the State Treasury for $16.20 for postage and stationery. Mr. Augustus the last Commissioner to qualify, also applied for and received $23.30 for traveling expenses, and $120.96 on account of salary. Thus before any work has been done the people's money begins to fritter away. Truly we are living in an age of salary-grabbers.—Raymond Gazette.

The Railroad Commission met in Jackson on Tuesday of last week. Two of the Commissioners drew pay, one did not—that the lion-hearted and straightforward honest man, ex-Governor of Mississippi.—Columbus Dispatch.

Only one of the Commissioners have drawn money on salary account. Govs Stone and Mr. McWillie did not draw.—Pine Ledger.

Hon. A. J. Baker, foreseeing the complications which would inevitably follow, in the event the Commissioners should be enjoined by the Railroads, offered an amendment to the commission bill, providing for the entire suspension of the salaries and other expenses of the Railroad Commission during pending legislation, or until the law was declared constitutional and in force by the courts. Baker's amendment, which all now admit eminently sound and proper, was peremptorily voted down by the over-zealous friends of the measure. The result is simply to tax the already overburdened people of the State several thousand dollars annually for services which cannot be performed either now or probably ever hereafter. It is almost certain that Judge Hill, at the approaching term of the Circuit Court, will make the Aberdeen injunctions perpetual. An appeal will then be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision of the matter, but not at all likely to be reached before the next session of the Legislature. Patriotic men, like ex-Governor Stone and Mr. McWillie, will not tax the people for services unperformed, but it seems that Mr. Augustus is bound to go for that salary. We have not yet heard from the clerk, but hope he will see fit to follow the noble example set by Commissioners Stone and McWillie. If Baker's amendment had passed, as it should have done, many thousand dollars would have been saved to the taxpayers of the State.—Oxford Falcon.

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The Railroad Cases.

Several of the papers that have been advocating supervision are indulging in rather severe criticisms of Judge Hill because of his recent decision declaring the Supervision bill unconstitutional. They charge that the decision is a victory for the railroads over the people. The Appeal expresses their sentiments when it says: "The will of a people is thus for a time neutralized. We say for a time, for it cannot always be so. The creator, superior to the creature, must assert its sovereign authority, or confess that ours is not a Government of the people and for the people."

The truth is, there has been no fight between the railroads and the people. The supervision bill was the work of the Legislature. It did not reflect the sentiments of the people, and they are in no wise responsible for it. If it was unconstitutional, as it has been clearly shown to be, Judge Hill could not have decided otherwise than he did without violating his oath. Would these advocates of supervision have desired him to say that it was constitutional in the face of his conviction that it was not?

We can safely make the assertion that the people do not wish to see unconstitutional laws enacted or enforced. Their safety and welfare lie in a strict adherence to, not in a violation of, the fundamental law. They did not give the Legislature any warrant for adopting unconstitutional laws, and that body in doing so, in the case of this supervision bill, simply transcended its authority. In their behalf we protest against the effort being made to make it appear that they are parties to these railroad suits which Judge Hill has rendered a decision upon, as as such have been beaten by the railroads. They do not feel that they have been "beaten by the railroads," but on the contrary they rejoice that the cases have terminated as they have.—Columbus Index.

ROOMS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman
D. P. POSTER, M. SMITH, Secretaries.

THE Democratic party of Mississippi is committed to the supervision of railroads and other corporations "within constitutional limits," but not to unconstitutional supervision. That is the true status of the case.—Corinth Herald.

Notice to Steamboat Pilots.

Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the drawbridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and persons are not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.

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County School Warrants.

IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to fund the school debt of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of all county school warrants, issued for services prior to the first day of January, 1884, to present the same to the Clerk of this Board, within six months from the passage of the Act, FOR AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION, to entitle them to the benefit of the Act. When registered and presented to the County Treasurer, in sums of $50 or its multiple, bonds will be prepared in sums of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, and delivered to holders, dated February 1st, 1885, and payable thirty years after date, or at the option of the Board, with three per cent. per annum interest, according to the terms of the Act. The Act provides for an annual special levy to pay interest and to create a sinking fund equal to one-thirtieth of the bonds in circulation to pay the principal. A. H. ARTHUR, President Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss. ap14-30d

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-tdc CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent.
may3 E. & B. C. BONELLI.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office. m1-1w.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS slaughter of a Bankrupt Stock to arrive at A. Jacob's.

MORE Punch and Judy to-night.

THE mail was two hours late this morning.

THE Volunteer Southrons meet for drill to-night.

BAUM & Co. received a lot of new humorous publications to-day.

DON'T forget Tremaine's sun-pictures at the opera-house to-night.

A LITTLE son of Mr. J. H. Knox has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.

SEE cheap-column advertisement of a situation as porter wanted by a first-class man.

SEE advertisement of Volunteer Southrons for drill at 7:30 this evening at their hall.

A NEW passenger coach and baggage car for the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, arrived here this morning.

YOU can wind yourself through a labarynth of pleasure at the Amaranth Club picnic next Sunday.

THE Gas Works Zoological Garden suffered the loss of its beaver this morning. It had only been added yesterday.

MRS. ROWENNA CLARKE left by the 8 o'clock train last night on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Edrington, of Fort Worth, TEX.

RABBI H. M. BIEN has our thanks for a copy of the address of President Haas to the District Grand Lodge No. 7, I. O. B. B., at New Orleans.

MR. HENRY MAYER and wife departed for New York yesterday morning. Mr. Mayer goes to purchase a side-walk for the business house of the City Hall Saloon, and will be absent about ten days.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Their Meeting Held Yesterday Evening.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met at the City Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday evening, with the following members present: President W. L. Trowbridge, Clerk H. J. Trowbridge, City Attorney Gilland, and Aldermen Ehrman, Worrell, Andersen, Crayton, Baum and Polk.

After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, the report of the Wharf and Harbor Master was read, shewing the collections of that officer during April to have been $680.13.

The Market Master reported having collected $57 during the month of April.

City Sexton Arnold reported having sold a part of a lot in the City Cemetery for $20.

The report of the Mayor and Treasurer showed that there had been received during April $8,220.02, and disbursed $8,173.

The City Assessor reported having collected $2,163.37 during the month of April.

The City Marshal reported having collected $452.25 during the month of April.

Accounts were allowed as follows:

Police Pay Roll	$748 33
J. D. Gilland	50 00
W. T. Balfour	75 00
John Groome	100 00
John Sexton	40 00
H. J. Trowbridge	100 00
Chas. Green	20 00
Wm. Price	60 00
J. J. Mulligan	4 00
J. M. Moody	4 65
Parsons	13 33
Bowie	11 00
Baptist Church	12 50
Green Parker	4 00
Wright Bros	19 30
Vicksburg Wharfboat Company	11 44
T. J. Dabney	25 00
J. Q. Arnold	85 00
Fire Association	634 35
Akron Rubber Works	795 00
John Groome	342 65
S. Spengler	12 50
Baer & Bros	6 00
Wm. Murray	1 00
Ruhman & Co	1 50
Clarke & Co	19 65
Scavenger carts	90 00
W. O. Worrell	137 75
George H. Dorsey	3 00
S. Spengler	12 12
Ryan & Bro	5 28
Lee Richardson & Co	1 50
C. C. Reynolds	1 90
Wm. Murray	1 50
D. Phelan	39 65
Geo. H. Dorsey	30 90
G. D. Bustamante	90 20
Lee Richardson & Co	9 40
G. S. Irving	5 00
Rice & Co	4 50
Evening Post	16 00
Firemen's Silver Cornet Band	30 00
J. J. Mulligan	4 50

Bills of $342 and $12.80 presented by the Gas Company were referred to the Gas Committee.

A bill of Geo. Hoerner for $75 was referred to the Street Committee.

Claims Committee reported favorably on the bills of Bonelli Bro's. and unfavorably on the bill of Dr. Sanche. Also recommended that certain taxes collected from Dr. J. D. Bowmar be refunded.

The salary of City Physician was fixed at $40, a motion to make $50 being lost.

The Claim Committee also reported unfavorably on a proposition presented by T. C. Morris.

The bid of H. B. Bruser for repairing the roof of the City Hospital for $150 was accepted. The bid of Gus Holler for same at $159.75, was rejected.

The Street Committee decided to establish the grade of various streets, as petitioned for.

The Police Committee reported favorably upon the petition of Jerre McKenna.

The Fire Committee reported having entered into a contract with the Fire Association similar to that of last year.

The Finance Committee reported being in correspondence with a New York firm in regard to securing a loan, and expected to loan from New York each day. The committee was granted further time.

The Hospital Committee reported have found no place to which the powder magazine could be removed, and recommended that the Board instruct merchants having powder stored there to remove it to some suitable place within thirty days. The merchants may construct one for general use at some more isolated spot, or make individual magazines at safe places.

The petitions of peddlers asking reduction of license were referred to Ordinance Committee.

The petition of Ware & North for the refunding of excess of license paid, was granted.

The petition of W. Adams for a reduction of assessment, was referred to the Street Committee.

The petitions of officers M. T. Enright, W. T. Conners and Fred. Buckner, for time lost by sickness, was read and each petitioner allowed pay for five days.

The petition of the Washington Fire Company that the plastering of their hall be repaired, and also their hose-reel, was referred to the Fire Committee.

The action of the City Marshal in having dismissed officer McKenna for drunkenness and sleeping while on duty was sustained.

The petition from several persons that they be allowed to keep fruit stands was referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of John T. Spencer for a place upon the police force was read and filed.

The bond of Wm. Foreman for the carrying out of his contract was accepted.

John McCray was appointed to fill a vacancy upon the police force.

It was moved that all merchants owning drays be required to put their names thereon or be required to pay license. Motion adopted.

It was resolved to give all monies due the Hospital after April 1st, be turned into the hands of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital.

A resolution that property owners on the East side of Cherry street, between the residence of R. S. Buck and the Crossing, be required to put down gutters, was adopted.

A resolution that a cistern on the corner of Cherry and Harrison street be filled, and that another one be built near there, was adopted.

It was resolved that if the V. & M. Railroad Company put down a side-walk from the depot to the City Hall Saloon, that the Board will put down a side-walk from the City Hall Saloon to the corner of Cherry and Washington streets.

THE Sun-Pictures.

In spite of the bad weather the opera-house was crowded last night to see Mr. Geo. B. Tremaine's sun-pictures, and the audience were well repaid and fairly captivated. The scenes were frequently applauded, the audience being particularly appreciative of the poetic landscapes of celebrated northern and southern points, and the reproductions of famous works of art. Several views of Natchez were introduced which compared favorably in point of picturesqueness with any shown of the famous resorts of the North. The show is certainly worth more than the price of admission, and we predict for Mr. Tremaine the largest houses of the season.

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Fire at St. Joseph.

From the officers of the steamer City of Yazoo, which arrived this morning, we learn that at 11 o'clock last night the fine residence of Mr. Atlas Brown, at St. Joseph, La., was burned to the ground. It is supposed that it was struck by lightning, but no further particulars have so far been learned.

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WE regret to learn from the New Orleans States that Col. F. C. Morehead, Commissioner of the World's Cotton Exposition, while in Frankfort, Ky., on business for the Exposition, was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism. The case is a severe one, and the Colonel left Frankfort Thursday night for Hot Springs. It is not true that he had been stricken with paralysis. Colonel Morehead is the editor of the Planter's Journal, of Vicksburg, and President of the Mississippi Press Association.—Meridian Mercury and Observer.

Rainfall in the Cotton Region.

Statements showing the rainfall in inches and hundredths at stations of Signal Service, U. S. A., in the cotton region, for the week ending May 2, 1884:

South Atlantic States—Savannah, Ga., .11.

Eastern Gulf States—Vicksburg, Miss., 2.47.

Western Gulf States—Fort Smith, Ark., 1.21; Galveston, Tex., 1.02; Indianola, Tex., .71; Little Rock, Ark., 2.96; Palestine, Tex., 3.96; Shreveport, Tex., 1.37.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Cairo, Ill., .28; Chattanooga, Tenn., 1.42; Cincinnati, Ohio., .28; Indianapolis, Ind., 1.11; Knoxville, Tenn., 1.07; Louisville, Ky., .57; Memphis, Tenn., 1.37; Nashville, Tenn., .72; Pittsburg, Pa., .05.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

GEN. GRANT "BUSTED."

Failure of the Marine National Bank —Grant and Ward also Go Under.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Marine National Bank closed its doors yesterday. Liabilities, several millions dollars; assets unknown.

The failure caused Grant and Ward, Brokers, to close. This firm is composed of Gen. Grant, U. S. Grant, Jr., Ferdinand Ward, and James D. Fish, who is President of the Marine Bank. The firm is involved for half a million dollars.

SUICIDE OF CHARLES FORD.

Jesse James's Assassin Kills Himself

RICHMOND, MISSOURI, March 7.—Charles Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, suicided here by shooting himself through the heart. The self-murder is supposed to have been caused by remorse for James's murder.

Good Shots in Arkansas.

MARION, ARKANSAS, May 7.—W. D. Harding, ex-Sheriff of Crittenden county, and a man named Murray, had a shooting scrape yesterday. Harding was shot twice and killed instantly. Murray received two wounds and lived six hours.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Spots dull; Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6¼.

NEW YORK, May 7, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 11⅛d.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—The weather is clear and warm.

Business is fair.

Arrivals: Shreveport from St. Louis.

Leaving this evening: Houston for Cincinnati; City of Vicksburg for St. Louis.

Memphis River Report.

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

The Centennial passed down at midnight.

The Receiver of the Cincinnati Newspaper Journal.

CINCINNATI, May 7:—By consent of all the parties represented, Judge Peck to-day appointed Chas. M. Steele, the President and business manager of the News-Journal, to be receiver, and fixed his bond at $20,000.

V., S. & T. Railroad.

[Special to the Picayune.]

MINDEN, LA., May 5.—The first regular passenger train on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad between Monroe and Minden Junction, arrived at the junction at 9:30 this morning. Trains will be run regular as far as the junction in future.

The Probabilities Favoring Blaine for the Republican Nomination.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Republican contest for the Presidential nomination has been exciting and is not going to lose interest as the day of nomination approaches. The Republican politicians here believe that the unwise agitation of the tariff issue by Morrison, Hurd & Co, has practically given them control of the Government for four more years, if not for a longer time, and the problem who is to have the spoils is the burning question of the hour. There is a great deal of figuring going on, and very naturally the counts do not always agree, but after comparing them all it is easy to see that Blaine is considered ahead.

According to the New York Times Blaine has 340 delegates, Arthur 287, Edmunds 66, Logan 58, John Sherman 31, Gresham 7, and 15 are an unknown quantity.

This journal is very unfriendly to Blaine and Arthur, and it is also against Logan, so that its estimate of the Blaine-Logan strength is not apt to be excessive.

The Tribune's recapitulation is 379 for Blaine, and this counting only six votes from Virginia for him.

The Philadelphia Press claims 357 for Blaine, and allows Arthur 282, Edmunds 70, Logan 51, Sherman 23, Hawley 12.

It is obvious from these figures that even if the Arthur vote could be carried solidly to Edmunds the latter would not have enough for a nomination; but if Arthur breaks down, as it is conceded he will at an early stage of the fight, Blaine would probably get many of his votes.

The friends of Blaine and Logan are generally assumed to be in very friendly relations. If Blaine gets 340 votes, as estimated by the New York Times, which paper is hostile, and can add to this the 60 of Logan, he would have very nearly half of the Convention. Arthur's Southern vote is a mere shell, and twenty of his men going over to Blaine would make a majority. In addition to this Blaine is the second choice of some of Sherman's friends. Summing up the whole field, Blaine is in the lead with a compact force, which is not losing but gaining strength daily, and with any show in combinations for which the conditions are now specially favorable, his chance for the nomination is good enough to warrant the present enthusiasm of his friends. It is believed that Arthur will grow weaker every day up to the hour of the ballot. He has talked civil service reform, but has given out that

PRESIDENTIAL GOSSIP.

Robert Lincoln and James K. Polk—How Polk was Nominated President Instead of Vice-President.

An Interesting Possible Historical Parallel.

[Special Correspondence Boston Journal.]

WASHINGTON, May 1.—"Do you know what might happen at Chicago?" said one of the keenest observers of national politics, an old. Tennesseean, the other day. "Robert Lincoln might be nominated for President just as James K. Polk was. There never has been a more striking illustration in our politics of the effect of sentiment in the National Convention than the nomination of James K. Polk. I saw last summer, in the hands of a member of his family, a letter written by Mr. Polk to Mr. Donaldson, the delegate from Tennessee to the Baltimore Convention, who nominated Polk for the Presidency. Mr. Polk had hoped to see Mr. Donaldson before he left for Baltimore, but he was seventy miles away, and in those days of stage coaches and steamboats seventy miles was a long distance. Accordingly Mr. Polk wrote to Delegate Donaldson to Baltimore, in which he said that he had hoped to see him before he left, but had been unable to do so. He had wished to say to him that the nomination for the Presidency had been the ambition of his life, and that he should be greatly pleased if Mr. Donaldson would use his influence to secure his (Polk's) nomination to that office. Donaldson had not been a supporter of Polk either for the Presidency or Vice-Presidency; but the party leaders at that time were very much agitated over the Texas question, and the Democratic Convention met at Baltimore on the 27th of May, 1844."

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

The National Democratic Convention assembled at Baltimore in the midst of the agitation produced by the Texas question. The prominent candidates were Van Buren, Cass, Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky, Buchanan of Pennsylvania and Levy Woodbury of New Hampshire. All were in favor of the immediate annexation of Texas and were supported very earnestly by their respective friends. The name of Mr. Polk of Tennessee had not been mentioned or thought of for the Presidency. The two-thirds rule, which was adopted by the conventions of 1832 and 1835, was decided to be the rule of the Convention. There was a very hot contest between the candidates, Mr. Van Buren's name having been withdrawn after eight ballots, although he received a majority of the votes on the first. The opponents of Van Buren concentrated upon Cass of Michigan, but the friends of Van Buren were more than a third of the Convention, and they were determined that none of the leading candidates who had been against him should be nominated. The name of Polk had been on the lips of nearly every one for Vice-President, and at this junction in the convention Mr. Donaldson of Tennessee rose and nominated James K. Polk of that State for President. The mention of his name is reported to have operated like magic. Old timers say that there was at first a moment of silence in the Convention. And then there was a loud whisper that Polk was Andrew Jackson's choice. Harmony was immediately restored, and on the ninth ballot Mr. Polk received nearly all the votes of the Convention. The vote was subsequently made unanimous. Silas Wright was nominated for the Vice Presidency, but declined, and George M. Dallas was selected for the place.

A PRECEDENT FOR LINCOLN.

"It seems to me," said this old political observer, recurring to these facts, "that the parallel is a very strong one between James K. Polk and Robert T. Lincoln. Of course Mr. Polk had a much longer career in public life, but he was not held in so high popular esteem as Robert Lincoln is, and there was not attached to him the magic and the memory of his father's name. He was the choice of everybody for Vice-President. The leading candidates, the political giants of those times—Cass, Buchanan, Van Buren and the rest—destroyed each other, and at a crisis in the convention the name of James K. Polk was suggested for the Presidency, and he was nominated almost at once by acclamation."

A QUEER STORY.

There was one curious fact about the nomination of James K. Polk. Possibly the cause which contributed as much as possible to his nomination was the fact that he was supposed to be the choice of Andrew Jackson. He had had the friendship of Jackson from the time that he began to study law and had had throughout his political career the support of Jackson. But there was one incident in Polk's career which would have made it impossible for Andrew Jackson to have supported his nomination for President. Mr. Polk, as Speaker of the Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Congresses, occupied the chair during five sessions. It was a time when party feeling was unusually high. During the first session of his Speakership there were more appeals taken from the Speaker's decisions than ever had been known before, but Mr. Polk was almost uniformly sustained by the majority of the House, and his rulings often received the approval of the leaders of the opposition. While dignified and urbane, he was very firm, and at all times is said to have endeavored to be strictly impartial. It was at the time of the early abolition excitement in Congress, when petitions relating to the slavery question were being presented. During the excitement of those times he on one occasion made a ruling which displeased the great Virginia leader, Henry A. Wise, father of the present Rear Admiral John S. Wise, who is one of the young leaders of the new Republican party in Virginia. Wise was very much displeased with the ruling of the Speaker, and in the heat of his anger he made a personal attack upon Mr. Polk, which was considered so insulting that a challenge was sent to Wise by Mr. Polk. Wise declined to fight a duel, and was expelled from the House. Jackson's esteem that day, and the latter is reported to have said that Polk should have killed his assailant.

POLK AS JACKSON'S CHOICE.

"However, the watchword passed along the benches in the Baltimore Convention—that James K. Polk was Jackson's choice—doubtless helped to secure for Polk the nomination to the Presidency, and his administration, on the whole, was well received. George Bancroft was for a time a member of Polk's Cabinet. Bancroft frequently has said to his friends that he regarded President Polk as one of the best administrative officers who ever presided at the Executive Mansion."

This story is, however, to be taken with very grave limitations. The only biographer of Polk who has written more than a campaign sketch of his hero says of his old law teacher, Mr. Grundy, and General Jackson, what follows:

Both preceptor and pupil were ever welcome guests at the Hermitage; both contributed, in after years, to the elevation of its occupant to the highest station in the land, and, the one in the Senate and the other in the House, sustained and defended his administration against whomsoever assailed it, in storm and in sunshine, from its commencement to its close. General Jackson was always attached to Mr. Polk; he looked upon him something in the light of a protege, and took a deep interest in his political advancement. His feelings were often manifested in a manner that would not be mistaken, and particularly so at the Presidential election in 1844, when, though trembling on the verge of the grave, he appeared at the polls and deposited his ballot in favor of the Democratic candidates, James K. Polk and George M. Dallas.

Recollections of the past undoubtedly aided to strengthen the friendship of General Jackson for Mr. Polk. When the former was obliged to fly with his mother and brother before the army of Cornwallis, in the war of the Revolution, they took refuge in Mecklenburg county, and resided for some time with the neighbors and friends of Mr. Polk's father and grandfather."

And when Polk was to start for Washington to enter upon the office of the Presidency there was an affecting leave-taking between him and General Jackson, which his biographer thus describes:

"On the 31st instant he had a long private interview at the Hermitage with his venerable friend, Andrew Jackson. The leave-taking was affectionate and impressive, for each felt conscious that in all probability it was a farewell forever. It was the son, in the pride of manhood, going forth to fulfill his high destiny, from the threshold of his political godfather, whose trembling lips, palsied with the touch of age, could scarce invoke the benediction which his heart would prompt. Ere another harvest moon shed its holy light upon a spot hallowed by so many memories and associations, the 'Hero of New Orleans' and the 'Defender of the Constitution' slept that sleep which knows no waking."

POLK'S ADMINISTRATION.

Tradition ascribes to Thomas Polk, great uncle of James K. Polk, the principal agency in bringing about the Declaration of Independence at Mecklenburg, North Carolina, which some historians maintain was the first declaration of independence. An old Scotch resident of North Carolina, being asked if he knew anything of the matter, is reported to have said: "Och, aye, Tam Polk declared independence long before anybody else."

Of Polk's Administration his biographer said: "He found her Territories bounded on the South by the Sabine and the 42d parallel, and her authority West of the Rocky Mountains existing only in name, and when he transferred the Government to other hands, New Mexico and California were annexed to her domain, and her flag floated in token of sovereignty on the banks of the Rio Grande, on the shores of the Straits of Fuca, and in the Bay of San Francisco." WEBB.

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A Young Kentuckian's Career of Crime.

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This is the fourth man that Egbert has shot during the past three years. Only two months since he was acquitted for killing the Chief of Police here about a year ago.

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Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Vicksburg Cemetery Company will be held at the Post-office, in the City of Vicksburg, on the first Monday in May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. By order of the President. ap30-td

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April 24, 1884.-5t

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JAMES P. ROACH, Cashier.

April 10th.—10t.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 7, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

IF Flower should be elected President, Vick, the famous seedman, would have a new rival in the floral cabinet business.

THE officials of the Memphis and New Orleans railway say the track will be completed and cars running from New Orleans to Memphis September 1 next.

THE Mississippi Railroad Commission is to meet at Jackson to-day. Now we will see "what they are going to do about it" in regard to injunctions, salaries, etc.

MR. CARLISLE did not speak on the Morrison bill. He perhaps realized how powerless he was to turn the tide, and wisely preferred not to prolong the agony.

The "grand, gloomy and peculiar" gentleman from Illinois don't show up so grandly this morning as of yore, but he doubtless feels several shades gloomier and ten times more peculiar.

MR. DAVIS expresses himself in favor of Tilden and Hendricks as the Presidential ticket, but it must be remembered that Mr. Davis has a most distressing natural penchant for old things, on "general principles."

THE quiet, dignified, courteous but determined course of Mr. Randall and his followers in opposition to the tariff bill looms up in sharp and brilliant contrast with the bulldozing, blustering, braggadocio style of Messrs. Morrison, Hurd and Watterson.

WE have more than once told the people of this division of the vineyard that Randall's patriotic Jacksonian firmness and determination would win the victory. The Morrison horizontal reduction scheme is very, very dead. Who struck Billy Patterson?

THE recent victory of Aldermen Fitz gerald of New York in a six-days walking match ought to afford unlimited consolation to Messrs. Hurd and Morrison. There's plenty of glory outside of the crowded a rena of politics, and the harvest is not half so uncertain.

SEVERAL papers in the State are advocating the re-election of the new Mississippi Congressman the ground that it is a "time-honored usage" to give a Representative a second term, and that this rule should not be violated. Are these papers in favor of giving Chalmers and Jeffords a second term for the same reasons.

A CERTAIN so-called Democratic newspaper not far from the Mississippi whose readers have been reveling in such chaste and elegant references to the opponents of the Morrison bill as "narrow-minded," "idiotic," "low and vulgar," &c., must find them peculiarly unpalatable just now, when returned for its own digestion by the chastening laws of defeat.

THE New York Star, John Kelly's organ, does not hanker after Mr. Tilden. While averring, in a not very enthusiastic way, that it will support Tilden if he should be nominated, the Star takes good care never to urge his nomination, and says: "We do not imagine that all the brains and patriotism of the Democracy are carried under Tilden's hat or that of any other individual."

WE may expect, as a consequence of yesterday's proceedings in Congress, an early adjournment of that body. Since the occupation of the free trade faction has departed, there is little inducement for them to prolong the session. It will take the great majority from now till November to convince their constituents of the wisdom of the late lamented tariff scheme, and have themselves "endorsed" by a re-election.

AMONG other New York booms the Flower boom is in the bud yet.—N. O. Picayune.

The Flower boom is long past the bud and bloom state. It is like a full-blown rose of several days duration, and every gentle zephyr causes some of its petals to fall to the ground. There is still a very sickly effort on the part of the Flower literary bureau to hold the frail and faded flower together.

THE Chicago Tribune is disposed to regard Blaine as the probable nominee of the Republican party, basing the opinion on the claim that Blaine will capture at the convention a sufficient number of Arthur's Southern delegation to give him a majority. This does not embrace the whole of Arthur's Southern delegation, but only that portion of it which is composed of carpet-baggers and negroes. The white delegates from the South will not support Blaine, first, last and all the time. Grant or New York.

The Morrison Bill Defeated.

Yesterday, after listening to several speeches—the most notable of which was that delivered by Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania, in opposition to the bill—the House, in Committee of the Whole, adopted a motion to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill by a vote of 156 to 151. The Committee rose and reported its action to the House, and the House then adopted the motion to strike out the enacting clause by a vote of 159 to 155.

We think it fortunate for the Democratic party and for the country, that this conclusion was reached. An unwise tariff agitation will not now disturb and unsettle the business interests of the country. It is fair to assume that hereafter no radical tariff measures will be adopted, but such reforms will be made as are demanded by the thoughtful minds of the country, guided by the light of practical experience, and they will be accomplished in a sensible and prudent manner.

Mr. Morrison, in his closing speech, turned his attention to Mr. Randall, and said: "You claim to have the power to strike out the enacting clause of this bill. If you have that power, you have the power to amend this bill and make it what it should be."

Washington correspondents have asserted, time and again, that Eaton, Randall, and others of that wing of the party, made earnest attempts to bring Morrison to reason and were willing to co-operate with him to present some tariff bill to Congress which could receive the united and harmonious support of the Democratic Congressmen; but Morrison was obdurate, and profanely declared that he would stand or fall by his 20 per cent horizontal reduction bill.

Therefore, Mr. Randall and his party friends did right to apply "the heroic remedy," by voting to strike out the enacting clause.

Hang Out Your Banners.

THE VICKSBURG POST can furl its Randall banner. Randall is to-day as much out of the Democratic party as is the very good and lamented Thomas Jefferson, but unfortunately is in the dilemma of not being quite so dead.—Greenville Review.

THE POST will not furl its Randall banner. Every consideration of wisdom, policy and statesmanship point to Mr. Randall as the proper man for the Democrats to nominate for President. With Randall in the lead the Democrats can contest every inch of ground with the Republicans, and with good prospect for success.

The Democrats should not please the Republicans in their nominations. The nomination of Randall would disconcert the Republicans more than that of any other man who could be selected. The Republicans would be delighted to meet the "old ticket," Tilden and Hendricks, and to crush its dead issues and false sentimentality out of existence; they would be specially pleased with the nomination of Bayard, or McDonald, or any other "free trader," but it will be a waste of means and effort for the Democracy to undertake to elect a "free trade" candidate.

If the Democratic Convention should have the good sense to nominate Randall and Thurman, an aggressive campaign can be inaugurated against the Republicans; the watchword of "Reform," which is Mr. Tilden's political stock in trade, and the necessity of a change of administration, can be efficiently used in the North and West; the tariff question will be subordinated to those issues, as the people of the entire country will be satisfied, that under Randall's administration, all sensible and needed tariff reforms will be made.

Therefore we will not furl our Randall banner, but fling it to the breeze to-day and will keep it at the front until the Chicago Convention decides upon its merits. If Randall should not receive the nomination in July, we will then hoist his name for the nomination in 1888.

DR. R. D. MURRAY, of yellow fever fame, writes to a friend in Memphis, from Ship Island Quarantine station, that he put two vessels in quarantine on the 25th of April. Ship Island is a few miles off the southern coast of Mississippi.

The Louisiana Board of Health has recommended the establishing of a new quarantine station at Pass-a-l'Outre, where infected vessels can be detained. Private advices report yellow fever prevailing at Colon, one of the Central American islands.

WHILE Blaine has a large majority of the delegates from the Republican States the Convention will probably take into consideration the question, Can he carry New York? As this question cannot be satisfactorily answered inquiry for dark horses will be next in order. Of these there are three more or less bottomed for having race—Fairchild of Wisconsin, Harrison of Indiana, and Allison of Iowa.—Avalanche.

The Avalanche overlooks three others that will probably outrun those it has mentioned. We refer to Graham of Indiana, Hawley of Connecticut, and last, but not least, Grant of New York.

WITH the prospect of defeat that stared him in the face, just before the vote was taken upon his bill yesterday, Mr. Morrison let his anger get the better of his good judgment and breeding, and exclaimed: "Clerk, see that no damned scoundrel who is paired goes between the tellers." This remark was insulting in the highest degree, and entirely uncalled for. Members of Congress who are in the habit of "pairing" (and it is a general custom) will probably remember Mr. Morrison's insulting epithet. The Illinois statesman should not let his "angry passions rise."

THE accident on the Illinois Central Railroad Saturday occurred three miles north of Duck Hill, Mississippi, in the immediate neighborhood of the locality where a similar accident occurred one month ago. It was the regular northbound passenger train that met with the mishap. The engine and three cars were ditched. No passengers were injured, but the engineer was killed, the baggagemaster had his right arm broken, a tramp stealing a ride had both legs broken, and the conductor was bruised considerably. The disaster was caused by some miscreant removing a rail from its place and laying it crosswise of the track. A special dispatch says the Railroad Company will spare no pains nor expense to discover the perpetrators, and that a large reward has been offered.

Humors of the Fraud.

If it were not so grave a crime to steal an election and rob the people of their franchises, the late election would furnish some incidents in which the barefaced frauds that were practiced would be laughable.

As an example, in the returns of the first precinct, Second Ward, Gov. Penn, for Mayor, was credited with one majority vote, when it is known that a considerable number of his friends rallied there and cast their votes for him; but the potent personages who dished up the returns were only generous enough to allow a single ballot to be counted for him.

At the third precinct of First Ward, Col. Stevenson, for Governor, is credited with twelve votes. Already more than sixty persons have come forward declaring that they cast their ballots for him at that poll.

At the first precinct of the Second Ward Mr. W. C. McCall was voted for on the C. P. D. ticket as Legislative Representative. Mr. McCall was ex-President of Mechanic 6 Fire Company, in whose engine house the polls were opened. Mr. McCall was very popular, and had many friends, particularly among his fellow firemen who voted at that precinct, and who voted for him. Imagine his astonishment when the returns gave him only one ballot.

These things might be considered funny if they were involved in anything less than the serious interests of popular liberty; nevertheless, a tragedy may even have its ludicrous accompaniments.

The truth is the late election has not only insulted the people at large in a most vital part, but it has directly struck a blow at the personal rights of a large number of individuals who are directly interested in having the entire affair thoroughly investigated. It should not be left to private hands merely, for it is a matter in which the entire community is interested most deeply, and popular indignation demands that the full truth shall be brought to light and punishment meted out where it is due.—N. O. Picayune.

Waller on Pickles.

Mr. Elwyn Waller, Ph. D., the chemist to the Health Department of our city, has been making an interesting scientific investigation into the nature of pickles. The samples which were subjected to examination, five in number, were procured from various pickle dealers, and in every instance Dr. Waller found that the pickles contained so much copper as to be injurious to the health of the consumer. These facts are said to be made known to the persons who sell the poisoned pickles, and "their attention is to be called to the danger of offering such articles of food for sale."

It is to be hoped that the action of the Board of Health in this matter will not stop here. The Health Department can do more good than in any other way by giving people information which will enable them to take care of themselves. Publish the names of the brands of pickles which have turned out to be poisonous, together with the names of the manufacturers by whom they are put up, and thus let the public know what pickles not to buy.

Furthermore, the law against the sale of adulterated food should be rigorously enforced against any dealer who is found offering these deadly coppery pickles for sale after he has once been warned of their nature by the Board of Health.—N. Y. Star.

Burdette's Side Show.

Remembah that this is the only show having on exhibition the statesman who has gone out of politics, the Ohio man without an office and the original Garfield man; that we have here in a glawss case the reformer who is working the reform act without a salary and the private watchman standing wide awake on duty; we have here a church choir singing and living in perfect harmony, not having quarreled during the past fifteen minutes; here we have an actress with but one husband, her own and only; also, will arrive per next steamer, consigned to this show, an English nobleman who is to be exposed to Mary Anderson, the only living specimen on the face of the globe—and let spread out before your wondering eyes for the small sum of a quarter dollar. —R. J. Burdette in the Brooklyn Eagle.

COL. WM. FARNUM, of Vicksburg, died at Jackson last Monday night after a protracted illness. He served with distinction in the old Tenth Mississippi during the war, was past Grand Master of Masons for many years, and a leading Grand Chapter. He was highly esteemed by his old comrades and the citizens generally.

CITY LIFE ANALYZED.

An Address Before the B. Y. M. C. A. by Rev. Dr. Duryea.

Rev. J. T. Duryea, D. D., addressed the service for young men at the B. Y. M. C. Association yesterday afternoon. He took for his subject the possible influence and power of cities upon their own population and upon the country at large. The speaker said that he felt at home upon that subject because he had lived all his life in cities, had made all classes of city people a careful study and had examined the teachings of history on the subject. Almost everything that is good has its origin in cities, and spreads from them as centers throughout the nation. The same thing is true of evil. In fact, the master spirits both of evil and of good, the managers of practical affairs come to the front in cities because there they have their greatest scope of action. It is also true that in themselves the forces of good tire out the forces of evil in city populations. Fresh additions to the ranks of the good and pure are constantly coming from the country, and also new subjects for the vices of city life to destroy. A city therefore never wears out, but is coming. A prominent merchant of New York told the speaker that only five per cent. of young men succeed in business. The question is, What becomes of the ninety-five per cent. who fail? Either they return to the country to earn a meagre living, or become a burden to society if they remain in the city. The saving thing for a young man is to start right. Young men who come to any city with purely selfish motives to see what they can get and how much they can enjoy, are no addition to the common stock of virtue. They fall most easily under temptation to dishonest practices or immoral habits. Men who have no love for the public good, who have neither the desire nor the ability to elevate their fellowmen by their example and their benevolence are simply leeches fastened on the body politic. They will stick until they have sucked out all the blood, unless they are shaken off. History tells us that a city has an irresistible tendency to become like a self-indulgent man, decrease of wealth brings luxury, moral feebleness and corruption. The Bible declares the rich man is most beset with temptations. History also proves that the middle class in society has always been the hope of humanity and Christianity. The highest and the lowest classes have been the upper and nether millstones which have repeatedly ground virtue and morality to atoms. It is better that wealth should be in the hands of a few, but it is dangerous for the few. The heads of great establishments in cities have unsavory names, and vice is spread by their example. Their wealth shuts up criticism against them, and so becomes an agent in sustaining vice. If the honest names of some of the buildings of Boston were painted on the outside there would be astonishment on the streets. Take out of Boston the men and women who came to it poor, but who are to-day foremost in its works of religion and benevolence, and evil would run riot unchecked. In conclusion the speaker expressed his deep conviction of the importance of institutions to protect the young men and the young women who are flocking to our city from its abounding evils, and appealed to the young men before him to range themselves on the side of righteousness without delay.—Boston Journal.

A TRUE WIFE.—Mr. Finks—"May the stars help us! We are ruined!" Mrs. Finks—"Ruined!" Mr. Finks—"Yes, I indorsed a note for a friend, and all we have is lost." Mrs. Finks—"Not all, dear. You know you told me when we were married that if I made my own bonnets I could keep the difference in the expense for myself." Mr. Finks—"Don't trifle, dear. My liabilities are $50,000, and your little savings on bonnets would only be a drop in the bucket." Mrs. Finks—"Guess you don't know much about bonnets." Mr. Finks—"Well, no. How much have you saved?" Mrs. Finks—"Six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars."—Philadelphia Call.

WE may be vastly mistaken in our interpretation of the signs, but it looks to us very much as though Horace N. Grant is to be the Republican Presidential nominee. His friends are not making any fuss about him, and are not traveling with a brass band at the head of their column, but they are lying around loose and thick ready to take advantage of any development that may be favorable to the fortunes of their chief. It seems to be very well settled that neither Blaine nor Arthur will have a majority on the first ballot, and equally certain that the adherents of neither will go to the other, hence the deduction that all roads lead to Grant.—Aberdeen Examiner.

IF James G. Blaine is one fraction as clever, or as unscrupulous as he is variously accounted by friend and by foe, he should have no difficulty in transferring the purely commercial vote of Southern Republicans, either by promise of future patronage, or by the more simple espouncecus process made famous by Chester A. Arthur's postprandial frankness.—N. Y. World.

THE delegates to the National Republican Convention has by all been elected except from two Territories. From a careful estimate Blaine will have on the first ballot 363, Arthur 273, Edmunds 71, Logan 66, John Sherman 26, Hawley 12. Scattering, Lincoln 1, and the leanings of ten are unknown. Four hundred and eleven votes are necessary to nominate.—Chicago Telegram.

ROSCOE CONKLING is reported to have said recently that "the 306 still live, and that at Chicago their number will be largely augmented." The meaning of this is that there is a probability that Grant will be brought to the front at the Chicago convention. He stands at present a good chance of receiving the nomination.—Columbus Index.

THE Chickasaw Messenger says it has not yet been determined what position in the faculty Sue Wheeler will fill, in case the Female College is located at Ratcliffe.

Why, a tutor of course, so sue is better qualified than she to be a tutor.

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STAGE OF RIVERS.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
(OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 6, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	36	6	4	...
Cincinnati	10	3	16	...
Louisville	17	0	...	26
Davenport, Iowa	8	7	...	1
Dubuque, Iowa	9	11	...	3
La Crosse	41	0	...	2
Keokuk, Iowa	9	11	1	...
Leavenworth	6	9	5	3
Little Rock	12	1	9	6
Memphis	23	9	6	...
Nashville	8	10	6	...
New Orleans	29	6	...	1
Pittsburg	10	7	...	6
Port Eads	1	8	0	3
Shreveport	8	8	...	3
St. Louis	2	11	1	...
Vicksburg	27	7	18	...
Yuma	24	11	16	...
Yankton, D. T	10	3	0	...
Fort Benton	45	9	1	...

Highest high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

Gauge water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
Gauge water '67, above zero, 46 feet.
Gauge water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches
Gauge water '75, above zero, 43 feet.
Gauge water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
Gauge water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
Gauge water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
Gauge water '82, above zero, 46 ft. 9 inches
Gauge 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	60 ft. 2 inches
Louisville	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Davenport	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Little Rock	March 9, 1882	34 ft. 3 inches
Memphis	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Nashville	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
New Orleans	Feb. 22, 1882	17 ft. 2 inches
Shreveport	March 6, 1882	36 ft. 0 inches
St. Louis	Jan. 22, 1882	54 ft. 7 inches
Vicksburg	March 27, 1882	5 inches
Yuma	Feb. 22, 1882	28 ft. 3 inches
Yankton	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Highest high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City of Helena, from St. Louis.
Bluffton, from Skipwith.
John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.

DEPARTED.

City of Yazoo, for New Orleans.
T. C. Carroll, Jr., for Tallahatchie.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Bluegrass, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Ida Darragh, Memphis to Vicksburg.
Edward Cannon, Q. to Greenville.
Deer Creek, Tallulah to Vicksburg.
Commonwealth, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Henry Lourey and barges, N. O. to St. Louis.
City of Vicksburg, N. O. to St. Louis.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Davis Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 am
For St. Louis—City of Helena, 11 a.m.
For Greenville—John W. Cannon, noon.
For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Bright and warm.

Only one boat leaving to-day.

There were four arrivals and six departures yesterday.

The Tallulah packet Deer Creek, Capt. H. Bowman, Warren C. Kain in office, is due to-morrow from that district.

The Commonwealth, Capt. Jas. O'Neil, the next Anchor Liner packet due Sunday evening from St. Louis.

The E. C. Carroll, Jr., going to Sharkey through Tchula Lake, left at 5 p.m. Monday evening with a good trip.

The Lee, mail boat, Capt. Miller, left at 9 o'clock this morning for all mail landings on the river as far down as Yazoo.

The fast City of Yazoo, Capt. B. S. Sellers, left on time yesterday evening for New Orleans with a big freight of some people.

The Ida Darragh, in place of the Will Hays, Capt. Ed. Nowland, is due from Memphis to-morrow evening, and leaves Friday at noon.

The Jno. F. Halpin, Capt. Quackenbush, arrived from Davis Bend last night, returns to that point Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The light draft Headlight, Capt. Geo. Rookout, is receiving to-day to leave at 6 o'clock this evening for all points on the Sunflower river as high as Williams.

The Henry Lourey and tow is due up from Orleans Monday evening with 4 barges, 4 company barges and 300 tons of sugar.

The packet Issaquena is due from Greenville this evening, leaving to-morrow noon at 5 p.m. for all points in the river as high as Greenville. Lundie Bowman is passenger agent.

U. S. Marshal will sell the Golden Rod at Cincinnati to-day at noon.

Capt. R. D. Wood, of New Orleans, and Capt. Sol. Louis, who bought the Golden Rod, will attend the sale.

Capt. and Mrs. T. P. Leathers returned to the John W. Cannon Monday from Point Coupee to New Orleans, to where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. L. Claiborne, mother of Mrs. Leathers.

The John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Leathers, will pass up to-morrow at noon from New Orleans en route to Greenville, with a fine load and elegantly fitted up for the accommodation of a beautiful cabin full of passengers.

The Cincinnati, Capt. Jno. Cannon, will leave New Orleans to-morrow at noon for Vicksburg and all intermediate landings.

Mayersville now boasts of a population of 1,000 souls. It has about 1,000 more than it had before the railroad was built. It has a splendid cotton crop, and a flourishing business.

The City of Helena, Capt. Jno. T. McCord, arrived from St. Louis yesterday evening with 2300 packages of miscellaneous freight and a number of people. She is receiving at the Elevator and is the Thursday Anchor Liner, leaving at 11 a.m. for Memphis, Cairo, St. Louis and all mail landings en route.

CLIPPINGS.

Mayersville Spectator: We thank Capt. Juny Mulholland and the officers of the Issaquena, for courtesies and favors shown us on our recent trip to Vicksburg. The Issaquena deserves the success and popularity she is now enjoying.

Times-Democrat: Capt. Geo. L. Norton, supervising inspector of the district, returned Sunday night from Washington. The Captain reports the passage by one by one branch of Congress of the amendment to the Marine Hospital bill requiring the dues to be by tonnage assessment, instead of by the seamen, as at present. The present revenue is $420,000 a year, by assessment; it will amount to $500,000.

Cincinnati News-Journal: At the meeting Monday morning of pilots licensed for the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade, the request of Captains and owners for a reduction of pilot wages was considered in all its phases, and it was unanimously resolved to stand firm by the present figures, $200 per month or trip. Of the thirty-seven licensed pilots who are members of the Pilots' Association, one-half or more than half were present, and the sentiment prevailed that if retrenchment be necessary to the boats engaged in the trade it should begin elsewhere than in the pilot-house, which is occupied by men whose income does not average more than $900 per year for service that no other than themselves can perform.

A prominent member of the Pilots' Association, when approached on the subject by a News-Journal reporter, said that very few pilots were able to get in more than seven trips in a year; that the Association expended annually between $3,000 and $4,000 to instruct its members in the changing channels of the rivers, and that there are pilots here now who have paid $150 during this year to to familiarize themselves with these channels, and have not yet received an equal amount for services. He also said, in answer to the reporter's inquiry, that but few new pilots are being taught the business, and that those who were receiving such instruction were usually the sons of pilots who now have license, and would naturally drop out one by one and let their sons take their places.

"We take these steps now," said the Association," said the informant, "and I tell you," he added, with emphasis, "when a licensed pilot goes on a steamboat from our Association room he knows his business."

Cincinnati News-Journal: The Old Chesapeake, recently purchased by Capt. Thomas Ball, will be entered in the mail trade from Bayou Sara to Natchez, in place of the Prince, which is too small for the business.

The crew and equally preferred creditors of the Charles Morgan had been paid, there remained an indebtedness for supplies, etc., of $19,000, of which the remaining creditors yesterday received ten cents on the dollar in satisfaction of their claims from the proceeds of the sale.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: Capt. Lew Kates did not go to New Orleans from Louisville, as reported, but returned to Cincinnati and visited Change. He has reluctantly bought the Houston, deliverable on her return here from New Orleans, when, in all probability, she will be turned over to Capts. Kates and Alexander.

LOUISVILLE, May 4.—D. S. Barmore & Son, the boat-builders of Jeffersonville, have contracted to build a handsome boat for Com. S. H. Parker, of Vicksburg. The work will begin at once, and she'll be a daisy.

WE say this to our contemporary (THE POST) that if all the doubtful points be decided by the Courts in favor of the railroad companies and against the State there will still be much useful work for the Commission to do, and the members may not only draw but earn their salaries.—Clarion.

Will the Clarion, with Judge Hill's recent decision of the doubtful points in view, specify how the members of the Railroad Commission "may not only draw but earn their salaries?"

Until we hear further we will be compelled to believe that there is nothing on earth for the Commissioners to do, not even to draw their salaries. They may be like the children in the Sunday school song:

"There will be something to do,
There will be something in Heaven for children to do."

—Vicksburg Post.

THE POST has the wrong quotation.

"Satan always finds some work,
For idle hands to do."

—Greenville Times.

Results of the Mississippi Plan.

The now well tested Mississippi plan, which has worked so superbly in Hinds, Warren, Adams, and several other important counties of that great State, is now fairly transplanted to Louisiana. The plan is sometimes called the county fusion plan, and has prevented race conflicts everywhere, and established civil order and improved Government. The fundamental principle of it is to deal directly with the negroes, and never with white leaders. In operation it is very easy to call a Republican colored convention on the same day with the Democratic county convention. Then the two conventions, sitting separately, send nominations each to the other until the ticket is agreed upon. We are not quite sure who should have the credit of originating the method, but Hinds county in 1881 four colored men were placed on the Democratic county ticket. A fusion was also effected in Warren county, but according to our recollection these were not the first attempts.—N. O. Picayune.

NEW YORK barkeepers say that every year more and more temperance drinks are sold over the bar. We thought there must be some explanation for the habit so many temperance people have of going to restaurants. We suppose they go there to get a square meal before attending Barkeepers.

That Is a Dude.

What is that, mother?
A dude, my dear;
You can always tell one by his ear;
His arms have an idiotic droop,
And his form a sort of sickly stoop;
But his crowning glory is in his legs,
Those slim and attenuated pegs
Whereon his pants do so tightly fit,
It pains him either to stand or sit.
Don't touch him, darling, or he might break;
He's very tender and lives on cake.
What does he go to when he dies?
Well, child, that conundrum takes the prize. —Times Star.

ROOMS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. H. HENRYWAY, Chairman
D. P. POSTER, } Secretaries.
M. SMITH, }

Capt. Eads.

Capt. Eads returned yesterday from the Jetties, whither he went Friday to inspect the work and attend to such matters as required his consideration. In a conversation yesterday with Capt. Eads, he said there was nothing new, of interest to be communicated regarding the jetties. They were working satisfactorily, as shown by the Government reports.

The Captain intends leaving to-day for New York, when he will sail for England, expecting to remain abroad for some months. The ship railroad project has excited great interest in England, and it is confidently anticipated that the means to carry it out will be speedily forthcoming.—N. O. Picayune.

ADAM'S fall reached a long way. Adam and Eve were first placed in the Garden of Eden, where it was perpetual summer. When they sinned they were driven out into the cold world, and ever since that the sons of Adam have had to pay $6 a ton for coal and $500 apiece for sealskin sacques.—Chicago Sun.

"IF any one man may be held responsible for the defeat of the Morrison bill," says the New York Herald, "Mr. Randall is the man." And if this be true it may be said that Mr. Randall will have done his country and his party a very great service.—Birmingham Age.

Notice to Steamboat Pilots.

Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the draw bridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and are warned not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.

JAS. M. EDWARDS, V. P. & G. M.
ap-14 30d

A DEMOCRATIC Representative from Illinois sent a note to the Speaker recently, of which the following is a verbatim copy: "My col is pared with Mr. Baloo of road liand. If he were here i would vote i."

PACIFIC HOUSE,
VINCENT LAZZA, Proprietor.
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CONVENIENT TO RAILROAD DEPOT, Landing, Post, Telegraph and Express Offices and to business. Meals in time for all trains. House open all night. Rooms newly furnished and refurnished. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Patronage respectfully solicited. polite and careful attention given to guests.

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Grove Street, Vicksburg.
322 THOMPSON & GREGORY, Prop

County School Warrants.

IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to fund the school debt of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of all county school warrants, issued for services prior to the first day of January, 1884, to present the same to the Clerk of this Board, within six months from the passage of the Act, FOR AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION, to entitle them to the benefits of the Act. When registered and presented to the County Treasurer, in sums of $50 or its multiple, bonds will be prepared in sums of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, and delivered to holders, dated February 1st, 1885, and payable thirty years from date, or at the option of the Board, with three per cent. per annum interest, according to the terms of the Act. The Act provides for an annual special levy to pay interest and to create a sinking fund equal to one-thirtieth of the bonds in circulation to pay the principal.
A. H. ARTHUR,
President Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss.
ap14-30d

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ROZELA PORTER.....Clerk

Leaves for St. Louis THURSDAY, the 8th of May 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
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat.
W. C. O'HARA, General Ticket Agent, office basement LaMadrid House. ap9

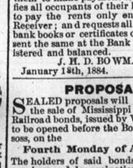
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THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER,
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J. W. SMITH.....Master.
GEO. H. and JOHN SMITH.....Clerks.

Leaves every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water will permit. Connects with the Anchor Line P. Line, Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad and L. N. O. & T. Railroad.
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A tour from New York to Jerusalem illustrated in Six nights. Programme tonight:

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Doors open at 7:30; begins at 8:15 sharp. Cards of admission 25 cents, course tickets $1.00. Reserved seats at Baum's. m2

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post. m6

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR. ap26-tf

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. HEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Sherrard and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to W. O. WORRELL, m7

FOR RENT—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent. E. & B. C. BOXELL. m7

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office. m1-1w.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen opposite Jewish Synagogue. Apply on premises to MRS. H. WHITE. ap24.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, the grandest building of the world, at the Opera-house to-night.

MASTER MECHANIC J. B. BROWNE, of the V. & M. Railroad, arrived home from Chattanooga this morning.

THE closing piece at the Oper-house to-night will be "Aurora lighting up the world." Don't fail to see it.

AS THE date grows nearer the greater appear the attractions offered at the Amaranth Club picnic Sunday next.

LAST night was very beautiful—just such weather as will make the moonlight picnic Friday night a great success.

THE business of the late Fred Loyd will be continued by Mrs. Fred. Loyd, and will personally managed by Messrs. Albert Loyd and Robert Stricker.

ANOTHER telephone box was put up a few days ago. It is at the residence of Mr. E. A. Forbes, and its number is 170.

THE resolutions adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen upon the death of Alderman Loyd will soon be ready for publication.

THE water is reported still rising upon the line of the V. S. & P. railroad, and it is still necessary to use hand-cars and skiffs for the transportation of the mails.

AND still they come. Newman's grove seems destined to do a good business this season. Pedestal of Brotherhood Lodge No. 1844, G. U. O. of O. F., will give a picnic there on Tuesday, May 13th.

THE Rifles are drilling every night, and it is but fair to expect some of the finest possible execution of the manual of arms at the Picnic Friday night. Look out for fun, and don't miss it for anything.

THE POST returns many thanks to Mrs. E. C. Carroll, Mrs. W. S. Jones, and the ladies of Trinity Church who had charge of the Punch and Judy Festival, for their very kind remembrance on last evening.

SEE Sherard & Miles' card. They will keep ice constantly on hand this Summer in basement of Lamadrid House, under Henry Mayer's Cigar Store, Ben. C. Miles in charge. Give the boys your orders.

THE following persons arrived at the Pacific House this morning: James H. McCary, Birmingham, Ala.; R. W. Cator, Jr., Baltimore; J. H. Louis, Ala. Gt. Sou. R. R.; Abijah Hunt, Sharkey county; W. B. Chatham, St. Louis.

MR. THOS. KIDD, a well-known citizen of Smith's Station, has been quite sick for several days past. His many friends in this city will be glad to learn that there has been a decided improvement in his condition.

THE following names were on the La-Madrid House register this morning: Chas. Nongue, New Albany; W. F. Turner, New York; W. Y. Morgan, Cleveland, Ohio; Ike Friedman, Cincinnati; H. C. Mendenhall, Meridian.

THE Vicksburg Gymnasium Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the office of J. M. Klein. It is desired that every member be present, as business of importance will come up for consideration. Members should not fail to be on hand at eight o'clock sharp.

THE first grand entertainment of the Y. M. C. B. Society, will take place at Magnolia Hall to-morrow night. It promises to be a most pleasant affair, and the young men should be encouraged in their worthy efforts by a large attendance. We return thanks for an invitation.

THE finest, purest, and best flavors for cakes, puddings, pastry &c., are Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts. In this age of adulteration, it is gratifying to find an effort to stick by the old path of honesty, and consumers owe it to themselves to patronize those making the effort. For natural flavorings none compare with Dr. Price's.

EVERY one should have a wheelbarrow. Useful article around the house and yard. m3

Grand Larceny.

Two negroes named Joe Perkins and Scott Smith were committed to jail this morning by Mayor Birchett in default of $300 bail for having stolen a cow, which the sold to Ehrman Bros.

THE health officer will soon be around. Buy you a wheelbarrow from J. R. McRae. m3

LOOK OUT!

Famous Bargains! An Immense Bankrupt Stock bought at New York. Due notice will be given when the slaughter will commence.

ARTHUR JACOB,
m1 Successor to Maurice Meyer.

At London Last Night.

Tremaine's Sun-pictures of London last night were highly pleasing to the audience which gathered at the Opera-house. The finale, representing the flight of old "Old Father Time," was grandly beautiful. To-night, after going through Paris, the entertainment will close with "Aurora Lighting up the World," and we may look for something beautiful.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

MR. J. ENZINGER, the vegetable man and ice dealer, who has been quite sick for some time past, is rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to be at his old stand. He has a large supply of ice on hand, and will be glad to see his friends and customers.

Trinity Church Entertainment.

A good attendance greeted the entertainment given last night at the residence of Capt. W. S. Jones by the ladies of the Trinity Church. The refreshments were sumptuous, and the dancing was a big feature. It netted a neat little sum for the enterprising ladies of Trinity.

The ladies of Holy Trinity have made an enviable reputation for the elegance and success and faultless management of all their entertainments, and we are glad to see their efforts in behalf of religion and charity properly appreciated in this community. We trust that success will continue to crown their praiseworthy efforts.

The People are United

In their praise of the renowned specific —Aguine. As a cure for chills and fever, malaria, ague and malarial fever, its equal is not known in the wide, wide world.

Meteoric Display.

A letter from Mr. I. C. Griffith, dated at Big Divide Camp, on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, May 6, says:

BIG DIVIDE CAMP, May 6th, 1884.

Last night during a very heavy rain and thunder storm here Mr. J. D. Cay Supervisor, and Mr. M. McDonald father of Mr. Jos. McDondald constractor, and some others were favored with a sight of a most beautiful display of Nature's fireworks.

Large balls of electric light apparently at least eighteen inches in diameter appeared along the rails of the L., N. O. & T. R. R., for three or four hundred yards, all that is visible from the camp, following each other at regular intervals of about ten feet, moving north and remaining on the track for several seconds, there being at least a hundred in sight at once lighting up the surroundings as bright as day and making the falling rain drops look like a shower of pearls and diamonds. The gentlemen who saw it say it was the most brilliant and magnificent spectacle they ever witnessed.

TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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FURNITURE, mattresses, crockery, glass ware and chromo pictures at John R. McRae's. m5

Vicksburg Gun Club.

The Vicksburg Gun Club practiced yesterday afternoon with the following result, out of a possible ten each of balls and pigeons:

	Balls.	Pigeons.
Bookout	9	10
Loewenburg	4	6
Batchelor	5	7
Warner	7	7
Raworth	8	7
Searles	5	9
Dorsey	9	10
Hebron	10	10

At the same time the following officers were elected; President, D. N. Hebron; Vice-President, Dan. Searles; Secretary and Treasurer, E. H. Raworth. Three new members were also taken into the club.

It is expected that a match will soon be arranged with the Natchez club.

DON'T buy anything till you visit J. R. McRae's establishment, 207 Mulberry street. You can save money. m5

MULES! MULES!!

Received this day, from the overflowed district, an extra lot of

FINE MULES

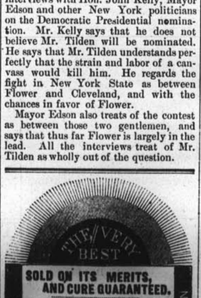
Suitable for Dray, Wagon and Plantation

W. K. BENDER.
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Tilden Out of the Question.

The New York Herald publishes some interviews with Hon. John Kelly, Mayor Edson and other New York politicians on the Democratic Presidential nomination. Mr. Kelly says that he does not believe Mr. Tilden will be nominated. He says that Mr. Tilden understands perfectly that the strain and labor of a canvass would kill him. He regards the fight in New York State as between Flower and Cleveland, and with the chances in favor of Flower.

Mayor Edson also treats of the contest as between those two gentlemen, and says that thus far Flower is largely in the lead. All the interviews treat of Mr. Tilden as wholly out of the question.



THE GREAT WALK.

All Records Beaten by Fitzgerald.

The six days' walking match which closed last evening will live in pedestrian annals as one of the most wonderful contests of the century. Whether its great records will be beaten is open to doubt; but whether or no, the stubbornness of the contest from start to finish between Fitzgerald and Rowell can never be surpassed. Not only its leaders, but in the endurance of the five men behind them is it remarkable. Panchot, Noremac, Herty, heroic little Vint, and even Elson have proved themselves of the staunchest. The cruelty involved in keeping men on the track whose lives may be in absolute danger by the terrible strain upon them is a matter that the law-making power may be led to consider. It is the point which such exhibitions cross the line between sport and crime.

THE SCORE AT THE CLOSE.

	Miles.	Laps.
Fitzgerald	610	0
Rowell	602	0
Panchot	566	4
Noremac	545	0
Herty	539	3
Vint	530	0
Elson	525	5

—N. Y. Journal.

THE piano advertised a week or so ago has arrived, and is in good tune. It will be sold low at J. R. McRae's, 207 Mulberry street. m5

SOMETHING of INTEREST

We are offering this week some special bargains in

MEN'S, BOYS & CHILDREN'S SUITS

Stetson Hats at $3.00 and $2.50, which we closed out at a great reduction, and we propose to give our trade the benefit of the bargains.

The best stock of straw hats in the city.

A full line of Summer Underwear and Neckwear just received at low figures. Call at

my5-1w **RUHMAN & CO.**

LARGE lot of second-hand stoves just received at John R. McRae's. Some nearly good as new. m5

Ice and Vegetables.

ED. SCOWDEN, at his old and popular stand opposite the Market-house, is now prepared to offer a full and fresh supply of Vegetables every day; also the coolest and purest ice. ap29-1w

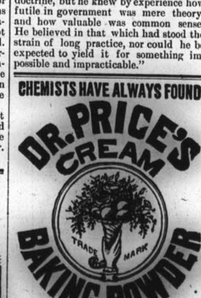
THE Newport News calls Mr. Samuel Randall the Democratic white elephant, and claims that as an old whig he has never yet accepted the doctrine of his present associates.

JOHN R. MCRAE can furnish from the kitchen up to the parlor, and save you a great deal of money. He employs three workmen who are kept busy every day repairing and fixing up furniture, etc., which you can't tell from new when you see it. m5

Extracts from Mr. Randall's Speech.

He argued against the policy of unsettling business interests by a constant tinkering with the tariff. Should no law last longer than the meeting of the next congress; should the meeting of congress cause fear, and its adjournment cause enjoyment; should nothing be settled for a time at least, but should doubt and mistrust always haunt the waking and sleeping hours of the people, for he was emphatically opposed to any such suicidal policy—it would be madness for any party to pursue—it was submited to every member's judgment to apply a heroic remedy to this bill, or let it linger out sickly existence, bearing in its wake business confusion and general bankruptcy.

After referring to the fact that one million, one hundred thousand people were now engaged in manufactures in the four great commonwealths of New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Mr. Randall begged gentlemen to ponder these things, not lightly dismiss them. This was certain, they wouldn't act without warning, and it was kindly meant, but not less emphatically, as it sprung from his deep conviction of its truth. He deplored that such an ill-advised step should be taken, as the triumphs of the Democratic party were dear to him, and he had sought them ardently and eagerly for nearly a quarter of a century. If disasters came he, at least, would have the consolation of knowing that it was led to defeat by other advice than his. Theorists might fight for an impossible doctrine, but he knew by experience how futile in government was mere theory, and how valuable was common sense. He believed in that which had stood the strain of long practice, nor could he be expected to yield it for something impossible and impracticable."



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We have a large assortment of School Books, Medical, Scientific, Law and Miscellaneous Books, also all the New Books as issued. Our

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

Death of the Confederate Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Judah P. Benjamin died in the city of Paris yesterday. He was one of the ablest and most distinguished of the Confederate statesmen, and by his eminent legal ability had achieved fame and fortune in England since the close of the war. He was one of the United States Senators from Louisiana prior to the war.

Southern Baptist Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—The Southern Baptist Convention is in session here with five hundred and twenty delegates present.

DR. MELL, Chancellor of the University of Georgia, was elected President.

The Convention decided to abandon work among the Chinese in San Francisco.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Spots dull; Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6¼.

NEW YORK, May 8, noon.—Spots dull. Middling, 11⅛d.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The weather is cloudy, cool and rainy.

Business is fair.

Arrivals: Baton Rouge, from St. Louis.

The Shreveport is a Cincinnati packet.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 8.—The river is falling.

The Harry Brown passed down at noon with a tow of coal.

Butler's Presidential Chances.

BOSTON, May 7.—The Globe yesterday publishes a review of Ben Butler's prospects for securing the Presidential nomination. "Reports from the South," says the Globe, "indicate that the negroes will support him if a candidate, regardless of what ticket he is on while the whites will vote for him if he is the regular Democratic nominee. Even in Louisiana the old bitterness against him is gone. The Greenback, labor, and anti-monopolist organizations of Louisiana, Texas and Georgia are actively at work for him. In Iowa and Nebraska petitions asking the Chicago and anti-monopoly Convention to nominate Butler are being signed by tens of thousands. In Minnesota the Anti-monopoly league and State Farmers' alliance are actively at work for him, while in Michigan indications are that he could carry the State by 25,000 majority."

The Vote on the Morrison Bill.

An analysis of the roll call shows that only three Republicans, Nelson, Straight and Wakefield, all of Minnesota, voted against the striking out of the enacting clause.

Forty-one Democrats voted in the affirmative. They hail from the following States: New York six—Arnot, Hutchins, Muller, Spriggs, Van Alstyn and Wemple; Pennsylvania twelve—Boyle, Connolly, Curtin, Duncan, Elliott, Ermentrout, Hopkins, Mutchler, Pollon, Post, Randall and Storm; Ohio ten—Converse, Evan, Geddes, Jordan, Lefevre, Murray, Page, Leney, Warner and Wilkins; New Jersey three—Ferrell, Fielder and McAdoo; California four—Budd, Glascock, Sumner and Tully; Maryland one—Findlay; Illinois one—Finnerty; Connecticut one—Eaton; Louisiana one—Hunt; Virginia one—G. D. Wise; West Virginia one—Snyder.

The Southern Democracy.

The vote in the House yesterday has, we suppose, finally settled the fate of the Kentucky politicians. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Morrison are very good men, and perhaps able leaders, but they have failed in their onslaught upon the free trade platform, and we are thankful for it. There are enough solid Democrats of the House to destroy the policy mapped out by the Kentucky statesmen.

We have all along regarded the tariff issue as formulated, a great political mistake. We know that the National leaders of the Democracy are ever ready to make great mistakes, and we are therefore always ready to make excuses for them; but this tariff agitation was altogether inexcusable, and we do not see how the party managers can well get around the fact that the party is by the vote of yesterday led astraddle the fence with no power to pull them over, and none to lift them back from their uncomfortable position.—N. O. Picayune.

The Flood in the Yazoo.

RANDOM SHOT PLANTATION, May 4.—The river came to a stand on the 30th ultimo, and since has fallen only four inches. Here and on other low places there has not been a furrow run this year, and it is not likely we will be able to plant before the 20th. Higher places have planted, but on account of cool weather I hear they will have to plant again. There has been an inch rain of the last twenty-four hours.—Cor. Times-Democrat.

GEORGE ELIOT, after meeting Lord, then Sir Garnet, Wolseley, describes him in one of her letters as one of those men who have the power to command by means of gentleness of character, calmness of bearing, and inflexibility of resolution."

THE Hinds County Democratic Convention meets at Raymond June 24.

County Prisoners.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS., April 28, 1884.

HON. E. L. Sykes, Sheriff, Aberdeen.

DEAR SIR—You ask my opinion upon the following state of facts: A. B. is sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs, aggregating thirty dollars—total forty dollars. He is hired to a contractor at ten cents per day, but receives himself forty cents per day and is consequently entitled to a discharge at the end of one hundred days.—Code 1880, §3169 But for this one hundred days the county only receives ten dollars, the amount of the fine. The question now is whether the county is liable for costs in any amount, or if so, to amount exceeding the sum received from the contractor.

In my judgment there can be no doubt that the county is liable for the whole amount of the costs without regard to the sum received from the contractor. The prisoner is allowed forty cents per day for his labor by the county and at this rate has paid to the county the amount of his fines and costs. It then becomes the duty of the county to pay the costs, which she is supposed to have received from the prisoner, to the proper parties, and the case is not affected by the question as to how much has been in fact realized from the prisoner.

The right of the Sheriff and other officers to their costs, cannot be defeated by the operation of the contract made by the county for the keep of prisoners. This, in my opinion, is the only interpretation of section 3168, Code of 1880, which provides that "the clerk charge such contractor, on the book kept by him for such purposes, with the amount of the fine and costs, including jail fees in each case, and shall credit the sheriff accordingly." Very Respectfully,

T. C. CATCHINGS,
Attorney General

A Card.

[CORR.]

VICKSBURG, April 29, 1884.

Messrs. Butler and Applegate, Inspectors, New Orleans, La.

GENTS—I send you clipping from Vicksburg Herald of this morning. The Harry is simply a little tow-boat, if anything, but she isn't much of anything.

Isn't there some way to make these boats follow the law same as ourselves? We have time and time again reported such cases, but nothing is ever done about it.

(Signed) E. C. CARROLL, Supt.

OFFICE U. S. INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS, NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 3d, 1884.

Capt. John N. Sargent, Vicksburg, Miss.:

SIR—Charges of carrying an excess of passengers on the steamer Harry having been preferred, you are hereby respectfully notified to reply to the same, (copy enclosed), and to furnish us with a list of witnesses by whom you expect to disprove this charge. Very respectfully,

J. T. BUTLER,
WM. APPLEGATE,
U. S. Local Inspectors.

In reply to the foregoing, I will state that I have license to carry 40 first-class passengers; and I have never exceeded that number.

My boat amounts to "something," at least to me; she cost $3,000.

She passed inspection at Cincinnati on the 20th of October last, and was classed A 1. She is insured by Louisville Underwriters.

I propose to meet the investigation with proper witnesses, and intend to "stay in the trade."

On my last trip down I brought a family composed of a widow, and three or four children. I brought them gratuitously.

I believe the people in the Deer Creek sections, are my friends and will stick to and encourage the running of the "Harry."

JOHN N. SARGENT,
Captain of steamer Harry.

Superintendent of Education.

The woods are full of candidates for State Superintendent of Education. When the proper time arrives we will name our man, one who is a ripe scholar a successful educator, a high-toned Christian gentleman and who would be an ornament to the position.—Kosciusko Star.

A Sardonic Situation.

What a sardonic situation it will be, to be sure, if we ever reach it, when the Republican Convention conduct Mr. Arthur to the door and throw him down stairs with the remark: "You have been one of the best Presidents the country has ever had—now git!"—Boston Traveller.

The Next Governor.

The Sardis News says the next Governor will come from Sardis and his name will be Chalmers. The News does not seem know that Corinth is to furnish the next Governor.—Corinth Herald.

SECOND-HAND buggies at McRae's for sale cheap. m5

THE United State three years ago shut the gate against Chinamen, and it now rolls a log to keep them from crawling under. But it will not be surprising if heathen John still finds a way to get in.

THERE are great possibilities connected with the name of the Wisconsin republican dark horse—Fairchild. He is, however, almost too good a man for a republican candidate.—Avalanche.

MISS Ella Wheeler, the Western poetess was married in Milwaukee, May 1, to Mr. Robert M. Wilcox, of Meride, Conn., a gentleman of large wealth. Miss Wheeler, whose parents occupy an humble position, is thirty-two years of age.

THE efforts of the protection democrats to make a compromise on the Morrison bill have proved fruitless and there is but a reasonable doubt of its defeat whenever a vote is taken upon it.—Avalanche.

THE Review is very happy in finding itself in accord with the Vicksburg Post. A paper of marked ability and typical of the brightest phase of American journalism.—Greenville Review.

WADSWALL can be Governor if he will only serve him right. What a grand Governor he would make!—New Mississippian.

EVERY one should have a wheelbarrow. Useful article around the house and yard. m3

Senator Edmunds as Railroad Lawyer.

"I have argued a number of cases for different railroad companies in the United States Supreme Court, but have never appeared in one that involved the interest of the Government in any way. I have always made it a practice when in doubt about this matter to consult with the Justices of the Supreme Court before I accepted a retainer, to ascertain if in their opinion there was any moral impediment in the way of my appearing, or if my argument could in any way be construed to be against the interest of the Government, and I have lost many good cases on that account."

THE prevailing belief is, however, that neither Blaine nor Arthur will be the choice of the Convention, but that some less prominent person, like Gen. Gresham, Gen. Fairchild, or Mr. Lincoln, will be selected after the more powerful favorites have ineffectually run their race. Experience shows that such a conclusion is not improbable; and we add, for the benefit of those who need the information, that in our opinion, out of the whole field the man who would make the best President is Gen. Gresham of Indiana.—New York Sun.

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CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL J. RANDALL recently wrote to a Philadelphia firm which had asked his support in favor of a certain measure: "I think heretofore I have supported the proposition which you write about, but my rule is never to commit myself on any legislative subject in advance, and I don't want to do so in this case."

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Every house-keeper will want a wheelbarrow. Go to J. R. McRae, 207 Mulberry street. You can buy one at half-price. 5

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SUCCESSFUL experiments were made in St. Louis last week with the non-electric telephone. The apparatus is a lightly constructed wooden box seven inches square and a wire and sound waves are transmitted for 20 miles or less without the aid of electricity or auxiliary agency. A company was organized to introduce the new telephone throughout the State.

IN California last year 880,000 pounds of salt were extracted from sea water. Californians claim that even the sea water is salter there than it is anywhere else.

THE piano advertised a week or so ago has arrived, and is in good tune. It will be sold low at J. R. McRae's, 207 Mulberry street. m5

IN MEMORIAM.

The Late Charles Seymour.

The subject of this token of respect was a native of England, and came to this city about eleven years ago, casting his lot among strangers, and has been a peaceable and quiet citizen of Vicksburg ever since, at all times pursuing the even tenor of his ways, never turning to either side of the path of duty but to cheer the despondent, or relieve the distressed, or dry the bitter tear of the widow and orphan. His heart and hand were ever open to the wants of those in distress. He was a warm friend, and had no enemies. For several months prior to his demise he received that silent warning of an early departure from this land of sorrow, but was not aware of the near approach of death until a few short weeks before that fatal day. But when the physician lost all hope in his case and kindly broke the sad intelligence to him, he seemed neither surprised or frightened, but calmly resigned to his fate; he made the necessary arrangements of his worldly affairs, and on the morning of the 18th of April, at about 10 o'clock, he breathed his last and passed away. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Lodge No. 4, in this city, and was buried by his brethren in due form. The writer of this memorial has known him personally for nine years, and although he was not a member of any Christian church, yet we feel that he died not without a hope in the happy far away. A FRIEND.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Warren county, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc., of the work is filed in the clerk's office, and H. M. Goff, Esq., Chairman of the Poor-house Committee, will explain the work and receive the bids for the Board. Bond and security will be required for the performance of any contract approved by the Board. A. H. ARTHUR, President. m24d.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of

The Vicksburg Compress Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of May, 1884, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. S. BUTTS, President.

JAMES P. ROACH, Cashier.
April 19th.—16t.

Notice of Removal

JOHN HASZINGER has removed his Shoe Store from Jas. King's drug store to the commodious room over Julius Ruhman's Tobacco Store, on Washington St. Prompt attention given, as usual, to new work and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap16-1w

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Stockholders' Meeting

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Vicksburg Bank, the Stockholders of said Bank are hereby notified to assemble at the banking house of said Bank, in this city, on Thursday, May 1st, A. D. 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of a certain amendment to the charter of said Bank, passed at the recent session of the Legislature of this State.

EDWARD S. BUTTS, President.
April 24, 1884.-3t

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FOR PRESIDENT:

SAMUEL J. RANDALL,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

ALLEN G. THURMAN,

OF OHIO.

As Gen. Grant has failed in the broker's business, he is now at full leisure to serve his friends as a "dark horse" for the Presidential nomination.

THE Clarion is not disposed to favor THE POST'S style of paragraphing. Perhaps the Clarion's taste is influenced in a manner something like that of the darkey's appetite for rabbit—he "didn't like rabbit sohow," after the rabbit had escaped.

MR. W. L. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Warren county, has called a meeting of that committee to take place in this city on the 17th instant. This is preliminary to a reorganization of the party in this county, and to sending delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Jackson June 11th.

WE would ask the Clarion answer the following query: If, as Judge Hill has decided, the Railroad Commission has no authority to regulate the tariffs of the railroads that have enjoined it, what authority has it to operate upon those roads which have not enjoined it? If the law is unconstitutional does not its unconstitutionality apply with equal force to every road in the State? If not, why not?

FROM the course pursued by Morrison during the present session of Congress it is evident that he has spoiled a good steamboat mate in a vain effort to make a statesman of himself. His insolence and profanity would prove very effectual with a crew of rough, unruly "rousters," but they have no place in a National Legislature, and no influence over gentlemen not of a similar disposition themselves. A stranger in Washington hearing the profane speech of Morrison on the eve of the vote on the tariff bill, and taking into consideration the prominence of that gentleman on the floor of the House, would naturally conclude that in this country the man who could utter the most vulgar oath was the greatest statesman and most successful leader.

THE Memphis Appeal regards the Denver boom as a "wild craze." Has not the Appeal exaggerated the case?—State Ledger.

Possibly the Appeal intended to term it a "mild craze." Fortunately the craze is not general, and does not extend beyond Gen. Denver himself. Just preceding every National Democratic Convention Gen. Denver inaugurates a little boom for himself in the way of publishing laudatory biographies, and other harmless electioneering devices.

Seriously, however, the party would do just about as well to nominate Gen. Denver, as to nominate Mr. Flower because he is a millionaire, or Gov. Cleveland because he is the Chief Magistrate of New York. Moreover, Gen. Denver is also said to be a millionaire.

It is well enough at this juncture for a certain pretended Democratic journal to emphasize its chagrin at defeat, and attempt to impress the people with its own orthodoxy by referring to Randall as a "traitor," as "acting with the Radicals," etc. The people of this country, however, will not be likely to forget that when we most needed sympathy and assistance Randall never ceased to defend the South and denounce the infamous horde of scoundrels preying upon our people. and they will remember too, that while Randall was yet at work in a noble effort to free the South of these vandals, this same pretended Democratic journal turned to supporting, petting and cajoling the greatest thief and scoundrel of all the carpet-baggers. It ill becomes any Southern journal to refer to Randall as a traitor, and particularly so with those whose record is crossed more than once with Republican, or "Radical" intrigues.

Randall.

It is true Randall was defeated for the Speakership, but he is a bigger Democrat than Carlisle in the House to-day, and not by much to say that as Randall is the biggest man in the country.—Memphis Avalanche.

The Avalanche is correct in its estimate of Mr. Randall. Knowing the Avalanche's strong predilection for Gen. Hancock, its objection echoes indignantly of Mr. Randall's merits will be certainly gratifying to that gentleman as fully as anything.

How is the Avalanche join with us in the endeavor to elevate "the giant [illegible] man in the country" to the Presidency?

Carpet Bag News—A Query.

Mr. Van McWillie drew $331.26 Monday, for services as Railroad Commissioner. $320.26 of this amount was for salary from March 14th to April 30th, inclusive, and balance for traveling expenses.—Ledger.

As a matter of news we desire to state also that the State officers drew their salaries as usual on the first of the month, and from present indications will do the same the first of next month. When our esteemed neighbor is elected State Printer two years hence, will he draw his pay?—New Mississippian.

The New Mississippian is unfortunate in its illustration. If the Ledger should be elected Public Printer, and should be prevented by the Courts from printing the laws and journals, it could certainly claim no pay for performing those two important pieces of work, notwithstanding it might be allowed to go ahead and print some reports, bills and minor items of work.

The Railroad Commission is now enjoined from supervising the Illinois Central and the Mobile & Ohio Railroads, the two most important lines of road that pass through the State. Although the injunction is temporary, there is no doubt it will be made permanent, as the Courts will certainly decide that the Legislature cannot regulate inter-State commerce. The decision that is given in these cases will also apply to the great trunk line between Memphis and New Orleans, passing through this State, the L., N. O. & T. Railroad.

Thus only the little State roads, the Natchez & Jackson road, and the Ripley road will be left for supervision. It certainly could not have been the intention of the Legislature to pay the Commission a salary for supervising, or making a tariff for these two little roads. What are termed the "giant monopolies" cannot be supervised by the Commission—the Commission cannot legally make a tariff of rates for them, and this is the gist of supervision—and the two poor little home railroads, that should receive the fostering care and encouragement of the State, will be left to the tender mercy of the Commission so that their salaries may be "earned" and "drawn." It is possible, however, the Courts will decide that the State roads cannot be supervised as proposed by the Mississippi law. The Natchez & Jackson road is making a fight against it.

THE next Presidential election, the great tariff question, the next Governor of Mississippi, Railroad Supervision, and other matters of absorbing public interest seem to be lost sight of by some people in this section, and are subordinated to, what seems to be at the bottom, a discussion of the question of who shall be elected to Congress from this District at the ensuing election.

The use of force has been advocated to prevent Radicals buying votes. The buying of votes is certainly objectionable, as is also any sort of purchasing looking to the carrying of an election.

One of the so-called "negro leaders" however, is not to be considered, not from the housetops and in the by-ways, but on the highways of Vicksburg, that he has purchased individual influence (or supposed influence) in the past, and has the wherewith to make the purchase again. Now this is just as reprehensible as buying votes, and especially so on the part of the person who does the "selling."

A GENTLEMAN just returned to New York from London brought over an example of the new and exceedingly quick process of photographing upon marble, by which the picture is made to penetrate the solid block and appear upon the reverse side as well. It is not only on the marble, but in the marble and through it, and cannot be eliminated from it. You may grind on it all day with pumice stone, and you cannot hurt it. So long as even a shaving is left the portrait remains unharmed. Split it up with a saw and every slice is two portraits. The gentleman in describing the new process says: "There are secrets connected with it that I could not pry into, but I saw the greater part of the work done in making this picture. The portrait is painted on one side of the marble, whether in oil or not I do not know. When dry, the slab is placed flat on a little machine built into an air-tight oven of moderate temperature. Under the car is an open tray full of water, which is heated slowly by gas. After being subjected for some time to a slow steaming process, the slab is suddenly transferred to another oven with a temperature of 300° and kept there till the process is completed. When removed the colors are found to have penetrated the marble, and the picture appears on the other side. I have seen billiard balls subjected to the same process, hundreds of them at a time, and beautifully colored. One of them sawed in half shows the same coloring all through. Handsome chess and checker boards are made in the same way. In fact, a great variety of beautiful and durable work may be done. Wood may be similarly treated. Some will probably be sent to this country at an early day."

In Tears for Tilden.

"The people of Missouri," says Senator Vest, of that State, "are bound to have Mr. Tilden for President dead or alive." They are, he declares, "red hot" for him. This is a great compliment to the Sage of Gramercy Park, but it is not likely to dazzle Deerfoot the "sage" honors of the empire State. The trouble is, however, that Mr. Tilden will not accept. He has said it again and again during the last two or three months; that he is engaged in business which it is impossible for him to postpone or neglect. What it is he leave the country to attend to "the finest [illegible] and most in demand" in the country, we do not see how on this account, any one can be induced to vote for Mr. Tilden. If Missouri, however, will be content with the nomination of Vest, we do not see how it can be prevented.—Memphis Avalanche.

Warren County Democrats.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 7, 1884.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Warren County will meet, at the office of H. C. McCabe, Esq., in the city, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1884, at 12 o'clock m. A full meeting is requested, as a thorough organization of the Democratic party in this county is not only very desirable, but has become a necessity to the tax-payers and good citizens of the county.

W. L. TROWBRIDGE,
Ch'mn Democratic Executive Committee.

Hon. C. E. Hooker for Congress.

Editor State Ledger:

The friends of Hon. Chas. E. Hooker have been anxiously looking for some announcement of his candidacy for Congress.

It is generally believed that he could easily secure the nomination should he become a candidate; notwithstanding it has been charged by one of his opponents that "he refused to vote for the last Democratic nominee in this District;" for when it becomes known that instead of refusing to vote for Maj. Barksdale, he actually spoke in his behalf, and had other engagements to speak, which was only prevented by a protracted spell of sickness confining him to his bed for weeks, as can be sworn to by his family physician in Jackson, a spell of sickness brought on in fact, while at work for the Democratic ticket as put out by the Democratic party, the Democrats of this District will right the wrong by an overwhelming majority for his nomination.

HINDS COUNTY.

THE Golden Gate Park of San Francisco, on the shores of the bay, is one of the finest garden spots in the world, and ranks as fifth in size of the world's great parks, comprising 1400 acres. It has many advantages both of climate and location accorded to no other, climate that with the gardener's art has turned many acres of sand lots and hills into a choice conservatory, where the richest and choicest flowers of a New England greenhouse grow and blossom in the greatest profusion out of doors throughout the whole year, while the cypress, acacia, almond, pomegranate, olive, pepper, orange, eucalyptus, palm and fir trees all testify to the semi-tropical mildness of the climate and the generous fertility of the soil. It is easily reached from the city, is almost surrounded by beautiful and attractive homes, and, as a correspondent writes, "extending along its wave-fretted shore is one of the finest ocean driveways, where for miles and miles one can drive at all seasons of the year, lulled by the never-ceasing, indescribable music of the eternal conflict of surf and shore."

THERE has evidently been a severe struggle among the managers of the Western Union as to the future policy of the company. On the one side is the party which believes in maintaining rates and buying up new organizations wherever they become troublesome, and on the other side is the party which believes in reducing rates to the lowest possible point, thereby keeping out opposition of rates. Within the last two or three weeks it is fair to presume that the policy of the latter party has been adopted, while the shrinkage in the value of the stock is undoubtedly due to the large sales made by the advocates of the former policy.

The new policy of reduction of rates will popularize the company and will at least treble the amount of business. Low rates will bring the telegraph more in competition with the Post-office Department of the Government. It is much easier to write a telegram than it is to write a letter, and the habit of using the telegraph instead of the mail will rapidly grow upon the business man, provided the rates are satisfactory. The time will soon come when the business man will use the telegraph whenever he can, and the mail only whenever he must.—Times-Star.

A Growing Evil.

The lynching of she convict guard in Issaquena makes the third in that county in the last eighteen months. There has been one also in Washington, one in Sharkey, and one in Bolivar within that time. In some, probably all, the death penalty was richly deserved. But such examples are fearfully demoralizing all the same, and are almost certain to become more common and finally to culminate in riot and disorder.

Of all communities this black belt should have its criminal laws rigorously, ruthlessly enforced. Of all communities it is most lax and impotent in the administration of its criminal laws. In this respect it is deplorably worse than during Radical rule, when Judge Shackelford presided over it.—Greenville Times.

SEVERE earthquakes are not a new experience in England. Parts of St. Paul Cathedral and the Temple Bar were thrown down on April 9, 1850. The most violent shock ever known in England, occurred on Nov. 14, 1318. The northwest of England was shaken on November 3, 1852. Throughout the county west and northwest parts of England a shock was felt October 6, 1863. Bath, Swansea and other places in the southwest of England and the south of Wales suffered slightly on October 30, 1868. Houses were shaken so as to break windows and crockery in the northwest of England on the evening of March 17, 1871. Slight shocks are frequent.

HON. EJON ELLIS has a bill before Congress providing for a loan of a million dollars to the Cotton Centennial Exposition Show. We presume the Government is to be secured by a transfer of entrance money, a mortgage on the Louisiana levees, and a certain number of tickets in the Louisiana Lottery. The Jefferson county fair, the Aberdeen fair and the Meridian fair don't get a cent. Why not? Because lending money to a circus would be just as lawful.—Port Gibson Reveille.

THE mules used in Salt Lake City street cars seldom in pat names given them by the drivers. One pair is known as Mormon family; two others are named after the Presidential candidates, [illegible] and Hendricks; while the [illegible] are known as Jay Gould and Russell Sage.

The Woman Question in Europe.

The status of woman in Europe at the present day is an admirable field for the indulging in comparison. Each country responds in its own manner to the "trumpet call for freedom," which sounds not for woman only but for humanity. In America one sees the advance made by women towards educational and industrial equality with man, without realizing that in Europe the same problems are being agitated with usually less pleasing results. In fact, little is known accurately of woman's work in Europe, owing to the difficulties is securing information on the subject; and the presentation of a work upon "The Woman Question in Europe" has a rare excuse for being, since it supplies this needed information and opportunity for satisfactory study. Mr. Theodore Stanton, the editor, is eminently capable of collecting the facts upon the subject, owing to his interest and knowledge of the work. In the arrangement and plan he has shown not only care, but also, preserving, in spite of difficulties, a harmony and precision. The introduction is fitly written by Frances Power Cobbe, the English author and philanthropist. She says: "Of all the movements, political, social religious, of past ages, there is, I think, not one so unmistakably tide-like in its extension and the uniformity of its impulse, as that which has taken place within living memory of almost every race on the globe. Other agitations, reforms and revolutions have pervaded and lifted up classes, tribes, nations, or sects. But this movement has stirred an entire sex, even half the human race."

The most distinguished and representative women of Europe have been called upon by the editor to contribute essays upon the movement in their own country. Many of the authors have passed through experiences which illustrate brilliantly woman's energy and perseverance in attaining culture and influence. Among the contributors are Millicent Garratt Fawcett, wife of the Postmaster-General of England; Dora D'Istria, the celebrated Princess of manifold accomplishments and wide experience; Marie Calm, the distinguished German authoress and educator, and Marie Zeiller Manuff, the famous Russian editor and translator. Each woman has worked in some way for the advancement of her sex, and the essays are therefore marked with unusual earnestness and spirit, being pervaded for the most part with hopefulness even in the most discouraging conditions.

The chapters are arranged in ethnological order. Anglo-Saxon England leads, followed by the Teutonic countries, Germany, Holland and Austria; then Scandinavia, then the Latin nations, followed by the Latin-Teutonic. The Slavonic States and the Orient conclude the list.

How far, then, have the women of these different nations progressed toward the understanding of their true part in the history of to-day? To what extent have they emancipated? If the highest standard of progress is made the possession of the right of suffrage, the woman of Russia and Bohemia are first. In the former country the privilege of choosing members of the Municipal Council and County Assembly has been granted, though the privilege, according to an American political standard, is small, since neither men nor women participate in the making of the laws. In Bohemia and throughout Austria a woman in her own wows property, who is in business, or who pays taxes, designates a citizen to represent her at the polls. Women are also eligible to office, but much is demanded in the deliberations of bodies by men—rather an unsatisfactory manner for performing official duties in some cases, one would think. In an inquiry made in Europe as a whole, described by its leading women, we must conclude that the European mind is not awakened to the importance of "woman's rights," with a few exceptions taking more interest in industrial and educational matters. Camilla Collett of Norway says: "If a woman should venture an opinion or put a question in conversation among men on political topics, a polite response will of course be given, but it will be instinctively addressed to the man at her side." Elise Van Calcas of Holland confesses that, "as regards the general emancipation of women, we have accomplished but very little. Our work is indirect; we can only proclaim the injustice of our position." The main attitude of students of the question coincides with the position taken by these ladies.

Next in difficulty but more satisfactory in development is the securing of full educational rights. In some countries, pre-eminently in England, France, Russia and Switzerland, women enjoy equal opportunities with men for gratifying their desire for study, though they may not receive equal acknowledgment and honor. In Italy universities have been opened to women since the Spring of 1883, and liberal ideas are very popular. Dora D'Istria prophesies of the future: "When the aristocracy of Italy cease to send their daughters to the convent, when the primary and intermediate schools are more largely attended, then we shall certainly see reborn in this country the era of great female scholars." But in countries which still deny the right of higher education there is a gratifying sentiment in its favor. The belief in industrial education is acted upon in all parts of Europe, and except in regions which seem to delight in the darkness of past ages. In Spain, where women who unite for benevolent purposes are subjected to ridicule and criticism, a deadly competition in the few arts pursued exists; in the Orient, where women are stifled in an atmosphere of soul-destroying luxury, there exists stagnation, except in Greece under Queen Olga. Industrial education is carried on most energetically in France and Germany, where property understood and appreciated. The institutions in Norway and Sweden also would be models for advanced America in their methods and scope. A unique feature is the women's industrial society which has opened a school for the preparation of women for active employment. The woman question in Europe seems to mean in better understanding upon this line of industrial training than upon any other, yet the complaint is general that women are not sufficiently trained to self-support. Only there is no rush among women to enter the learned professions, as in America, for the reason, no doubt, that there is no rush among men to interrupt the learned professions, as in America, for the reason, no doubt, that there is no rush among men to interrupt the learned professions.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

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

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In.	Rise	Fall
Cairo, Ill	37	4	10	...
Cincinnati	11	5	14	...
Davenport, Iowa	16	5	...	9
Dubuque, Iowa	8	5	...	2
Keokuk, Iowa	10	0	3	...
Leavenworth	41	0	3	0
Louisville	10	1	1	...
Nashville	...	...	...	...
Pittsburg	23	0	...	9
Shreveport	8	3	...	...
St. Louis	3	4	...	2
Memphis	10	0	...	7
Vicksburg	1	8	0	0
New Orleans	0	3	0	0
Galveston	3	11	12	...
Corpus Christi	28	7	12	...
Port Lavaca	25	2	3	...
Indianola	3	6	...	...
Brownsville	45	9	0	0
Houston, D. T	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

RIVER WATERS AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

River 02, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
River 07, above zero, 49 feet.
River 74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches
River 75, above zero, 43 feet.
River 76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
River 80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
River 81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
River 82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
River 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
Cincinnati	Jan. 19, 1882	46 ft. 2 inches
Davenport	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Little Rock, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 6 inches
Leavenworth	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 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	20 ft. 3 inches
Pittsburg	Feb. 22, 1882	29 ft. 3 inches
St. Louis	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER

ARRIVED.

The Colonial, from St. Louis.
The Tensas, from Greenville.
The Ida Cannon, from New Orleans.
The Harry and barge, from Deer Creek.

DEPARTED.

The City of Helena, for St. Louis.
The Dwight, for Sunflower.
The John W. Cannon, for Greenville.
The John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

The Commonwealth, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
The Ida Darragh, Memphis to Vicksburg.
The Deer Creek, Tallulah to Vicksburg.
The Harry Lourey and barges, N. O. to St. Louis.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

The Allen Rule, Cincinnati to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

The Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

The Mary Houston, N. O. to Cincinnati.
The City of Vicksburg, N. O. to St. Louis.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

The Memphis—Ida Darragh, 10 a.m.
The Lake Washington—Tributary and barge, 4 p.m.
The St. Louis—City of Vicksburg, 11 a.m.

NOTES.

Cloudy and pleasant.

Steam boats leaving to-day.

River 45 feet 9 inches and stationary. There were five arrivals and three departures yesterday.

The S. L. Wood and tow of coal, arrived this morning from Pittsburg on way to New Orleans.

The City of Helena left at 11 a.m. for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis with the mail, a fair freight, and a number of people.

The Headlight, going to Williams, on Sunflower river, left at 4 p.m. yesterday with a large freight and a cabin full people.

The Allen Rule, Capt. O. P. Shinkle, the O. Line steamer due from Cincinnati to-day. See Capt. W. S. Jones in regard to business.

The Ida Darragh, in place of the Will Hays, and with the same clever crew officers, is due this evening, returning Memphis Friday at ten o'clock.

The through Anchor Liner City of Vicksburg, from New Orleans, Capt. Jerry Keith, Geo. O. Walton clerk, will leave to-day for St. Louis Friday at 11 a.m.

The Natchez, La., shippers should not fail to remember that the Deer Creek is due to leave, returning Saturday. R. H. Dye master, Warren C. Kain clerk.

The John F. Halpin, of the S. Line, with John Quackenbose, left at 11 a.m. for Warrenton, Newtown and Davis Bend with a good trip of freight and cabin people.

The Tributary and barge will receive this morning, at the foot of China street, leaving at 5 p.m. for Lake Washington, going through Steele's Bayou.

The Commonwealth, Capt. Jas. O'Neal, left for St. Louis this evening. She left at Memphis 125 barrels of lime, 25 cases of oats, 66 sacks of corn, and 20 bales of hoits.

The Ed. Nowland telegraphs from Delta this morning that the Ida Cannon will leave Vicksburg for Memphis Friday at 10 a.m. instead of Saturday. Shippers and passengers take notice.

The Centennial from St. Louis arrived at Memphis this morning with a good trip. She is now lying at the [illegible] having her boilers repaired and will leave this evening for [illegible]

All sorts of disgraceful stories and epithets are in the Chronicle's mouth against the Republicans. He had a memorable opinion of Tennessee, even before the people's [illegible]

Venus in May.

Venus will be the loveliest star in the heavens in the month of May, as after elongation she turns her steps westward, moving rapidly towards us, and hastening on to her period of greatest brilliancy, she will form a delightful planetary study for the naked eye and also for telescopic observation. The planet is specially interesting on account of the striking resemblance she bears to the earth, in size, density, in position in the system, in the length of her revolution, in the time of her rotation, in the possession of an atmosphere, in the form of her orbit, and in the amount of light and heat she receives from the sun, she is more like the earth than any other member of the solar system. She is our nearest planetary neighbor, and if a moon was following in her track to complete the analogy, Venus and the earth would be the twin sisters of the solar family. Indeed, the planets seem to be in pairs, Jupiter and Saturn are the giants of the family, Neptune and Uranus follow next to the giants, and Mars and Mercury complete the list.

ROONS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEADNAY,
Chairman

D. P. POSTER, M. SMITH, } Secretaries.

YESTERDAY was a notable day in congressional annals. By four majority the House stamped out Carlisle and Morrison's British free trade bill. It is true the majority is small but it will serve. And it is safe to predict that the next House will show a majority of at least 104 against any similar measure for the reduction of American wages.—Avalanche.

Notice to Steamboat Pilots.

Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the drawbridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and are warned not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.

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JUSTICE FIELD has a very sanguine newspaper organ in San Francisco—the Alta Californina. It does not indulge merely in predictions favorable to its candidate, but calmly declares: "We know he will be nominated and elected."

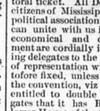
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LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS slaughter of a Bankrupt stock to arrive at A. Jacob's.

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CAPT. JESSE H. MCLEAN left last night for Louisville.

MR. BEN HARDAWAY has been quite ill for several days.

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 9, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

THE number of delegates in the Republican National Convention will be 820; a majority and not two-thirds is sufficient to nominate, the two-thirds rule being that of the Democratic National Conventions. There are two delegates for each United States Senator and two for each member of the National House, two for each of the Territories and the District of Columbia.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has introduced a bill to place Ulysses S. Grant, late General of the army of the United States, upon the retired list of the army. In moving a reference of the bill to the Committee on Military Affairs, Mr. Edmunds commended it to the early consideration of that Committee, for reasons which he said everybody understood.

TO THE Cincinnati Enquirer it looks as though the only way Mr. Tilden can shirk the responsibility of leading the party is to die.

We agree with Mr. John Kelly, a somewhat famous and influential Democrat of New York, whose paper recently declared that if Mr. Tilden was the only salvation for the Democratic party it had better put up its shutters.

MESSRS. BARKSDALE, Money, Singleton, and Van Eaton voted for the Morrison bill. Mr. Muldrow was paired, but would have voted for the bill.

Mr. Jeffords voted to strike out the enacting clause. While he was a candidate for Congress Judge Jeffords boldly avowed his opposition to "free trade," and in thus voting has been entirely consistent with his promises to his constituency.

The vote on the Morrison bill was a question of judgment on an economic question, and we think Mr. Jeffords evinced better judgment than his State colleagues.

A COLORED correspondent of the Commercial-herald makes a bitter personal and political attack upon Alderman Wesley Crayton in that journal this morning. The correspondent abuses Crayton heartily, and suggests that "when his foul breath comes obtruding into the Chicago Convention, he will not be able to wrap himself in the robes of an official of your town to give his jewels more prestige."

Wesley can probably offset this by wrapping himself in a copy of the Herald, of several months ago, in which that journal editorially affirmed that THE BEST (or one of the best) Aldermen of Vicksburg was a negro. It did not make any exceptions. If Crayton was the negro in the Board of Aldermen, so highly complimented by the Herald, he can meet the objections of his assailant as to his unfitness to serve as a delegate to Chicago, by using the Herald article to show his standing and excellence in this community. The "best Alderman in Vicksburg" should certainly be good enough to serve as a delegate to the Chicago Republican Convention.

TELEGRAMS from Washington say that piteous appeals for aid are being received from the people of Tensas, Concordia and Catahoula parishes, Louisiana. The people of that section are in an extremely destitute condition. The country is covered with water, and owing to the gloomy prospect for raising a crop the merchants refuse to advance to the poorer classes provisions any longer. In many places the people have totally abandoned all effort make a crop, and such are left without the means of sustenance or occupation, and with nothing between them and absolute want except their claim upon the Government for relief.

While these people are begging the Government to step between them and starvation, Senator Jones and Hon. E. John Ellis and other prominent Louisianians are warking like beavors to get a million of dollars out of the Government for the benefit of a New Orleans show. Frequent appeals reach us of the energy displayed by the representatives of the Exposition in their effort to secure the munificent appropriation for their only great show, but never a word of any movement looking to the relief of their suffering fellow-citizens. The Government has already exhausted the funds donated by Congress for the relief of the overflow sufferers, the Red Cross Association has solely done its humane duty, and it would seem time for the people of these States to do something for themselves. It is high time for the people of New Orleans to do something for the people of Louisiana.

Mr. Morrison's Bill.

The defeat of the Morrison bill settles the tariff question for this session of Congress. That the introduction of this measure, and the extensive debate developed by the tenacity and persistence with which it has been pressed by its zealous friends, not to speak of the heat and intemperate utterances induced by the radical method of this attempt to drive the Democratic party into an extreme position, have been hurtful must be apparent to all well-informed and intelligent persons.

Horizontal reduction involves as its predicate the idea that the present law rests upon the sound basis of an equitable adjustment, a proposition denied by many of the advocates of the late Morrison bill. It involves the other fallacy that every article of import, and every American industry is justly and equitably treated by horizontal reduction. But "requiescat in pace."

By long odds, the most practical inquiry now is, what of the future?

The people who control the destinies of this great Nation are not those who have nothing at stake; not those who appear as wreckers at every gale, with nothing to lose and everything to gain.

The great conservative masses of the people who are engaged in legitimate business, who study the laws of trade and intelligently and carefully estimate the effect of the policy of government on the various business pursuits in which they are engaged—these are the forces that make Presidents. It is not the Vanderbilts and Belmonts, nor those that certain journals love to call by way of derision the "gold bugs" and "bloated bondholders," if you please, but the banks, and factories, and rolling mills, and merchants, and coal mines, and thrifty agriculturists who live in prosperous communities—the small traders with their $10,000 or $20,000 invested in safe and legitimate business. What may be termed the real business interests of the country, like the hydraulic powers of a great forest, supply the effective forces in public affairs.

It is marvelous how rapidly great business interests concentrate themselves around an object favored by a national policy; and it is incredible how quickly these great interests take alarm at the hostile attitude of a political party.

These are all fundamental principles that should be instantly accepted and acted upon by a National party that aspires to the administration of the affairs of the American Government.

Any policy to win success must be in harmony with the great property and business interests of the country. We don't want the faintest tint or coloring of agrarianism; no more talk of free trade, bonded whisky tax extensions, huge taxes on incomes so as to impose a larger burden on one class of citizens.

The true aim of the Democratic party, after a positive assurance of conservatism on the tariff and the currency, should be to detect and correct the many abuses of administration charged against the Republican party, to elevate the moral standard of National life, and above all, after a sound platform of real principles, to put in nomination a ticket composed of gentlemen of irreproachable character, who can command the respect and confidence of the country.

Our friends in Congress might win golden opinions by giving the country a good bankrupt law, efficient and just in its provisions, passing the educational bill, and making liberal appropriation for our big river, and in investigating and exposing the great corruptions that prominent Democrats declare exist in Republican official circles and extend even to the heads of departments.

Mr. Bayard said recently that such corruptions existed. Then instead of wrangling a whole session with the distinguished Blackburn and the profane Mr. Morrison why not investigate and develop the corruptions? One real genuine, first-class exposure of high official corruption in Republican circles would be worth more to the party than Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Morrison, with Mr. Hurd thrown in for lagniappe.

We will now venture the opinion that the Democratic platform will not be a free trade platform, or "a tariff for revenue only" platform, but will contain a definition similar to the Ohio platform upon which Governor Hoadly was elected. In a word, it is likely there will be but a shade of difference, if any, between the platforms of the two parties in respect to the tariff.

The differences in issues being slight, or at all events greatly reduced, we must believe that the PERSONNEL of the tickets will have a decided effect in the canvass; therefore the prime importance of a careful selection of candidates by the Democratic party. If there ever was an era in the history of the party that demanded for the nominees gentlemen of spotless integrity and honor, and, moreover, who are recognized by the country as possessing this character, this beyond any sort of doubt is the time. We cannot afford to begin a canvass as the opposition party, with either an unknown or an explainable. Mr. Randall is a man of character, and there can be no question as to his availability as a candidate, but he is not the only man. He is not the only man who can lead the party to victory if they were adopted, although I don't believe in tampering with that instrument and am opposed to innovation except in case of Government necessity. There is one amendment I consider of great benefit, and that is one that would make the Presidential term one of seven years instead of four, with the provision that the President holding office seven years thereafter would be ineligible. I would suggest another amendment, such as I recommended in the message of the executive chair, which was to the effect that in the event of the failure by Congress to pass any regular appropriations, appropriations corresponding with those of the previous year should be continued until such time as an appropriation may be passed. Another amendment I favor is one also recommended during my term of office, authoring the President to approve a portion of any act of Congress, and withholding approval from all portions of the act he does not approve, and return the same to the house in which the bill originated with his objections, when it shall receive a two-thirds vote of both houses before becoming a law."

"In reference to the electoral commission, General, what truth is there in the stories that you had issued passes in the capitol at Washington, with a view to preventing any attempt to inaugurate Tilden?"

"None. There were no troops massed there at all. I intended to maintain peace and order at all hazards, and proposed to see installed in the Presidential chair the man Congress decided elected, whether Tilden or Hayes. I had no desire to or power to influence the question of deciding who the people had elected to the Presidency. That was a matter entirely with Congress. It is true I had directed Gen. Sherman to have his troops in Baltimore and other points near Washington, so that they could be brought from no telegraphic notice in case of riot or disturbance, but this step was not in the benefit of either of the political parties, nor either candidate for the Presidency. There was not a soldier in arms in Washington at the time."

"Do you regard the annexation of Canada as a likely event in the course of time?"

"May I ask, then, what your preferences may be?"

"I decidedly favor Logan. There is great prejudice against him at the present time because of his vote on the inflation bill, but he is nominated I think his record on the financial question, clear through from the beginning, can be shown entirely satisfactory to those Republicans who oppose him now. He is a man of ability and a man of courage to maintain his convictions, and one who is not swayed about by every passing breeze."

THE following story is told of Alexander Russell of the Scotsman newspaper: "The liberal party in Scotland, who were under great obligations to him for his advocacy as a journalist, had subscribed very handsomely to present him very handsomely with a testimonial in hard cash. He was a rich man, but he had doubts as to whether he should accept a gift which might destroy or weaken his prestige, and he consulted a fellow-countryman upon the point. The advice, as he told it me while infinite relish, was as follows: 'If it is five thousand pounds, my man, tak' it; if it is less than five thousand, don't tak' it, and say you wouldn't have taken it if it had been fifty thousand!'"

JUDGE REED of Kentucky, who was brutally assaulted by a lawyer, declared that he will not commit murder in order to be arraigned. He will leave the penitentiary to be filled by approved murderers.

The Strongest Democrat.

Randall is not only the ablest Democrat in Congress but recent events have demonstrated that he is the strongest Democrat Chicago No. 2 can nominate for President. He is the representative Democrat of the pivotal States that will decide the Presidential election. Both labor and capital have the utmost confidence in his honesty, good sense and patriotism. And the late attempt of the British free traders to raid American industries has so seriously damaged the Democratic party that it has not the ghost of a chance to elect a President unless it nominates the wisest and most incorruptible man in the party.—Memphis Avalanche.

Our convictions are so firm, and have so often been expressed in regard to Mr. Randall being the best man for the Democrats to nominate, that it is hardly necessary to repeat them. It affords us pleasure, however, to copy the above from the Memphis Avalanche—one of the best and most influential Southern papers.

We will merely add our belief, that if the Republicans had among their leaders a man like Mr. Randall, there would be no wrangling among them as to who should receive the nomination. Mr. Randall's splendid public and private record, his ability and statesmanship, and his views on the tariff, render him the strongest man in the party to go before the people of the Nation. He is about 56 years old, and in the zenith of his intellectual power and vigor.

GEN. GRANT

Interviewed on the Political Situation of the Country.

Several Amendments to the Constitution Suggested,

Among Others Extending the Presidential Term to Seven Years.

Gen. John A. Logan His First Choice for Second Place.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Mail and Express to-day publishes a two column interview with Gen. Grant on the political situation. The interview was held yesterday, before the news of the financial difficulties in Wall street had reached him. Gen. Grant was found in his office, corner Broadway and Wall street, where he makes tri-weekly visits. He is still using a crutch and looks somewhat thin. He has lost flesh since the accident, but his complexion is clear and ruddy, and he is in fine spirits. The inevitable cigar was in his mouth as he rapidly and freely answered the queries of the reporter.

How do you regard the present condition of the country in general?" was asked.

"Well, I suppose the country generally is prosperous outside of Wall street. It is true the producers are not getting very high prices for their products, but their supplies are abundant and manufacturers are busy in all directions, and I think the condition of the country on the whole is quite satisfactory."

"Do you look for much progress in the future, and would you care to venture a prediction as regards the increase of our population?"

"I think the population will increase right along and at the ratio of increase of the past 15 years, the country at the end of the present century, that is, 16 years hence, ought and probably will approximate 100,000,000."

"In what particular portion do you look for the greatest changes within that time?"

"I think the changes will be all over in all directions; they will be uniform. New York City will, of course, retain its commercial supremacy, the people in the country, and I expect people living at the end of the present century will see New York the financial center of the world. The entire western country is being rapidly built up now for grazing and agricultural purposes. The great West is far ahead of what people imagine; in fact they never dreamed of its great fertility. The whole country along the northern borders of the United States for 300 miles south of the British possessions, as far as the valley stream, is wonderfully productive. The Southern States developed wonderfully in the last 15 years. I see no reason why the Southern States at the end of the century should not be the leading manufacturing section, particularly in cotton fabrics and iron in all forms. I have no doubt the development that will take place in Mexico will be as rapid in the future as it was on our Pacific coast when we first acquired it, and I want to see the relations between that country and ours the most cordial of any nations in the world. If they are not so it will be our own fault. We should do everything to secure the confidence of the people of Mexico. The more prosperous the Mexican people are the better pleased we shall be and the more it will add to our individual interest."

"What do you think of the Mormon question?"

"I think the surest and best remedy would be to take away from Utah the present territorial government and govern the territory by commissioners, as they do in the District of Columbia, then the Mormons would have no power and the laws of Congress would be enforced."

"Do you favor the annexation of Canada?"

"I have no objection to it, but I do not think the people of the United States are in favor of it. I do not think it would be to our interest to annex Canada, but I would not object to it."

"Do you favor the annexation of Mexico?"

"I do not think it will increase in the same ratio in the future, as the growth of population generally. As to Immigration, I would so amend the constitution as to change the period before which citizenship should be acquired, and I would make the ceremony of acquiring citizenship such that the privilege would be appreciated when obtained. In addition to this, I would not extend the privilege to any person unable to speak or write the English language, or whose moral character is questioned at the time of becoming a citizen. I think this the most important of all amendments I would suggest, except possibly one extending the Presidential term, upon which I lay much stress because we all know how much embarrassment is caused to the business of the country by these contests every four years, and how much the public is disturbed by them. We have under our present system only about two years peace and quiet out of the four, Presidents only office. By having the President elected for seven years, the election would cause much less disturbance of business."

"What of the stability of the Republican party, general?"

"We will always have two parties in this country. When one has fulfilled its mission it is generally followed by a shaking up, and each of our parties then finds in its ranks men who previously had been in the opposite party. But, to answer your question, I don't think the mission of the Republican party is yet fulfilled; nor will it be so long as the States lately in rebellion are solidly with one party without regard to reform or principle."

"Now, General, I would like your views on the pending Presidential campaign, and the claims of the various gentlemen whose names are mentioned in connection with the Republican ticket."

Gen. Grant here paused, took a few deep puffs, held his cigar aloft, and, after a few moments' thought, replied:

"Well, I don't care to say much on that subject. If the Republican make a ticket on the platform I will carry the next election. I think our prospects are better than they were four and eight years ago."

"May I ask your opinion of President Arthur's administration?"

"I prefer not to criticise it."

"May I ask, then, what your preferences may be?"

"I decidedly favor Logan. There is great prejudice against him at the present time because of his vote on the inflation bill, but he is nominated I think his record on the financial question, clear through from the beginning, can be shown entirely satisfactory to those Republicans who oppose him now. He is a man of ability and a man of courage to maintain his convictions, and one who is not swayed about by every passing breeze."

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STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 8, 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.	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	38	1	9	...
Memphis	19	1	3	11
Vicksburg	17	0	15	0
Davenport, Iowa	8	5	0	0
Dubuque, Iowa	10	4	2	...
Keokuk, Iowa	40	1	...	2
McGregor, Iowa	10	4	3	...
St. Louis	7	5	12	...
Leavenworth	12	6	3	...
Omaha	22	0	...	12
Yankton	8	0	0	3
Nashville	29	0	0	2
Shreveport	40	10	...	2
Little Rock	9	7	1	...
New Orleans	8	7	0	0
Pensacola	8	7	0	0
Mobile	5	5	18	...
Montgomery	24	11	0	...
Davenport	24	11	...	...
Galveston	10	1	0	0
St. Paul	8	0	0	0
Vicksburg	...	...	...	...
Memphis, D.	...	...	...	...

Highest high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
High water '67, above zero, 60 feet.
High water '73, 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, 41 ft. 10 inches
High water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 8 inches
High 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
Memphis	Jan. 19, 1882...	40 ft. 2 inches
Vicksburg	Feb. 21, 1882...	58 ft. 6 inches
Davenport	Dec. 3, 1881...	10 ft. 1 inch
Dubuque	Jan. 19, 1882...	21 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk, Ark.	Nov. 29, 1881...	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882...	21 ft. 6 inches
Nashville	Feb. 22, 1882...	37 ft. 5 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
Pittsburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Highest high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

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Ida Darragh, from Memphis.
Deer Creek, from Tallulah.
City of Vicksburg, from New Orleans.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.

DEPARTED.

Capt. Miller, for Natchez.
City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis.
Ida Darragh, for Memphis.
City of Vicksburg, for New Orleans.
Issaquena, for Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

New Mary Houston, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Robin Rule, Cincinnati to N. O.
Commonwealth, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Thos. W. Cannon, Greenville to N. O.
Shore City and barges, St. Louis to N. O.
John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Cincinnati—New Mary Houston, 8 p.m.

For Little Deer Creek—Ike Bonham, 3 pm
For Lake Washington—Tributary and barge, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For New Orleans—J. W. Cannon, 9 a.m
For St. Louis—Commonwealth, 11 a.m.
For Tallulah—Deer Creek, 11 a.m.
For Big Deer Creek—Harry and barge, p.m.

NOTES.

Business fair.
Sunshiny and warm.
Five boats leaving to-day.
River 45 feet 9 inches and stationary.
There were four departures and four arrivals yesterday.
The Centennial, fully repaired, left at 9 o'clock last night for New Orleans.
The U. S. Mail boat Capt. Miller, arrived from below last night and left at 8 o'clock for Natchez.
The Golden Rule, Capt. O. P. Shinkle, from the Ohio river will pass down this evening for New Orleans.
The Future City and barges is due this evening from St. Louis en route to New Orleans. She passed Memphis at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.
The John F. Halpin was hard aground at Diamond Point yesterday evening but was pulled off by the Deer Creek.
The Lefore, Capt. Marcey Johnson, is the P. Line packet for Greenwood, going through Tehula Lake Saturday evening at 5 o'clock.
The through Anchor Liner City of Vicksburg passed up at 11 o'clock for St. Louis, with a good trip of freight and passengers.
The John F. Halpin is due this evening from all points below with a big tow of John Quackenbons master, John Hamilton clerk.
The Tributary and barge, Capt. J. I. Holland, going to Lake Washington through Steele's bayou, is receiving to-day to leave at 5 p.m.
Capt. Jas. O'Neal telegraphs that the Commonwealth will be here to leave on the morning at 11 o'clock, having finished by way business.
The New Mary Houston, Capt. A. Miller, is the O. Line steamer for Cincinnati this evening at 5 o'clock.
Capt. Sheard is her passenger agent.
Capt. E. U. Hand, in order to remain and look after his property interests, has accepted the position of second clerk of the R. E. Lee while she is on the upper Mississippi.
The Harry and barge, on account of it making some minor repairs, will not get off this afternoon, but will leave at twelve o'clock promptly to-morrow.
The Tallulah packet Deer Creek arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday evening with 196 sacks of cotton seed, 15 tons of old iron, 2 bundles of hides, 2 head of cattle and 10 passengers. She went into Tallulah with 460 packages of freight, and has 442 packages in sight at Delta to return with.
The river declined 2 inches yesterday at Memphis. At St. Louis the rise was 3 inches, and at Cairo 10 inches. The Ohio is falling at all points below Pittsburg, where a rise of 1 foot is reported. The Tennessee rose 1 foot at Chattanooga, but the Cumberland is declining at Nashville. The Missouri is stationary. Light rises are reported in the upper Mississippi.
"There is no use talking," says the Courier-Journal, "there has got to be but one line of boats in the Cincinnati and Memphis and New Orleans trade next season, and it has got to be run by one man. If this is done, all the boats will make money. If it is not done, all will lose money. You pays your money and you takes your choice."

Our Electric Light.

Passers by have been attracted by the beautiful electric lights now being used in the Picayune office. The United States Electric Light Company is the furnisher of this grand illumination, which is operated by its dynamo in the press room, and served through our steam engine to all parts of the building. The light has been found to be everything that could be desired in the way of clearness, coolness and illuminating power. It has the merit beside of being absolutely steady. The public are cordially invited to call in and see this new illumination in operation. The enterprise for this city is something which ought to be encouraged. The lights are turned on and off like gas, and seem specially adapted for use in private residences and business houses. Mr. C. T. H. Williams, Vance, representing the company, is stopping at the St. Charles Hotel, where he may be seen between 12 m. and 2 o'clock daily. Parties who may wish to look into the electric light service as an investment will be pleased to confer with this thorough electrician and very pleasant gentleman.—N. O. Picayune.

Dr. Mayo's Lecture.

The lecture of Rev. Dr. Mayo on Monday night drew a fair audience. It was one of the most excellent and instructive our people have had an opportunity of hearing for many a day. The idea of an address on the subject of "Education" is to some minds an idea of something commonplace and prosy. But in the facts we are all being educated out of school every day and hour of our lives. No man who has capacity to learn stands still an hour, but goes upward or downward every day, growing wiser or weaker and better or worse. And so the distinguished lecturer, with the plain simplicity of a child and the wisdom of a Franklin, represented the case. He desired to pull none down and discourage the efforts of none however feeble but would lift all up. His illustrations were happy, numerous and instructive, and not to have been deeply interested in his discourse would be to argue one's self too lazy or too stupid to learn any thing worth knowing. None so ignorant or so imbecile as those who cannot learn, and they will be "educated" by sad experience to know that intelligence is at last necessary to respectable position in life, and that neither honesty and poverty combined nor money can buy the real respect of mankind. We thank the speaker for his excellent lecture, and think that all who heard it with capacity enough to rise to any higher plane must have been profited. As a representative of the Peabody institution, plans and funds, the Doctor is meeting with great success and favor wherever he speaks throughout the South.—Holly Springs South.

Politics.

It is difficult to understand how an avowed state rights bourbon like Mr. Eaton can regard as traitors men who simply fought to maintain in practice the Jeffersonian theory of state rights, but such is the case if his speech as given or expressed himself unmistakeably to that effect. It may not be agreeable to some of the brethren to know that history is to be written regard them as traitors. But since that appears to be the fact, there is nothing for them to do but to make the best of it. They will find very small satisfaction in blustering over Eaton's fanatical, retractions of the truth.—Chicago Times.

The friends in the Louisiana cleatorate who are much excited over the situation in St. Martin parish a Democratic election officer has been removed by Governor McEnery because he refused to sign a certificate of election which he knew to be false.

THE SAW-MILL BOAT

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ROSES and Green-House Plants by the MILLION at the

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County School Warrants.

IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to fund the school debt of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of all county school warrants, issued for services prior to the first day of January, 1884, to present the same to the Clerk of this Board, within six months from the passage of the Act, FOR AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION, to entitle them to the benefits of the Act. When registered and presented to the County Treasurer, in sums of $50 or its multiple, bonds will be prepared in sums of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, and delivered to holders dated February 1st, 1885, and payable in thirty years after date, or at the option of the Board, with three per cent. per annum interest, according to the terms of the Act. The Act provides for an annual special levy to pay interest, and to create a sinking fund equal to one-thirtieth of the bonds in circulation to pay the principal. A. H. ARTHUR,
President Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss.

ap14-60d

J. S. MORRISON,

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Chairman

D. P. POSTER, M. SMITH, } Secretaries.

Notice to Steamboat Pilots.

Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the drawbridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and must not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.

JAS. M. EDWARDS, V. P. & G. M.
ap-1430d

THE question of street pavements is being considered throughout the West and in many places in the South. After a town has outgrown its corduroy roads, and has conceived a disgust for uneven pavements, it begins to anxiously inquire for the best remedy. In Chicago and St. Louis good pavements are produced rapidly and energetically, and in other towns plans are being quickly projected. The macadam pavement seems to be the favorite, though concrete is used in Washington style.

WE have read with much pleasure the speech of Senator George made before the Senate, on the constitutionality of the Blair bill. It is unanswerable. The suggestion that the danger of Federal usurpation in the matter of education might be provoked by the refusal of the South to accept "so gracious an offering made by the North," is worth a cart load of strict-construction oratory.—Clarion.

THE stand of cotton and corn throughout Southern Georgia is said to be perfect. Crops of all kinds are growing finely.

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ANCHOR LINE.

For Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
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JAMES O'NEAL.....Master
OWEN C. CATES.....Clerk

Leaves for St. Louis SATURDAY, at the 10th of May, 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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A. ELLIOTT MILLER.....Clerk.

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SARGENT'S LINE.

Warrenton, Newton & Point Pleasant

Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN,

W. H. Sargent.....Master
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Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock for all Davis Bend landings. Also connecting with the Parisot and Anchor Line steamers, and with the Vicksburg & Meridian and L., N. O. & T. Railroad at Vicksburg. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants. W. S. JONES, Agent.
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AMUSEMENTS.

REMEMBER!! REMEMBER!!!

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THE VICKSBURG RIFLES

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First Grand Picnic and Drill

Of the season. Tickets may be had from members of the Company. Refreshments served at city prices. m8-2t

FIRST GRAND

PICNIC!

OF THE SEASON

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Amaranth Social Club,

—ON—

SUNDAY, MAY 11th, 1884,

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NEWMAN'S GROVE.

Trains will leave the V. & M. Depot at 9:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. ap30-4t

TO-NIGHT!

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OPERA HOUSE

TREMAINE'S GRAND

ART EXHIBITION!

A tour from New York to Jerusalem illustrated in Six nights. Programme tonight:

Italy, Switzerland and Germany,

Doors open at 7:30; begins at 8:15 sharp. Cards of admission 25 cents, course tickets $1.00. Reserved seats at Baum's. m2

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended. MRS. E. C. CARROLL, Klein and Pearl Streets. m8-3t

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post. m6

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR. ap28-tf.

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Comp.a.y, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to m9 D. WALSH.

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simall's grocery. For terms apply to m7 W. O. WORRELL.

FOR RENT.—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent. may5 E. & R. C. BONELLI.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office. m1-1w.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen opposite Jewish Synagogue. Apply on premises to MRS. H. WHITE. ap24.

FOR RENT.—A HOUSE on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to ap16-2w MRS. E. FRANCIS.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS slaughter of a Bankrupt Stock at A. Jacob's.

THE Moonlight Picnic to-night.

"BINGEN on the Rhine" to-night at the Opera-house.

ROMANTIC Switzerland at the Opera house to-night.

MISS MALLIE MILES, of Port Gibson, visited this city yesterday.

COW PEAS are offered for sale by Mr. Jacob Shlenker. See his notice.

MR. DONALD CAMPBELL has been made a special Deputy Sheriff.

THE work of graveling Cherry street is proceeding with great rapidity.

COL. J. M. EDWARDS and family returned from Memphis this morning.

BUT one more day now intervenes between us and the Amaranth Club picnic.

MR. DAVID WALSH offers a fine new store building in an excellent location, for rent.

GET ready for the Amaranth Club Picnic next Sunday. It will be a splendid affair in every respect.

MISS FANNIE COOK left by last night's train for a visit to the Gulf coast, the guest of Dr. H. Shannon's family.

Seasons in Italy, Germany and Switzerland will be represented by the fine collection of Oriental views to-night at the Opera-house.

Methodist ladies on next Tuesday evening.

MR. ARCH. WALDE, Chief Gardener at the National Cemetery, has just recovered from a two weeks' spell of sickness.

MISS MINNIE BARRINGTON, of Canton, Miss., who has been visiting the family of Rev. R. S. Woodward, left for home yesterday.

CAPT. J. J. BAKER, of Lexington, Miss., representing the King Iron Bridge Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city.

MESSRS. HOEFER, SANFORD AND BOESKY, of Port Gibson, arrived in the city by the noon train on the L., N. O. & T. R. R. yesterday.

FRANK RICHARDS, charged with grand larceny, in stealing $150, in the Police Court this morning had his case continued until to-morrow.

THE Constitution engine will make a throw this evening, when she will attempt to beat the throw made by the Washington engine several days since.

THE Moonlight Excursion train, which leaves the V. & M. depot at 8 o'clock for the Rifle Picnic, will also stop for passengers at the Cherry Street crossing.

MESSRS. ALEX. KUHN, LAZ HIRSH, and Rev. H. M. Bein returned from New Orleans this morning, where they had been attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. B. B.

MINERAL WATERS, from the most celebrated springs and wells, can be now found in all their freshness and purity at C. C. Reynolds & Co's. drugstore. See their advertisement on first page.

MR. JAMES GIBSON, Attorney for Jack McKenna, says that the rumor that the Supreme Court had sustained the decision of the Circuit Court is untrue, and that no decision will be rendered before Monday.

THE interior of C. C. Reynolds & Co.'s drug store has been undergoing a complete renovation. The counters have been painted white and the walls and ceiling kalsomined, and the store presents a handsome appearance.

AT the LaMadrid to-day: T. U. Madden, Geo. R. Smith, E. H. Goodhart, New Orleans; Gus Kalen, New York; W. L. Johnson, River; Robt. G. McCant, Meridian; H. B. Frampton, Freedonia, N. Y.; E. F. Noel, Lexington, Miss.

A DIFFICULTY occurred last night between E. C. Penly and Dan O'Sullivan, in which the former sustained a compound fracture of an arm. The injured man was arrested, but he was discharged by the Mayor this morning, who ordered the arrest of O'Sullivan.

MRS. SALLIE WITHERSPOON, of Louisville, Ky., with her children, is on a visit to her father, Judge Arthur, of this city. This lady was born in this city, as were all of Judge Arthur's children, and a visit to the home of her childhood will no doubt be exceedingly pleasant.

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She receives at foot of Crawford street.

Captain R. H. Bowman in command. Warren C. Kain clerk. my9.1t

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As everyone is no doubt aware the long talked of Moonlight Picnic to be given by the Rifles, comes off at Newman's Grove to-night. Nothing we could say would increase the already large crowd that will be in attendance, but we take occasion to again warn the public not to miss this enjoyable occasion.

COW PEAS

—FOR SALE AT—

JACOB SHLENKER'S.

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Thanks.

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Benevolent Society, which gave its first grand entertainment last night, return their warmest thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted them in the way of donations and services, and also to Wright Bros., Lee Richardson & Co., and Constitution Fire Company, for appreciated favors.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL

—OF—

Clothing from the New York Bankrupt Sale,

AT THE

FAMOUS!

Come and see the great wonders! New custom-made suits at half their original value.

It ARTHUR JACOB.

The Catholic Picnic.

Which has been announced to take place on the 23d day of May, has been postponed till the 29th—one week later—on account of the 22d being a holy day of obligation.

When it does take place, however, it will be one of the most pleasant and enjoyable of the season, and, no doubt as usual have the largest attendance.

For Big Deer Creek.

The steamer Henry and barge will leave for that locality to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

STEELE & PRICE,

The Chancery Court.

The honorable Chancery Court of Warren county will be adjourned by Chancellor Warren Cowan on to-morrow evening until Monday, the 19th of May, to give the members of this bar an opportunity to attend the United States Court at Jackson next week. So we are informed by Geo. T. Hardy, Esq., Chancery Clerk.

THE health officer will soon be around. Buy you a wheelbarrow from J. R. McRae. m5

AT THE FAMOUS.

Gents' Cassimere Suits, at $3, New York price, $5.

Wool Cassimere Suits $5. New York price $10.

Blue Flannel suits, half skeleton, only $5.50.

Imported all wool Cassemere suits, $7. Elsewhere $15.

Very best blue English Flannel suits $10. Elsewhere $30.

Twenty-five dollar suits for $12.50.

Thirty Dollar suits for $14.50.

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Concealed Weapons.

A raftsman named Douglas Fontaine was fined $20 by the Mayor this morning for being drunk and disorderly, and $100 for carrying concealed weapons. He signified his intention to appeal the case.

TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.

WARNER & SEARLES.

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A Challenge.

To the officers and members of F. J. Fisher's B. B. C.:

We, the officers and members of the Phœnix B. B. C., do hereby send you a challenge to play us a match game of ball Sunday, May 11, 1884, in the American bottom.

WM. HACKETT, Capt.

F. DOHLER, Secty.

DON'T buy anything till you visit J. R. McRae's establishment, 207 Mulberry street. You can save money. m5

MULES! MULES!!

Received this day, from the overflowed district, an extra lot of

FINE MULES

Suitable for Dray, wagon and Plantation use.

W. K. BENDER.

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The Sun-Pictures

Drew another large crowd to the Opera-house last night and the entertainment, as heretofore, gave eminent satisfaction. Nothing more pleasing has been at the Opera-house this season. The Sun-pictures are not only entertaining, but instructive. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of the ladies and children.

FURNITURE, mattresses, crockery, glass ware and chromo pictures at John R. McRae's. m5

A Big Clothing House.

Switzer, Newwitter & Co. have one of the largest and most beautiful dry goods stores in this city, but even in this immense establishment they have not room for the Clothing Department, the trade of which assumed such large proportions before their removal. Therefore they retained the old dry goods store, and now devote it exclusively to the Clothing department. It is now filled with a stock of the newest and most desirable goods, which Messrs. Switzer, Newwitter & Co. offer at such figures as will prove a revelation to purchasers of clothing. Read their new advertisement in this issue.

MR. P. J. FOLEY departed Saturday for his home in Vicksburg, to return here in July. In the meantime he will cheerfully furnish estimates, plans and prices on gins and machinery, and repairs on same. Mr. Foley refers to the following gentlemen in this parish, for whom he has worked: M. M. Grady, Frank P. Stubbs, C. A. Downey and John T. Ludeling.—Monroe Bulletin.

CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

TRADE MARK

The Most Perfect Made.

A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER. *There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia. Has been used for years in a million homes. Its great strength makes it the cheapest. Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family last most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.*

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

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For $7.50 you can buy a handsome cassemere suit at the Famous, and don't you forget it.

It ARTHUR JACOB.

Y. M. C. C. Society.

The first entertainment given by the Young Men's Catholic Benevolent Society came off last night at Magnolia Hall, and was largely attended. An elegant supper was partaken of during the course of the entertainment, dancing was kept up until a late hour, and all present expressed themselves as enjoying the occasion hugely.

The young men deserve credit for the manner in which the ball was conducted.

Something of Interest!

We are offering this week some special bargains in

MEN'S, BOYS & CHILDREN'S SUITS

Stetson Hats at $3.00 and $2.50, which we closed out at a great reduction, and we propose to give our trade the benefit of the bargains.

The best stock of straw hats in the city.

A full line of Summer Underwear and Neckwear just received at low figures. Call at

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Ice and Vegetables.

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THE indisposition of young men to engage in industrial pursuits is due to the difficulty of fitting themselves for success in such callings, rather than to a natural disinclination to such occupations. Establish industrial schools and this fact will become apparent.—Macon Telegraph and Messenger.

HALLOH!

Coat, pants and vest--a complete suit--made of fancy cassemere, at $5. The Famous never jokes, and the truth will come out. Go and convince yourself.

It ARTHUR JACOB.

Every house-keeper will want a wheelbarrow. Go to J. R. McRae, 207 Mulberry street. You can buy one at half-price. m5

"HAS any one any letters from you that you would care to choke out of him?" asked a reporter of Senator Edmunds. "Not to my knowledge," replied the Senator, "but if there be any, whosoever holds them is at liberty to publish them as soon as he desires."

EVERY one should have a wheelbarrow. Useful article around the house and yard. m5

GLADSTONE declares it impossible to maintain the union between England and Ireland except by giving equal rights to both countries. This seems to be a very simple proposition but John Bull has been a long time trying to comprehend it.—Memphis Avalanche.

And Still They "Draw."

Mr. Wm. McWillie drew $331.26 Monday, for services as Railroad Commissioner. $329.26 of this amount was for salary from March 15th to April 30th, inclusive, and balance for traveling expenses.—State Ledger, 6th.

THE piano advertised a week or so ago has arrived, and is in good tune. It will be sold low at J. R. McRae's, 207 Mulberry street. m5

THE New York Sun says that the way to get rid of the surplus in the Treasury is to abolish the internal revenue.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.) is very savage on Mr. Morrison. It says that he ought to be a happy man, having so divided the Democratic party that they now have few hopes of success.

AN Illinois man having married his divorced wife's mother has accomplished the unparallelled feat of becoming his own father-in-law.

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MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Uplands 6 3-16; Orleans 6 5-16.

NEW YORK, May 10, noon.—Middling, 11¼.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

CHICAGO, May 10.—June wheat broke 3¾ cents, corn 2¼ cents.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 10.—The river is rising.

The City of St. Louis passed down at ten a.m.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The weather is clear and hot.

Business is bright.

Arrivals: Future City from St. Louis.

Leaving this evening: City of Yazoo for Vicksburg; City of Baton Rouge, for St. Louis; Belle of Shreveport, for Cincinnati; Future City, for St. Louis.

THE LOST FLORIDA.

Statement of Jas. Bennett, the Only Passenger Saved.

TORONTO, May 8.—James Bennett, of London, Ontario, the only passenger saved, states that just before the boat was lowered some one cut the falls too soon, and the boat emptied all the passengers into the sea. He, with five others, climbed on the keel and sat there all night.

Underneath the boat were a number of former companiones, all of whom were found dead next morning. The small number of passengers saved he attributed to the rapidity with which the Florida went down and the fact that the Captain, who apparently did not realize the position of affairs, made no endeavor to get them into the boats.

Though the surviving officers are very reticent as to the responsibility for the accident, the impression seems to be that the steamship was to blame. The men on the keel boat were picked off the next morning by former companions in other boats.

They saw the barque upside down which collided with them. The boats with survivors kept together, and Saturday morning sighted a sail, but could not hail the vessel. They were picked up next day by the Theresa, bound for Quebec.

Two days later the rescued on board the Titania were transferred to the bark Louise, also bound for Quebec. The second transfer to the Titania took place day before yesterday. Forty eight persons were saved.

The survivors agree in the main features as to the time occupied by the disaster, being of such short duration there was no chance of observation.

Weimar at Cooper's Well.

Cooper's Well is being rapidly put in first class condition for the entertainment of visitors to that famous health resort this Summer. Every thing will be first class, and nothing will be wanting that is necessary for the convenience and comfort of the guest. We have been informed that Mr. Jno. J. Weimar will have a first class barber shop there. First class means an elegantly fitted up shop with only first class barbers. Mr. Weimer's Vicksburg shop is known from here to Chicago, North West, and as far East as New York, as being one of the finest shops in the country. He knows just what a shop should be even down to the minutest detail and the one he proposes to keep at the Well, will be a dandy and don't you forget it.

Panther Stories.

John Barry has gone and done it again. He put the Will Kyle whistle on the steamer Harry, and all of the Deer Creek country is in arms. A letter from Rolling Fork says:

The Harry came up last week with her new whistle, and as she came up the bayou blowing it the natives got their guns to go and kill the panther. One old negro was so certain it was a panther that he repoted the next morning that he had seen it and shot at it, but that as he had small shot in his gun he didn't kill it, and it got away. They really supposed that it was a panther driven out by the water.

The Deer Creek people, however have a right to be "skeered of" panthers, as the letter goes on to state that a genuine bona fide panther had driven a negro out of his cabin, and that a crowd was gathering to go in pursuit of the man-eater.

THE continued progress of the Tilden boom in spite of his repeated declarations that he doesn't want to run, and doesn't see how he can, and doesn't believe he would live if he did, seems to prove that his friends haven't much confidence in his sincerity. They treat his word in a manner which recalls the case of another particularly crooked Democrat, who, being baptized, came up out of the water exclaiming, "Glory, glory, I've got religion!" whereupon a neighbor cried, "Duck him again, he's as big a liar as ever."—Globe-Democrat.

RANDALL and Voorhees is the size of the ticket rapidly coming to the front and the Ohio, Virginia, California, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio democratic protection platform of Chicago No. 3. These are the States that will elect or defeat the Democratic candidate. They are solid protection states. They furnished the 41 votes that defeated Morrison's monstrosity for reducing the wages of American labor.—Memphis Avalanche.

THE MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

Sergeant Dick Moore Wins the Medal —A Pleasant Affair.

A sublime evening was that of yesterday. The report is gaining credence that the committee of arrangements for the Rifles' Picnic bribed Sergeants Mixer and Crawford, and had such even been the case the Signal Service could not have ordered a more suitable evening for the Picnic or a more beautiful silvery moon than the one which peeped through the trees at the crowd of merry-makers at Newman's Grove last night.

The train, consisting of several coaches, left the V. & M. depot shortly after the 8 o'clock mail train, and soon arrived at the Grove, which was decked with numbers of Chinese lanterns, and where, soon after, the exhibition drill came off. The boys drilled admirably, and were complimented by all the spectators.

After the exhibition drill came the drill for the prize medal. One by one (and sometimes two by two) the boys would fall out as they would make a mistake in the execution of the manual of arms, the last three to remain standing being Privates Broughton, P. Harwood, and Sergeant Dick Moore. Harwood next fell out, leaving Broughton and Moore the only contestants, Moore winning on an error committed by Broughton in coming to a "rest on arms" by numbers. Mr. Moore is deserving of great credit, as the drill was hotly contested, and for a long time the last four men stood without making an error.

Dancing was then begun, and after several numbers an intermission was taken and the medal was presented to the successful contestant, Barrister W. Bruce Banks making the presentation speech in his own inimitable style.

Dancing was afterwards resumed, and continued until a late hour, when the excursionists returned home. Everybody pronounced the Moonlight Picnic a grand success.

Drops from Cooper's Well.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Edwards, is visiting the family of Mr. Canada, at Cooper's Well.

Visitors at Cooper's Well can secure good accommodations at the residence of Mr. Canada, within one hundred yards of the Well.

Miss Mary McFarland, daughter of Judge McFarland, of Madison parish, La., is quite ill at Raymond, where she was removed from Cooper's Well a few days since.

Walter Garrett, of Vicksburg, has completed the foundation of the main building at Cooper's Well, 225 feet, 6 inches in length and 48 feet 6 inches wide, with 226 stone and brick pillars, and is now laying the foundation of a bottling-house and dining-room, 50x25 feet. The Well is now in good order, having just been repaired, and is 96 feet deep.

The Copiah Investigation.

The majority report signed by all the Republican members of the Copiah and Danville Investigation Committee is now prepared and submitted to the Senate. It argues that in the Southern States the manner of conducting elections abridges the right of suffrage and the committee suggests a reduction of the ratio of Southern representation to be not a question of discretion, but the duty of Congress under the Constitution.

In the institution of this investigation Senator Edmunds, of the Senate, who was a member of the electoral commission in the Hayes and Tilden contest, was very prominent, and from the present outlook there is great likelihood that Edmunds and Tilden may be the opposing Presidential nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties. If this is the case the bloody shirt and the ultimate adjudication of the electoral vote will be the great issue.

As further indication of the prominence of this idea, Gen. Grant has just been interviewed, and he explains his authority as Military Commander of the Government at the time of the great contest; and to the question: "Is the the mission of the Republican party ended?" replied, "I don't think the mission of the Republican party is yet fulfilled, nor will it be, so long as the States lately in rebellion are solidly with one party without regard to platform or principle."

We see that Senator Edmunds now moves to place Gen. Grant upon the retired list. Here he is always subject to military orders, and his name will rally the Federal war element at a moment's notice.

The committee does not propose to prevent an election in Mississippi or to abridge its electoral vote, or to make the investigation until after the ensuing Presidential election, and not then if the State votes the Republican ticket. But the significant point in the case is that should Senator Edmunds go into the contest as the Republican candidate, he goes into it indorsed by the record of the electoral commission, throwing the votes of Southern States out of a Presidential count for alleged fraud in the returns, and sustained by the general report coming unanimously from every member of the Republican party upon the Senate committee; to the effect that the vote coming from the South is obtained by fraud and by force; and proved, in the language of the committee, by reference "to the testimony in election cases of the House of Representatives; to the numerous declarations of the Democratic press, and the crimes well-known and unpunished, such as the murder of Ohiolo, of Dixon, of Foote United States Collector, of Internal Revenue, and others in Yazoo county, whose blood-stained hand Captain Lamar eager to grasp."

Preparation of Whitewash.

Whitewash is one of the most valuable articles in the world when properly applied. It not only prevents the decay of wood, but conduces greatly to the healthfulness of all buildings, whether of wood or stone. Out-buildings and fences, when not painted, should be supplied once or twice a year with a good coat of whitewash, which should be prepared in the following way: Take a clean water-tight barrel, or other suitable cask, and put into it half a bushel of lime. Slake it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slaked. When the slaking has been thoroughly effected, dissolve in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt; these will cause the wash to harden and prevent its cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be communicated to the above wash by adding three pounds of yellow ocher; or a good pearl or lead color by addition of lamp, vine, or ivory black.

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"SWEETER than all the roses"—Flower's fragrant Presidential boom.

WE publish to-day another interesting article on the river question, written by Mr. J. B. Miles of Helena.

IN ode respect there is no difference between the Morrison Bill and Bill Morrison. They are both failures.—N. Y. Sun.

A PROMINENT Northern Republican journal says that next to Gen. Butler, Mr. Tilden is the Republican choice for an antagonist.

SOME one in Washington predicts that Mr. Blaine's friends when they find that he cannot be nominated will turn to Gen. Grant.

RANDALL is the man the Republicans don't want to see nominated by the Democrats. This is one strong reason why he should be nominated.

VERY few people are aware that a gentleman by the name of Field, from away out West somewhere is a Democratic candidate for President.

THE chances of Postmaster General Gresham to secure the nomination at Chicago are daily enlarging, and that lottery order is becoming valuable campaign literature.

MISS MCLELLAN, the young lady who was accidentally shot by her brother a few days since at Meridian, is improving, and her wound is not considered fatal.

THE House having disposed of the tariff bill, may now turn its attention to the apportionment of public Buildings "where they will do the most good."

THE Memphis Avalanche now favors Randall and Voorhees as the Democratic Presidential ticket. It is a matter of opinion, and our opinion is that Thurman would be a much better and stronger selection for Vice-President than Voorhees.

THE following is the jury impanelled in the Wheeler case at Hazlehurst:

Thos. Pierce, D. R. Meyers, A. L. West, Arthur Holliday, (col.), J. E. Marshall, John Collins, L. F. Neely, A. G. Fortenberry, John Norton, J. G. Lawson, M. Todd and S. B. Terry—all white except one.

A NATURE so sour and vindictive that it cannot pass an opportunity to vent its spleen upon a blind man, is out of place in a christian country, where charity is held as the noblest of the moral attributes.

"And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these IS charity."—1 Cor., ch. 12.

WE have received from Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., a splendid engraving entitled "Representative London Journalists." In the centre of fac-similes of the various papers, appear portraits of the celebrated journalists, forming a very attractive picture. The group consists of John Walter, the London Times; H. Labouchere, Truth; Edmund Yates, the World; W. H. Mudford, the Standard; J. R. Robinson, the Daily News; J. L. Latey, the London Illustrated News; F. C. Barnard, Punch; Frederick Greenwood, St. James Gazette; William A. Thomas, the Graphic; G. A. Sala, the Daily Telegraph; Edward Lloyd, the Daily Chronicle.

THE Picayune has discovered that the Rev. John Haskell, who has been dead for some months, promptly appeared at one of the polling places in New Orleans on election day and cast a patriotic ballot for the "ring" ticket. The Picayune had better abandon the fight against ring rule and lottery tickets. There is no hope of ever overthrowing a party with the magic in its name to tempt the sojourners of the spirit land to twice again cross the Styx for the purpose of voting in its favor. Evidently "the devil and his angels" all take a hand in New Orleans politics.

Mr. George W. Cable.

One of our cotemporaries recently said it did not see in what Mr. Cable's ability or greatness consisted. Perhaps it was unmindful at the time it made this remark of the extraordinary merit of his expose of the barbarities and abuses of the Southern convict leasing system, and of the fact that Mr. Cable is the author of "The Grandissimes," "Madame Delphine," and "Dr. Sevier." Mr. Cable, occupying only Edgar A. Poe, is the foremost literary artist the South has produced. And the beauty of his literary productions would not, well be

THE Memphis Appeal has made a splendid

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The question is being asked what is the Railroad Commission to do since Judge Hill has enjoined it? How are the members to earn their salaries? For the information of all and especially our contemporary of THE VICKSBURG POST, we will name as we have done before the railroads which have not "defied" the State: The East Tennessee, Va. and Ga.; Georgia Pacific; Mississippi & Tennessee; New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg & Memphis; and Ripley. We think that the supervision of these lines will give the members of the Commission enough employment to entitle them to their salaries.—Clarion.

Some weeks since our respected cotemporary averred that the members of the Mississippi Railroad Commission could both "earn" and "draw" their salaries. THE POST then desired to know how (in view of Judge Hill's decision restraining them from supervising the principal roads of the State) the Commissioners could "earn" their salaries? The Clarion responds as above.

The array of Railroads named by the Clarion as supervisable is not a very imposing one. The Clarion says the supervision of these lines will give the Commissioners enough employment to entitle them to their salaries! But it does not say that they will "earn" their salaries.

It is possible that this farcical attempt at supervision (if it is confined to the roads mentioned by the Clarion) may give the Commissioners some technical ground upon which to base a claim for salaries. We cannot yet believe, however, that the Commissioners will take advantage of it.

We do not believe the supervision of the roads mentioned by the Clarion will ENTITLE the Commision to their salaries. Let us analyse the list of supervisable roads furnished by the Clarion:

The East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia has only 6 miles of road in this State.

The Georgia Pacific has only 30 miles.

The Mississippi and Tennessee has 100 miles. (This road was recently purchased by the "New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg & Memphis" trunk line, and will become a part of its system.)

The New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg & Memphis. (Uncompleted.)

The Ripley railroad, 20 miles narrow gauge.

If Judge Hill's decision that the Legislature cannot regulate interstate commerce shall be sustained (and there is not the shadow of a doubt that it will be,) and if the temporary injunctions shall be made permanent, the Commission cannot fix a tariff of rates for the New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg & Memphis road, nor for the Memphis & Tennessee road which is now a branch of the first-named. The same decision that applies to the Illinois Central, and the Mobile & Ohio road, will also apply to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg & Memphis road, and as soon as this great line is completed, we feel quite sure it will object to the Mississippi Commissioners entering into its management.

The only road, of the several named by the Clarion, that can be supervised without interfering with interstate commerce, is the short narrow gauge Ripley road—a road entirely within the State and extending 20 miles.

The supervision of this road will not entitle the Commissioners to their salaries, and they should not draw them.

It was the intention of the Legislature to supervise all the railroads that passed through the State, and especially the big roads which Judge Hill has decided that the Commissioners cannot interfere with. If the Commission cannot fix a tariff of rates for these roads the object of the law is defeated, and the Commissioners should resign or otherwise be relieved from duty.

It will be a mockery and burlesque for the Commission to continue its duties if Judge Hill's temporary injunction shall be made permanent; and the Commissioners cannot "earn" their salaries, and will therefore not be "entitled" to them.

WE think it was the State Ledger that recently spoke of Flower of New York as a strong man for the Democrats to nominate in the event Mr. Tilden could not be prevailed upon to accept the nomination for President. We regret to see any disposition of this sort in the South. It is time that the Southern people were exercising a little discrimination in the matter of supporting Democratic Presidential candidates. To show how Mr. Flower stands in his own State, we give the following recent utterances of the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the most prominent and influential Democratic papers in the State of New York:

As to what the Eagle would do if Mr. Fower were nominated, on one side, and Arthur or Blaine on the other, there is a very short answer. We would continue the business of publishing an independent Democratic newspaper, price three cents per copy, and leave to each of our readers, as cared to do so, the interesting task of deciding which of the two candidates was the less objectionable.

THE present prospect is a solid North in favor of a protective tariff, with the South divided between protection and free. With every one of the heretofore "pivotal" State in favor of protection to home industries, a fight on a National

Bishop Green's Retirement.

At the session of the Mississippi Episcopal Diocesan Council, at Columbus, yesterday, the following letter was read:

COLUMBUS, MISS., May 8.

Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson:

My Dear Brother—I wish you to make known to the Council now assembled that I have transferred to you the administrative functions of the Episcopal office. Now you may in time become be thereby thoroughly furnished for all work in the diocese. Of course, when in the good providence of Almighty God, I may be enabled to make visitations, I shall, as heretofore, do all I can in behalf of the church.

W. M. GREEN,
Bishop of Mississippi.

In retiring from the active duties of his station—a station that he has ennobled and beautified by a long life of devotion to duty—Bishop Green is followed by the good wishes and heartfelt praises of all who know him. The cause of religion, of education, of charity, and indeed all good works, have ever found in him an able exponent, and a bright and practical example. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and will be applied to him by people of all classes and denominations. And now that advancing years and the infirmities of age, have compelled him to lay down the burden of his official duties, we trust that a proper appreciation of his eminent services may be shown, and that his declining years may be made free from worldly cares and annoyances by ample provision for all his material wants.

Easily Consoled.

We do say there is no material difference between the views of the Attorney-General and of the writer as to the commission law and that the Clarion respects Mr. Catchings' opinion on any legal question as much as it does that of Judge Hill or any lawyer in the State.—Clarion.

If there is no material difference between the views of the Attorney-General and the editor of the Clarion on the supervision law, we confess it is beyond our comprehension how the latter can advocate the enforcement of the law, and the payment of salaries to the Commissioners. And if the Clarion can extract any comfort from the Attorney-General's decisions, it is exceedingly easily consoled. Here is what the Attorney-General officially said in his letter to the Governor in regard to employing counsel to defend the law:

The features of the act of the Legislature assailed by this suit, which are deemed by those who advocated it as of THE MOST IMPORTANCE, are those having for their object the supervision of the tariffs of charges of the railroads, and the imposition of penalties, etc.

I am of the opinion that the State cannot interfere with tariffs for the transportation of any freight except such as is to be carried wholly within the State. Freight to be transported from another State to this, or from this to another State, cannot, in my opinion, be controlled by the State.

I am also of the opinion that the Act in so far as it seeks to create the offense of extortion, is wholly incapable of enforcement by reason of its vagueness and uncertainty. If I am correct in my views, the bill will fail to accomplish what its friends intended it to effect. My opinions in this respect are well known, and are the result of much thought by me.

I could not advocate the bill, therefore, except in a very perfunctory way, for I COULD NOT SAY to the courts that I BELIEVED IT TO BE A VALID LAW.

The Wheeler Trial.

The trial of Wheeler is progressing slowly at Hazlehurst. The jury has been empanneled and the examination of witnesses commenced. THE POST has always maintained that the better public sentiment of Copiah county repudiated the brutal murder of Matthews, and the stern and unbiased manner in which the Court is apparently conducting the case proves that THE POST was correct in its estimate of the character of the people outside of Wheeler's guilty associates, and shows that the better class are coming to the surface to vindicate their name.

Still, notwithstanding this rising sentiment against such political murders and political outrages generally as characterized the last Copiah election, there will doubtless be a desperate local pressure brought to bear to deter the State's agents from prosecuting the case with the energy and vigor its nature demands. Mr. A. J. McLaurin has taken the lead in the prosecution, and he has the opportunity to prove himself a worthy and fearless officer whom the people of his district can trust and admire and safely honor. If in the conduct of this case he displays the courage to ignore all influence brought to bear to shield Wheeler from punishment and the Hazlehurst mob from the odium that will follow a full exposition of their outrageous practices, he will raise himself to the highest point in the estimation of his fellow-citizens, and show a manliness and candor that will be of incalculable value to his political future. The people of his district are opposed to political murders and mob campaigns, and they would delight to honor some one who has the courage to candidly repudiate them in the face of all opposition, and in utter disregard of "political policy." If Mr. McLaurin comes out boldly and squarely on this issue, his candidacy for Congress will not suffer materially from the opposition of a "sober and industrious" statesman with no opinion as to the right or wrong of the Copiah election disgrace.

The Mississippi River and its Swamps

HELENA, May 5, 1884.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

In the Times-Democrat, of April 26th, I find an editorial congratulating the people of Louisiana upon the prospect of upper Mississippi Levee District, completing their levee in time for the next year high water, in the course of which the editor makes the following strange assertion as to the effect of Louisiana:

"Such a system must materially improve the river, deepen it by restraining its channel and protect the Louisiana levees by preventing the terrible outpour of waters from the Yazoo swamp, before which the levees of Tensas and Concordia gave way."

Now, sir, that sounds to me like congratulating a man that he is about to be hung, or rather, about to be forcibly drowned, and if the authorities having charge of the levees in Louisiana entertain such notions, the State is certainly doomed to destruction. At least two of the River Commission, Judge Taylor and Major Harrod, entertain the same motion (as published in my previous communication) and I suppose the others think the same way.

I assert that any man who knows anything about water should know what the effect of reservoirs are. They are made for the purpose of receiving and holding water in such a way as to feed it back into a river, so that it will not rise so high or fall so rapidly as it would otherwise do. The various swamps or basins along the Mississippi river act just this way. When the water reaches forty feet on the Cairo guage the water commences to flow over the banks, and has to fill up the low places, and it is no matter how small the basin may be it acts as a reservoir. There is one extending from Commerce, Mo., to New Madrid, another from Hickman to Fort Pillow; the next is the St. Francis, extending from New Madrid to Helena; then the Yazoo, extending from Memphis to Vicksburg, and the Tensas, extending from Arkansas City to Red river. The effect of all these reservoirs is to hold a "flood main" back, so that instead of passing from Cairo to New Orleans in ten days, as a forty foot rise at Cairo will do, it takes about FIFTY DAYS, although Major Suter says one hundred. The smaller basins become blended with the larger so that it is not so easy to trace their effects. But the St. Francis basin holds the water back, so that instead of passing Helena in four days, the highest water does not reach here for fifteen. The Yazoo basin held the water in 1883 in such a way that it did not reach Vicksburg for twenty-five days after it passed Helena. The Tensas held the water from Arkansas City down to Red river probably twenty-one days. The Tensas basin laps on the Yazoo so that it does not show the same effects as the St. Francis and Yazoo, but probably holds the "flood main" for about twelve days after it passes Vicksburg. Now, it seems to me that any engineer should be able to calculate the effects of confining this overflow water to the channel. If there has been any one thing proved by experience it is that confining the overflow water to the channel of the river raises the water in the river. Any one who has paid any attention to the river knows this fact, as was thoroughly demonstrated in 1874. The levees were rebuilt along the Yazoo front in 1872 and 1873. Just before the high water of 1874 I wrote to Gen. Jeff. Thompson, Engineer for Louisiana, that owing to the levees along the Yazoo, should we have a moderate high water at Cairo, the river would probably be up to high water at Helena, and higher than ever known from there to Vicksburg, but from Vicksburg to Red river the water would not be so high. "Below Red river," I added, "the Lord help you! You cannot hold the water, and if you will take my advice you will leave Morgan's bend and Manchac weak, and when you find you cannot hold the water cut these points and let it go." After the high water he wrote me: "Your prophesies were but too true" and "I thought I would publish your letter, but fearing the people might think I left those points weak on purpose, I concluded not to do so." I told him not only where the water would be the highest, but also where he would get relief. The reason I gave for the water being higher from here to Vicksburg was that the water that would otherwise overflow into the Yazoo would be confined to the river, thus raising the water. The consequence of this elevation of the water would be to increase the overflow into the Tensas swamp from Arkansas river to Ashton. This water would return at Red river and make the water high below and at New Orleans.

The reason it would not be high at Vicksburg was that, First, the increased elevation carried more water into the Tensas, and Second, you got no overflow from the Yazoo. But had the levees been up along the Tensas point, you would have had very high water at Vicksburg, and it would have been higher, if possible, below Red river. The high water of '74, at Cairo, was 47 feet, 4 inches—at Vicksburg it was 52 feet 10 inches higher than the high water of '73. With the Yazoo front open, '74 would not have been half so high at any point. It was

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 9, 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
[illegible]ll	38	5	4	...
[illegible]nooga	9	3	...	15
[illegible]nnati	17	4	...	3
[illegible]port, Iowa	8	4	...	0
[illegible]ique, Iowa	10	4	0	0
[illegible]nak, Iowa	10	4	0	1
[illegible]ne	7	3	3	...
[illegible]enworth	13	9	0	...
[illegible] Rock	20	8	...	16
[illegible]nville	9	6	...	6
[illegible]mphis	29	7	3	...
[illegible]ville	9	8	...	6
New Orleans	1	7	0	6
[illegible]	8	5	2	2
[illegible]	6	2	9	...
[illegible]mport	30	5	10	...
[illegible]uis	24	5	...	2
[illegible]ville	9	11	...	2
[illegible]burg	45	9	0	0
[illegible]kton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

RIVER WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

River water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
River water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
River water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 5 inches
River water '75, above zero, 43 feet.
River water '76, 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. 9 inches
River water '83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
[illegible]	Feb. 20, 1882...	51 ft. 9 inches
[illegible]	Jan. 19, 1882...	40 ft. 2 inches
[illegible]	Feb. 21, 1882...	38 ft. 6 inches
[illegible]que	Dec. 3, 1881...	10 ft. 1 inch
[illegible], Ark.	March 9, 1882.	47 ft. 3 inches
[illegible]	Nov. 29, 1881...	11 ft. 5 inches
[illegible] Rock	Feb. 24, 1882...	21 ft. 6 inches
[illegible]nville	Feb. 22, 1882...	37 ft. 2 inches
[illegible]mphis	March 1, 1882.	30 ft. 0 inches
[illegible]ville	Jan. 22, 1882...	54 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	5 inches
[illegible]	Feb. 22, 1882...	28 ft. 3 inches
[illegible]burg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Commonwealth, from St. Louis.
City of Vicksburg, from New Orleans.
New Mary Houston, from New Orleans.
John Rule, from Cincinnati.
John W. Cannon, from Greenville.

DEPARTED.

Commonwealth, for St. Louis.
City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis.
New Mary Houston, for Cincinnati.
John W. Cannon, for New Orleans.
John Rule for City Queens.
Deer Creek, for Tallulah.
Tributary and barge, for Lake Washington.

Ike Bonham, for Little Deer Creek.
Barry and barge, for Big Deer Creek.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Imogene, Greenville to Vicksburg.
John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenwood—Leflore, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Unknown City, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
E. C. Carroll, Jr., Sharkeys to Vicksburg.
Headlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

City of Yazoo, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Deer Creek, Tallulah to Vicksburg.
Belle of Shreveport, N. O. to Cincinnati.
City of St. Louis, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

For Natchez—Capt. Miller, 8 a.m.
For Davis Bend—J. F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
For Skipwiths—Headlight, 12 m.
For Greenville—Natchez, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

River falling.
Bright and pleasant.
Four boats leaving to-day.
Gauge reading to-day forty-five feet six and half inches.
The arrivals and departures were light yesterday, seven of each.
The U. S. steamer Patrol passed Memphis for New Orleans Thursday afternoon.
The Harry and barge, Capt. John N. Bryant, completed her repairs and left here for Big Deer Creek with a fair trip.
The Tributary and barge with a good freight of freight, left at 5 p.m. yesterday for Lake Washington going through Steel's Bayou.
The Ike Bonham, for Little Deer Creek, on her last trip for the season did not get away until noon to-day, awaiting freight by the Commonwealth.
The Golden Rule passed down for New Orleans early last night loaded flat, and had a fair list of passengers. She put off and brought here and added lightly.
The New Mary Houston, from New Orleans, passed up for the Ohio river at New Orleans last night, after adding 500 bales of oil at the Refuge Oil Mills.
The Issaquena, the Belle of the Bends, left this evening from Greenville, and will leave again Monday at 5 p.m., carrying people to the Greenville races.
The Commonwealth, Capt. Jas. O'Neal, left on time—11 o'clock—this morning for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis, with quite a fair freight and some people.
Capt. John F. Halpin is due to-day from Davis Bend returning Monday at 10 o'clock to take charge of and all way landings. John Bonham's boss master, John Bruzelius
The Sunflower river packet Headlight, Capt. Geo. W. Bookout, will arrive Sunday evening and leave Monday at noon for Shipwith's going through Banches
The Leflore, is the P. Line packet for Greenwood going through Tehula Lake this evening at 5 o'clock. She
[illegible] by the non-arrival of the Arkansas City, Capt. A. [illegible], before Sunday evening from [illegible] on the Tombigbee.
The Commonwealth arrived at 11 a.m. and left at 11 a.m.

The fast E. C. Carroll, Jr., will arrive from the Tallahatchie river Sunday evening, and is the Tuesday P. Line packet for Sharkeys, leaving at 5 p.m. T. R. Smith master, Frank Beck, Jr., clerk.

The Deer Creek, Capt. R. H. Bowman, Warren C. Kain clerk, going to Tallulah, La., through Vidal and Roundaway bayous, left at noon with 600 packages of freight and some people. She returns Monday evening.

The Commonwealth arrived at 11 o'clock last night with 2500 packages of freight and a number of people. She was detained by getting aground at Commerce bar, head of old river, about a quarter of a mile out of the channel, 40 miles below Memphis.

The St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg, Capt. Henry Keith, passed up for St. Louis at 5 o'clock yesterday evening with 700 tons of freight and 60 passengers. She had aboard the last of the New Orleans imported sugar.

The palace steamer John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, arrived from Greenville last night with a good trip, and added at Refuge Mills 2600 sacks of otton seed meal, 1300 sacks of cotton seed, 900 sacks of oil cake, and 480 bales of cotton she got from the Wharfboat, a lot of cotton and seed and left at 9 a.m. for New Orleans.

Does Protection Obstruct Trade?

The Free Trade League and the Democratic State Convention, which adopts its creed, declare that our protective tariff has obstructed trade. As this assumption does not define the trade which it is alleged to obstruct it is fair to assume that it has obstructed both domestic and foreign trade alike. That is, our protective tariff has not only obstructed foreign trade but the trade and, what means the same thing, the industry of this country.... We say the industry, because unless the whole population have incomes independent of industry the trade of the country must be measured very largely by its industries and the means which all those engaged directly or indirectly in them derive from them. It will, therefore, be quite easy to demonstrate whether the assumption of the Free Trade League is true or false by examining the statistics of the periods when there was no protective tariff and when there has been one. In 1860 the tariff of the country was for revenue only. In 1861 the policy was changed so that the tariff should give incidental protection. From 1860 to 1880 the population of the country increased 59 per cent., of which 14.5 per cent. was by immigration. During the same period the number of farms in the United States increased 95.4 per cent., the value of crops 127 per cent., the number of bushels of grain 116 per cent., the value of the products of manufactures 108.2 per cent., the number of persons employed in manufactures 108.9 per cent., the amount of money paid as wages in manufactures 147.5 per cent. In 1860 the wealth of the United States was estimated at $19,380,000,000, in 1880 at $47,425,000,000—an increase of 138.9 per cent. In 1860 the wealth of Great Britain exceeded that of the United States by the sum of $8,470,000,000, but in 1880 the wealth of the United States exceeded that of Great Britian by $3,875,000,000. In 1860 there were 30,792 miles of railroad open in the United States, representing $1,195,000,000 of capital; in 1882 the number of miles of railway open was 104,810, representing a capital of $5,950,000,000—an increase in the mileage of over 240 per cent.

These statistics might be extended indefinitely, but the above show that the growth of the country and its industries have been phenomenal during the era of protection. It stands to reason that trade which is based upon the employment of capital and industry cannot have been very materially "obstructed" by the tariff to produce the results above given, which are as accurate as statistics can be.

It is probable, however, that those who refer to "trade" have in view nothing but the commercial operations between this and other countries. To them the vast proportions of our domestic commerce are of no account compared with the importance of our exports and imports. Here, too, those are in error who assume that a protective tariff obstructs foreign trade. We may assume that when our tariff was arranged solely to produce revenue, our foreign trade was in its normal condition and was as large as it could well be. Then we practically bought where we could buy cheapest. Let us compare the statistics of our foreign trade during the years 1858, 1859 and 1860, years after the tariff reduction of 1857—the lowest that it ever was—with the years 1881, 1882 and 1883. The aggregate value of the exports of merchandise during the first period of three years was $845,985,000, or at the rate of $9.40 per annum to each inhabitant of the United States. The total imports of merchandise during the same period were valued at $1,048,229,000, or at the rate of $10.54 per annum to each inhabitant. During the latter period the exports of the United States were valued at $2,421,388,000, or at the rate of $15.53 per annum to each inhabitant. During the same period the value of the imports of merchandise was $2,090,435,000, or at the rate of $13.40 per annum for each inhabitant. These figures show an increase per capita of the exports and imports of merchandise—that is, the foreign trade—under the era of protection, of 44.9 per cent. Thus it seems that the declaration of the Free Trade League, like other assumptions of free trade doctrinaires, will not stand the test of facts, and is, therefore, false.—Boston Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made that the 109th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is to be celebrated at Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st inst. Governors, and Senator Pendleton, Speaker Carlisle, and Gens. Jarvis and Thompson are to be present. Mr. Pendleton is to deliver the address and is followed by Mrs. Carlisle. Both the Senators from North Carolina, and Senators Hampton and Butler, of the Palmetto State, and Congressmen Dowd, Cox, Bennett, and Crisp, of Georgia, are to be present, and it is said that every other Democratic Congressman is expected.

WHEN the Railroad Commission bill was under discussion in the House, Mr. Houston, of Monroe county, offered an amendment providing that in case the Commissioners were enjoined by the Courts their salaries should cease during the time they were prevented from acting. This amendment, on motion of Mr. Williamson, was tabled, and now we will have the Commissioners and their Clerk to pay for doing nothing, unless they voluntarily resign or refuse to accept the salary, which is not very likely. Williamson, Inge, and their demagogue followers, not only consumed two-thirds of the time of the Legislature on the unconstitutional supervision bills, and hundreds of prohibition bills, but they succeeded in involving the State in interminable litigation, and the payment of $10,000 in salaries. All this trouble and expense has been saddled upon the State by a few demagogues, who expected to ride into office by exciting the prejudices of the farmer against "railroad monopolists." If they had been satisfied with a statutory law preventing railroads from discriminating for or against certain points on their lines, the people and the railroad companies would have been satisfied, and all would have worked harmoniously.—Brandon Republican.

ROOMS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman

D. P. PORTER, M. SMITH, Secretaries.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, recently deceased, was born in San Domingo in 1812. He was educated at Yale and studied and practiced law in New Orleans. He was twice elected a United States Senator, in 1852 and 1858, and seceded from the Senate February 4, 1861. He was Attorney-General of the provisional Confederate Government and in August, 1861, was appointed acting Secretary of War, and in February, 1862, was censured by a Congressional committee and resigned. He was thereupon appointed Secretary of State, a position he retained until the collapse of the Confederacy. He then emigrated to London, where he soon won distinction in his profession and nearly 20 years has held his place as one of the leading members of the British bar.

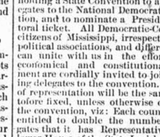
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Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the new bridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and are warned not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.

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CAPT. A. J. MCWHIRTER, Commissioner of Agriculture for Tennessee, says the crop outlook is brighter than ever before in the history of the State.

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ROSES and Green-House Plants by the MILLION at the
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d22 THOMPSON S. GREGORY, Prop

County School Warrants.

IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to fund the school debt of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of ALL county school warrants, for service prior to the first day of January, 1884, to present the same to the Clerk of this Board, within six months from the passage of the Act, FOR AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION, to entitle them to the benefit of the Act. When registered and presented to the County Treasurer, in sums of $50 or its multiples, bonds will be prepared in sums of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, and delivered to holders, dated February 1st, 1885, and payable thirty years after date, or at the option of the Board, with three per cent. per annum interest, according to the terms of the Act. The Act provides for an annual special levy to pay interest and to create a sinking fund equal to one-thirtieth of the bonds in circulation to pay the principal. A. H. ARTHUR,
President Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss. ap14-30t

J. S. MORRIS,
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WILL practice in the various Courts of Warren, the United States Court at Jackson, and the Supreme Court at Oxford.

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WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended.
MRS. E. C. CARROLL.
m8-3t Klein and Pearl Streets.

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post. m6

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR.
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WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884.
22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the north-east corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to
m10 JOS. SCHMALING.

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to
m9 D. WALSH.

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to
m7 W. C. WORRELL.

FOR RENT.—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the Nashville railroad, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent.
may5 E. & B. C. BONELLI.

FOR RENT.—A House on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to
ap16-2w MRS. E. FRANCIS.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office.
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FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen opposite Jewish Synagogue. Apply on premises to MRS. H. WHITE.
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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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Famous sale of Bankrupt Stock at Arthur Jacob's.

SUNDAY reading at Baum's.

THE Amaranth Club picnic to-morrow.

"OLD EGYPT" at the Opera-house to-night.

THE finale at the Opera-house to-night will be Rock of Ages.

JERUSALEM and the Bible lands at the Opera-house to-night.

TREMAINE had a crowded house at his matinee this afternoon.

THE Mozart Orchestra may visit Monroe, La., before a great while.

MR. MASON, son of Major Mason, of the Port Gibson Reveille, is in the city to-day.

THE infant daughter of Mr. Wm. Jackson has been quite sick but is now convalescent.

A MOST desirable residence is offered for rent by Mr. Jos. Schmaling. See his ad.

MISS JACKSON'S school, on the Warrenton road, will give a picnic at Donivan's grove to-day.

THE 9:45 and 1:30 trains to-morrow for the Amaranth Picnic both stop at Cherry street crossing.

MR. FRANK MERIGOLD, of Bolivar county, arrived in the city by the John W. Cannon last night.

MR. A. LEVIN, representing J. H. Johnston & Co., tobacco manufacturers, Danville, Va., is in the city.

SERGEANT MIXER, of the Signal Office, is a little under the weather, Sergeant Crawford has charge during the illness of Sergeant Mixer.

THE "F. J. Fisher's" and "Phœnix" Base Ball Clubs will play a match game at American Bottom to-morrow.

The latest illustrated periodicals and newspapers at Cobb's bookstore. Open on all Sunday reading.

THE Sunday School of St. John will hold a picnic at Newman's Grove to-morrow. All who intend going will meet at the church at 8:45 a.m.

REMEMBER that the train that leaves at 2:15 to-morrow does not stop at Newman's Grove. Passengers for the Picnic must leave on the 1:30 special train.

JUDGE J. L. ROOT of Skipwith, is at the Pacific, en route to Meridian as a delegate to the Encampment of Knights of Pythias, which meets there next week.

POLES for the new telephone line to Jackson have been erected five miles out of the city. The poles to be used in the city will probably be here by the 25th of this month.

MISS MAMIE MITCHELL of New Orleans, who for two months past has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Frank Little, departed for home on the John W. Cannon this morning.

MR. N. HANNACH, of the clothing house of Ruhman & Co., arrived this morning on the steamer John W. Cannon from points above, where he had been in the interest of the house.

PROF. S. S. BARNABY returned yesterday from a short visit to New Orleans. The Professor expects to open a watch and jewelry establishment on his own account at an early day.

AT the LaMadrid House H. F. Schultz, New York; Alf. Welhaus, Atlanta; C. Morgenthaler, J. M. Langsfield, J. Dreayus, J. W. Tommerson, St. Louis; E. A. Pope, Chattanooga; E. Cordwent, county, are registered.

THERE arrived in the city on the Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg yesterday the race horses P. Line, Dollie L., Annie L. and Barclay, the property of the late Fred Loyd. They are all to be sold.

DAN O'SULLIVAN was arraigned before the Mayor this morning for assault and battery upon one E. C. Penley. O'Sullivan signified his readiness for trial, but on account of the absence of the city's witnesses the case was postponed until Monday.

THE "Widow's Mite," a pretty cake contributed by a Port Gibson widow lady, is on exhibition in Lee Richardson & Co's. show window and will be raffled off for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers Home at 25 cents a chance.

DORSEY FOREMAN was before his Honor the Mayor this morning, charged with having violated the Health Ordinance in having allowed a deceased mule that belonged to him lie some days in an alley near Belmont street. The case was continued to allow Foreman to get his witnesses, and the case will be before the Mayor Monday morning.

DOUGLAS FONTAINE, who is confined in the workhouse having been fined $20 for being drunk and disorderly, refuses to work. Mayor Birchett says he will be charged with his board and that he will not get out until the fine and board is paid, after which the Sheriff will take him in charge to collect the $100 fine for carrying concealed weapons.

THE "dramatic and musical editor" who is a part and portion of the Commercial-herald "corps," in his anxiety to exhibit his ability to criticise, this morning hops onto a blind fiddler who for the past day or two has been trying to earn an honest penny upon the streets. While we are aware that as a violinist the blind man in question isn't quite up to Remenyi or Adamowski, yet we think the attack made upon him by the "corps" this morning was quite unjust and uncalled for.

MR. D. CAMPBELL has been appointed a special deputy-Sheriff by Sheriff R. F. Beck to collect privilege taxes due the State in this city and county. The appointment is a good one and Mr. Beck shows good judgment in the selection, as Mr. Campbell is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position, and besides stands high in the estimation of all our business men and people in general. In regard to Mr. Rigby who was also appointed—he is as good as they make them, and probably a little better.

ARRIVALS at the Pacific Hotel this morning: F. H. Harris and wife, Port Gibson; J. P. Manning, N. O. & N. E. R.; W. A. Carpenter, Carolina; Dr. R. R. Stockard, Stoneville; S. Gwin, L. C. Gwin, Sam. Gwin, Laurence Gwin, M. Buckley, Jackson; Gus. Pullis, H. C. Robinson, St. Louis; B. H. Carbery, Memphis; W. IF. Ford, New Orleans; J. B. Bonham, V. & M. R. R.; Miss B. S. Todd, Mrs. J. A. Rice, Mrs. N. M. Todd, Clinton; Miss J. D. Orr, Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker, Louisiana, Mo.

THE following appears in the proceedings of the Episcopal Council now in session at Columbus: On motion of Bishop Adams, it was resolved that a committee be appointed by the Chair to wait upon Mr. Geo. M. Klein, the former Treasurer of the Diocese, in regard to the funds of the Diocese deposited by him in the Mississippi Valley Bank, and more especially the Bishop Green fund, and to lay before him the embarassment brought upon us by his delay in payment and to secure from him if possible some relief, immediate or prospective. Messrs. Farrar, Shields and Speed were appointed such committee, and Bishop Adams was added on request.

EDUCATED housekeepers, who have tried all the Baking Powders, say that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder agrees better with the stomach than any other made. The best test of its purity is of its being used to-day, as it has been for years in a million homes, and the best test as to its nicety and strength is the test of the oven.

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A Captured Carver.

Geo. Evans colored, who cut another colored man at Bovina a few days ago, was brought to this city to-day by Special Constable Meeks and lodged in jail. He was captured in a tool chest in a freight car, on the east bound train yesterday.

Ice and Vegetables.

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After all this, we will merely add that the regular train doesn't stop at the grounds, and in consequence thereof you must go by the special train. Don't miss it.

THE health officer will soon be around. Buy you a wheelbarrow from J. R. McRae. m5

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Throw of the La France Steamer Through 400 Feet of Hose With 1¼ Inch Nozzle.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 10th, 1884.

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She took position at the Gold Room at 5 o'clock, the smoke from the engine began at 5:11 o'clock, quitting work at 7:40 o'clock. The biggest throw she made was 178 feet and 10 inches, which was 5 feet and 4 inches less than the throw made by the Washington Ahrens engine on the evening of April 23d, last.

For half an hour the wind was unfavorable when she made her biggest throw. After this the wind changed and became favorable, but she did no better.

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Machine Poetry.

WRESTLE OF THE CATS.

Two cats they once met in the hallway,
And they wrestled clean out to the yard;
The first held was collar and elbow,
And their breathing was terrible hard;
Then they both tried "Greco-Roman"—
Each one of them claiming first fall—
While Phœnix was acting as referee
In the shade of the "Hoffman Wall."
Bill Price's cat fought like a tiger,
But Jakey's strength didn't him fail;
With the twist of his jaws like a General,
He bit off the Elmira cat's tail.
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Mr. P. L. Fowler has shipped from the New Orleans custom-house a sack of Egyptian cotton seed, which will be planted as an experiment upon the plantation of Mr. C. A. Seldon, in the Deer creek country. The seed is perfectly free from lint, naturally, and the staple is said to be longer than that of the American plant.

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MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Uplands 6⅛; Orleans 6 6-16.

NEW YORK, May 12, noon.—Middling, 11¼.

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CHICAGO, May 12.—June wheat 2¼ cents lower.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—The weather is clear and hot.

Business is fair.

Arrivals: John W. Cannon, from Vicksburg; Centennial, from St. Louis; Golden Rule, from Cincinnati; S. L. Wood, from Pittsburg.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 12.—The river is stationary.

The Ida Darragh arrived. The Belle Memphis passed down at noon yesterday.

Walthall for Governor.

[Special to the Picayune.]

JACKSON, MISS., May 10.—Judge Pardee has informed Judge Hill that he would be here before Tuesday. The railroad injunction cases will be taken up then.

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This time, however, it is said by knowing ones that he will be appealed to in the name and success of the party. He is a man who can cement and heal all breaches. He would make a superb Governor, and can leave it for the saying. The State would go wild over him as the nominee.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

A Catholic Priest Relieved of Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

FORT WORTH, May 10.—A heavy robbery occurred on the west-bound Texas Pacific train just as it pulled into the depot. An Italian or Spanish priest, named K. Cassilla from Chicago, on his way to California, was robbed of $13,000. While the priest was paying for lunch in Dallas early this morning he made a display of his money. After the train left Dallas he was approached by three men, who tried to make his acquaintance but were unsuccessful. As the train was slacking up in the depot at Fort Worth, three stranger crowded on the car-platform. The first one seized his arms, another rapidly searching him, finding a large pocket-book containg all his money in his lip pocket. The priest recognized one of the men as the stranger who attempted to make his acquaintance, but could not seize the other before they disappeared in the crowd. After the train left Fort Worth a short distance the priest, who continued aboard, was again on the platform, saw and recognized the robbers as he got off the train. The fact has been telegraphed ahead to the authorities, and it is believed at least one of the robbers will be captured yet to-night.

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THE RED CROSS.

Interview With Miss Clara Barton About Her Voyage South.

Not Only Were Human, But Brute Necessities Attended to—Efficient Work—A Womanly Woman.

Miss Clara Barton, the President of the Red Cross in the United States, arrived in Evansville yesterday, and was visited by a Journal reporter at the residence of Mr. Parsons, whose guest she is.

It will be remembered that she left Evansville some four weeks since to go to St. Louis for the purpose of loading a boat to visit the lower Mississippi. She now returns from that errand, thoroughly tied out with the trip, but in vigorous health.

Her conception of the wants of the distressed people in the deluged country arose from a careful study of the work done by the Government on the Ohio. Judging by that precedent, she concluded that food enough for all the places where Government boats should stop would be issued to the people. Hence, she laid in but a moderate supply of food, so that the places which are inevitably missed by every relief expedition might be supplied by the Red Cross boat. Then delicacies, and medicine for the sick, that are apt to be forgotten in a relief expedition, and clothing, which the Government never issues to flood sufferers, was taken in generous quantities. She brought back some of these stores, and they will be saved for the next calamity where they will be of use.

But her idea of the necessities of the inundated regions was, that on the levees the horses, cattle, sheep and hogs would die in large quantities of starvation, and that every people would lose all their stock if food should not be taken to them. She accordingly laid in large quantities of hay corn and oats and fed the hungry brutes by thousands. There was not much stock in need of food above Vicksburg, but below that point, where the levees had been broken, the levees were the only place for the stock to stay. Miss Barton's description of the suffering dumb beasts is very touching, and every human impulse is made to glow with pleasure at the thought so many were relieved of their sufferings. But, of course, their suffering was not the only thing considered; they were of great pecuniary value in the aggregate, and in many cases some poor fellow's chances for making a living this Summer depended upon the lives of his mules, that were saved from starvation by the timely aid of the Red Cross.

Miss Barton, on this trip, often had occasion to be thankful for the seeds sent to the Mississippi country last year by Mr. Hiram Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y. He sent $10,000 worth to the sufferers, and everywhere along the river the people are loud in their praise of his liberality. The sympathy existing between the Government boats and the Red Cross boats is perfect, and they were constantly aiding and abetting each other. Of course, the reason of this is, that the Red Cross, by the terms of the Geneva Treaty, is directly recognized by Government authority, the officers employed by Government considering that the Red Cross workers are the representatives of the people in benevolent acts, just as they are the representatives of the Government.

"How did you manage to supply so many with forage, Miss Barton? It would seem like you could not do very much with a boat-load."

"O, we went to the towns that were above high water, when the supply was exhausted. And they are distributing aid there in the South to-day—aid that the Red Cross extended to them."

"Would you give some characteristic incident of your journey?"

"Let me see; O, yes. One morning I looked out of my window and I saw some gaunt, lean mules in the water, reaching after the floating drift leaves. I immediately ordered the Captain to round to, and on reaching the levee I found that the mules were the property of some negroes. The poor creatures had waded into the water for the leaves. I inquired into the necessities of the little company we found there, and found what I considered a very meritorious case for assistance. They were asked if they needed anything, and one said: 'O, no, Miss, we ketch fish, an' we sorter git along. But dere's ole Uncle George, he do need a little meat sometimes powerful bad. If you could let him hab some meat, if it warn't more'n two pounds, it'd help him through." I ordered a generous supply of food to the levee, while these simple-minded people were conversing with me, and there was meat in the supply, too. I appointed a distributing committee, with their minister as chairman, and said: 'Now can I trust you to divide this food without any bad feelings among yourselves?' 'O, yes, Miss. We'll act fair 'bout it, kase de Lord's sent dis here, an' we can't afford to quarrel ober His good gifts.'"

Miss Barton, in selecting distributing committees in a community, always tries to put some ladies into them. One committee on False river is composed entirely of ladies. They use a ferryboat that belongs to the husband of one of the ladies at Hermitage, and patrol the river for thirty miles up and down. The arrangement has pleased the entire country.

Miss Barton impresses you as a business-like lady; and well she may be business-like, for the Red Cross is founded on strictly business principles, and conducted in a strictly business way. She is absolutely devoted to her work, not in the sewing-circle-gush style, but in the earnest steady way, born of deep conviction of the importance of her work.

Some one has said that she is enthusiastic. That may be true in the sense that she has absolute confidence in the carefully matured plans which she is following; but it is not true in the sense that she is hurrahing the Red Cross into public notice. She is simply a womanly woman, with all the retiring instincts of her sex, but resolves pushed into a man's energy. She may be true in the sense that she is enthusiastic in the sense that she is on the committee of the Red Cross.

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FOR PRESIDENT:
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

THE Democratic party of Kentucky are poking fun at the Speaker of the House and leader of the late free trade army. They have named him as their first choice for President.

HERE are a few candidates with their platforms: Walthall, magnetism, pure and unadulterated; Inge, down with the corporations; Barksdale, mum's the word; Woods, East Mississippi must rule; Calhoun, the overthrow of the opposition by a fuse; Lowry, my military staff.

THE most superficial review of the history of the present Congress will show that Randall, in his unformly quiet and unostentatious manner has done more effective work for really desirable and practicable reforms than all the remainder of the party combined, notwithstanding all the flourish of trumpets and beating of gongs of the free traders and their "reform" corporals.

IT is reported that Dr. Pitts—the witness in the Wheeler case who recently escaped from a not over-vigilant deputy—did not want to testify in the case for fear he would be compelled to tell about the drawing of lots to deter mine who should assassinate Matthews, and thus implicate others in the terrible deed. It is to be hoped Pitts will be captured and compelled to tell what he knows, in order that justice may be done to all concerned.

THE loud-mouthed free-trade orators and partisan journals clamor for a repeal of the war taxes. Yet when Mr. Randall, and other sensible revenue reforms, meet them with a proposition to abolish the internal revenue taxes on whisky and tobacco—the last vestige of the war taxes, and direct taxes at that—the free-traders are with us, and don't want that kind of reform. Can it be possible there is such a thing as a "whisky ring," of which we have heard so much for several years?

IT was whispered in 1880 that Grant and Logan had made an agreement by which Logan was to give Grant his unqualified support in 1880 and the latter to in turn use all his influence in 1884 in favor of Logan. In view of this fact it is just possible that Arthur's delegation may be turned over to the Illinois statesman after the certain failure to nominate the "first choice." The stalwart wing is almost certain to control the nomination, and Logan has the strongest claim to the succession.

THE Hon. Henry Watterson, with his usual tact and perseverance in that line, has placed his Captain, Carlisle, in a most absurd and ridiculous position by nominating him for President on the platform of the Kentucky State Convention. An almost unbroken line of defeats extending over four years, on a platform embodying Mr. Watterson's tariff theories would seem of itself sufficient to suggest the falsity of the doctrine and the necessity of a repudiation of this blind leader—misnamed "reform." Given a little time, Carlisle, Hurlbut, Harrison and Watterson will completely shatter the Democratic party in every State in the Union.

MATTHEWS was killed because he had for years organized and led the negroes to vote as a race against the white people and tax payers and demonstrated that he intended to continue to rule and corrupt Copiah county by votes bought either by money or whisky. He was such an extreme desperate negro leader, that there was danger of a race conflict at every election. The people preferred to remove the devil rather than endure his hell.—Commercial-herald.

And yet some of the "people" are trying Wheeler—the man who "removed" Matthews—for his life. And Dr. Pitts, one of the witnesses who knew all about Matthews' removal, has run away to keep from testifying and implicating others of the "people" in the terrible crime of ASSASSINATION.

One of the newspapers in Copiah, for some time before the election, counseled extreme measures, violence, and a resort to "leaden" arguments. Its appeals to prejudice and passion no doubt had a great deal to do with the unfortunate deed on election day in that county. We believe the people of Vicksburg and Warren county are not to be led to a resort to the shotgun, and to the commission of assassination and murder, by wicked appeals to prejudice. But if there are of the "white" negro leaders are anxious that under the protective cover of the ballot-box and the punishment of the gross wrong done to the people of the United States in nullifying their legally expressed will.

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The Single Issue.

Whether Mr. Tilden be a candidate or not, the fact remains that the Presidency was stolen eight years ago, and that the flagitious theft is yet unpunished. There is no other issue that can be compared to this in urgency, importance or forcefulness. Everything else sinks subsidiary to the still unredressed, monumental crime of 1876.

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A Patriotic Duty.

The following is from the report of the Wheeler trial at Hazlehurst.

Dr. A. B. Pitts, for the State: Knew J. P. Matthews. Owing to the relation that bears in this case I don't feel like testifying. This is my home; I live here and expect to live here, and I am a practicing physician and would not like to be examined in this case. My mind, gentlemen, is made up. I owe my country and my family and myself a certain duty; therefore I refuse to testify in this case.

Witness refused to answer a question of Mr. McLaurin's.

The court, called in, said: "The court's mind is made up that the witness must testify.

The court here suggested there should be a joint conference of counsel with this witness.

Quite a sensation thereat was created. The court seemed determined and witness was equally so. Messrs. McLaurin and Miller retired, and after consultation informed Col. Hooker and Judge Calhoun that they could consult in private with Dr. Pitts if they so desired. The consultation is now in progress. The defense's counsel returned and asked a conference with the State's counsel, stating that the Doctor adhered to his resolution, and that, prehaps, an agreement may be had among counsel. Returning, the State asks that the witness testify.

The Court, legally: "Why should you not testify?"

In reply the Doctor reiterated his former statement. "I don't believe that I am intimidated, but under the existing circumstances there are many reasons why I refuse."

What duty Mr. Pitts owes his country that would forbid his telling what he know about the Matthews murder, will be a puzzle to most people. Those who are acquainted with the history of the horrible affair, will be more likely to consider that every obligation to his party and his State would dictate a full statement of whatever information he possesses on the subject. We can pretty clearly understand, however, why a duty to himself and his family should suggest silence to him as the proper course to pursue. This is a good illustration of the omnipotence of the law of self-preservation. With Dr. Pitts it proves immeasurably stronger than the laws of man.

The Doctor may not "believe" he is intimidated, but those with a speculative turn who will judge his actions in connection with all the circumstances in the case, will hardly share his belief. If he was not intimidated, why should a duty to himself and family deter him from telling what he knows.

The intimidation of witnesses and the illegal suppression of important testimony are actions in such perfect accord with the past conduct and recent history of Wheeler's associates, that it will be difficut not associate Dr. Pitts' course in the mind with "deeds that are dark and tricks that are vain," and the fact that he has escaped from the officers in whose custody he was placed for contempt of Court, and absconded, will not tend to dispel the disagreeable reflection.

It is evident that the high sounding phrase of "duty to his country" was merely pitched in as lagniappe, while in reality that patriotic consideration was lost sight of by the witness in his solicitude for his own safety and welfare. If such is not the case, and Dr. Pitts' refusal to testify is not due to a personal consideration for his own safety and welfare, the suspicion the he was implicated criminally in the Matthews murder and election outrages is aroused and becomes in a certain degree verified.

It is evident that the prosecuting Attorneys in the case are to have an up-hill fight. We again appeal to them to pursue their line of duty with unremitting energy and determination, thereby honoring themselves and vindicating the name of the good people of Copiah county.

GEN. E. C. WALTHALL seems to be coming to the front as a Democratic candidate for Governor of this State. He has many warm friends throughout the State and is a gentleman of fine character, conceded ability, and a good war record. But the General is a modest man—like all great men—and has been quietly pursuing his professional duties, and "hiding his light under a bushel." We would like to know how Gen. Walthall stands on the question of Railroad Supervision, the tariff, and other prominent topics, and trust some of his friends may induce him to express himself on public topics at an early day.

WHEELER, the man who killed Print Matthews, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Copiah county, and Judge Wharton refusing him bail, he was committed to jail. He is defended by Col. C. E. Hooker and S. S. Calhoun, of Jackson. The State is represented by District Attorney Miller and A. J. McLaurin, of Brandon. Hooker and Calhoun are both able lawyers, and known all through the State for their fidelity to clients and their large scope of learning. Mr. Miller is said to be a man of high character and extensive attainments in his profession. We know A. J. McLaurin to be one of the soundest and best informed lawyers in the State, and take his age into consideration, we question whether he has his equal. Besides, he is a gentleman of irreproachable personal character. Between such contending forces, there will lively times in Copiah.—Grenada Sentinel.

HON. PERRY BARKSDALE has announced himself as a candidate for reelection to Congress. The Hon. E. E. Hill will probably announce his name in the same issue. The contest promises to be a very interesting one, and we predict a very close race between these two gentlemen.

DISTRICT COURT.

A Charge by Judge Fitzgerald to the Grand Jury in Which He Goes for the Middle of Things.

Since the last Territorial Grand Jury adjourned, considerable interest has been manifested in the selection of a new Jury to make further investigation into the management of all the county and city offices, and more particularly in regard to the way in which the school house business has been conducted. The Court took every precaution possible to keep anyone from serving as a juror who has had any business transactions, either with the school trustees, architects or commissioners. He stated that his reason for this was because he desired that no juror should be placed in an embarrassing position, when called upon to discharge their duties. Some time was consumed in selecting the jury, but it was empannelled about 4 o'clock, and is composed of the following gentlemen, with H. B. Cullum as foreman: J. S. Conley, Geo. Allison, Samuel Hughes, William Fiemheim, J. G. Hilsinger, C. N. Fish, E. L. Wetmore, H. F. Bennett, Leopoldo Carrillo, D. A. Sanford, H. Stenger, T. G. Fitch, W. J. Perry, I. Hamilton, H. D. Underwood.

Judge Fitzgerald's charge is of such an interesting nature that we give it in full:

Gentlemen of the Jury—The last Grand Jury on the supposed completion of their labors, submitted to the Court a report containing charges of a grave and highly reprehensible character, against prominent officials of this city and county. If these sweeping and damaging charges are founded on facts, and the evidences of them are in existence and obtainable, then indeed have we a condition of things here, demanding the prompt and energetic action of, an honest, fearless and independent Grand Jury. Before making the order directing the Sheriff to summon another Grand Jury, I gave to the subject matter above referred to, my most thoughtful and serious consideration, and the conclusion forced upon my mind, and upon which I acted, was the public interests as well as the rights of the parties involved, necessitated a rigid and searching investigation into the management by the Public School Trustees, of the public school house business. And if any person, however prominent and exalted his official and social position may be, has willfully committed or omitted any duty in violation of the law in any particular in connection therewith, he should be properly indicted and made to suffer if convicted, the condign penalty of the law. Then and then will the majesty of the law be completely vindicated, and the people protected, by the strong arm of the law, in their rights and property, against the peculation of dishonest officials. On the other hand, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, if the evidence brought before you does not sustain the said report, and is insufficient to justify you in finding bills of indictment, then you should say so in such plain and unmistakable language as will relieve these suspected and traduced parties of the aspersions and criminal accusation under which they are laboring and suffering. Give those parties a full, fair and impartial investigation, and in order to do so it will be necessary to brace yourself against public clamor, and the idle and reckless vaporings of prejudiced and perhaps in many instances irresponsible persons. You should enter on your high and solemn duties unintimidated and untrammeled by any other consideration than such as the evidence in the case will conduct you to, and with the determination solely of meting out equal and exact justice to all persons irrespective of their official or social positions. Other public officials of the county are referred to in the report of the former Grand Jury in terms not at all complimentary, or calculated to impress the people favorably with the manner in which these public servants have administered the sacred public trusts confided to their keeping.

Their actions in connection with the discharge of their official duties you will investigate and determine as the evidence in the case warrants and requires, and, if during your investigation any public official is shown by such evidence to have been false to the public trust, then let justice, swift and terrible be visited upon the miserable miscreant who thus dares abuse the people's confidence and at the same violate the public law. There is something so sickening and revolting in a corrupt and disgraceful public official that the most degraded of our criminal classes, aye! the very scum of society even from their own low standard of morality grow dizzy in looking down with contempt upon him. He is avoided and shunned as if he was a leper, and is deservedly the miserable possessor of the unmitigated scorn, execration and loathing of his fellow man."

The Court then called the attention of the Grand Jury to the laws by which they would be governed in their investigation, and also furnished them with a copy of the report and exhibits stating at the time that they were not evidence, but would be submitted to them in the conduct of their investigation of the erection of the public school building and then added, in conclusion: "I feel thoroughly confident you will go forward forth from this court-room with the determination of performing your public functions with due regard to the public interest and the rights of the accused involved in the issue of your deliberations. The eyes of the people will be upon you until your labors are completed. The confidence reposed by them in your body will not I am satisfied be abused. To you they look for the truth, the whole truth, and nothing short of it than will satisfy them. The gentlemen, are the representatives of the wealth, ithelligence and respectability of this city and county, and it is therefore fair to presume that the result of your investigation conducted as it will be under such wholesome influences cannot but meet with the universal approbation of your fellow citizens."—The Tucson Daily Star.

JUDGE FITZGERALD'S charge to the grand jury yesterday, goes for the mark clean out of all unnecessary verbiage. His words have all the right ring and will be approved by the intelligent and only of this county, but the entire country. It is to be hoped the jury will be equal to the occasion.

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AT
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A short time since I purchased from the closing-out sale of Messrs. August, Bernheim & Bauer, (late Mayer Bros. & Co.,)
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These goods are now on my second floor, and will be sold to wholesale as well as retail purchasers at bargains that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Attention is also called to a full line of
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LARGEST WHOLESALE GROCERY STOCK IN VICKSBURG.
Purchasers in any of these lines of goods will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock.
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I respectfully ask an examination of my stock, which I think will convince all that I have one of the largest and best assorted to be found.
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AND DEALER IN
Hay & Grain
LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Etc.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.
STAGE OF RIVERS.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 11, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	37	7	...	5
Chattanooga	7	11	0	...
Cincinnati	19	7	13	...
Davenport, Iowa	8	5	0	0
Dubuque, Iowa	10	8	2	...
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	10	0	...	1
Leavenworth	8	1	1	...
Little Rock	11	2	13	...
Louisville	16	6	29	2
Memphis	8	3	2	...
Nashville	29	11	2	...
Pearlville	10	2	1	...
New Orleans	1	6	1	...
Omaha	8	0	...	3
Pittsburg	6	8	...	3
St. Louis	31	7	7	...
Shreveport	23	5	...	3
St. Paul	9	5	...	1
Yankton, D. T.	45	7	...	1

*Below high water of 1874. †Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, 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, 41 ft. 10 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
Cincinnati	Feb. 19, 1882	40 ft. 2 inches
Dubuque	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Keokuk	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Little Rock	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 5 inches
Nashville	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Memphis	Jan. 25, 1882	37 ft. 6 inches
Pearlville	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	36 ft. 0 inches
St. Louis	Feb. 22, 1882	28 ft. 3 inches
Yankton	Jan. 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

*Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Arkansas City, from St. Louis.
City of St. Louis, from St. Louis.
Mississippi, from St. Louis.
Lee Carroll, Jr., from Tallahatchie.
Tanquena, from Greenville.
Wyoming, from Cincinnati.
John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
Redlight, from Sunflower.

DEPARTED.

City of St. Louis, for New Orleans.
Mississippi, for New Orleans.
Wyoming, for New Orleans.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Redlight, for Skipwith.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

City of Yazoo, N. O. to Vicksburg.
Belle of Shreveport, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Lee Creek, Tallulah to Vicksburg.
City of Baton Rouge, N. O. to St. Louis.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Belle Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For St. Louis—Arkansas City, 11 a.m.
For Tallahatchie—E. C. Carroll, Jr., 5 p.m
For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Bright and warm.
Two boats leaving to-day.
The gauge reading to-day is 45 feet 8 inches.
There were seven arrivals and two departures yesterday.
A coal tow, name unknown, passed down early Sunday morning.
The U. S. mail Capt. Miller arrived on below last night and left at 8 o'clock for Natchez.
The river declined half an inch in the last twenty-four hours, but is still dangerously high.
The Tallulah packet, Deer Creek, R. J. Bowman master, Warren C. Kain, clerk, is due to-day from that district.
The Jno. F. Halpin, Capt. John Mackenbess, left at 11 a.m. for Davis Bend and points en route with a big load of freight.
The steamer J. H. Williams, lying at the upper landing, is advertised for Memphis by Capt. E. C. Carroll. For particulars see the advertisement.
The through Anchor Liner, City of Vicksburg, passed down for New Orleans yesterday evening at 6 o'clock with 2,200 bales of freight and 50 cabin passengers.
The Wyoming, from the Ohio river, is now staying here 5 hours discharging freight, left for New Orleans at noon with a full cargo of freight and a cabin full of people.
The fast and favorite Vicksburg, Delta and Bend packet Issaquena, is receiving to day to leave at 5 p.m. for all points above to Greenville. H. Denio is the agent.
The E. C. Carroll, Jr., is the P. Line packet for all points on the Yazoo and tributaries rivers going through Tchula as high as Cold Water 100 miles above Sharkeys, leaving Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.
The Redlight, Capt. Geo. W. Bookwalter, arrived from the Sunflower river early evening with a good trip. She left soon for Skipwith, going through Davis's Bend, returning in time to leave Wednesday at 4 p.m. for all points on the Sunflower river.
The U. S. steamer Mississippi from St. Louis and with the River Commission on board arrived in New Orleans this morning. She had a short stop here. They say that a personal inspection of the levees was made on the Government side of the river. They will be up in Red river in a few days.

The John F. Halpin returned from Pecan Point yesterday evening, where she towed the saw-mill boat Lee Richardson, Jr., to saw up 250,000 feet of ash lumber for Mr. Geo. Foster at that place. The lumber will be shipped North to the best markets.
The fast Arkansas City, Capt. H. W. Brolaski, arrived from St. Louis yesterday evening with 2,500 packages of freight and a number of people. She received at the Elevator, and is the Tuesday Anchor Liner leaving at 11 a.m.
The towboat R. A. Speed, towing the disabled steamer E. W. Cole, arrived at Memphis Saturday morning from Wilson's Point. The Cole was left at Fort Pickering Point where she will be repaired. No attempt has been made to recover her wheel.
The famous City of Yazoo, in place of the Natchez, Capt. B. S. Leathers, A. McVay clerk, is due up from New Orleans this evening, returning Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. The Yazoo sets a splendid table, has a record for speed and a clever crew of officers.
The E. C. Carroll, Jr., Capt. Tom Smith, Frank Beck, Jr., clerk, arrived from the Tallahatchie river early Sunday morning with 110 bales of cotton for New Orleans, 250 sacks of cotton seed for the Refuge Oil Mill, 42 sacks of seed for Warren Oil Mill and some people.
The Belle of Shreveport, for the Ohio river, and the City of Baton Rouge, for St. Louis, are due up to-day. Both left New Orleans with good trips of freight. One shipment by the Belle is 1415 boxes of imported natural water, 1050 boxes of which is for Cincinnati, the balance for Greenville, Helena, Memphis, Cairo and Evansville. The City of Baton Rouge has 600 boxes of this for Cape Girardeau and St. Louis.

Don't Do So Any More.

Seeing farmers hauling baled hay out of town to feed plow stock causes us to write the above heading. If the farmer has no hay or fodder, it is fortunate that the merchant has it to supply him, but in a county where grass is of as much spontaneity as this, every farmer ought to save his own hay. Its too utterly too bad for a farmer to buy hay to feed horses to kill grass. By all means turn out enough land to grass to supply your stock with hay. Then pulling fodder ought not to go entirely out of fashion. The pretty hot work saving fodder in August—we know by experience—but then its better to do it, than to sweat over a cotton row to make the money to buy it. Dear friends, turn a new leaf; save all that grows on the farm and only buy those things that your land won't produce, then the first thing you know, instead of living an old wagon out of town loaded with hay, peas, corn and meat, you will find yourselves rich, and driving out in buggies behind fat sleek horses fattened on hay and corn of your own raising; try it a while. And if you don't believe it go ask some one that has tried it. Its just as plain as that 2 and 2 make 4, that buying instead of selling tends to poverty. That was Dr. Franklin who said: "Always taking out of the meal-tub and never putting in, soon comes to the bottom."—Corinth Herald.

A NUMBER of the papers of the State are protesting against the Railroad Commissioners receiving their salaries because they are enjoined and not likely to render any valuable service to the State or people. This however is absurd. They could not be reasonably expected to do otherwise than draw their salaries as the only practical thing in the whole business. But should those injunction suits promise to suspend their work for years as they probably will, it would be unbecomable for them to resign; then the Governor might defer filling the vacancies until circumstances demand it, or till the Legislature meets again and relieve him of the responsibility.—Corinth Herald.

THE dry bones of Samuel J. Tilden every now and then receive a clatter from those Democrats in search of availability. Mr. Tilden has declared, time and again, in language both certain and uncertain, that he will not be a candidate, but he has not positively stated, as far as we have seen, that he would not accept the nomination if tendered to him with any degree of unanimity. While we would vote and work for him, if nominated, there is no use in forcing such an issue upon the Democratic party. Let us have a live, wide-awake man, with well-defined positions upon all National questions.—Grenada Sentinel.

WATTERSON is either a fool or one of the ablest politicians this country has ever produced. In electing Carlisle, through the "Confederate" sentiment, under the guise of "free trade" he has produced a state of affairs in the Democratic party of that well nigh makes the nomination of his candidate, Mr. Tilden, a necessity. In his view of the matter, it would appear that the superior genius of the short sighted but far seeing editor has been using Mr. Watterson as a tool. The panorama is inviting and nobody knows whose picture the next scene will disclose, but the indications are that it will be a succession of the likeness of Mr. Tilden, whose profile now fills the canvas, each more strongly drawn. Watterson is either a "trickster" or he is mightly lucky in his idiocy.—Greenville Review.

SECRETARY LINCOLN continues to be a purely negative quality as a presidential candidate and it is yet impossible to tell whether he has the most to hope for from the Blaine or the anti-Blaine crowd. He may be rushed in, as Hayes was, under the cry of anything to beat Blaine, or he may be the inheritor of Blaine's strength if Blaine is beaten, but there will be just the nomination by reason of any positive strength of his own.—Tucson Star.

The abolition movement in Brazil recently experienced a fresh impulse, and it is reported that 100,000 slaves will be liberated this year. The estimated value of slaves in Brazil is $1,200,000,000.

Walthall for Governor.

If the Democracy wish to place themselves forward in the estimation of the nation—if they desire to place the State upon a higher and grander plane of progress—if they wish to secure unity in their own ranks, and silence unfriendly criticism in the ranks of the foe—we can point them to a man who will accomplish all these results, and his name is Gen'l. E. C. Walthall. We do not say this because he is our townsman and fellow-citizen, nor because we wish to compliment the vanity of a man, who has none in fact, but we present him as a peace offering to the Democratic party of the State around whose standard, will flock the honest, best and truest men from the outlines to the center of the commonwealth.—Grenada Sentinal.

OUR country has been visited with more than the usual amount of affliction this year. A sickly season and small price for cotton, first followed after short crops. Then came a disastrous overflow, whose receding waters lanched out broods of deadly gnats as numerous and destructive as Pharaoh's plague of flies. Our backward crops have been drowned out and blighted by rains, hails and unseasonably cold weather. Altogether the outlook is far from encouraging. Still we are not a believer in retributive justice nor special providence. —Monroe Bulletin.

ROOMS STATE DEM. CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman
D. P. POSTER, M. SMITH, } Secretaries.

Notice to Steamboat Pilots.

Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the drawbridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and are warned not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.
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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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County School Warrants.

IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to fund the school debt of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of ALL county school warrants, issued for services prior to the first day of January,

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT!

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A tour from New York to Jerusalem illustrated in Six nights. Programme tonight:

Choice Selections from the Tour from New York to Jerusalem.

Doors open at 7:30; begins at 8:15 sharp. Cards of admission 25 cents, course tickets $1.00. Reserved seats at Baum's. m2

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended. MRS. E. C. CARROLL, m8-3t Klein and Pearl Streets.

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post. m6

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR. ap28-tf.

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 20 feet beam and 5 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8¼ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to E. C. CARROLL. m12-1w.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7¾ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. E. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE.—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to JOS. SCHMALING. m10

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 132 Washington street. Apply to D. WALSH. m9

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to W. O. WORRELL, m7

FOR RENT.—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent. E. & B. C. BONELLI. may5

FOR RENT.—A House on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to MRS. E. FRANCIS. ap16-2w

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office. mh-1w

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen opposite Jewish Synagogue. Apply on premises to MRS. H. WHITE. ap24.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Famous sale of Bankrupt Stock at Arthur Jacob's.

Last night of the Sun-pictures.

A little son of Mr. E. A. Forbes is seriously ill.

Beautiful statuary at the Opera-house to-night.

Mr. D. H. Herman is in Cincinnati on a business trip.

Mr. Heman Denio returned from Greenville last night.

Mr. A. B. Pittman made the round trip on the Ike Bonham.

Judge Hays, of Hays Landing, Issaquena county, is in the city.

Some Vicksburg scenes will be shown at the Opera-house to-night.

Go and see how Vicksburg looks "on canvas" at the Opera-house to-night.

The water fell an inch and a quarter at Delta in the twenty-four hours ending this morning.

The election of officers of the Vicksburg Compress will be held next Monday, May 19th.

H. M. Ehrman & Bros. received this morning by the V. & M. railroad a carload of fine Kentucky cattle.

Mr. Raphel Sokolosky has been doing some artistic sign lettering on the business house of E. A. Forbes & Co.

On Thursday night, at Magnolia Hall, a social hop will be given by the Elk Club, and a pleasant time is expected.

The Washington and Constitution engines will test the new hose recently received here to-morrow or the day after.

The Phœnix Fire Company No. 2 expects to go to Jackson next Thursday, over 30 strong, to take part in the annual parade of that city.

The Firemen's Silver Cornet Band will probably go to Jackson next Thursday to participate in the parade ceremonies of that city on that date.

A barn ball match came off at the American bottom yesterday between the "T. J. Fisher's" and the "Phœnix" clubs, resulting in a victory for the latter.

The Ike Bonham arrived from Deer Creek at 1 o'clock to-day with 2 bales of cotton and 257 sacks of seed. Her officers report the water going off the Deer Creek lands quite rapidly.

Manna Loewenberg, the son of Mr. Marx Loewenberg, is quite ill. He has not recovered from the effects of the injuries caused by being thrown from a horse some weeks ago.

Mayor Birchett has appointed Capt. W. O. Worrell to fill the vacancy in the Harbor Committee of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen made vacant by the death of Alderman Fred. Loyd.

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The Amaranth Club Picnic.

Our predictions that the Amaranth Club Picnic would be an immense success were verified yesterday, when two excursion trains carried large crowds bent upon pleasure to Newman's Grove. Over five hundred persons took advantage of this opportunity for a good time, and fire engines were even forgotten in the pleasures of the hour, and nobody bothered themselves about the tariff or the Presidential outlook, but all were determined to have pleasure, and that design was carried out to the letter. It was with much regret that the last number was danced and the jolly excursionists boarded the train for home. About $100 was realized by the Club from the picnic. The only trouble with the Amaranth Club is that they do not give these affairs often enough. They can always be sure of a big turnout.

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McKENNA AND HAWTHORNE.

Both Cases Reversed—New Trials in Order.

Major L. W. Magruder, one of the Attorneys for Sam. Hawthorne, received a dispatch to-day from Mr. Oliver Clifton, Clerk of the Mississippi Supreme Court, to the effect that both the Hawthorne and McKenna cases had been reversed by the Supreme Court.

The first Strawberry Festival of the season takes place to-morrow night at the residence of Miss Andrews, on Cherry street, (Dr. Shannon's old residence), under the management of the ladies of the Methodist church.

For the Greenville Races.

The Issaquena, leaving this evening at 5 o'clock for the Greenville races, will take passengers for the round trip for $8.00. The Issaquena arrives at Greenville Tuesday evening, 13th inst., at 6 o'clock. The races commence on Wednesday, the 14th inst., and continue until Friday, the 16th. The Issaquena leaves Greenville on her return at 9 o'clock p.m., Friday, the 16th inst.

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Tremaine's Last Night.

Yielding to the solicitations of a number of citizens of the city, Mr. Tremaine has decided to give one more exhibition of his sun-pictures before leaving the city, which exhibition takes place at the Opera-house to-night, when a choice programme will be presented. Sights of the great cities, beautiful statuary, etc., will be shown, and everybody should bear in mind that this is the last night.

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May 6—At jail, Hattie Green, colored, general debility, 80 years.

May 7—At the City Hospital, Harriet Roseman, colored, marasmus, 75 years.

May 8—John Henderson, colored, disease unknown, 3 days.

May 9—Louisia Bucle, colored, pneumonia, 12 years, 6 months.

May 10—Chas. Thomas, colored, inflammation of the bowels, 23 years.

At the City Hospital, Amanda, colored, age unknown.

May 11—At the City Hospital, Joe White, colored age unknown.

S. A. Sanders, colored, 9 months.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to The Evening Post.]

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool, May 13.—Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6 6-16.

New York, May 13, noon.—Middling, 11¼.

New Orleans, May 13, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

Chicago, May 13.—June wheat 2½ cents lower.

New Orleans River Report.

New Orleans, May 13.—The weather is clear and warm.

Business is dull.

Leaving this evening: John W. Caution, for Greenville; S. L. Wood for Pittsburg.

Memphis River Report.

Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—The river is stationary. Passed down: City of Providence at ten a.m., U. P. Schenck at three a.m.

The Wallace-McKinley Contest.

Washington, May 12.—The house committee on elections to-day, by a vote of six to five, agreed to report in favor of seating Wallace, contestant, in the Ohio election case of Wallace vs. McKinley.

Decisions of the Supreme Court.

Jackson, May 12.—The following cases were affirmed:

4549—Sam Hardy vs. State of Mississippi.

4558—Easter Fleming et al. vs. Nunn & Anderson.

4572—Tim. E. Cooper et al. vs. S. H. Cooper, administratrix.

4561—Wm. E. Dowell vs. V. & M. Railroad Company.

4604—J. F. Kelly, Treasurer, vs. R. E. Wimberly.

4605—Wm. Black et al. vs. Anna H. Pattison.

4611—Sigh Nettles vs. State of Mississippi.

4614—John B. Tippin et al. vs. Geo. C. Coleman.

4617—Goodbar & Co. vs. B. R. Dunn.

The following cases were reversed and remanded:

4457—W. J. Conwill et al. vs. J. B. Livingston et al.

4570—N. O. & N. E. R. R. Co. vs. F. E. Reese.

4578—Cornelia West vs. West & East Railroad Company.

4591—Chris. Hauser vs. S. D. Robbins.

4592—Samuel Hawthorne vs. State of Mississippi.

4593—Jack McKenna vs. State of Mississippi.

4599—Elizabeth C. Crum vs. Benj. W. Brown et al.

4559—Jones & Depras vs. R. C. Patty, Commissioner; reversed and bill dismissed.

The Copiah Massacre.

Washington, May 9.—The report of the Senate Committee which investigated the Copiah troubles, signed by the five Republican members of the committee, was submitted to the Senate today. In reference to the election in that county in 1883, the committee concluded that a conspiracy organized by representative young Democrats, with the countenance of that party in Copiah, was entered into to drive their opponents from the polls. To that end the mob was gathered, systematic outrages perpetrated, ending in murder, one of the victims being a wealthy and generally respected white man. During the whole time that these offences were going on the Democratic State and county officers remained passive and thus allowed the election to be made into a mockery.

The committee recommend the publication, for the use of the American people, of the testimony they have taken. They further recommend the passage of Senate bill No. 15, which is designed to furnish a remedy for some of the evils which are disclosed. They further recommend that after the next election in Mississippi, unless the same shall be unquestionably fair and free, there shall be a full investigation of the condition of things in that State with a view of determining the question whether Republican government exists there and whether it is entitled to its existing representation or has forfeited it in whole or in part by reason of the denial or infringement of the right to vote of any portion of its people.

Hewitt's New Revenue Reduction Projects.

[Special to the Picayune.]

Washington, May 11.—Mr. Hewitt has prepared a bill to reduce the surplus revenue, which, it is understood, he will offer with the permission, if not the direct approbation, of his Democratic associates on the Ways and Means Committee.

His project is to abolish the tobacco tax entirely, and the duty on tin plates, an article not manufactured in this country.

Mr. Hewitt also proposes a reduction of five or ten per cent. on the existing duty. He may possibly include also an abolition of the tax imposed on spirits distilled from fruit. This last is one of the most oppressive of all the internal revenue taxes, and gives opportunity for the grossest abuse of the United States judiciary.

The tobacco tax yields about seven millions, the duty on tin plates some three or four millions, and the sugar reduction would be at least four millions more. The tax on brandy made from fruit is now a million and a quarter.

It is supposed that Mr. Hewitt will in this bill provide for carrying out some of his pet theories in regard to the free list, and on this rock his bill will be apt to fall. Mr. Hewitt, however, is not the way to surrender by Messrs. Ed & Co. It is not known whether Mr. Hewitt proposes to remove the wool duty.

Military Affairs.

After the Houston drill the citizens of Mobile telegraphed the Mobile Rifles to hold themselves in readiness to go to Dubuque, Iowa. It is probable that the three leading contestants in the Houston drill—the Mobile Rifles, Houston Light Guard and Tredway Rifles—will again "lock horns." If so, it will be watched with increased interest, as it is claimed the Mobiles lost through the indisposition of Capt. Williams.

The outlook for a State drill this Summer is excellent. The Capitol Light Guards, of Jackson, are drilling regularly, and we hear are making rapid headway in manual and field movements. The West Point Rifles, although badly beaten by the Southrons and Rifles last Fall, are anxious to try it again. The Columbus and Aberdeen companies, we hear, are drilling regularly, while our home companies, the Rifles and Volunteer Southrons, are ready and anxious to prove their superiority again, with more contestants than appeared at the Meridian drill.

Could not our Jackson friends hang up a purse to be contested for during race week? It would be a big card, and doubtless would be a very profitable one.

A Work of Art.

The splendid specimens of statuary exhibited by Mr. Tremaine in his beautiful "Sun picture" views, has stimulated the interest of our citizens in matters of this sort.

We venture to say our citizens have now an opportunity of seeing a specimen of marble work that will favorably compare with many of the celebrated specimens pictured by Mr. Tremaine.

The specimen we allude to is now at Mr. Clendening's marble yard on China street. It was executed at Carrara, Italy, by a fine artist, and is one of the most beautiful pieces of marble work we have ever seen.

This work of art is a tombstone to be placed over the grave of a daughter of Mr. P. R. Sanders of Yazoo—a little girl three and a half years old when she was called to the "better land." It is to commemorate the virtues and beautiful presence, and halo of love she shed upon the household, that her loving parents have procured this beautiful and lasting memento.

The monument shows a little girl, life size, seated upon a bank, on the lower part of which is a scroll upon which a suitable inscription will be placed. The statue is a portrait in marble, and was executed by the Italian artist from a photographic picture taken by Mr. Blanks, the celebrated artist of this city. The features, the expression, the pose, the dress and ornaments, are all depicted in the marble with a naturalness and semblance of life, that is both extraordinary and beautiful. It is a specimen of art work that at once elicits the sympathy and admiration of the beholder; one never tires looking at it, and after viewing it desires to return and look at the beautiful little girl again.

We cannot attempt to give a description of this elegant piece of statuary, but would recommend all of our citizens who love the artistic and the beautiful to go and look at it while it remains at Mr. Clendening's establishment.

The Burglars.

Of the six negro boys arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary of $160 from Chambers' barber shop, all were discharged but two, Willie Washington and Frank Richardson. Washington turned State's evidence, and states that Richardson took the money and give him $40, with which he bought some clothes. Richardson was the porter and bootblack in Chambers' shop. The case will come up this evening or to-morrow before Squire Foster.

Dropped Dead.

Mattie Corum, a colored woman, dropped dead about 6 o'clock this morning on Openwood street. Coroner Rainwater summoned a jury and held an inquest, the verdict found being that the deceased came to her death from heart disease.

Real Estate Sales at Sheffield, Ala.

Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—The three days sale of lots in the new town of Sheffield, Ala., which closed Saturday, netted over $250,000.

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Death of Mrs. Sarah H. Cooper.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah H. Cooper will regret to learn of her death, which sad event occurred in this city at the residence of her sister Mrs. Mary K. Fearn, Monday morning. She has been confined to her bed for four months. About a month ago she was brought here from her home, Liberty Hall, five miles from Jackson, to be near medical aid, and for the change. The relentless hand of death had, however, marked her for a victim, and Monday morning she quietly passed away. She was a sister of Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Vicksburg, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for years. She leaves four children and a large host of friends to mourn her loss.—Jackson Ledger, 13th.

Mrs. Dr. S. R. Jones, a most estimable lady of this county, was buried at the City Cemetary Saturday, from the residence of Mrs. A. H. Kirkland.—Jackson Ledger.

Robt. Patrick, living five miles West of Jackson, died Sunday, of a cancer. He leaves a wife, child and a host of friends to mourn his loss.—Jackson Ledger.

Mr. M. A. Van Hook, while taking down a log cabin recently, at his residence, fell from a scaffold and broke his arm. Dr. Hall was called in and set the fracture.—Jackson Ledger.

Agricultural Problems.

The South Carolina Board of Agriculture and the Charleston News and Courier have lately devoted much attention to the subject of labor in that State, particularly colored labor. The question as to which system of working is the best, with the negro, is a problem that has been much discussed in the South during the last fifteen years, and on which even yet there is a wide difference of opinion. The investigations of the South Carolina board shed much light on this subject. The bulk of the agricultural labor in that State is colored. In what is known as the white counties the farm labor is 45 per cent. white; in the negro counties on the coast it is 15 per cent. white and 85 per cent. colored, giving a total for the whole State of 30 per cent. of white farm labor, and 70 per cent. colored.

The farms owned and worked exclusively by colored people are almost universally returned as in bad condition, though in all the counties there are a few exceptional colored farmers who are said to be successful and thriving, and in one or two counties, notably in York, the colored land owner is said to be quite successful as a rule.

Farms owned by white proprietors and worked with hired labor as a rule, in most of the counties are returned as not in as good condition as small farms owned and worked by the white farmers and their families. There are exceptions in some of the counties, however, where these plantation farms are said to be the most successful of all. The condition of colored farmers as land owners is almost universally reported as much better than as tenants. As tenants the colored farmers, with only a few exceptions, to give point to the rule, are returned as "failures." Colored farmers in nearly every county are returned, as a rule, as not making progress, as not saving money, and not acquiring land.

The average cost of producing merchantable cotton is about eight cents per pound for the entire State. When the price obtained for it in the interior country towns is considered, this does not leave a very large margin of profit.

On one point the reports show a unanimous sentiment. This is in regard to the new stock or no fence law. It will be remembered that when that law first went into operation there was a strong prejudice against it that found vent in riotous proceedings. After trying it for a comparatively short period all South Carolina unites in declaring it the most economical and serviceable law on the statute book. Its effects have been to save the farmer an immense amount. The reduction amounts to 80 per cent of fencing, which is about 10 per cent. of the total farm expenses. But the greatest benefit is the improvement of stock, which has been fully 50 per cent, the quality in particular being improved under the operations of this new law.—Times-Democrat.

Volunteer Southrons, Attention!

Important business meeting to-night at 8 p.m. By order of the Captain.

my13-1t W. O. SMITH, O. S.

Large lot of second-hand stoves just received at John R. McRae's. Some nearly good as new. m5

The office is expected to seek the man; but when a Senator of the United States is to be re-elected he likes to pair off so that he can be around when the office goes out to look for a man.—Picayune

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While the tariff reformers are talking about "war taxes" and endeavoring to make the impression that war prices are now being paid for at least all goods that are protected, the people know that they are now paying less for those same goods than before the war, and that those articles for which they pay more—and which are mainly provisions—are distinctively American, and that the advance in price is wholly due to an increased demand.—Times-Star.

Second-hand buggies at McRae's for sale cheap. m3

Frank C. Morehead has been stricken with inflammatory rheumatism, and is now at Hot Springs. He "caught it" at Nashville.—Raymond Gazette.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Warren county, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc., of the work is filed in the clerk's office, and H. M. Goff, Esq., Chairman of the Poor-house Committee, will explain the work and receive the bids for the Board. Bond and security will be required for the performance of any contract approved by the Board.

A. H. ARTHUR, President.

m24-d.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Vicksburg Cemetery Company will be held at the Press on Monday, May 19th, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

NOW IS THE TIME

—TO VISIT THE—

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—OF—

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Stockholders' Meeting

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Vicksburg Bank, the Stockholders of said Bank are hereby notified to assemble at the banking house of said Bank, in this city, on Thursday, May 1st, A. D. 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of a certain amendment to the charter of said Bank, passed at the recent session of the Legislature of this State.

EDWARD S. BUTTS, President.

April 24, 1884.-5t

W. T. BALFOUR, M. D.

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Physician and Surgeon

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I am now prepared to furnish Ice at wholesale or retail. Ice delivered to any part of the city, or furnished ready for shipment at 1 cent per pound, on short notice.

THOS. TALEN,

4-16 South Street Ice House.

Vicksburg Bank.

An election of five Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Thursday, May 1st, 1884, from 10 a.m. to 12 m.

E. S. BUTTS, President.

James P. Roach, Cashier.

April 19th.—10t.

Notice of Removal.

John Haszinger has removed his Shoe Store from Jas. King's old stand, to the commodious room over Julius Rothman's Tobacco Store, on Washington St.

Prompt attention given, as usual, to new work and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap24-d.

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—THE—

D. W. Flowerree Ice Company

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AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

Ten Ton Lots.....40 cents per 100

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Two Ton Lots.....50 cents per 100

Less than 200 Pounds.....5 cents per 100

Less than 100 Pounds.....10 cents per 100

Less than 50 Pounds.....15 cents per 100

Less than 25 Pounds.....20 cents per 100

Less than 10 Pounds.....25 cents per 100

Less than 5 Pounds.....30 cents per 100

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 13, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

THE Avalanche puts the population of Memphis January 1, 1887, at 100,000.

REV. FATHER JEREMIAH MOYNIHAN, an eminent priest of New Orleans, died in that city last night.

WHEREVER there are written laws and constitutions, a learned, wise and upright judiciary is the bulwark of liberty and of justice.—N. O. Picayune.

A PICAYUNE special says it is reported that Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, will withdraw from the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

JUDGE PARDEE, of the Federal Court, has arrived at Jackson, and, with Judge Hill, will hear arguments in the railroad supervision injunction cases. The arguments begin to-day.

THE Louisiana Legislature will begin balloting for a United States Senator, to succeed Senator Jonas, on the 20th inst. Senator Jonas is a candidate for re-election; his principal competitor is Hon. J. B. Eustis.

WE publish a communication to-day over the signature of "Citizen," in regard to the approaching Congressional election. It contains a suggestion that should be considered before any action is taken by the Democrats of the district.

THE Mississippi Press Association convenes at Jackson to-morrow. The people of that city have been untiring in their efforts to prepare a royal reception and entertainment of the delegates, and deserve the gratitude of the press of the State.

MR. CHARLES C. CLEMENTS, formerly of Vicksburg, has taken charge of the local columns of the Vaiden Watchman. He will make his department as interesting as possible considering the disadvantages a "local" has to contend with in a small community.

IT is reported that the Committee of Arrangements at Jackson, for entertaining the Mississippi Press Convention, wrote to Col. Clarke, of the Illinois Central Railroad, to know if a special train could be secured to carry the Mississippi editors on an excursion to Yazoo City and return; and that Col. Clarke politely replied, acknowledging the receipt of the letter, and respectfully referred the Committee to the Mississippi Railroad Commissioners.

MR. ROBERT P. THOMPSON having completed his fiftieth year of service in the Western Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati last week, his associates in the house presented him a handsome testimonial—a silver tea service. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Dr. J. M. Walden. Drs. Hoyt, Rust and others spoke briefly and pleasantly on the occasion. That is rather a phenomenal record—fifty years of continued service in one house.—New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Mr. Robt. P. Thompson, is the father of our townsman Mr. A. S. Thompson, of Francis Smith & Co.—a clever and courteous gentleman, and one, quite popular in business and social circles.

A CORRESPONDENT of the State Ledger claims that Mr. Barksdale suggested the the nomination of Carlisle for the Presidency. The writer of the communication is evidently a friend of Mr. Barksdale, and should be warned against saddling any more such responsibilities on his favorite. We had regarded the action of the Kentucky Convention in the light of a grim sarcasm on the present condition of the free trade party, promulgated by the influence of Kentucky sour mash and the disgust of the blue grass gramers in domineering politicians. It is difficult to believe that a "SOBER AND INDUSTRIOUS, vigilant, sagacious and able" statesman, ever seriously entertained such an idea.

COL. W. A. PEBOY having been employed by the Town Council of Greenville to urge upon Congress the claims of Greenville harbor for protection and preservation, went to Washington City in the performance of that duty. He recently made a report to the Town Council, stating the results of his mission. From his report we make the following extract:

> In conclusion let me say that too much credit cannot be given to Gen. Ferguson for his zealous and intelligent co-operation with me in behalf of the town. His services were simply invaluable.

Senators Walthall, native, and Judge Chalmers, were watching in his office for the action of the Committee on Commerce on the bill, and Col. Peboy was also in attendance. Judge Chalmers was a valuable aid to Col. Peboy in the matter.

The above is a special dispatch from the Memphis Avalanche of the 10th.

The Hawthorne and McKenna Cases.

The news of the decisions of the Supreme Court as published in THE POST yesterday, reversing the decisions of the Warren Circuit Court in the murder cases of Sam. Hawthorne and Jack McKenna, has been the topic of conversation on our streets and among our citizens.

A large majority of the citizens of this community, and probably of every community, are law-abiding people; they are opposed to lawlessness and murders, and desire to see murderers punished. While these good citizens would no doubt prefer to see murderers promptly punished, and dislike the delays caused by reversals and new trails, there is nothing in this condition of affairs to cause good citizens to think that justice has been defeated or that murder has triumphed. Good citizens desire to see murderers punished, promptly and to the full extent of the law, but when they reflect upon the matter they desire to see them punished according to the law. And if any mistakes have been made, or errors committed, which legally entitles the criminals to a new trial, good citizens ought not to desire to see them punished until these errors or mistakes have been rectified.

If a notoriously wicked murderer had been acquitted, or let off with a light punishment, there might be some reason for good citizens to feel discouraged. But in the cases we now refer to it still rests with a good public sentiment to see that the law is enforced, and the parties dealt with according to their deserts. Both McKenna and Hawthorne are yet to be tried; they are in the same condition now as if they never had been tried. All the evidence against them is yet obtainable, and at the next term of the Court, profiting by past experience, there is no reason why a fair and impartial administration of justice shall not be had, and why a verdict in each case shall not be rendered which will stand the scrutiny of the Supreme Court.

The efforts of the Courts and the juries in the last several months to properly punish murderers, is encouraging; and, as it is a matter of opinion, we give it as our opinion that the Courts of this county, and the Supreme Court of the State, were never held in higher estimation in Vicksburg than they are to-day.

There is no need to abuse the Courts or the lawyers; there is no need to suggest a resort to lynching; all that is necessary to secure a proper enforcement of the laws is to build up and increase the good public sentiment that has recently so happily manifested itself.

Of course in this community, where some very bad murderers have been spoken of as quiet and inoffensive citizens, it may take a little time to fully develop and bring out the good public sentiment. In the meantime we must stick to the law; we must give the Courts the respect they are entitled to in their efforts to administer justice; and must be patient, but resolute, in our endeavors to punish criminals—but always and ever, by the law.

Louisiana Politics.

The New Orleans Picayune discusses the political situation in Louisiana, and takes rather a gloomy view of it. The Picayune says rings and machines control the Government of the city and State. It says an appeal will be made to the Courts to right the wrongs that have been inflicted by ballot-box stuffing, counting out, etc., but fears the people may finally be forced to resort to revolution in order to maintain their rights.

From what information we can gather in regard to Louisiana politics, we think that probably the Louisiana Lottery is the fountain-head of most of the evils that now afflict the body politic in that State, and if the Picayune can exert its powerful energy and influence, to destroy that objectionable institution, then it will have an easy task in bringing about all further needed reforms.

Some of the State Conventions have adopted resolutions condemning the Mormons, and recommending Congressional action to abate the evil in Utah Territory. The National platforms of both the political parties will probably contain anti-Mormon planks. Now why should not the evils and corruption, and suffering caused by the Louisiana Lottery receive the attention and elicit the condemnation of State and National parties? Its evils are more wide-spread and far-reaching than those of Mormonism, and equally demoralizing.

We are anxious to see Mr. Randall receive the Democratic nomination for President and to secure an election. But if it is impossible to nominate and elect Mr. Randall, probably it would be a good thing for the entire country to join in and elect Postmaster-General Gresham to the Presidency so that he could promptly break up and do away with the contaminating Louisiana Lottery.

THE Tennessee Controller has decided to pay no more salary to the Railroad Commissioners. They have not drawn salary since February, and have not appropriated. The Controller finally decided the matter to-day.

The Developments in regard to the management of the late firm of Grant & Ward, New York, are anything but savory.

The junior member is being dogged by detectives, with a strong probability of his arrest on a charge of criminal misconduct of the firm's business. It is estimated that the liabilities will reach ten millions of dollars, with a good share of the loss sustained by depositors.

With some knowledge of the local effect of such enormous crashes, we believe it safe to say that the failure removes Grant from the field as a Presidential possibility. It increases the risk of his ability to carry New York, and that will be a paramount question with the Republican Convention. A failure of a deposit institution strikes directly with more or less force among the masses, and leaves a bitter prejudice against the authors of their misfortunes. There is strong probability that this feeling would defeat Grant in New York, which renders him no longer available. Few people will lose confidence in the honesty of the ex-President, but the fact remains that numbers are totally ruined by his almost criminal negligence in regard to the management of the firm's business.

The River and Harbor Bill.

We are indebted to Congressman Barksdale for a copy of the River and Harbor bill, which was reported to the House a few days since. The bill provides for the examination and survey of Bayou Pierre, Deer Creek, and Pascagoula River above Moss Point, in this State; and contains the following provisions which are of special interest to all our people:

Improving Tombigbee river, Alabama and Mississippi: Continuing improvement from Fulton to Vienna, $10,000, and below Vienna, $15,000.

Improving Big Sunflower river, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Noxubee river, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving Pascagoula river, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $3,000.

Improving Pearl river, Mississippi: Continuing improvement between Edinburg and Carthage, $2,500, and below Jackson, including bar at the mouth, $10,000.

Improving channel of Boloxi Bay, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, for which purpose the balance of the money heretofore appropriated for roadstead now on hand is hereby directed to be applied to the deepening of the channel from Mississippi Sound to the wharves at Beloxi.

Improving Tallahatchie river, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $3,000.

Improvement Tchula Lake, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $1,500.

Improving Steele's bayou, Mississippi, $2,500.

Improving Big Black river, Mississippi, $5,000.

Improving Horn Island Pass, Mississippi, $5,000.

Improving Yallabusha river, Mississippi: continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Yazoo river, Mississippi: Continuing improvement and also a survey of Yazoo Pass to determine the cost of a lock at that place, $10,000.

Improving Mississippi River below the mouth of the Ohio River, including the improvement and preservation of the harbors of New Orleans, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville, and Memphis, the deflection of the waters of Red River from the Atchafalaya and keeping open a navigable channel through the mouth of the Red River into the Mississippi River: Continuing improvement, $1,250,000, which sum together with the sums herein appropriated for the Mississippi River from the Des Moines Rapids to the mouth of the Ohio, shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission.

For removing snags, wrecks, and other obstructions in the Mississippi River, $75,000.

Congressional Probabilities in the Third District.

Editor Evening Post:

Already the Republicans are arranging to elect the next Congressman in this District, presuming on a Republican majority herein for success. In view of this fact, does it not behoove the whites, who are Democrats, who represent the real and true interests of the District in its property, in its intelligence and its tax paying, and the ability and right to govern, to cast about and see what can be done?

This is the more imperative, from the additional fact that it seems to be understood that the Republicans will probably nominate a negro, or the equivalent thereof. If this is so, surely it is a consumation that should receive the combined effort of all good citizens to frustrate. What is the situation? It is plain in the eyes of recent events, that the Republicans do not intend to nominate a man of intelligence, character and brains—a man who could, if elected, be of substantial service to the people. So for as Democratic success is concerned, the situation is about what it was two years ago; with this difference, that, then the Democrats supported Jeffords as an acceptable man under the circumstances, but now they will hardly again have the opportunity of doing so, and probably would not, if they had the opportunity.

Can the Democrats nominate and elect a candidate? We believe that the day of frauds, swindles and "counting out" in elections is passed. But it is remarked that the Democrats concede this District to the Republicans, and should therefore abandon it. Where is the warrant for this proposition: Abandon the richest District in the State! Maybe, then, it does not need a REPRESENTATIVE. Let her overflowed lands, her broken levees, her harborless cities, her cities rapidly caving into the great river, answer. And the answer will be, that this District imperatively needs a representative of character, standing, influence and ability, of identification, and interests with the people. Cannot this desired object be obtained by Democratic support of an independent candidate that will command all elements of opposition to the expected Republican nominee? CITIZEN.

The Issaquena County Lynching.

From Gen. Ferguson, who has just returned from Mayersville, where Circuit Court is now in session, we learn the following particulars relative to the lynching of the convicts named Wilson.

With two convicts Wilson had been up the Bayou in a skiff to a neighboring plantation to remove two laborers, a man and his wife to the plantation where he was guarding convicts. On his return the skiff was landed and a negro man on the bank was induced to enter the skiff. He was made to row and was continually and severely beaten over the head with a pistol by Wilson. This treatment was varied by strapping him over a barrel and tapping it on the convicts; who have been lodged in jail as accessories to the murder, which was subsequently consummated. Discovering that his victim had been dangerously injured, Wilson consulted with the convicts as to the best way of disposing of him; whether he should shoot him or throw him in the Bayou. The latter was decided upon, and over he was thrown. His body has been recovered and corroborates the statements of the witnesses, the man and his wife, who were silent spectators to the brutal tragedy. Wilson did not concern himself about his deed, but went to his quarters and passed the night plans undisturbed. The story of his lynchers as already detailed is accurate, and needs no repetition. He was hanged openly and his body still remained swinging at last accounts.

The Issaquena county Grand Jury is engaged in investigating the lynching, about which there is much feeling in the county.

The citizens of issaquena county may be exercised over this, the third lynching, in their small county in one year. Those affairs are the natural outgrowth of the feeble administration of justice which has unfortunately prevailed in this judicial district for years past. And judged in Issaquena without restriction or even a pretense at correction or punishment, they are sure to do more commonly resorted to; and regarded as the proper and permissible recourse for the correction of crime.

The last lynching is attended by added cause of alarm. If ever lynching is excusable by the enormity of any crime, it is when it is resorted to by the best representatives of a community's intelligence and conscience, those most affected by and sensitive to a subversion of law and order. Such are not found among the negro masses. Nor yet is this the most serious feature of the hanging of this white brute. The supremacy and dominance of the white race is maintained in the black belt in a great measure by fear. [This fact is only asserted because it is in the line of what we propose to say in this Issaquena county matter.] This dominance is to be maintained at any and all cost. It is imperiled by permitting the killing of any white man by a negro or negroes, for any cause except self-defense or defense of family; to go unpunished. Hence the negro mob should have been arrested and brought to trial if it took every white man and every Winchester rifle in the county to do it. That course is certainly what we would expect to see adopted by the authorities of Washington county, under like circumstances and we are very sure that they would not disapoint expectations.

As to this atrocious wretch, Wilson, he deserved death over and over again. In another instance of evils of this character of convicts; and the use of them in the cotton fields, the murderer of Wilson, a negro man on the bank was induced to enter the skiff. He was made to row and was continually and severely beaten over the head with a pistol by Wilson. This treatment was varied by strapping him over a barrel and tapping it on the convicts; who have been lodged in jail as accessories to the murder, which was subsequently consummated. Discovering that his victim had been dangerously injured, Wilson consulted with the convicts as to the best way of disposing of him; whether he should shoot him or throw him in the Bayou. The latter was decided upon, and over he was thrown. His body has been recovered and corroborates the statements of the witnesses, the man and his wife, who were silent spectators to the brutal tragedy. Wilson did not concern himself about his deed, but went to his quarters and passed the night plans undisturbed. The story of his lynchers as already detailed is accurate, and needs no repetition. He was hanged openly and his body still remained swinging at last accounts.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 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. feet	In's	Changes. Rise in's	Fall in's
Ft. ...	37	0	...	7
...	7	0	...	11
...mandi...	20	5	10	...
...mport, I owa...	8	4	...	1
...mphis, Tenn...	10	10	2	0
...atchez...	40	5	5	0
...ick, Iowa...	9	9	...	3
...ksburg...	7	8	5	...
...answorth ...	11	5	...	3
...ck Rock...	14	6	4	...
...ouis...	8	0	...	2
...ouis...	30	1	2	...
...ouis...	9	8	6	0
...Grant...	7	6	6	...
...ouis...	7	4	...	6
...ouis...	32	1	6	4
...ouis...	23	1	...	4
...Paul...	45	7	0	0
...ston, D. T....				

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

RIVER WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

Water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
Water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
Water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches.
Water '75, above zero, 45 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.
...	Feb. 26, 1882...	51 ft. 9 inches
...emonds...	Jan. 19, 1882...	40 ft. 2 inches
...cinnati...	Feb. 21, 1882...	58 ft. 6 inches
...mphis...	Dec. 3, 1881...	10 ft. 1 inch
...ville, Ark..	March 9, 1882...	47 ft. 3 inches
...ouis...	Nov. 29, 1881...	31 ft. 5 inches
...Rock...	Feb. 24, 1882...	21 ft. 6 inches
...ville...	Feb. 22, 1882...	37 ft. 2 inches
...phis...	March 6, 1882...	36 ft. 0 inches
...ouis...	Jan. 22, 1882...	54 ft. 7 inches
...w Orleans	March 27, 1882	8 inches
...ouis...	Feb. 28, 1882...	28 ft. 1 inches
...ouis...	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

...m Baton Rouge, from New Orleans.
...m Yazoo, from New Orleans.
...ntary and barge, from Lake Washington.

...ilt Hawk, from New Orleans.
...ne of Shreveport, from New Orleans.
...ee Creek, from Tallulah.

DEPARTED.

...m of Baton Rouge, for St. Louis.
...ne of Shreveport, for Cincinnati.
...ena, for Greenville.
...ena City, for St. Louis.
...ilt Hawk, for Memphis.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

...the Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
...ider, Greenwood to Vicksburg.
...Gaslight, Skipwith to Vicksburg.
...e Williams and tow, N. O. to Louisville
...ilt Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

...for New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.
...for Coldwater—E. C. Carroll, Jr., 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

...ena Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.
...Pasquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

...for Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.

NOTES.

Warm.

Business fair.

River declined half an inch.

There were nine arrivals and eight departures yesterday.

The guage reading to-day is forty-five feet seven and a half inches.

The tug Night Hawk, from New Orleans, passed up for Memphis yesterday morning.

The Yazoo, Tallahatchie and Sunflower are falling fast, and no fears of a flood are entertained this season.

The Issaquena, Capt. H. C. Marion, going to Greenville, left at 5 p.m. yesterday with some freights and a cabin full of people for the races.

The Arkansas City, Capt. H. W. Nicaki, Chas. Quesnel clerk, left at 11 a.m. for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis with the mails several, people and a fair freight.

The tug Dime fully replaced in the new service in the harbor in place of the Joe Seay, on the docks for repairs. She is the property of Mattingly, Son & Co.

The bonds of the St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line steamers for the carriage of freight under "immediate transportation" bonds, amounts to the sum of $300,000.

Owing to the falling off in business, until there is an improvement, there will be but three departures in every seven days from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

The Tributary and barge, Capt. J. I. Pollard, arrived from Lake Washington yesterday evening with a fair load of cotton and cotton seed. Due notice of her leaving will be given. H. Sharp, agent.

The beautiful Belle Memphis, Capt. I. McKee, master, is due from St. Louis this evening. She will receive at the levee, and is the Thursday Anchor line packet. Eugene Platt is passenger agent.

The City of Yazoo, from New Orleans, left last night with a good trip of freight and people, returning at 5 p.m. Natchez, Baton Rouge, and other coast landings. Lundie Sherrer, passenger agent.

The O. Line steamer Belle of Shreveport, Wash. Thompson, arrived from New Orleans at 3 o'clock this morning, came into trip of freight and people, and passed on at 6 o'clock this morning for Shreveport. Wash. Thompson, master.

The Williams and tow, N. O. to Louisville with coal, passed down at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The light draft steamer Headlight, Capt. Geo. W. Bookout, is due from Skipwith's this evening. She will receive at the Wharfboat and leave at 4 p.m. Wednesday for all points on the Sunflower river as high as Williams'.

The E. C. Carroll, Jr., going to Cold Water, 100 miles above Sharkey's, through Tchula lake, is receiving to-day to leave at 5 p.m. Tom Smith master, Charley Wallace clerk, in place of Frank Beck, Jr., who leaves by rail this evening for New Orleans.

Pilot W. W. Lamb, of the City of Yazoo, reports a cut-off through Cole's Creek point two miles below Waterproof, La., made last Saturday, shortening the river from nine miles around to a quarter of a mile straight through. For particulars see the local column.

The New Orleans and St. Louis Anchor Line steamer City of Baton Rouge, Capt. H. M. Bixby, passed up at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, after putting off 175 hampers imported mineral water here for W. H. Andrews & Bro.; with 700 tons of freight and 30 cabin passengers.

The Deer Creek, Capt. R. H. Bowman, Warren C. Kain, clerk, arrived from Tallulah, La., yesterday evening, with 450 sacks of seed for Warren Mills, 2 bales of cotton, 12 head of stock, a lot of old iron for Joseph & Bros, and 20 families of negroes and their plunder, going to G. W. Waddill's place at Milliken's bend on the Arkansas City. The Deer Creek returns to Tallulah Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with 256 packages of freight awaiting her at Delta.

The Last Resort.

The supreme issue in American politics just now is the protection of the ballot-box. To find a due expression for its immense importance we must say that it is an essentially VITAL issue; for, very clearly, it involves nothing less than the life of free institutions in this country. We have only to specify a few of the more fatal consequences inevitable upon the contemptuous disregard and open reversal of the edicts of popular suffrage in order to realize the truth of this proposition.

In the first place, the defeat of the politicians establishes a government by the minority which in itself amounts to the complete destruction of the foundation upon which alone a Democratic republic can repose.

But, in the second place, the oligarchic government thus violently or fraudulently imposed upon the people will be controlled by the most objectionable influences in politics, for it is evident that only bad men, sustained by ignorance and lawlessness, would consent to assume office by criminal procedure. It is quite possible that the majority may be sometimes in error, and it is probable that the rule of a wise and virtuous minority might occasionally prove a salutary constraint upon it. But what could be more deplorable than a government of the many by a few, and for a few, of the worst men in the State or in the country?

The saddest feature in a situation of this sort is its tendency to perpetuate itself. Government falling into the hands of expert tricksters becomes a specialty. Ordinary people, unversed in the arts of the professionals, find themselves powerless to cope with the wily demagogues, whom it is their interest and their duty to oppose. A trained and disciplined class of office-holders and their retainers become in time an all-powerful over the decision of public questions as were the Pretorian Guards at Rome, or the Janizaries at Constantinople. On the other hand, the better elements of society, becoming more and more disgusted and hopeless, gradually retire from the struggle, and end by virtually relinquishing their rights as freemen and citizens. When it comes to that, of course, our boasted liberty is but a name, and the progressive emancipation of mankind is everywhere discouraged.

These are but the general outlines of the picture. Consider the consequences of the death of ambition in all generous minds, the rapid growth of corruption in every department of Government, the demoralization of society and the loss of confidence in business, and it will be seen that anarchy is not far in the background. The vast extent and wonderful resources of this country enable it to stand a great deal of misgovernment, but if the sense of justice, in the days of its ancient prosperity, life would even now be well nigh intolerable in its limits. But as population increases the pressure of misrule will every year be more sorely felt and the breadth of the national territory will confer continually less of immunity in the face of suffrage violated and laws despised. Think what will be the condition of New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans, with four times their present population, and still governed as they are to-day.

Well, it may be said that it is easy enough to describe the disease, but who will prescribe a remedy? In New Orleans an effective remedy will be made by vindication through the courts. Wherever there are written laws and constitutions, a learned, wise and upright judiciary is the bulwark of liberty and of justice. So long as the judiciary stands firmly upon its authority in support of the rights of the people, the cause of free institutions can never be overwhelmed with disaster and disgrace. It will stand, like a rock amid the storms of public tumult. The last citadel of the world's hope for freedom and progress, neither force nor fraud shall overthrow it. To the Judge, then, we appeal from the demagogue. To the seat of justice we bring the desecrated ballot box, and from the constituted interpreter of the law we implore the law's redress.

And if that resource fails what other will remain? The answer must be given. When the people can no longer make themselves effectually heard either at the polls or in the Courts, at the cannon's mouth. The right of revolution rests upon the universal law of self-preservation. It is exercised when the evidence is all in, and then the sentence and its execution are not far apart. A few bold bad men are sometimes successful on the spur or event, but ordinarily revolutions are carried upon the principle of the majority.

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MR. MORRISON'S violent remarks about Mr. Randall and the protection Democrats, are said to have now badly he is hurt. They are reckless outbursts of disappointed ambition and sore personal feeling. Mr. Randall will survive. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

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County School Warrants.

IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to fund the school debt of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of ALL county school warrants, issued for services prior to the first day of January, 1884, to present the same to the Clerk of this Board, within six months from the passage of the Act, FOR AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION, to entitle them to the benefit of the Act. When registered and presented to the County Treasurer, in sums of $50 or its multiple, they will be prepared, in sums of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, and delivered to holders, dated February 1st, 1885, and payable thirty years after date, or at the option of the Board, with three per cent. per annum interest, according to the terms of the Act. The Act provides for an annual special levy to pay interest, and to create a sinking fund equal to one-thirtieth of the bonds in circulation to pay the principal. A. H. ARTHUR, President Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss. ap14-30d

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VICKSBURG, MISS.

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Regular Vicksburg and Memphis Packet,
The large, fast and magnificent steamer
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For freight or passage apply on board or to W. S. JONES, Superintendent Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad. H. DENIO, General Agent. J. L. SHERARD, Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agt., Vicksburg. GEO. W. PLATT, Superintendent Wharfboat, Greenville may4

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WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash.
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WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. R. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 20 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8½ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to
E. C. CARROLL.
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FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884.
22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE.—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

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FOR RENT.—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to
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LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS sale of Bankrupt Stock at Arthur Jacob's.

STRAWBERRY festival to-night.

"SWITZERLAND" at the Opera-house to-night.

WATER at Delta is falling 1 inch in 24 hours.

THE new fire hose will be tested this evening.

MR. ALBERT TILLMAN'S news depot is being enlarged.

COL. B. G. KIGER, of Brunswick, was in the city yesterday.

STRAWBERRIES and cream and pretty young ladies to-night.

MR. MAURICE MEYER returned from New York this morning.

GEN. E. S. BUTTS arrived home this morning from New Orleans.

VIEWS from the National Cemetery at the Opera-house to-night.

COMMODORE S. H. PARISOT returned home this morning from Yazoo City.

BAUM & Co. received a choice selection of Schubert's musical publications today.

THE plan of the new Methodist Church will be on exhibition at the Strawberry Fete to-night.

WILLIE REINACH, of New Orleans, is in this city on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. H. Hornthal.

PROF. F. J. FISHER favored this office with an exquisite cornet solo by telephone this morning.

SEE call for business meeting of Volunteer Southrons, at their Armory, at 8 o'clock to-night.

THE Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society will give a strawberry festival on Wednesday evening, May 21st.

TO-DAY the Pedestal of Brotherhood Lodge G. U. of O. F. are holding a picnic at Newman's Grove.

MR. BOB QUARTERMAN, night operator in the V. & M. Telegraph office, is visiting his parents in Natchez.

THE Elks are making big preparations for their hop and supper Thursday night and a good time is anticipated.

R. B. Creighton, Conductor of V. S. & P. Railroad, was in the city yesterday.

MISS LUCY SEALE and little nephew, Seale Keeffe, of Delta, are in the city, on a visit, and are the guests of Mrs. Catharine Miller.

MAJOR AMOS STICKNEY, of the 3d District, joined the River Commission aboard the United States steamer Mississippi yesterday.

DR. PETTWAY, of Issaquena county, a delegate from Issaquena Lodge Knights of Pythias, accompanied the Vicksburg Knights to Meridian.

A PRIVATE party will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans, on Thursday evening. We return thanks for an invitation.

MRS. EMMA E. WILLIAMSON, of Jefferson county, arrived in the city this morning, and will remain several days on a visit to relatives.

CAPT. SEARS did not accompany the River Commission to New Orleans. He went to Wilson's Point on the U. S. steamer Mississippi.

MR. MAX WESING, of Delta, is down sick again, but not dangerous. It is hoped by his many friends that he will be up at his post in a few days.

THE installation of officers of Vicksburg Commandery Knights Templar (colored) will take place at Klein's Hall on Thursday, May 22, with appropriate ceremonies.

AT the LaMadrid this morning: Chas. Newman, New Orleans; S. Levy, W. H. Baxter, New York; H. P. Eager, Tuscaloosa; J. P. Withers and wife, Jackson.

REV. DR. PRYOR, of Virginia, arrived on the early train this morning to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly. He is the guest of Mr. H. S. Fulkerson, Crawford street.

MR. J. B. MCCLELLEN and wife, and Mrs. Sytee and son of Tallulah, arrived in the city yesterday evening by the Deer Creek. They departed on the train last night for New Orleans.

THE strawberry festival will open at 6 o'clock this evening, and the young ladies and gentlemen promenading are respectfully invited to call and have some strawberries and cream.

AMONG the departures on last night's train to attend the Knights of Pythias Encampment at Meridian were Messrs. D. S. Wright, Joseph Short, C. J. Edwards and Hon. Martin Marshall.

WHILE the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows were in session in Natchez recently, with their accustomed generosity they voted $75 for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of that city.

THE Sun-pictures to-night will comprise choice selections from the programme of the last three nights of last week's entertainment; and will also include some good views of Vicksburg.

THE Firemen's Silver Cornet Band received a telegram yesterday evening accepting their bid for furnishing music at the Jackson Fire Parade next Thursday. The Yazoo City band will also be there.

QUITE a number of colored families of Madison parish, La., in the vicinity of Delta are leaving and seeking work elsewhere, as they are told by the planter that he is unable to feed them and had no work.

C. J. THORNTON, one of Delta's pioneer merchants, was seized yesterday, by Hon. Frank Morey of Washington, D. C., and J. S. Richardson, deputy Sheriff, put in charge. Thornton's liabilities are not yet known.

ON Thursday evening next at Trinity Chuch, Yazoo City, will occur the wedding of Mr. A. Miller Payne, son of Mr. M. R. Payne, the wealthy planter, and Miss Mattie Eggleston; daughter of Mr. E. T. Eggleston.

THE following persons registered at the Pacific House this morning: James S. Martin, Memphis; W. J. Hassell, Hanberg, Miss.; J. W. Hussey, Duckport, La.; J. E. Nolan, P. W. Wade, St. Louis; W. K. Baldwin, New York; F. W. Sharbrough, Miss.; F. R. Carloss, Jackson,

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

To be given to-night (Tuesday) by the ladies of the Methodist Church, at Miss Andrews' residence on Cherry street, (Dr. Shannon's former residence.)

The Festival will commence at 6 o'clock in order to accommodate the young lady and gentlemen promenaders.
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A Matter of Regret.

We learn that the position of Master Mechanic, at the V. & M. Railroad shops in this city, has been discontinued, and that Mr. J. B. Browne, who has most acceptably filled this position for many years past, will be relieved from duty at the end of this month. We regret this because we do not like to see such a worthy and efficient gentleman, was temporarily thrown out of employment; and also because it seems to verify rumors to the effect that a considerable portion of work that has heretofore been done at these shops will hereafter be done elsewhere.

A man of Mr. Browne's merit and capacity, however, will not be long out of a situation, and we can only say that any road that secures his services is to be congratulated.

The health officer will soon be around. Buy you a wheelbarrow from J. R. McRae.
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Married,

By Squire L. M. Lowenberg May 13, 1884, Frank Whitehead and Miss Mary Ann Stevens, both of Vicksburg.

A Big Cut-off.

Pilot W. W. Lamb, of the steamer City of Yazoo, reports a cut-off made last Saturday at Cole's Creek point, two miles below Waterproof, La. The Bend was nine miles around, and the cut-off is only a few miles across, making the river straight for several miles. This leaves Cypress Grove, Gum Ridge, Rosedale and Cole's Creek point upon the Lake. The City of Yazoo attempted to go through the cut-off, but the eddies prevented. Pilot Lamb is certain, however, that on the down trip the steamer can easily make the passage, and also thinks before the water goes down that the cut-off will be the main channel. This was not entirely unexpected, having been looked for a long time.

New Bank.

Messrs. Kelly and Jobes, of Kosciusko, have leased the old Mississippi Valley Bank building, on Crawford street, and on July 1st, will open a new National Bank. The new bank will have a capital of $100,000, some of which will be furnished by Vicksburg capitalists.

STRAWBERRIES & CREAM.

The first Strawberry Festival of the season takes place tonight at the residence of Miss Andrews, on Cherry street, (Dr. Shannon's old residence), under the management of the ladies of the Methodist church.

The Festival will commence at 6 o'clock p. m.

Presbyterian Work.

On Saturday last Rev. Thos. Cummins accompanied by J. D. Gilland, Esq., visited the lower part of the county, near Yokena station on the L., N. O. & T. R. R. On Sunday Mr. Cummings completed the organization of a Presbyterian Church in that neighborhood. He received several members into the church and installed several deacons and elders.

The meeting was a large basket meeting and was attended by all the people for miles around. A large congregation assembled to hear Mr. Cummins who is very popular with the people down there. He preached a fine sermon in the morning, after which a most bounteous and sumptuous dinner was spread and again as the cool shades of the afternoon were gathering over those beautiful sylvan retreats the worthy divine again fed the people on the bread of life. A sermon by Mr. Cummins to the negroes at night ended the services. Mr. Cummins is doing a good work among that people and is justly held in high esteem by them.

150 Colored Laborers Wanted.

At J. McDonald's works, Rolling Fork. Wages $1.00 per day. Apply at once to Eunice Sherrard, basement of the La Madrid House. my10-5t

A Pleasant Affair.

The residence of Mr. John Rodge on Adams street last night was the scene of one of the most pleasant affairs of the season—a leap-year party was given by the Misses Rodge. Dancing and refreshments were indulged in and everybody went away well-pleased with the evening's entertainment.

TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.

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Every house-keeper will want a wheelbarrow. Go to J. R. McRae, 207 Mulberry street. You can buy one at half-price. 5

Won't Let Him Go.

Tremaine's Sun-pictures have created a genuine furore in this city. The people won't let him get away, and although the show is expected in Yazoo City the public are pressing Mr. Tremaine to remain longer, and to-night another choice programme will be presented. Nothing has given better satisfaction here, and to the good people of Yazoo City—in case we let the sun-pictures get away—we can heartily commend Mr. Tremaine and his entertainment.

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"Is Murder to Triumph?"

The Supreme Court of the State on yesterday reversed the judgments of the lower Court in the cases of Hawthorne and McKenna. But was that decision in any sense a "triumph of murder" or a defeat of justice? When a man commits a supposed crime, if a trial according to the laws of the land is to be held in contempt, is to be ridiculed and derided, then in the name of common sense abandon all government, raze Statehouses and Court-houses, abrogate all law, save the expense of government, and, in this last quarter of the nineteenth century, this age of boasted civilization, dash under foot civilized government and enthrone a rule of barbarism.

What is the true situation? A man is tried according to the laws of the land; is convicted; an appeal taken to the high court, and the judgment of the lower court reversed and another trial ordered in the lower court; all the proceedings regular and according to law; no fraud, no dishonesty. And yet there comes up a howl of the triumph of murder.

"The right of trial by jury" has ever been regarded by English and American citizens as an inestimable boon, a jewel above price, and by the supremacy of law—the universal reign of law—and a steady adherence thereto, these two countries justly ascribe much of their national grandeur and greatness.

What will be the legitimate result of this teaching—this doctrine to bring the administration of the laws and the courts into popular contempt and to lessen the popular respect therefor? Is it an attempt to erect the sceptre and sway of mobocracy and dethrone law and order?

Something of Interest!

We are offering this week some special bargains in

MEN'S, BOYS & CHILDREN'S SUITS

Stetson Hats at $3.00 and $2.50, which we closed out at a great reduction, and we propose to give our trade the benefit of the bargains.

The best stock of straw hats in the city.

A full line of Summer Underwear and Neckwear just received at low figures. Call at

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Will commence at 6 o'clock in order to accommodate the young ladyand gentlemen promenaders

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Received this day, from the overflowed district, an extra lot of

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AGUINE CO., Little Falls, N. Y.

Before the Mayor

Jackson Foster, colored, stole a turkey, and the Mayor gave him $100 and costs this morning.

The two white men who had been arrested for safe keeping were discharged.

John Tyler, colored, was fined $15 for vagrancy. He is known as the "boss of the bootblacks," and it is said that the "shiners" all paid him a tribute so as not to be molested.

Jane Harris and Hester Smith, two colored damsels, had been having a row. The case was continued until 10 o'clock to-morrow, in order to obtain witnesses.

Minnie O'Brien and Jennie Lawrence, charged with vagrancy, had their cases continued from yesterday, and this morning they secured the services of a prominent attorney, and faced the municipal tribunal. Their attorney made an eloquent appeal, but his Honor is determined to make it uncomfortable for such offenders, and they got $15 and costs each. The determined manner in which the Mayor is acting meets with general approval.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

WALL STREET IN A PANIC.

The Metropolitan Bank Fails for More than $23,000,000.

Hatch & Foote Follow—Endless Failures of Smaller Firms.

Railroad Stocks Declining at the Rate of 5 and 10 Cents in Five Minutes.

NEW YORK, May 14—The city is in a perfect panic. Wall and Pearl streets, the great financial centers of the country, are completely demoralized.

The Metropolitan Bank failed at 11 o'clock to-day, with a deposit account, according to the latest statement, of $23,000,000.

Hatch & Foote, bankers, with branches at Norwich, Conn., and Boston, closed up with liabilities amounting to over $2,000,000.

Failures of smaller firms, brokers, bankers, etc., are reported in quick succession. There appears to be no end to the calamity.

Railroad stocks are going down at the rate of five and ten cents every five minutes, and stock brokers are wild with excitement and despair of the situation.

Secretary of the Treasury Folger is in the city, and has issued a call for bonds to-day. He will issue other calls as rapidly as the situation will permit, in order, if possible, to restore confidence in the market.

It is impossible to describe the situation as it actually exists here. Business is completely appalled and stunned by the shock, and business men are wild over the occurrences of the day and the gloomy prospects. There is no cessation of disasters. Every five minutes brings new misfortunes, and unless a speedy change takes place to-day will totally eclipse Black Friday. Failure follows failure and there appears to be no bottom to the price of railroad stocks.

Meeting of the Press Association at Jackson.

JACKSON, MISS., May 14.—The Press Association met at 12 o'clock. There is a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. Proceedings opened with prayer by Dr. Galloway. Mayor McGill delivered an eloquent address of welcome in behalf of the citizens of Jackson, which was replied to in appropriate terms by Vice-President Shannon. Mr. M. T. P. Grasty read a fine address from President Morehead. The roll of members was called and the Convention took recess. A splendid programme is in store for the members in attendance.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6 6-16.

NEW YORK, May 14, noon.—Middling, 11¾. Futures feverish, 10 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—The weather is clear, hot and rainy.

Business is moderate.

Arrived: Wyoming, from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: Golden Rule, for Cincinnati; Centennial for Cincinnati.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 14.—The river is falling.

The Scudder passed down at midnight.

Where Is Dr. Tanner Now?

LA CROSSE, WIS., May 8.—Mrs. Armstrong, of Sparta, died here Tuesday night, after living fifty-four days without taking food into her stomach. About two months ago she fell sick with what the doctors called inward fever. After a few attempts to take food, all of which caused violent vomiting as long as a particle of solid matter remained in the stomach, no further food was given her, and she wasted away for fifty-four days without any sustenance except water. Her body consisted of little more than bones, with enough flesh to hold them together. Tuesday a small quantity of food was given to her, and she retained it, but by night she grew weaker rapidly and died.

Mgr. Capel's Remarkable Modesty

Mgr. Capel boldly tells a friend in Boston that he never even read "Lothair," in which his portraits is supposed to be drawn in the character of Catesby. And yet in the first edition of the novel the printer, the proofreader, and Disraeli himself overlooked a single page where the intended name Catesby was written and printed Capel.

It is a fact that there is no enlightened Nation in the world that does not impose taxes upon the productions of other countries. It is another fact that England imposes taxes on raw materials and increased the tax rapidly as the raw material is in part or in whole manufactured.—Avalanche.

CINCINNATI RIOT INVESTIGATED.

Fifty-four Indictments Returned by the Grand Jury—Campbell Indicted.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—The special Grand Jury which was empaneled to investigate the Berner trial and the consequent riot, indicated to the Judges of the Common Pleas Court this morning that they were ready to report, and the seven Judges, Messrs. Avery, Connor, Bulchwalter, Maxwell, Matthews, Johnson and Robertson assumed their places in Lytle Hall and received the report. Judge Avery presided. There were very few persons present, but an unusual number of reporters, who knew the eagerness of the public to learn of the findings of the body.

The report, which was a final one, was received by Clerk Hoban, and read by Mr. James B. Wilson, one of the jurors. The indictments were put into Judge Avery's hands, and of course, cannot be published. The fifty-four persons indicted have not been arrested, but a number of them have been spotted. It is believed by those who have good ideas, founded upon intimations, that some of the Berner jurors, some of the officers of the courts, possibly some legal gentlemen and several Hoters have their name enrolled on the twelve bills which were presented.

The jury reports that among the causes leading to the riot may be mentioned: Defects in the criminal code, which may exempt many citizens from jury duty and almost preclude the possibility of securing intelligent jurors in criminalcases, granting of new trials on the most trivial technicalities, the opportunities offered for corrupting juries, and the light penalties imposed for the commission of the greatest crimes, supplemented by the abuse, frequently, of the pardoning power.

On Change, on the streets, at the Courthouse and everywhere in the city it was rumored that T. C. Campbell had been indicted by the Special Grand Jury. This was everywhere believed to be the case, and the object of all this talk was not long in hearing of it.

The rumor was confirmed definitely at 2:30 this afternoon, when Mr. Campbell and his brother George stepped into the Court room of Judge Johnston and said he knew he had been indicted and wished to plead.

He waived the reading of the indictment and pleaded not guilty. He immediately gave bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at this term of Court. His sureties were Louis Satler and Abraham Hoffheimer.

Mr. Campbell said he was ready to be tried this afternoon if it was desired. There was a great sensation in the Court, and, indeed, in that whole region.

Pere Hyacinthe in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The famous ex-French priest, Pere Hyacinthe, preached at Trinity Episcopal Church in this city yesterday. His address, which was in French, dealt with the subject of the "Resurrection of the Body." He and his wife arrived from Madison, Wis., yesterday, and are guests of Hon. E. B. Washburne, ex-Minister to Paris. He leaves for New York to-morrow, and will at once sail for France, being recalled by formal notice of a decree by President Grevy legalizing his church in France, which is expected to give that reformation a new and powerful impulse.

Ed. Howell Shoots Dave Pruitt.

HOT SPRINGS, May 11.—Another shooting affray has taken place upon the streets here as an outgrowth of the great feud between the factions headed by Frank Flynn on one side and Major S. A. Doran on the other.

Last night at 10:50 o'clock Ed. Howell, of New Orleans, who has been identified with the Doran party, had an altercation with Dave Pruitt, one of the principals of the same party, in which he shot Pruitt seriously, if not fatally, and was in turn slightly wounded by a ball from Pruitt's pistol. Howell fired first. The ball took effect in Pruitt's thigh, near the groin, and severed the femoral artery. His condition is considered critical. Pruitt's ball grazed Howell's head plowing along just above the temple.

Pruitt's aged father was present at the time and did what he could to avert the difficulty. It is said he was holding his son, and endeavoring to wrest his weapon from him, when Howell fired. Loosening his hold upon his boy, who immediately fired, the old man struck down Howell with his cane when the shooting ceased. It is claimed that Howell was drunk, and for some imaginary wrong became enraged at his friends. Pruitt attempted to quiet him, when he drew his weapon, with the above result. He is under arrest.

The Rule Reversed.

MT. STERLING, KY. May 12.—The penitentiary guard in charge of eight convicts, whom he was transferring from Frankford to the prison, on the Kentucky Central Railroad, reached here yesterday afternoon and started on foot for the prison. Later five of the prisoners were met, who said that one of the prisoners, complaining that the handcuffs hurt him, seized an opportunity to overpower the guard, took his gun, and killed him. Then three of the prisoners escaped; the other five were trying to reach the prison.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Arrivals of Prominent Ministers and Elders

The following eminent divines and Elders of the Presbyterian Church arrived in the city this morning:

Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D. D., Rev. Dr. Bullock, Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. H. Bryson, D. D., Huntsville, Alabama; Elder Bullock, Shelbyville, Ky.; Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, Rev. T. E. Converse, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Wm. Irvine, Christiansburg, Ky.; Elder James Kuykendall, Alexandria, Va.; Rev. J. A. LeFevre, Elder Wm. Snowdon, Rev. J. N. Craig, Baltimore; Elders W. A. Moore J. H. Moore, Midway, Ky.; Elder A. M Scudder, Athens, Ga.; Rev. T. F. Cleveland, Gainsville, Ga.; Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. J. B. Mack, D. D., Prof. Hemphill, Columbia, S. C., Elder A. H. White, S. C., Judge W. D. Johnson, Elder Groves, Maretta, Ga.; Rev. Dr. Kalquathakes, Missionary from Athens, Greece; Rev. S. S. Archer, Greenville Rev. J. J. Long, D. D., Batesville, Ark.; Elder John W. Frierson, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Maj. Dunlap, Rev. T. J. Horne, Ark.; Rev. G. L. Leyburn, Mo.; Rev. Thos. Watson, Dardenne, Mo.; Capt. C. A. Bridewell, Judge Martin, Ark.; Rev. E. M. Munroe, Camden Ark.; Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Clarksville, Tenn.

The reverend gentlemen are viewing our city to-day, and the assembly will meet in session at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at the Presbyterian Church.

For the convenience of the Commissioners and others of the Assembly, the following assignment of pews and seats is made:

Synod of Virginia—Pews Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, left hand entrance.

Synod of Texas—Pews Nos. 7, 9, 11, left hand entrance.

Synod of Missouri—Pews Nos. 1, 3, 5, left hand entrance.

Synod of Nashville—Pews Nos. 14, 16, left hand entrance.

Synod of Alabama—Pews Nos. 13, 15, left hand entrance.

Synod of Arkansas—Pew No. 92, left hand entrance,

Synod of North Carolina—Pews Nos. 44, 46, 48, right hand entrance.

Synod of Kentucky—Pews Nos. 43, 45, 47, right hand entrance.

Synod of South Carolina—Pews Nos. 50, 52, 54, right hand entrance.

Synod of Mississippi—Pews Nos. 49, 51, 53, right hand entrance.

Synod of Georgia—Pews Nos. 55, 57, right hand entrance.

Synod of Memphis—Pews Nos. 56, 58, right hand entrance.

Synod of South Georgia and Florida—Pew No. 91, right hand entrance.

Secretaries of Boards—Pews Nos. 85, 86, left hand entrance.

Secular Paper Reporters—Pew No. 87, left hand entrance.

Corresponding Members and Missionaries—Pews Nos. 89, 90, right hand entrance.

Religious Paper Reporters—Pew No. 88, right hand entrance.

Fraternal Delegates—Chairs near the pulpit.

Retiring Moderator—Chair.

The basement of the church is appropriated to the use of committees, where every convenience will be found.

Post-office and Telephone—left hand window of vestibule.

IN Manchester, Eng., recently they had a tulip show where two hundred varities were exhibited.

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the unsersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Allen will collect and receive all debts due the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to George W. Hutcheson.

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A. H. ARTHUR, President.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of

The Vicksburg Compress Company will be held at the Press Room on the 12th of May, 1884, for the Election of President and a Board of Directors, and other necessary business.

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PURSUANT to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Vicksburg Bank, the Stockholders of said Bank are hereby notified to assemble at the banking house of said Bank, in this city, on Thursday, May 1st, A. D. 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of a certain amendment to the charter of said Bank, passed at the recent session of the Legislature of this State.

EDWARD S. BUTTS, President.
April 24, 1884.-5t

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JAMES P. ROACH, Cashier.
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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

OVER in Alabama they make a thriving town in ten or fifteen days. They do it with coal and iron mines and a protective tariff.

AS TILDEN has not "resolutely declined" for two or more weeks it is possible that the sage has changed his mind and placed himself "in the hands of his friends."

THE Louisiana Lottery meets in regular session at Baton Rouge to-morrow. One of the duties of the session will be to elect a United States Senator to take Jonas' place.

DID the newspaper reference to a certain Mississippi Congressman, as a "sober and industrious" statesman contain any hidden meaning in connection with his vote on the whisky bill?

THE horizontal bill brought the free trader a horizontol defeat, and the protectionist a horizontal victory. The fight was a marvel for its completeness in every detail. There was nothing done by halves. Even Morrison's cursing was a splendid specimen of finished vulgarity, and proved its author a master of the science of profanity.

ONE of the startling episodes of the present campaign is Tammany's announcement in favor of Tilden. Tilden, however, would do well to keep his best eye on Kelly, his new ally. There are more ways than one to kill a dog, and the wily Irishman may have concluded that it is an easier task to lead than drive his old enemy into a trap.

CHINESE GORDON disdains to escape from his present perilous position by means of bribery, and says if the British Government does not send troops to his relief he will "hold the fort" alone and take his chances. The old hero has permitted a false sentiment to overcome common sense and if he adheres to his determination the world will not admire his judgment any more than it will emulate such "scrupulous" rashness. Such sentimentality is not a desirable quality in a soldier.

THE National Anti-monopoly Convention meets in Chicago to-day. Ben Butler will doubtless be nominated, on the reputation he made in his fight against the Tewksbury monopoly of tanned human skins. If every convention of the season don't nominate Butler, they will display a woeful lack of appreciation of the most versatile and flexible political genius in the country. There is another politician in America, who is a good Republican, Democrat, Greenbacker, Anti-monopolist and Prohibitionist at one and the same time—a patented self-adjustable politician who fills all orders in his line with neatness and dispatch. There is no platform to big for his intellect, none too small for his pride, nor none too rotten for his scruples. Some of his admirers claim more; they say that besides incarnating both sides of every issue in American politics he is also a successful liar and good thief. Some grant this on the ground that he is compelled to be such to make a good Republican. We do not undertake to say so much, but all will unite in saying Ben is a "brick."

Attorney-General Catchings' Letter.

We reproduce this morning the frank and manly letter of Attorney-General Catchings, giving his reasons for not appearing on behalf of the Commissioners before the U. S. District Court in the litigation involving the constitutionality of the so-called supervision law. His action was in all respects commendable. In this connection we have no hesitation in saying that had he appeared for the State, and the case resulted as it did—for his presence could not have affected the discussion—he would have been loaded with abuse; and the Governor would have been severely condemned for entrusting the vindication of the measure to a lawyer who had publicly and openly condemned it.—Aberdeen Examiner.

A MOST difficult proplem is presented for the Democratic Convention. We have little hope of its successfully solving it. But we believe it to be wise, now, or at least early, and the chance of success not lessened, for the party to fight the campaign upon the main issue of tariff reform.

NEXT to our regret over the exceedingly bad shape in which the party finds itself upon the eve of a Presidential election; we deplore that this bill was not defeated in the "vote for consideration." The party beaten would not have been to its side. And such coans of oratory would have been saved!—Greenville Times.

A LADY fainted, which will be the first time in the United States, and a gentleman picked her up and carried her to a sofa, which will be the first time in the history of this country.

A Suggestion to the Press Convention.

Congressman Hewitt, of New York in the course of a recent interview in which he declared his determination to retire from public life, gave as one of his reasons the misrepresentations and abuse he had to endure from the newspapers had disgusted him with his position. "At times," he said, "it is unendurable. It is simply contemptible that men who control great journals indulge in such work." Mr. Hewitt is correct. It is contemptible in the lowest degree for a journal to indulge in misrepresentations and unfounded attacks upon public men, or invade their private life for material to feed prejudices against their character. The Mississippi press has lately furnished several specimens of this class of work, which are well remembered by the people of the State. One was an invasion of the home and attack on the private business methods of the master of the State Grange by a certain Journal for no other purpose but to prejudice the people against the public views of that gentleman. Another, that has attracted less notice, was the publication of covert insinuations against the private habits of a distinguished citizen of the State, for practically the same purpose as the former attack. Numerous other instances might be mentioned, but these two will serve as an illustration of this ungenerous and unmanly action. Such things are beneath the dignity of public journals. They tend to lower the standard of public worth by partially subordinating it to matters of a purely personal nature, and destroys all security of the citizen's private actions from vulgar scrutiny.

These abuses should carry a good suggestion to the Press Convention at Jackson. They have it in their power to, to a certain extent eliminate these ugly features from Mississippi journalism, and we hope to see some action taken in regard to the matter. If the Convention will adopt resolutions denouncing such conduct on the part of journalists, and enact rules expelling those who engage in such things from the Association, they will make a long stride towards elevating the press of the State to its proper plane.

Personal bickerings abuse and vituperation between journalists are equally as unnecessary and disgusting as unprovoked personal attacks on public men, and should be subjected by the Convention to the same heroic remedy.

We hope this matter will not be ignored by the Convention. It is an evil calling for a remedy, and offers a good opportunity for practical and efficient measures of reform.

This is an age of reason, not of abuse and viturpation. The actions and utterances of public men should be judged according to their merits, and the utterances of a newspaper should be taken at its face value as an argument for or against the subject it discusses. To make the issue in either case by turning to personal abuse and villification is as contemptable as it is childish and silly.

It is to be hoped that the efforts of the Illinois Central railroad to ferret out the perpetrators of the recent train wrecking on that road will be crowned with success, and that the guilty parties will be brought to justice. While we do not believe in lynch law, generally speaking, yet we will not express much regret if the miscreants when found are hanged to the nearest tree. The person or persons who wilfully imperil the lives of dozens of innocent people in revenge for a real or fancied wrong, exhibit a degree of depravity but rarely seen, and the sooner such wretches are secured behind prison bars the better it will be for the traveling public.—Columbus Dispatch.

The "Florida" Disaster.

The sinking of the State of Florida in mid ocean is both a horror and a mistery. That she collided with a bark in what was presumably foggy weather, will account for the accident. But how can we account for the sinking of a modern steamship, build with every appliance of safety that science and safety could supply, lietimes, especially built beach, in so swift a manner that of the 167 passengers 123 were drowned? Later news will, of course, throw some additional light on this dreadful catastrophe, but one can not avoid the suspicion at this time that there was some criminal oversight somewhere. We long since passed that point in naval construction when disabled or broken vessels plunged to the bottom like a bag of stones.—N. Y. World.

THE farce of the "leave to print" system of promulgating Congressional eloquence is ably illustrated in the distress of a Southern Congressman at adopting as his own a speech written for him by a feminine constituent and making no haste to obtain leave to print it, now discovers that it was not what he supposed and is trying to have it expunged.

THE Indiana Republican delegates to Chicago will favor a Presidential candidate from that State, either Senator Ben Harrison or Postmaster-General W. Q. Gresham, but if they fail to make headway for a Hoosier, will in all probability rally upon Blaine.—Aberdeen Examiner.

JAS. ROBINSON, a darky from Warren county, was arraigned Saturday before Judge Hill on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He plead guilty and was given one year in the Penitentiary at Chester, Illinois.—Jackson Ledger.

RANDALL and his fellow-Democrats had good reason to strike out the exacting clause of the Morrison bill in the last House, for if enacted into law it would have been impossible for them to get a vote in the United States Senate.

MR. RANDALL fought the Morrison bill step by step as boldly as any of the Republican leaders, and he will not be denied a gold share of the credit for defeating it. The contest on both sides was stubbornly waged, with the chances from the outset apparently in favor of Mr. Morrison. The House was organized for tariff reduction. That was the sole issue in the Speakership struggle. When it resulted in a free trade triumph, the supposition was that Mr. Randall would not, or if he had the desire, could not array a faction of any considerable strength against the programme of the majority. But he stood firmly upon his principles, gathering around him a few men like himself who would rather be called traitor than trimmer, and, thus aided, the Republican side had the decisive power on the question. Mr. Morrison's defeat is to a certain extent a humiliation. It was in one sense a test of personal force and skill in parliamentary warfare. He certainly has not distinguished himself as a tactician, and it is pretty well known that his opening speech was about the weakest effort of the entire debate. The prominence of his position as Chairman of Ways and Means could not disguise the meagerness of his real ability. The impression will generally prevail that Mr. Morrison's leadership is a failure. Nevertheless, in its relation to national politics, the movement in which he is a master spirit has lost little of its importance. It comprises a very large majority of the Democratic members of Congress, and perhaps a majority of Democratic politicians throughout the country. This hot and determined free trade faction, respectable from its sincerity, formidable from its numbers, will seek to control the National Convention next July, and what are the protection Democrats going to do about it? Mr. Randall will then have no Republicans to help him out. It is possible the Tilden-Payne influence may be potently used to curb the zeal of "reformers" at Chicago; but it will be a surprise if they do not at least sorely perplex the party by aggressive demonstrations.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Should Bank Presidents Speculate?

Since the failure of the Marine National Bank the fact that Mr. James D. Fish, the President, was engaged in outside business enterprises is spoken of as though it ought to have awakened distrust of his bank.

"Surprise is expressed," says our esteemed contemporary the New York Times, "that Mr. Fish's manifold business operations, his connection with insurance receiverships, and, above all, his gigantic operations in real estate, should not have attracted the attention both of the Chamberlain and the Comptroller, and moved them to greatly reduce the city's deposit in the Marine Bank, if not to withdraw it altogether."

On the same day that we find these observations in one New York newspaper, we read in another, the Tribune, a report of the foundation of a new city in the South by a body of men described as "the Seney Syndicate of New York," and, "although there is not a building on the land, 118 lots were sold for $130,000." The colony is situated in the northern part of Alabama, and is to be called Sheffield. "Ten millions of dollars will be spent," says the despatch—"to make it the iron manufacturing center of Alabama."

Now, there is a very well-known and highly esteemed bank President in New York named Seney, whose name has been associated with other syndicates. Is he the leader of this colonial enterprise? If so, his operations in real estate appear to be as gigantic as those of the President of the Marine Bank. If it was wrong for Mr. Fish to venture into such speculations, is it right for Mr. Seney?—N. Y. Sun.

Grant & Ward.

In Boston a few years since a very interesting banking institution came to grief. It was conducted by women, for women, and until the law interfered with it its business was lucrative in the extreme. Its attractiveness to depositors lay in the alluring rates of interest it paid, by reason, as its President explained, of the remarkable facilities and opportunities for investment it enjoyed.

The system of finance upon which the firm of Grant & Ward acheived its downfall appears to have very nearly resembled that of the women's banking institution of Boston. It paid marvelous rates of interest, and it explained its ability to do so by its alleged relations with Government contracts and patronage and other alleged advantages and facilities which it enjoyed through the widespread influence of one of its members, Gen. U. S. Grant. Trading upon the credulity and cupidity of men who ought to have known better, but who were deceived by the plausibility of the representations made to them, Grant & Ward transacted an immense volume of fictitious business, and paid out of the capital loaned to them enormous sums as interest upon the same.

It was one of the largest displays of kite flying that Wall street has ever seen, and it went on merrily as long as greedy investors kept the breeze going and Gen. Grant, in his capacity as the passive and unconscious tail of the kite, kept that aged device steady.

It now appears that when the breeze exhausted and the tail woke up and realized, what had been going on, some five millions or more of paper decorated with the names of Grant & Ward were dispersed among various deserving persons. A number of these people have received such large sums in interest that their actual loss will be comparatively small, which was probably what young Mr. Grant had in his mind when he said that "no one would lose much by the failure except those who deserved to."

A MAGNIFICENT spectacle was presented Friday at the opening of the new Church of the Oratory in South Kensington. Cardinal Manning was sufficiently restored in health to be present and conduct the ceremony. Two thousand of the elite of Catholic society were present, including the Duke of Norfork, the Leader Howard, and Earls of Denburgh and Lords Talbot, Lennox and Armede. The Cardinal preached a most eloquent sermon, and asked who could have imagined 200 years ago that such a scene or such an event could have been possible.

THE is spoke year in New Hanover county, North Carolina, 1,000 bales of cotton. Last year the county produced 12,000 bales. This year it will produce 15,000 bales. Last year the county had a population of 25,000. This year it will have a population of 30,000. Last year the county had 25 miles of railroad. This year it will have 50 miles. Last year the county had 25 miles of railroad. This year it will have 50 miles. Last year the county had 25 miles of railroad. This year it will have 50 miles.

Charles Reade's Epitaph.

A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette vouches for the accuracy of the following inscription, which is to be placed on Charles Reade's tombstone, and was written by himself:

HERE LIE
BY THE SIDE OF HIS BELOVED FRIEND,
THE MORTAL REMAINS OF
CHARLES READE,
DRAMATIST, NOVELIST AND JOURNALIST.
HIS LAST WORDS TO MANKIND ARE ON THIS STONE.

I hope for a resurrection, not from any power in nature, but from the will of the Lord God Omnipotent, who made nature and me. He created man out of nothing; which nature could not. He can restore man from the dust, which nature cannot.

And I hope for holiness and happiness in a future life, not for anything I have said or done in this body, but from the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ.

He has promised His intercession to all who seek it, and He will not break His word: that intercession, once granted, cannot be rejected: for He is God, and His merits infinite: a man's sins are but human and finite.

"Him that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out." "Carry man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous: and He is the propitiation for our sins."

WHETHER Mr. Randall be the Democratic nominee or not, he has given the Republicans a right good fight. They know if he does lead the Democrats, they will need a specially strong man to beat him. They will have the probability of his nomination in their minds when they assemble in convention, and they will act accordingly. So it may be that to Randall the Republican voters will owe the choice of a worthy candidate.—Forney's Progress.

The Republican politicians bear Randall no good will, because on his return home and year ago almost single-handed he led the Democracy safely though its days of utmost peril. But the solid business and industrial interests of the country have confidence in his honesty and judgement and there he will be found when the time he would recieve the electoral votes of the pivotal state that decide the presidential election.—Avalanche.

STARVING IN THE LAW.

A Young Man Who was Compelled to Use Crackers and Water as a Steady Diet.

CONCORD, N. H., May 8.—Franklin P. Norris, a lawyer of this city, died yesterday of starvation. Mr. Norris was 38 years old, and was admitted to the bar two years ago. He was a temperate and industrious, but he did not show much aptitude for the legal profession. He appeared almost shrinking. His associates had no idea that his condition was so desperate as the facts now prove.

A gentleman who called at the office late yesterday found poor Norris undressed and in convulsions on a sofa. This had been his only bed for months. He had boarded himself, and in his larder were found a few crackers and a glass of water. A few cents in any relative could be found among his effects. He was removed to a hotel, but he was too low to rally, and died in a few hours.—N. Y. Sun.

THE FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.

William H. Vanderbilt's Train Runs Seventy-Four Miles in Sixty-Six Minutes.

DAYTON, O., May 10.—William H. Vanderbilt passed through here yesterday en route to Cincinnati, in a special coach, making the fastest time on record. The train consisted of two coaches and came from Lima here, a distance of seventy-four miles, in sixty-six minutes, and went from here to Hamilton, according to telegraphic advices from there, a distance of thirty-five miles in thirty minutes, making the entire trip to Cincinnati, a distance of 253 miles, over the Canada Southern, Dayton and Michigan, and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, roads, in four hours and thirty minutes, an average of fifty and seven-tenths miles an hour. A number of stops were made, and engines were changed three times, Toledo, Lima and Dayton. The run between here and Cincinnati was made in one hour and nine minutes. The train was run through all the ordinances of the city. It is estimated that in some places the train traveled a mile in from forty-eight to fifty-two seconds.

THE Magnolia Gazette expresses its Presidential preferences thusly; "Hancock and Lamar." The Clarion would favor reversing the order and making it "Lamar and Hancock." We would gladly take the ballot in either form if the time had arrived for expressing with the name of a great, typical Southerner, on a Presidential ticket.—Aberdeen Examiner.

The Carlisle Boom.

Editor State Ledger:

Kentucky has enthusiastically declared for John G. Carlisle for President. For the present, I believe the Ledger is non-committal though it has expressed a decided partiality for the "old ticket." But if there is a Casline boom, Kentucky did not start it, Major Barksdale put that ball in motion. It will be remembered that in his interview published in the Ledger on January 5th, 1884, he indicated Carlisle as the man with whom the Democratic party could make a square fight and win the stakes. JACKSON.

April Crop Report.

The April crop report of Messrs. Hill, Fontaine & Co. is printed in the Avalanche to-day. Their reports are specially valuable because they can be safely counted on as the result of actual observations of planters in the States. The chief points in the April report are a slight decrease in the acreage of cotton, a like increase in the acreage of corn, and a much less favorable condition of weather than last year.—Avalanche.

GRANT'S experience is like that of the Mexican veteran who escaped myriads of bullets on numerous bloody fields, returned to his home unscathed, and met his doom at the hands—no, the feet—of a mule. The hero of Appomattox has been hugged nigh unto death by obscure bears, and taken in and done for by a youthful adventurer named Ward. Every man to his trade. The General should have stuck to the tanning or political handicraft.—Chicago Mail.

TALK about a battle scarred hero returning from the wars. Flagstaff, the pedestrian, was welcomed home by 20,000 Long Islanders, marching in the rain with umbrellas.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 13, 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	In's	Rise in's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	36	4	...	8
Chattanooga	6	11	...	1
Cincinnati	19	9	...	8
Davenport, Iowa	8	0	2	...
Dubuque, Iowa	11	0	2	...
Keokuk	10	5	0	6
Leclaire, Iowa	9	6	0	3
La Crosse	8	0	4	...
Leavenworth	11	3	...	2
Little Rock	13	5	...	13
Nashville	8	11	11	...
Memphis	29	11	...	2
Nashville	7	0	0	0
New Orleans	1	6	0	0
Omaha	5	5	0	11
Pittsburg	5	5	...	3
Davenport	32	4	3	...
St. Louis	22	11	...	2
St. Paul	8	10	...	1
Vicksburg	45	6	...	1
Yankton, D. T.	6	7	...	...

*Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
High water '67, above ze ro, 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, 45 ft. 2 inches
High water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
High water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
High 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. 22, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark.	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 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.

Belle Memphis, from St. Louis.
Lizzie, from Greenwood.
Headlight, from Skipwith.
Joe Williams and tow, from New Orleans
Capt. Miller, Natchez.
John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.

DEPARTED.

City of Yazoo, for New Orleans.
Lizzie Bell, for Coldwater.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.
Joe Williams and tow, for Pittsburg.
I. H. Williams, for Nitta Yuma.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Iasmena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
U. P. Schenck, Cincinnati to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

City of Providence, St. Louis to V'burg.
John W. Cannon, N. O. to Greenville.
Thos. Dexmarsh, Memphis to Vicksburg.
John A. Scudder, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Davis Bend—J. F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
For St. Louis—Belle Memphis, 11 a.m.
For Tallulah—Deer Creek, 11 a.m.

NOTES.

Business dull.
Cloudy and pleasant.
River forty-five feet six and a half inches and stationary.
The City of Yazoo, Capt. B. S. Leathers, left on time yesterday evening for New Orleans with a good trip of freight and people.
The pretty and favorite Bends packet Iasmena will arrive from Greenville this evening, leaving Thursday at 5 p.m. on her return trip.
The U. S. Mail packet Capt. Miller arrived from below last night and left at 9 o'clock this morning for Natchez and all landings en route.
The E. C. Carroll, Jr., going to Coldwater through Tchula lake, left at 5 p.m. yesterday with all she wanted. She will return Sunday evening.
The through St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line steamer Jno. A. Scudder, Capt. W. W. Baker, is due down in the morning for New Orleans.
The City of Providence, Capt. Geo. Worrell, is due from from St. Louis tomorrow evening, and is the Saturday packet Liner, leaving the Elevator at 11 a.m.
The J. H. Williams left for Nitta Yuma this morning loaded flat in the river with a lot of fish plates, bars and nuts for the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroad.
The John F. Halpin arrived from Davis Bend last night with a lot of stock. She will return Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with a good trip. Capt. John Dickenbrock.
The O. Line steamer U. P. Schenck from Cincinnati en route to New Orleans left this evening. Sec-Capt. W. S. Carter in regard to freight, says Lundie Sherard is her passenger agent.
The magnificent Jno. W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, will pass up to-day at noon for all points in the Yazoo up to Greenville. Returning, she will leave here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for New Orleans.
The Headlight, Capt. Geo. W. Bookhout, arrived from Skipwith yesterday evening with a good trip of people. She left at the wharfboat to-day to-day at 4 p.m. for all points on Sunflower up to Williams.
The Lizzie Bell, Capt. Marcey Johnson, with a load of cotton, arrived from Greenville at 6:30 a.m. yesterday. She left for Coldwater with a full complement of freight and passengers at 9 o'clock this morning. The Lizzie Bell is a regular packet between Vicksburg and Coldwater, and leaves every Friday.
The Vicksburg and Memphis packet Ida Darragh, Capt. Ed. Nowland, Jas. N. Thompson clerk, is due to-morrow evening, leaving Friday at noon for Memphis and all points en route. Lundie Sherard is her passenger agent.
The Joe Williams and barges, from New Orleans, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, and taking the P. Line steamer Sunflower in tow left for the Ohio river.
The Sunflower will be dismantled upon arrival at Louisville, a new boat built for her machinery and a model barge made of her hull.
Passengers and shippers for Tallulah, La., should not fail to remember that the Deer Creek, Capt. R. H. Bowman, Warren C. Kain, clerk, is receiving to-day at the foot of Crawford street to leave Thursday at 10 o'clock promptly for Tallulah and all points en route.
The Belle Memphis, Capt. I. H. McKee, Henry Deitrich, Bob Flamm and Carter Dix clerks, arrived from St. Louis at 1 o'clock last night with 2,600 packages of freight and a number of people, having been attained by big way business. She will return Thursday at 11 a.m. to Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis and all way landings. Eugene Platt is her agent.

The Little Barefoot Boy.

With the moist and misty Spring, with the pink and white columbine of the woodland, and the breath of the cellar, and the incense of burning overshoes in the back yard, comes the little barefoot boy, with fawn-colored hair and a drop to his pantaloons.

Poverty is not the grand difficulty with the little barefoot boy of Spring. It is the wild, ungovernable desire to wiggle his toes in the ambient air, and to soothe his parboiled heels in the yielding mud.

I see him now in my mind's eye, making his annual appearance, like a rheumatic housefly, stepping high, like a blind horse. He has just left his shoes, in the woodshed, and stepped out upon the piazza, to proclaim that violet-eyed Spring is near. All over the land the gladiolus bulb and the ice men begin to swell. The new South wind and the new-born calf at the barn begin to sigh. The oak tree and the dude begin to put on their Spring apparel. All nature is gay. The thrush is warbling in the asparagus orchard, and the prima donna does her throat up in a red flannel rag to wait for another season.

All these things indicate Spring, but they are not so certain as the little barefoot boy, whose white feet are thrust in the face of the approaching season. Five months from now those little dimpled feet, now so bleached and tender, will look like a mud-turtle's back, and the superior and leading toe will have a bandage around it, tied with a piece of thread.

Who would believe that the budding hoodlum before us, with the yellow chilblain on his heel, and the early Springtoad in his pocket, which he will present to the timid teacher as a testimonial of his regards this afternoon, may be the Moses who will lead the American people forty years hence into the glorious sunlight of a promised land.

He may possibly do it, but he doesn't look like it now.

Yet John Logan and Samuel J. Tilden were once barefooted boys, with a suspender apiece. It doesn't seem possible, does it?

How can we imagine at this time Julius Cæsar and Hannibal Hamlin and Lucrezia Borgia at some time or other stubbed their toes against a roof and filled the horizon with pianissimo yells.

The barefoot boy of Spring will also peddle fish bait in the river as soon as the ice men and the policemen are out. We will choose a point on the boulevard where we can get a good view of those things, and in company with eleven other little barefoot boys, he will clothe himself in an Adam vest, a pair of bare skin pantaloons, a Greek slave overcoat and a suit of sunlight and gaze earnestly at those who go by on the other side. Up and down the bank, pasting each other with mud, the little barefoot boys of Spring chase each other, with their verbena bureaus filling into the warm and sleepy air, while down in the marsh where the cat tails and broad flags and the peach can and the deceased horse grow, the bull-frog is twittering to its mate.

Later on the hoarse voice of a parental snorter is heard approaching, and twelve slim cupids with sunburned backs are inserted into twelve little cotton shirts and twelve despondent pantaloons hung at halfmast to twelve home-made suspenders, and as the gloaming gathers about the old home, twelve boys beck to go against the icehouse to cool off, while the enraged parent hangs up the buggy whip in the old place.—Bill Nye.

MR. CHRIS CHAFFE, of the firm of John Chaffe & Son, informs us that he considers the reference to the convict management at their plantation, published by the Times April 26th, as unjust. He states that the convicts were received by his firm manger in January last, thoroughly clad. That a change of clothes and the necessary clothing was shipped from New Orleans and lost; and has been paid for by the boat. He admitted that the convicts were in a bad condition when they passed Greenville. But that the overflow of their plantation by the Hughes break involved unusual hardships for these convicts; and that their wants were all supplied as soon as they were transferred to Stella plantation in Washington county. And that Superintendent McQuiston did not visit the convict camps of John Chaffe & Son.—Greenville Times.

The Only Reliable Regulators.

The papers are generally commenting on the language of Maj. Barksdale in Congress. "The building of railroads renders the improvements of the rivers all important as they are the only reliable regulators of commerce in the States." In other words, competition and not supervision, will regulate the railroads. Just what all the anti-supervisionists have been saying all along.—Exchange.

"THE much quoted expression of the Hon. Mr. Barksdale's is repeated from a truth enunciated years ago by the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens. We are glad to have it uttered in the able and earnest utterance of waterway improvements by Mr. Barksdale.—Greenville Times.

ROOMS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee reccommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman

D. P. PORTER, M. SMITH, } Secretaries.

COL. ORVILLE YERGER'S name is frequently mentioned favorably in connection with the Criminal Court Judgeship. He comes from a family noted for the number and ability of its lawyers, and has devoted all the years of his manhood to the practice of law. In attainments, discriminating faculties and vigor of well balanced intellect he has few superiors at this or any other bar. He has made a specialty of criminal practice for many years, and is usually found on one side or the other of the more important cases. He possesses in an eminent degree the qualifications and abilities, the grasp of thought and the experience so essential in a Criminal Judge. If elected to this position, it is safe to say that he would fill it with becoming dignity, and that his decisions would be in accordance with the law and the evidence presented.—Memphis Ledger.

Notice to Steamboat Pilots.

Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the drawbridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anbony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and are warned not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.

JAS. M. EDWARDS, V. P. & G. M.
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REPRESENTATIVE Money's bill for providing for cheap correspondence by telegraph, is the subject of daily discussion before the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads of the House. All of the prominent telegraph men in the country have been heard upon the subject.

This bill proposes to contract for telegraphic service for the public at the rate of twenty-five cents per message, with a company that will establish an office at or for every post office. The Government will sell telegraph stamps which will be attached to messages in the same manner that postage stamps are applied, and will make all settlements with the company for messages.—Aberdeen Examiner.

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The chief pride of this house is the superior character of its custom-made work. All orders promptly and carefully attended to. Send for catalogue. 3-15

THE majority of the Senate Committee on Copiah have reported. As was anticipated they conclude from the testimony that "a conspiracy, organized by representative young Democrats, with the countenance of that party in Copiah, was entered into to drive their opponents from the polls." The minority of the committee will make another report.

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CONVENIENT TO RAILROAD DEPOT, Landing, Post, Telegraph and Express Offices and to business. Meals in time for all trains. House open all night. Has been renovated and refurnished. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Patronage respectfully solicited. polite and careful attention given to guests.

County School Warrants.

IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to fund the school debt of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of all the county school warrants, issued for services prior to the first day of January, 1884, to present the same to the Clerk of this Board, within six months from the passage of the Act, FOR AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION, to entitle them to the benefit of the Act. When registered and presented to the County Treasurer, in sums of $50 or its multiple, bonds will be issued in same of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, and delivered to holders, dated February 1st, 1885, and payable thirty years after date, or at the option of the Board, with three per cent. per annum interest, according to the terms of the Act. The Act provides for an annual special levy to pay interest and to create a sinking fund equal to one-thirtieth of the bonds in circulation to pay the principal. A. H. ARTHUR,
President Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Miss. ap14-30d

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WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended.
MRS. E. C. CARROLL,
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WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post.
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WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash.
C. J. EDWARDS, JR.
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WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Compa.y, Jackson, Miss.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 30 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8¼ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to
E. C. CARROLL.
ap12-1w.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884.
CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.
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FOR SALE.—The LOT on the north east corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT.
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FOR RENT.—A large front room over my store. Suitable for office.
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FOR RENT.—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to
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FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to
D. WALSH.
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FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to
W. O. WORRELL.
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FOR RENT.—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent.
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FOR RENT.—A House on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to
MRS. E. FRANCIS.
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FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS sale of Bankrupt Stock at Arthur Jacob's.

R. E. LEE LODGE No. 1, K. P. meets to-night.

VICKSBURG Rifles meeting to-night at 8 o'clock.—See notice.

GEN. W. W. DEDRICK, a prominent St. Louis Attorney, is in the city.

S. FELD & Co. are again connected with the Telephone Exchange, taking his old numbers.

Mr. V. H. BECKER, Superintendent of the Boyle Ice Machine Co., of Chicago, is in the city to-day.

THE police force and the employees of the Fire Department were paid their monthly salaries yesterday.

THE many friends of Miss Jennie O'Herrin will regret to learn that her condition is but little improved to-day.

CHIEF GILL and assistants, of our Fire Department, have received an invitation to be present at Jackson to-morrow, and have accepted.

THE Gun Club had another shoot yesterday evening. They will match the Natchez Club before long for a purse and the State championship.

A MAN named Chas. Wiley was arrested yesterday in Jackson for having attempted to assassinate another man with a shot-gun.

CAPT. J. I. MULHOLLAND'S steamer Tributary leaves for Big Deer Creek at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Shippers are requested to send their freight down in time.

THE Oak Ridge boys are thinking about giving a picnic soon, and inving the Red bone Boys out to see them. They say they will guarantee a lively time.

W. C. BULLOCK, Esq., a prominent Attorney of Shelbyville, Ky., and Mr. Harbison, of Shelby county, Ky., are here, lay delegates to the General Assembly.

THE Phœnix boys will leave here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning to attend the Jackson parade. See notice elsewhere to meet at their engine house to-morrow morning at 6½ o'clock.

CAPT. G. W. BOOKOUT and Mr. H. L. Foot, of the Vicksburg Gun Club, are at Greenville, where they will compete for the honors at the shooting tournament being held there this week.

THE congregation of the Crawford street M. E. Church have tendered the Presbyterian congregation the use of their Sunday School room during the session of the Assembly.

DR. JAS. J. BULLOCK, of Washington, D. C., Ex-Chaplain of the United States Senate, and one of the most eminent divines of the Presbyterian Church, is in the city to attend the General Assembly.

A SPECIAL to the Post from Nitta Yuma says Capt. John Sargent's steamer Suzy is caving down with a big trip. She will in here in time to receive mail.

MRS. ELLEN B. OWALEY, of Louisville, Ky., nee Miss Bodley, who spent several Winters in Vicksburg many years ago, with her brother, the late Judge W. S. Bodley, is on a visit to her relatives and friends in Mississippi, and is the guest of Judge Arthur.

AT the Pacific House to-day: J. T. Morrison, Memphis; J. Thomas, V. & M. R. R.; J. C. Butson, L., N. O. & T. R. R.; T. J. Lee, W. B. Hart, Sunflower; Wm. Rous, Lake Providence; Geo. Wilhelm, Miss.; G. Robinson, St. Louis; Miss M. E. McAlee, C. M. Simpson, Cincinnati; T. E. Converse, Louisville, Ky.; J. E. Smith, wife and three children, Mrs. T. M. Black and child, Bolton; Miss Mamie Harrison, C. T. Harrison, Miss Nannie Harrison, Edwards; I. J. Long, Batesville, Ark.; John J. Harper, city.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

Score of the Houston Light Guards —Vicksburg Volunteer Southrons and Other Famous Companies.

The following item will be of interest to the members of the companies who competed at Meridian last fall. The list shows the relative standing of the companies competing in the big Houston drill, and the scores made by the Volunteer Southrons, Vicksburg Rifles and West Point Rifles last fall. Figuring the scores made at Houston on a basis of 100 instead of 3 we have the following result:

Houston Light Guards—88.66 at Houston.
Volunteer Southrons—86.60 at Meridian.
Tredway Rifles—85.00 at Houston.
Vicksburg Rifles—81.20 at Meridian.
Columbus Guards—78.33 at Houston.
Mobile Rifles—76.33 at Houston.
Montgomery Greys—74.00 at Houston.
West Point Rifles—70.80 at Meridian.
Washington Guards—65.00 at Houston.

It will be seen that the Southrons would have second place, Vicksburg Rifles fourth place, and West Point Rifles eighth place. We think our boys should "brace up" and tackle the "big ones" next time.

OUR only request—a trial. Our guarantee—A PERFECT CURE. Read advertisement of Aguine in this paper.

The Young Burglars.

Frank Richarson and Willie Washington, the two negroe boys who took $160 from the cash drawer of Chambers' barber shop were tried before 'Squire Foster this morning. Washington having turned States' evidence was put under bond to appear as a witness and was discharged, and Richardson was re-committed. The trial will be continued tomorrow forenoon.

For Big Deer Creek.

The steamer Tributary will leave at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Big Deer Creek. Shippers will act accordingly.
J. I. MULHOLLAND, Master.
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Base Ball Challenge.

VICKSBURG, May 14, 1884.

In behalf of the F. F. F. No. 3 base ball club, I challenge the Phœnix base ball club for a match game to be played Sunday afternoon, May 18, 1884, at half-past two o'clock.
JOHN COFFEE,
Captain F. F. F. No. 3 Base Ball Club.
S. LOUGHRANE, Secretary.

Excursion to Jackson To-morrow.

An excursion train will leave here to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, carrying those who may wish to attend the grand Firemen's Parade in Jackson to-morrow, returning at 6 o'clock in the evening. Fare for round trip $1.25. 1t

Tax-Payers Meeting.

A committee of the Board of Aldermen have issued the following call for a meeting to consider the locating of the L., N. O. & T. R. R. shops in the city. The call is as follows:

Tax-payers are requested to meet at Magnolia Hall at 5 o'clock to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of considering the proposition of Mr. R. T. Wilson, for location of the machine shops of the L, N. O. & T. R. R. at this city. A full meeting is expected, as it is a matter of vital importance.
J. P. BAUM,
W. L. TROWBRIDGE,
W. O. WORRELL,
J. D. GILLAND,
Committee.

Merchants Take Notice.

The steamer Deer Creek, Capt. R. H. Bowman, W. C. Kain clerk, is receiving at the foot of Crawford street for Tallulah and all way landings, and will leave promptly at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.
LUNDIE SHERARD, Agent.

150 Colored Laborers Wanted.

At J. McDonald's works, Rolling Fork. Wages $1.50 per day. Apply at once to Lundie Sherrard, basement of the La Madrid House.
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Attention, Phœnix Fire Company No. 3.

You will meet at the engine-house to-morrow (Thursday) morning, May 15th, at 6½ o'clock with uniform and hats same as worn at last parade (April 26th) for the purpose of attending the Jackson parade. By order of
JOHN COFFEE, Foreman.
S. LOUGHRANE, Secretary.

Red Hot.

Editor Evening Post:

The Elmira cat lost 5 feet 4 inches of its tail the other day on Washington street with 400 feet of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle; on Cherry street yesterday evening the Cincinnati Tarrier lost 54 feet 6 inches through 1000 feet of hose and 1 inch nozzle. The Elmira cat did her throwing through 1000 feet of hose with a hot boiler. GIVE US A BREEZE.
KEEP HOT.

For Big Deer Creek.

The steamer Tributary, Capt. J. I. Mulholland master, leaves for Big Deer Creek to-morrow evening. Shippers should have their freight at the landing in plenty of time.
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TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.
WARNER & SEARLES.
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Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co.

Elsewhere appears a notice of the dissolution of the firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., caused by the retirement of Mr. Chas. R. Allen. Mr. Geo. W. Hutcheson has associated his brother, Mr. David Hutcheson, recently of St. Louis with him, and the business will be continued under the old name, Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., which is a splendid idea. The name of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co. stands second to none in the array of the leading and staunchest houses in this section of country. It has been looked upon as a money making house, its management being possessed of a fine general knowledge of business, and that system in business which is absolutely indispensible to success. It has been business with it from the word go, and no lagging or letting up. The house needs no special introduction from us. We refer to it as a matter of pride as it is a house Vicksburg can point to with the greatest satisfaction and pleasure, as an evidence that business can be done here on first class principles, as well as in the great commercial centres of the country.

Vicksburg Rifles.

There will be a meeting of the Vicksburg Rifles this evening at 8 o'clock. Members will please take notice. By Order
ED. GRAY, Captain.
A. MARTIN, O. S.

THE health officer will soon be around. Buy you a wheelbarrow from J. R. McRae.
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MULES! MULES!!

Received this day, from the overflowed district, an extra lot of

FINE MULES

Suitable for Dray, wagon and Plantation use,

W. K. BENDER.
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THE piano advertised a week or so ago has arrived, and is in good tune. It will be sold low at J. R. McRae's, 207 Mulberry street.
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WHEN a man says his "wife is worth her weight in gold," if she weighs 120 pounds she is worth just an even $30,000. So it is not such an extravagant expression. There are millions of homes, even in the humble cottages, where the wife and mother is valued much more highly than her weight in gold.

COW PEAS

—FOR SALE AT—

JACOB SHLENKER'S.
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EVERY house-keeper will want a wheelbarrow. Go to J. R. McRae, 207 Mulberry street. You can buy one at half-price.
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ARCHBISHOP LERAY yesterday confirmed about 400 persons in the churches of the Redemptorist Fathers, St. Mary and St. Alphonsus, in the fourth district. On Thursday next confirmation services will be held at the Jesuits' church, on Baronne street.—N. O. States.

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With the balmy birth of a mild March morn
A beautiful baby girl was born.
So softly burned her beauty's flame
I wondered whence that radiance came.

"Eyes," I cried, "with your soft, deep hue,
Where did you steal that perfect blue?"
And the violets nodded beneath my feet
"We gave the baby her eyes so sweet."

"Lips," I said, "like a rose leaf curled,
Did you get your sweetness out of this world?"
A rose tree rustled her branches fair—
"We tossed our loveliest pink bud there."

"Brow, too pure for this shadowed earth,
Did a floating snow-cloud give you birth?"
But a lily sighed through her tears of dew,
"Baby, I gave that brow to you!"

"Dark curls, where golden lights have strayed,
Whence this tangled sun and shade?"
The sun-fringed shadows shook and said,
"We gave the baby her gold-dark head."

"Purely burning, eternal flame,
Who lit the light in this lovely frame?"
And the flowers chanted, a sweet-voiced whole,
"God sent the baby her sinless soul!"

So this is the way our darling came,
And we gave her her beautiful mother's name!

For Tallulah, La.,

And all way landings, the steamer Deer Creek, R. H. Bowman master, W. C. Kain clerk, will receive at the foot of Crawford street to-morrow morning, and leave promptly at 10 o'clock for the above points.
LUNDIE SHERARD,
It Agent.

A. J. MCLAURIN, Esq., would make a capital Congressman. He would honor any position.—New Mississippian.

Something of Interest!

We are offering this week some special bargains in

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The best stock of straw hats in the city. A full line of Summer Underwear and Neckwear just received at low figures. Call at
RUHMAN & CO.
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Card of Thanks.

The F. F. F. No. 3, base ball club return their sincere thanks to Capt. Frank J. Fisher and Mr. Henry David for the keg of beer they were so kind to furnish them with after the base ball match last Sunday.

For Big Deer Creek.

The steamer Harry and barge will leave at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening for all landings on Big Deer Creek. Shippers will please govern accordingly.
JOHN SARGENT, Master.
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His Honor and the Wicked.

Tom Murphy believed he had been drunk, and he got a lecture and a fine of $10 and costs.

The case of Lavinia Woods colored, for disorderly conduct was continued until to-morrow. The testimony seemed to indicate that she had been very unfortunate.

Frank Thomas, colored, was fined $10 for vagrancy. For contempt of court he was fined $25, and again $10. He wanted to talk.

Jane Harris and Hester Smith, two colored girls, for insulting language toward a colored woman named Lizzie Anderson, had their cases continued from yesterday. Miss Harris secured Judge Brien for counsel, and after the examination of numerous witnesses the defendants were discharged.

The Committee's Report.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 14, 1884.

We, the undersigned Judges appointed to judge the throw of the Washington Fire Engine No. 3 (Ahrens make), submit this as our report:

The engine, through 1,000 feet of hose, one inch nozzle, threw 147 feet 6 inches. At this distance the hose bursted, and then a throw was made through 500 feet of hose, one inch nozzle, 180 feet 3 inches.

G. A. LUCKETT,
JOHN TIRONI,
HENRY C. DAVID.

The above throws were made yesterday evening when the new hose was tested.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to The Evening Post.]

BETTER NEWS FROM NEW YORK

In Regard to the Financial Situation —The Metropolitan Bank now Paying all Demands.

The Worst Over, and the Outlook Hopeful.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There is an improved feeling in business circles. It is believed the worst is over.

The Clearing-house decides to take 75 per cent. of securities from Banks for indebtedness. Under this arrangement the Metropolitan Bank is secured, and is now (2 o'clock p.m.) paying all demands.

One or two small failures occurred today.

Stocks have nearly all recovered losses of yesterday, and the outlook is hopeful.

Wheeler Acquitted.

JACKSON, May 15.—As was generally anticipated here, Wheeler was acquitted by the jury in Hazlehurst.

The Press Convention.

JACKSON, May 15.—The city is dividing the honors between the Firemen and Press Association. A splendid parade was made by the former this morning which was witnessed by a large crowd of visitors.

The Press Convention assembled at 10 o'clock, and after the transaction of some important business adjourned until this evening.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6 6-16.

NEW YORK, May 15, noon.—Middling, 11⅞. Futures feverish, 10 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¾.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The weather is clear, hot and threatening.

Business dull.

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

Boats leaving this evening: Mississippi, for St. Louis.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 15.—The river is falling. Nothing down.

Abram Hewitt Disgusted.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Abram S. Hewitt is thoroughly disgusted with public life. He is honest, industrious and able; but he has a faculty of getting his foot in it, and keeping himself in hot water half the time. "Why should I remain here and labor day and night for the people?" he querulously asked a correspondent last night. "Of course," he continued, "the salary attached to the office is nothing to me. I am compelled to leave my large business interests, which my life has been spent in building up; my family will not come to Washington to live, and so it is a sacrifice—great personal sacrifice—for me to remain in Congress. But I should be perfectly satisfied to continue, and should be proud that I had done my duty, but for the misrepresentations and abuse I have to endure from the newspapers. This disgusts me with my work and position, and at times it is almost unbearable. Now, in this Chandler matter I never charged wrong-doing upon the Secretary. I merely stated that he had not complied with the law, and the facts show he had not. Yet his defender upon the floor of the house, compares me to an assassin. I can answer on the floor, and do not care so much for that; but when a paper like the New York Herald goes to work and deliberately writes me down and flagrantly misrepresents me before my own people and country I am powerless. It is useless to reply; the work is done. There is the New York Times—it has done the same thing. It is simply disgusting that men who claim to be great journalists, presiding over great journals, will indulge in such work, wronging public men and the public at the same time. I have made up my mind to retire from public life at the end of this Congress. I have made the thankless sacrifice and endured the abuse and misrepresentation long enough.

SOME TEXAS DEVILTRY.

A New Mexico Herder Who Thrashed a Little Boy and Then Hung Him.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 14.—Deputy United States Marshal Price has just arrived from Copper City, a village some fifty miles north of here, and reports that on last Monday a sheep-herder named Jose Duarato was arrested and taken before Justice Boca at Nocimiento. He was charged with the murder of a small boy who had been in his employ and who was found hanging to a tree some half a mile from Duarato's house. His extreme cruelty to the boy was well known by the neighbors. The boy's back still gave evidence of a severe scourging it had received. When the prisoner was taken before the justice that functionary dismissed the accused, declaring that he could find no authority in his law-books for holding him. Much indignation is expressed at this shameful act of clemency on the part of the magistrate, and if the villain is not recaptured, it is said, summary justice of the eagle-trate will be made to answer.

Rumor has it that several more just returned from Texas, bring with them a number of cases of smallpox, and that the disease is spreading rapidly in the vicinity of Copper City.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Organization—Officers—Dr. Pryor's Sermon—Commissioners Present.

The opening of the Presbyterian General Assembly (South) at present in session in this city, occurred in the church building of that denomination, this morning. Arrangements for the comfort and order of the Commissioners, were completed by a committee appointed for that purpose. A temporary platform was erected in front of the pulpit for the presiding officers, and a sufficient number of pews reserved and marked to accommodate all members of the body. The auditorium of the building has been recently renovated and put in thorough repair. Funds for its subsequent decoration were raised through the efforts of the ladies of the congregation, who have the satisfaction of seeing their suggestions and designs properly carried out. The frescoed walls and delicately stained glass windows are in perfect taste; and the rich carpet covering aisles and chancel are in correspondence.

Preliminary arrangements were made for seating and initiatory work between the hours of 9 and 10, but the actual assembling was informal. The congregation in entering passed through a throng of striking looking men on the pavement and steps, and about the vestibule. If the graybeard and fully matured type predominated, there was no absence of the vigor of manhood or the freshness of youth. Without forming in procession or other ceremony, the ministers entered singly or in groups and silently took places as directed by the ushers.

Rev. Mr. Cummins, the resident pastor, with two other gentlemen, accompanied the orator of the occasion, to the foot of the pulpit stairs. He was Rev. Theodoric Pryor, long since distinguished among the Presbyterian clergy, and occupying the office of MODERATOR, to which he was elected during the last meeting of this same body, and which, after fulfilling its duties and retaining the name during the interregnum, he was now about to resign.

The service began with a solo beautifully rendered by Miss Lelia McCutchen, its opening sentence "To thy temple I repair," giving place to a refrain with four voices. Later, Mrs. Belle Cowan Gray gave the gem of song known as "Consider the lilies," dear as familiar to all who love what is best and noblest in music, and executed in truly artistic style.

Dr. Pryor is brother to a late, much respected citizen of Vicksburg, whose son and grandchildren are still in our midst. He comes from a notable Virginia family which has given soldiers, statesmen and churchmen to the country at large, and is a man of strength and capacity.

His discourse was on the labors of St. Paul, as illustrative of the great efficacy of preaching. In face of the prejudices of the heathen world he came in his own short life to hear "the hymn of Christ raised in the palace of the Cæsars." Like an army with banners the new faith went forth, its only weapon being "the foolishness of preaching" which the Rev. gentleman quaintly remarked was very different from the "preaching of foolishness." The names of thirty-three countries were enumerated in which the apostle planted the standard of the cross, before the time came to seal the doctrine with his blood. Services suggestive of the sacrifical offerings had been ordained in other branches of the christian church. Rome has her Mass, and Episcopacy its liturgy, but the Calvinistic branch had been more prone to teach than to rule, and the desire of its Ministers was to obey the mandate "Go preach my Gospel." Dr. Pryor exhorted the young men to take up the theme of redemption, and come boldly forward to fill the places of those rapidly passing away. His pathetic ending was "when this body has done its earthly work, and is laid aside to rest, let he, who writes my epitaph say "Here lies Theodoric Pryor, a sinner saved by grace, and made a preacher of the Gospel."

The words of the venerable man received a significance from the fact that he has attained his eighty-fourth year, fifty of which have been passed in active work for the church of his choice. The florid complexion and general appearance give no impression of decline, and his stentorious voice made every word he uttered heard in the most remote portion of the building. Immediately after the benediction the body being called to order, proceeded to elect officers, whose names are printed below. Its transctions will be reported daily in this paper.

ORGANIZATION AT VICKSBURG—OFFICERS.

Moderator—Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D.D.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D.D.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. Wm. Brown, D.D.

Temporary Clerks—Rev. James Park, D.D., and Rev. W. H. Marquess.

The following Commissioners were present:

Synod of Alabama.

East Alabama—Minister, T M Lowry; Ruling Elder, Robt McKibbon.

South Alabama—Minister, J R Burgett, DD; Ruling Elder, James W Lapsley.

North Alabama—Minister, J R Bryson, DD.

Tuscaloosa—Minister, J G Craig; Ruling Elder, J W Mallory.

Synod of Arkansas.

Arkansas—Minister, T J Horne; Ruling Elder, J W Martin.

Ouachita—Minister, J J Pugh; Ruling Elder, J M Hunter.

Washington—Minister, W H Hunter; Ruling Elder, J M Bocage.

Synod of Georgia.

Athens—Minister, T P Cleveland; Ruling Elder, A M Scudder.

Augusta—Minister, Wm Adams, DD.

Atlanta—Minister, M McN McKay.

Cherokee—Minister, D F Smith; Ruling Elder, W F Groves.

Macon—Minister, A W Clisby; Ruling Elder, T M Stokes.

Synod of Kentucky.

Ebenezer—Ruling Elder, A T Cox.

Louisville—Ministers, Wm Irvine, T D Witherspoon; Ruling Elders, J J Harbison, W C Bullock.

Muhlenburg—Minister, J L Caldwell.

Paducah—Minister, W E Cave.

Transylvania—Minister, I S McElroy; Ruling Elder, Dr J H Moore.

West Lexington—Minister, B H Kinnaird; Ruling Elder, W A Moore.

Synod of Memphis.

Chickasaw—Minister, J H Gaillard; Ruling Elder, D A Hill

Memphis—Ruling Elder, J P Edmondson

North Mississippi—Minister, J C Carothers.

Western District—Minister, J T Rothrock; Ruling Elder, W A Caldwell.

Synod of Mississippi.

Central Mississippi—Minister, S Archer; Ruling Elder, J F Chester.

Louisiana—Minister, F W Lewis; Ruling Elder, P M Stockels.

Mississippi—Minister, C W Grafton; Ruling Elder, J S Raymond.

New Orleans—Minister, Dr T R Markham; Ruling Elder, W F Ogden.

Red River—Minister, D A Campbell.

Tombeckbee—Minister, G T Story; Ruling Elder, Judge J N Martin.

Synod of Missouri.

Lafayette—Minister, G L Leyburn.

Missouri—Minister, W H Marquess; Ruling Elder, Prof W D Kerr.

Palmyra—Minister, J R Latham; Ruling Elder, W McCutcheon.

Potosi—Minister, J W Rossborough.

St. Louis—Minister, Thos Watson.

Upper Missouri—Minister, J E Wheeler.

Synod of Nashville.

Columbia—Minister, D L Wilson; Ruling Elder, Terry Dickerson.

Holston—Minister, G A Caldwell; Ruling Elder, M P Jarnagin.

Knoxville—Minister, James Park, DD; Ruling Elder, W I Crandall.

Nashville—Minister, J B Shearer, DD; Ruling Elder, John W Frierson.

Synod of North Carolina

Concord—Minister, R D Anderson, D D; Ruling Elder, C R White.

Fayetteville—Minister, Martin McQueen; Ruling Elder, L B Prince.

Mecklenburg—Ministers, F L Leeper; G L Cook; Ruling Elder, A G Reed.

Orange—Ministers, J C Alexander; C Miller; Ruling Elder, W L Stamps.

Wilmington—Minister, J R Wilson, D D.

Synod of South Carolina.

Bethel—Minister, C R Hemphill; Ruling Elder, A H White.

Charleston—Minister, J B Mack, D D.

Harmony—Ministers, W J McKay, J S Cosby; Ruling Elders, W D Johnson, W E James.

Enoree—Minister, B G Clifford; Rul. D R Anderson.

So Carolina—Minister, J P Marion; Ruling Elder, J W Shealor.

Synod of South Georgia and Florida

Florida—Minister, R D Baker; Ruling Elder, A L McCaskill.

Savannah—Minister, R Q Way.

St Johns—Minister, W H Dodge; Ruling Elder, T C Lanier.

Synod of Texas

Brazos—Minister, J W Miller, D D.

Central Texas—Ministers, C H Dobbs L Tenney; Ruling Elders, A A Black, W D Paden.

Dallas—Minister, G P Richardson; Ruling Elder, A W Rice.

E Texas—Minister, S F Tenney; Ruling Elder, T G Bell.

Paris—Ruling Elder, P F Witherspoon.

Synod of Virginia

Abingdon—Minister, G W Painter; Ruling Elder, S A Preston.

Chesapeake—Ministers, A W Pitzer, DD; E Hanover—Ministers, T Pryor, D D, R F Kerr; Ruling Elder, I H Christian.

Greenbrier—Minister, J W Rosebro; Ruling Elder, J Adger Houston.

Lexington—Ministers, D C Irvin, A H Hamilton; Ruling Elders, C J Bell, T C Morton.

Maryland—Minister, J A Lefevre, D D; Ruling Elder, Wm Snowden.

Montgomery—Ministers, John Ruff, W M McPheeters; Ruling Elders, E G Vaughn, R Moorman.

Roanoke—Minister, T S Wilson; Ruling Elder, Jos Stebbins.

W Hanover—Minister, G L Petrie; Ruling Elder, J W Henson.

Winchester—Ministers, R H Fleming, C W Hollis; Ruling Elders, W H Grasso, Jas Kuykendall.

Corresponding Delegates—Rev Arthur Mitchell, D D, of Cleveland, Rev H A Nelson, D D, of Geneva, N Y.

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the unsecsigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to George W. Hutcheson.

This May 13th, 1884.
GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
CHAS. ALLEN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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May 14th, 1884. tf

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TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc., for the same is filed in the office of the H. M. Golf, Sec., Chairman of the Supervisors Committee, will receive proposals for the same until the hour named above, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders will be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of the contract.
By order of the Board.
H. M. GOLF, Sec.
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SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

The Presbyterian General Assembly.

One of the most important religious deliberative bodies that ever assembled in this city, met at the Presbyterian Church, on Walnut street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Delegates from all the Southern States are in attendance, comprising the most eloquent and able divines in a denomination that is noted for its ability in this respect. A large number of the laity are also in attendance.

A body composed of such excellent material can only be productive of good results. It is a matter of local gratification, that this great Assembly is now holding its sessions in Vicksburg, and we have no doubt such arrangements have been made by the local committees as will make the stay of the delegates pleasant, and cause the Assembly to again honor us with its sessions.

We extend a hearty welcome to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

THE bill placing Gen. Grant on the retired list passed the Senate Tuesday without a dissenting voice.

DR. C. B. GALLOWAY'S address on the "Ethics of Journalism" was a masterpiece of thought and oratory. The Mississippi press may well esteem themselves honored in having such a bright light in their ranks.

A VISIT to the Clarion establishment, by the members of the Press Convention, was one of the pleasant features of the day at Jackson yesterday. A bountiful supply of refreshments was hospitably provided by Col. Power. The Clarion establishment is creditable to the State.

WHEN a man sends a challenge or accepts one he violates the criminal law of Mississippi, and is guilty of a Penitentiary offense, and yet there has been prominent editors whom we know that have violated this law. We suppose this statute, however, is not one that some of the prominent editors wish to be enforced.

WHEN a lot of men draw lots to see who shall assassinate a prominent citizen because he happens to differ with them in politics, as was done in Copiah county, and unfortunately the lot fell to Wheeler, who is now on trial for murder, the great reformer of the Commercial-herald had nothing to say about the enforcement of law.

IT is understood that Hon. A. S. Hewitt, of New York, is about to report a bill for tariff reduction, from the Ways and Means Committee. It will not be gotten up on the "horizontal" plan, but will propose cutting down the schedules that can best bear clipping, and putting on the free list a number of articles that do not require any measure of protection.—Aberdeen Examiner.

This seems to be more in accord with the Randall policy of reforming the tariff than with that of the late Wm. R. Morrison, Esq.

THE entertainment given at the Opera-house in Jackson last night in honor of the Press Convention, was one of the most interesting affairs of the kind ever witnessed anywhere. The musical exercises, recitations, etc., were of extraordinary ability and beauty, and were listened to by an audience that could not fail to be inspiring. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many persons failed to get seats. The members of the press have good reason to feel gratified by this elegant entertainment.

THERE are more candidates for Railroad Commissioner than for all other State offices together. An idea has gone abroad that the less a Railroad Commissioner does the bigger is his pay. Positions of that kind are always in demand.—Post-Dispatch.

No doubt there is a great demand for these positions. In some States, however, the positions do not pay so well. In Tennessee, for instance, the Commissioners do not get any pay at all for the simple reason that the Federal Court decided the Tennessee Supervision law to be unconstitutional. In Mississippi, a condition of affairs prevails almost similar to that in Tennessee, and the idea suggested by the Post-Dispatch that the less a Railroad Commissioner does the bigger his pay, will be refuted by the States of Tennessee and Mississippi.

MR. RANDALL may not be nominated for President at Chicago in July—and then again he may—but if he does not get the nomination he will be entitled to the honor of having made the fight.

The Wall Street Panic.

The financial panic in Wall street yesterday, the first news of which was given to the people of this section through the columns of THE POST, has shaken the country from center to circumference. The results of these financial disasters in New York are probably more acutely felt in New York and the West than they are in the South where the lack of capital prevents investments in the stocks and securities which have tumbled down on the heads of the speculators in Wall street.

A country that is self-sustaining cannot be long injured by these stock-dealing disasters. Even Wall street will probably recover from the panic in the course of a few days, and the tendency to put things on a solid basis may be one of the benefits of the panic.

The news from New York this morning is already of a reassuring character, as indicated by important private dispatches, which we have been favored with in order to give them publicity. Any people in this section, who may have become unduly apprehensive may now feel reassured.

Mr James P. Roach, Cashier of the Vicksburg Bank, received a dispatch from New York, this morning, that was very satisfactory, and announcing that no further trouble was anticipated.

Mr. R. T. Wilson, President of the L., N. & T. Railroad, and one of New York's great bankers and capitalists, sent a dispatch to General Manager Edwards, at Vicksburg, this morning, that the Metropolitan Bank has resumed payment.

The Railroad Shops.

A most important meeting of citizens of Vicksburg is called to take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Magnolia Hall.

The meeting will consider the question of securing the location of the main shops of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad (or the Wilson road as it is sometimes termed) at Vicksburg; and the propositions respectively made by Mr. Wilson and the city authorities will no doubt be submitted, explained, and discussed.

The importance of securing the location of these great workshops in our city, is conceded by all. The sacrifices necessary to be made in order to secure them, is the matter for consideration. We trust there will be a large meeting of our citizens to consider this important practical matter. Whatever decision or conclusion is reached may affect the future welfare and prosperity of the city to a marked extent. Therefore let the questions at issue be thoroughly and carefully discussed, and everyone who can throw any light upon the subject should surely be in attendance.

We are in favor of any reasonable arrangement that can be made to secure the shops in our midst, and hope the representatives of the Railroad Company will be found willing to enter into such negotiations as will result to the benefit and satisfaction of the city and the Company.

Even-handed Justice.

GRENADA, MISS., May 13th, 1884.

While we are always in sympathy with our own race and ever expect to be, issues may arise when a stern sense of duty would forbid our approval of acts done by white men in the name of necessity, if not of justice. Taking the life of a man, admitted as bad as is that of Print Matthews, by lot and shooting him down in open daylight, is one of those bloody and revolting deeds from which just and generous men instinctively shrink. There may be those who approve the deed, but despise the slayer. The white people of this State have passed through many bloody tragedies in defence of what appeared, and really were their dearest highest rights, but the time of quick bloodshed and remorseless murder has passed. The cunning and cowardly inventors of these wrongs and injuries are no longer with us. But the negro are, and will be at least for ages to come a multiplying numbers, growing intelligence and accumulative virtue. As matters, now stand, they are all Republicans, and will be, until they find the ballot box as open and as free to them as the white race.

So long as they are made to understand that none but a Democratic ticket is allowable, so long will they sullenly and even silently herd together and mutter the sense of injustice. It is this peculiar condition of our politics that gives such men as Print Matthews that control over their uneducated minds. When they find out that they can go and deposit their ballot, to be counted fairly without the backing of such corrupt leaders, they will feel, what they have never yet felt, the inspiration of a FREE AMERICAN CITIZEN. Then they will disintegrate like crumbling sand and divide their strength into factions for men of their individual choice, independent of the claim of race, color or previous condition of servitude. It must not be supposed however that every white man who is a Republican, is a Print Matthews. The Republicans have white men amongst them eminent for talent and virtue, as good citizens as any who live under our laws and labor for their welfare.

When the circumstances of the Copiah trial are known, it will be seen that Print Matthews was not the only one who was guilty of murder in the first degree. The grand jury of the county, the petit jury, and the judge who presided at the trial, are all equally guilty of murder in the first degree in the eyes of the law. Matthews was not the only one who was guilty of murder in the first degree in the eyes of the law. Matthews was not the only one who was guilty of murder in the first degree in the eyes of the law. Matthews was not the only one who was guilty of murder in the first degree in the eyes of the law.

The Randall and Hancock Booms.

While the Republicans are engaged in a fierce struggle over their prominent candidates, the Democrats are happy in regard to the nominee of Chicago No. 2. This serenity of mind proceeds from a profound conviction that a good Democrat and an honest man will be nominated, and it isn't worth while to worry over so well settled a matter. The nominee may be Hancock, or Randall, or Tilden, or any one of a score of others who have been mentioned. Any Democrat who is not a free trader is reasonably sure of success and no free trader will be nominated because this country has never had a free trade President, and it is safe to say never will have a President who is looking after the interests of the British manufacturers. And speaking of the Hancock boom it is a steady-going boom. It has never suffered damage through a collapse, and is as sound to-day as when it started on its trip. It has never caused any excitement because it is a plain old-fashioned every day in the week boom, warranted not to get off the track. It is a smoothly running boom, and is so round and shapely that it is sometimes mistaken for the Randall boom, to which it bears a very close resemblance. The indications favor the arrival of both these booms in good condition at Chicago No. 2.—Avalanche.

Chance for a Hopeful Battle.

The victory over the free-trade fanatics in the House of Representatives is much more than merely a personal victory for Mr. Randall or a personal defeat for Mr. Morrison. It is a victory for the great industrial interests of the country, first of all, and, secondly, for the sober and clear-headed element of the Democratic party. While it retires Mr. Morrison and his associates from any possible political leadership, it will do much more than this if it puts the tariff from the pending Presidential contest and give the Democracy a chance to make a hopeful battle for Democratic principles unhampered by the popular distrust it would have earned and deserved in following the wild ideas of the Kentucky school.—Philadelphia Times.

It is evident that the vote counters in Louisiana have let their zeal for the Democratic ring outrun their discretion. A majority of 50,000 is too much. The Philadelphia Times (Dem.) says that "this majority is so large that the party doesn't know what to do with it." In another paragraph, the same paper declares that "a good ballot box stuffer in Louisiana is worth a whole army of voters." A New Orleans dispatch says that the frauds are so glaring that the better class of the ringleaders are ashamed of them and are profuse in their apologies for them. In one case a colored Republican was counted in for Senator because the Democratic candidate was regarded with hostility by the Democratic ringsters. This goes to show that there will not be an honest election next November in any Southern State where there is a large Republican vote.

CONGRESSMAN THEODORE LYMAN, in replying to a request made by the Tariff Reform League not to vote to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill (which he did), thus writes:

"In one word, the Morrison bill is the measure of an indolent and indifferent man, who to save himself investigation and work makes a horizontal reduction of tariff rates, heedless of those whose industries may be ruined. To say that the bill, although imperfect, is a move in the right direction, is like maintaining that the proper method for eradicating pleuro-pneumonia is to go through the country knocking all the cattle on the head, whether they be diseased or healthy. Feeling as I do that the Morrison bill can only result in a waste of time, disturbance of commerce and failure essentially to reduce our revenue, I shall do what I can to kill it or to have it recommitted."

THE death of Judah P. Benjamin is announced. Mr. Benjamin was a very prominent figure in the ex-Confederacy, and was regarded as one of the ablest men in the Jeff. Davis Cabinet, and enjoyed the confidence of the Southern people to a degree hardly equaled by any other leader. His marvelous success as a London lawyer during the war has been a subject of wonder to attorneys the world over. He retired from active practice less than a year ago, and it is to be regretted that he did not live short a time to enjoy, in his quiet way, the full benefit of his industry. He presented the somewhat rare example of a very brilliant man, who was at the same time a very practical one. It is related that when the war was fairly on, one of his associates remarked: "I feel sure that the statesmanship of the South will be equal to this emergency." Mr. Benjamin replied: "If we are found deficient it will not be in statesmanship, but in the ability to manufacture our supplies. The man that knows how to make a percussion cap is of more account than a hundred statesmen."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

SINCE the bill looking to the reduction of the tariff has been beaten in the House of Representatives, those gentlemen who are endeavoring to lighten the burdens of the people should make another effort, but in another direction, before the close of the session. Why not abolish in toto the tax on tobacco? The revenue from this source last year was in round figures $52,000,000. Tobacco is called a luxury, but with at least 80 per cent. of the male adults of the country it is, in one form or another, almost an article of necessity. Chewing and smoking tobacco alone was taxed more than $22,000,000. It was said, for the most part, by poor men. Nearly every workingman carries a pipe in his pocket to his daily toil or a paper of chewing tobacco. Why not strike this impost off? It can be done in a single ten-line bill. It is a more direct relief to take off a tax like this than removing duties which will be of the fine benefit to foreigners.—New York Journal.

COL. J. L. POWER, of the Jackson Clarion, proposes making an exhibit in the Mississippi Department of the New Orleans Exposition, of the splendid work of his black hands, industry and bodily blindery. No establishment in the South or West will be able to exhibit finer or more durable work.—Aberdeen Examiner.

AS it was a Democratic legislature, Mr. Randall's action in the matter of the Copiah

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May 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	35	4		9
Chattanooga	6	8	...	6
Cincinnati	8	7	...	6
Davenport, Iowa	8	7	1	...
Dubuque, Iowa	11	2	2	...
Gleason	40	3	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	9	3	...	1
Leavenworth	7	11	...	1
Little Rock	11	7	...	2
Louisville	12	2	...	11
Memphis	8	11	0	0
Nashville	29	9	0	2
Pikeville	9	6	6	...
New Orleans	1	5	1	...
Omaha	5	4	...	1
Pittsburg	6	1	...	4
Shreveport	32	8	4	...
St. Louis	22	1	...	2
St. Paul	8	7	...	3
Vicksburg	45	6	0	0
Yankton, D. T.	6	3	...	...

†Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

RISE WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS.

High water '42, above zero, 51 7-10 feet.	
High water '67, above zero, 49 feet.	
High water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches	
High water '76, above zero, 43 feet.	
High water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches	
High water '80, above zero, 42 ft. 2 inches	
High water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches	
High water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches	
High water '83, above zero, 47 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
Dubuque	Dec. 5, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Keiota, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 5 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
Louisville	Feb. 28, 1882	37 ft. 1 inch
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.

John A. Scudder, from St. Louis.
F. P. Schenck, from Cincinnati.
Issaquena, from Greenville.
Future City and barge, from N. O.
John W. Cannon, from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

Belle Memphis, for St. Louis.
John W. Cannon, for Greenville.
John A. Scudder, for New Orleans.
Future City and tow, for St. Louis.
F. P. Schenck, for New Orleans.
John Gault, for Davis Bend.
Gov. Lowry, for Pallulah, La.
R. C. Fogel, for White river.
Headlight, for Sunflower river.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

City of Providence, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Ida Darragh, Memphis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Golden Rule, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Natchez, New Orleans to St. Louis.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Natchez—Capt. Miles, 6 a.m.
For Memphis—Ida Darragh, 10 a.m.
For Greenwood—Leflore, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Business fair.
Bright and pleasant.
Five boats leaving to-day.
The Arkansas river is falling.
River 45 feet 4½ inches and falling.
The Ohio river is falling its entire length.
There were 7 arrivals and 6 departures yesterday.
The Ida Darragh had a big trip leaving Memphis.
The City of Providence added 140 pens of sundries at Memphis.
The Tributary and barge is receiving at the Wharboat to-day, to leave at 5 p.m. for Deer Creek.
Pilot Lew Moon is making the round trip on the Belle Memphis this time in place of Joe Carroll, who is sick in St. Louis.
The tow boat D. G. Fogle, leaves today for the White river after a tow of cut, ash and cypress timber for New Orleans.
The Jno. F. Halpin, Capt. Jno. Quackenbos, left for Davis Bend and points in route at 11 a.m. with a big trip of light and people.
The through Anchor Liner Jno. A. Scudder, Capt. W. W. Baker, from St. Louis, passed to New Orleans this morning at 9 o'clock loaded flat in the water.
The Tallulah packet Deer Creek, Capt. R. H. Bowman, genial Warren C. Cain in the office, left at 11 a.m. with 40 packages of freight and ten passengers.
The Anchor Line steamer Belle Memphis, left at 11 a.m. for Memphis, Cairo & St. Louis with 150 barrels oil from Gibson, Miss., and a number of light packages.

The Future City and tow of empties passed St. Louis at 6½ o'clock yesterday evening with the little stern-wheel boat Martha Stevens from New Orleans in tow.
The St. Louis, and New Orleans Anchor Liner Centennial, Capt. Wm. N. B. Hatcher clerk, will pass up the river the day Friday for St. Louis and all ports on route.
The John W. Cannon on her last trip to New Orleans, put out 1000 sacks cotton seed meal at Belmont in charges by the watch. How is that for high?
The Natchez from New Orleans for St. Louis passed Vicksburg at 11 p.m. this morning.
The plans advertised a week or so ago has arrived, and it is good time. It will be a big thing for the Anchor Line.
The Sunflower river packet Headlight left at 4 p.m. yesterday with her usual good trip of freight and people. She will return Sunday evening.
A gauge under direction of the U. S. Government is to be established at Monroe, La., a capital idea. Now give us one at Helena, Ark., and every planter and riverman in the lower Mississippi Valley will be happy.
The Southern Transportation Line steamer Golden Rule, Capt. O. P. Shinkle, A. L. Shinkle clerk, is advertised to to pass up for the Ohio river to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock. W. S. Jones and Lundie Sherard are her agents.
The steamer Leflore will receive tomorrow at the Elevator for all points on the Yazoo river as high as Greenwood, leaving here promptly at 5 p.m. and going through Tchula Lake. Capt. Marcy B. Johnson in command and T. J. Harper clerk.
The palace steamer City of Providence, Capt. Geo. Cirrell, will arrive from St. Louis this evening. She will receive at the Elevator and is the Saturday Anchor Liner leaving at 11 a.m. promptly. Eugene Platt is her energetic passenger agent.
The Ida Darragh, in place of the Will S. Hays, Capt. Ed. Nowland, Jas. N. Thompson clerk, is due from Memphis this evening, returning Friday morning at 10 o'clock to Greenville, Arkansas City and Memphis. Capt. W. S. Jones is her freight agent.
The fast John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, will pass up at noon to-day for Greenville and the bends, returning to Natchez, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and all lower coast landings Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Landie Sheard is her passenger agent.

CLIPPINGS.

Monroe Telegraph, 10th, says: "Two weeks ago yesterday, (Friday) the river gauge marked 39 feet 2 inches, and yesterday the gauge showed 44 feet 3 inches. The rise for the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday was 5 inches, being a slight decrease in the rise for three days from the recent rains. The river wants at this point full 4 feet 6 inches of the high water of two years ago. With the present indications of fair weather there is but little danger of more than one foot rise more in the river. The back water is either falling or on a stand. The upper Ouachita, we believe, is falling."

The Alabama protection Democrats, Messrs. Hewitt and Shelley, voted against striking out the enacting clause of the tariff bill; but it does not follow that they and other Southern Democrats would have voted for the bill on its passage. Both were opposed to the bill as it was shaped, and neither would have voted for it unless it was amended to suit their views. Utterly opposed to the Morrison horizontal bill as we are, we cannot blame them for voting against so summary a destruction of the bill as was the striking out of the enacting clause. But after all, we believe that time will prove Randall's policy of taking the tariff out of politics as soon as possible was the only wise and practical policy for the Democrats to adopt.—Birmingham Age.

A PROFOUND sensation has been caused in Toronto, Canada, through the discovery of a powerful dynamite cartridges, with wire and fuse attached, under the Crown Lands office, Parliamentary Buildings. A thorough search disclosed two more cartridges under the steps approaching the Speaker's chambers, these having also a wire and fuse attached. The dynamite was placed in position Wednesday, as the cartridges could not have failed to be discovered had they been there before. There is great excitement around the Parliamentary Buildings. The cartridges are about six inches long by an inch and a half in diameter, and are marked "Etna Powder Company, Chicago." The two shells appeared to be neatly oiled to keep out the moisture. One of the cartridges would have been sufficient to blow up a wing of the building. The miscreants have evidently been disturbed, as the excitement was found a short distance from the cartridges.

GOV. LOWRY has returned from Washington, where he has been engaged for some days in endeavoring to advance the claims of Mississippi to a settlement with the Government. A large sum of money on account of sales made by the Government of lands listed to the State, stands to our credit on the books of the treasury, but the Government insists upon holding it in compliance with the ruling of a former Comptroller, on account of the failure of Mississippi to pay the "war taxes" levied upon her. The Attorney-General's opinion is in our favor very emphatically, but it is probable that we will not be able to draw the money until Congress passes a relief bill for our benefit. Such a bill has been introduced by Hon. Ethel Barksdale, and there is little doubt but that the Judiciary Committee will report favorably upon it.—Aberdeen Examiner.

The Testimony of E. B. Wheeler.

HALLEHURST, May 13.—Ernstus B. Wheeler, (colored) the so-called Copiah murder trial, testified that on the Wednesday before the killing, Scott told me twice that Matthews said he intended to kill me before the election was over; went to the polls 15 or 20 minutes before the election; took my gun in at the window; Matthews came in and said, "good morning," I said "good morning, Matthews;" he came in front of me and said, "What do you know." I said, "I know a d—d sight some things you don't think I know;" he walked back and forth a little, then said he was a challenger and had a right to stay there; as soon as Matthews handed his ticket in he started toward me; Matthews said, "Wheeler, I'll be d—d if I don't kill you;" I said, "Matthews, you had better not;" he came on and I shot him; Matthews had a pistol in his hand when he started toward me; I had no pistol; Matthews had a pistol in his hand when he started toward me; I had no pistol; Matthews had a pistol in his hand when he started toward me; I had no pistol

CHEAP COLUMN.

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WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended.
MRS. E. C. CARROLL,
Klein and Pearl Streets.
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WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post.
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WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash.
C. J. EDWARDS, JR.
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WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 20 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 9¼ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to
E. C. CARROLL.
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FOR SALE.—An upright 7¾ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 15th, 1884.
22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE.—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT.
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A large front room over my store. Suitable for office.
may14 IKE GOTTHELF.

FOR RENT.—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to
JOS. SCHMALING.
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FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to
m9 D. WALSH.

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simril's grocery. For terms apply to
m7 W. O. WORRELL.

FOR RENT.—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, cistern, and, surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent.
may5 E. & B. C. BONELLI.

FOR RENT.—A HOUSE on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to
ap16-2w MRS. E. FRANCIS.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS sale of Bankrupt Stock of Arthur Jacob's.

The Elks hop to-night.

CAPT. SEARS returned to the city last night.

MR. KUYKENDALL, brother of H. C. Kuykendall, is in the city.

SERGEANT MIXER, of the Signal Office, is able to be out again.

REMEMBER the tax-payers meeting this evening at Magnolia Hall.

THE heater in the Catholic Church has been put up by Mr. H. B. Bruser.

GEN. S. W. FERGUSON, of Greenville, is registered at the LaMadrid House.

MAJ. GEO. C. WADDILL arrived on the Issaquena yesterday evening from Milliken's Bend.

GEN. E. S. BUTTS, President of the Vicksburg Bank, is, we regret to learn, indisposed at his residence to-day.

Major G. Y. FREEMAN and Rev. Geo. C. Harris, departed on the steamer Headlight yesterday evening for up the Sunflower.

THE Rev. John Hunter of Jackson, the distinguished Presbyterian pastor of that city, come in on the morning train.

THERE will be a party given at the residence of Mr. E. J. Evans to-night. We return thanks for an invitation to attend.

MR. LIVINGSTON PEYTON, of the Mayersville Spectator, passed through the city yesterday en route to the Press Convention.

DR. W. L. STUMPS, Milton N. C., and Joseph Stebins, South Boston, (Va.,) are in the city, delegates to the Presbyterian Assembly.

MR. THEOBARDS and party, the Sun-Picture folks, leave on the Lerlore tomorrow for Yazoo City. They go well recommended from Vicksburg.

THE ladies of the Holy Trinity Church are requested to meet at that Church to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. Business of importance will be presented.

CHIEF GILL, the Phœnix Fire Company No. 2, and the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band departed for Jackson on a special train at 7 o'clock this morning.

A PLEASANT party was given last night in honor of Miss Lulu Katzenmier, of Farmer street. A goodly number of young folks were present, and they were royally entertained.

MR. F. W. HICKEY, a page, passed through the city this week, en route to Tallulah, La., where he goes to accept a position in the office of the Madison Times.

TO-NIGHT at Magnolia Hall comes off the "Elks" social hop. A large number of invitations have been issued, and there are no doubts about its being one of the

place), 20 miles above here it fell 2 inches during the same time.

THE Phœnix Fire Company No. 2 will give a grand "Calico Ball" at Magnolia Hall on Tuesday, May 20, and are making big preparations therefor. We are under obligations for an invitation.

SEE steamer Tributary's advertisement among the locals. She leaves again for Steele's Bayou and Lake Washington next Wednesday May 21st, at 5 p.m. Capt. J. I. Mulholland in command.
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The Vicksburg Compress Company.

THE POST returns thanks for an invitation to be present at a dinner to be given next Monday at the Vicksburg Compress. That day being the annual election of officers, an elegant dinner will be served. The Vicksburg Compress is one of the solid institutions of our city.

Hughes and Longwood Levees.

Major G. M. Helm, Chief Engineer of the Mississippi Levee Board, was a passenger to the city by the Belle Memphis, and reports the crevasses in the Hughes Levee in Bolivar county where a vast volume of water has been pouring in ever since the flood upon the Yazoo Basin, has been closed with the exception of about 80 feet, and that the water was so deep and rushing in with such force the work had to be stopped, owing to the Pile Driver in use being too small, until a larger one could be sent up from the Government works at Wilson's Point, which has gone forward, and the work will be pushed to completion at once. He reports the bank at Longwood Levee as caving very rapidly and the situation looks so threatening that a run-a-round is being built in front as a protection to the main levee.

Vicksburg Firemens Charitable Association.

At a regular meeting of the Fire Raed Delegates, John Groome, was elected Treasurer of the Vicksburg Firemens Charitable Association, to fill the unexpired term occasioned by the death of Mr. Fred. Loyd. Also, Dr. R. O'Leary was elected as examining Physician for the Association.

Card of Thanks.

At a meeting of the Vicksburg Rifles held at their Armory last night May 14th, it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered the ladies who took charge of the refreshment stands and assisted on the occasion of their recent Moonlight Picnic at Newman's Grove.

E. H. GRAY,
H. D. BROUGHTON,
R. H. BROUGHTON,
Committee.

COW PEAS
FOR SALE AT
JACOB SHLENKER'S.

The Wilson Railroad Shops.

Editor Evening Post:

A call appears in the Herald of this morning for a meeting of tax-payers at Magnolia Hall at 5 o'clock this evening, to take action on Mr. Wilson's proposition or demands for locating the railroad shops of the L., N. O. & T. Road in this city.

Action should doubtless be had at as early a day as possible; but is the Board of Mayor and Aldermen prepared with data and facts to submit to the citizen tax-payers, that they may act advisedly? Is the Committee fully advised of Mr. Wilson's demand? In his demand that the city shall buy ALL the land, does Mr. Wilson mean ALL claimed by the V. & S. I. R. R., virtually the L., N. O. & T. R. R.? Mr. Wilson clearly says ALL OF THE LAND; it matters not to whom it belongs or what it costs, and it must be donated to the M. & V. R. R. Co. How much of this land is owned by the V. & S. I. R. R., virtually the L., N. O. & T. R. R.? Clearly, all lands owned by any party or parties other than the M. & V. R. R. must be bought and donated to the M. & V. R. R. If this is Mr. Wilson's demand, it seems to be a robbing of Peter to pay Paul, and passing from one hand to the other. Has the Committee of the Board learned the cost of this purchase, and come prepared to submit it to the tax-payers for their action? It strikes me that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen should come prepared with a full and comprehensive statement of the entire proposition in all of its parts, that the people may act understandingly and not too hastily. Let us fellow-citizens make haste slowly.

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TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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The Louisiana Sugar Exchange and the Senatorship.

The following action was taken to-day by a special committee selected by the President of this Exchange:

On motion the following address was adopted:

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—We, the Committee representing the Louisiana Sugar Exchange, would respectfully urge that your body elect to the United States Senate a gentleman who shall unreservedly pledge himself to the support of the sugar and rice industries of our State from a protective point of view, advocating protection as a principle.

Yours respectfully,
D. D. COLCOCK, Sec'y.

Signed by Pierre Lanaux, Chairman; W. S. Hansell, P. Buchanan, Hy. Baldwin, Theo. Brierre, L. C. Keever, Isaac Delgado, B. B. Scudder, Jno. Dymond, J. J. Brown, Robt. Carey.

Every house-keeper will want a wheelbarrow. Go to J. R. McRae, 207 Mulberry street. You can buy one at half-price.

THERE was a large and brilliant audience at the Opera-house last night to welcome the visiting Knights.

Mr. E. Watkins delivered the address of welcome, after which Mrs. Moody and Miss Fannie Rosenbaum sang a beautiful duet, accompanied, on the piano, by Mrs. Ball; and then Mr. Martin Marshall, of Vicksburg respounded, on the part of the visiting Knights, to the very eloquent address of welcome by Mr. Watkins. We will print the addresses of these gentlemen in our next issue. A chorous by our amateur singers concluded the evening entertainment.—Meridian Mercury and Observer.

WHEN Mr. Logan from the committee on military affairs reported favorably yesterday a bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list he asked that the bill be put at once upon its passage. By unanimous consent the bill was at once read a third time and passed without debate or remark, except that Mr. Logan said he presumed there would be no objection to it. The bill provides that, "in recognition of the distinguished services rendered the United States, Gen. U. S. Grant, late general of the army, be placed on retired list, with the rank and full pay of general of the army."—Avalanche.

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Letter from Louisiana.

POINT PLEASANT, LA., May 12th, '84.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

Our country is yet covered with water, and little prospect of planting until June, save on a few ridges. After a rise of six inches we have a fall of one inch. A good portion of the land which had been planted was covered the second time. Much dissatisfaction among the planters and colored lessees over the result. Many of the latter are going to the hills to hunt work, and something to eat. We have petitioned for more Government rations for the sufferers.

W. H. W.

Something of Interest!
We are offering this week some special bargains in
MEN'S, BOYS & CHILDREN'S SUITS
Stetson Hats at $3.00 and $2.50, which we closed out at a great reduction, and we propose to give our trade the benefit of the bargains.
The best stock of straw hats in the city.
A full line of Summer Underwear and Neckwear just received at low figures. Call at
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THE Presbyterians of Memphis have contributed $700 toward the education of young men for the ministry in the South. This is in addition to their regular contributions for that purpose.—Avalanche.

FURNITURE, mattresses, crockery, glassware and chromo pictures at John R. McRae's.
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Free Trade Democrats to Unite on a Common Ground.

[Special to Commercial Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—While the free trade Democrats remain bitter and still talk of an appeal to Chicago, there are signs that long before the 8th of July they will, for the sake of the party, be ready to unite on some common ground. This, they are beginning to see, must be something, if very general in its terms, which will not drive off the conservative tariff support of the East. The Morrison men begin to see that they cannot afford to ride New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, as they know they would on an extreme revenue reform plank. The party leaders are beginning to tell them that in case the Republicans make a selection that is not strong in New York, the best move for the Democrats will be to make a platform that will not disturb Eastern voters so far as the question of the tariff is concerned, and put a candidate on it like Cleveland or Bayard, who would be strong in New York and other Eastern States. Under such a policy the plan would be to rely mainly on the East to give the number of Electoral votes necessary in addition to the South to assure success.

So far as strength in New York alone is concerned, Cleveland is being pushed as the best man. So far as a general tariff record goes, Senator Bayard's record is looked at as a model by practitioners of the case, being that of a mild protectionist, and yet not extreme enough in that direction to prevent any considerable faction of the party from supporting him. He is further held up as a man who would be sure to attract a large independent vote in case the floating Republican voters should not be satisfied with the result of the first Chicago Convention. The idea of those who believe unanimity possible at the Democratic Convention, seems to be that the free traders would the more readily consent to such an arrangement as above indicated, since it would not involve the support of Mr. Randall by Eastern protectionists, and that after the prominence he has attained by his late victory, the free traders could insist that any concession which left him off the ticket was a compromise which they could honorably accept.

Don't buy anything till you visit J. R. McRae's establishment, 207 Mulberry street. You can save money.
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A Death-Dealing Tunnel.

SOMERSET, PA., May 13.—Intelligence has been received here that a large portion of the roof of the eastern end of the South Pennsylvania Tunnel under the Allegheny Mountains, at Dexter's Gap, caved in Saturday afternoon, instantly killing two men, and badly injuring three others. The tunnel was being pushed with great vigor when they struck quicksand, and before any precaution could be taken the roof came down with a crash. Superintendent White had just gone into the tunnel, and is so badly crushed that there is little hope of recovery. The names of the others are unknown.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

New York Stock Market Still Feverish.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Stocks are feverish, and the fluctuations are violent. Hardy & Son, stock brokers, failed today, and their failure, coupled with wild rumors of embarrassment of other firms, keeps confidence from being restored.

A Result of Kentucky Civilization.

MOUNT STERLING, KY., May 16.—Judge Richard Reed, who was cowhided several weeks since by one Cornelson, committed suicide yesterday. He shot his brains out.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—There were 10 starters in the Derby to-day. Bob Miles the favorite, Buchanan second choice.

Bogan Cash Killed.

CHERAW, S. C., May 16.—Bogan Cash was killed yesterday while resisting arrest. One of the Sheriff's posse was wounded, and one friend of Cash was also wounded. Old man Cash is in jail.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 16.—The river is falling. The Cairo passed down at noon.

The Louisiana Senatorship.

BATON ROUGE, May 15.—In the Democratic caucus, Hon. J. B. Eustis was nominated for Senator.

Butler Nominated for President.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The National Anti-monopoly Convention nominated Benj. F. Butler for President.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Uplands 6½; Orleans 6 6-16.

NEW YORK, May 16, noon.—Middling, 11¼.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—The weather is warm and thretening.

There was a heavy rain last night.

Business is dull.

Arrived: City of Yazoo, from Vicksburg; Horner, from Pittsburg.

No departures.

The Mississippi Pythians

[Special to the Picayune.]

MERIDIAN, MISS., May 13.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias met here to-day. Hon. E. W. Atkins delivered the oration of welcome, and it was responded to by Hon. Martin Marshall of Vicksburg. The grand ball comes off to-morrow night.

Lynched Before His Fortune Came.

BISMARCK, D. T., May 15.—James Tuttle, a member of the Axlebee gang of cutthroats, who was wounded in a fight with the officers at Somerville, brought into Spearfish and placed in the hospital, and afterward taken out by masked men and hanged, has fallen heir to a large legacy, running away up into the thousands. His friends have offered $15,000 for evidence that will convict the vigilantes who hanged him.

Col. Fred a Fool.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Col. Fred Grant said in an interview with a reporter: When I first came to this city from Chicago I had about $57,000, I was introduced to Mr. Ward and after a short acquaintance he asked me to join him in a speculative venture which turned out successfully. After that he proposed partnership and eventually my brother and myself entered into a partnership agreement. It was represented that Ward and Fish was worth $250,000 each. Ward had charge of the books and safe of the firm, and in fact everything was entrusted to him by the other members of the firm. Col. Grant closed with this remark: "I admit I have been a fool, so has my father the general and my brother, and there is nothing too strong to say against Ward at this moment."

A South Carolina Murderer Killed.

CHARLESTON, May 15.—A special to the News and Courier from Cheraw says: W. Bogan Cash, fugitive murderer of Town Marshal Richards, was killed this morning about (4:30), while resisting arrest. The posse was in charge of Deputy Sheriff E. T. King. One of the posse was slightly wounded. Gov. Thompson received the following at 10 a.m.:

CHERAW, May 15.

Gov. Hugh S. Thompson:

I went with posse last night to arrest W. B. Cash. I instructed the men not to fire unless absolutely necessary. surrounded the house and barn, placing two men between the house and swamp. Finding Cash was in the barn, I ordered it to be surrounded. Cash came out and fired on us. The fire was returned, and after Cash had fired several shots, he was killed, being riddled with bullets.

(Signed) E. T. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

The Caucus Supervision Bill.

It is an open secret that the Supervision bill is the bastard child of a caucus, and that a bare majority of the caucus presided at its birth. That caucus majority constituted a minority of the Legislature. It is well known that but for the peculiar method pursued by the caucus the law never would have passed either house. If this mode of engineering is to be taken as a rebuke of popular sentiment, is it to be—

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

The Election of Moderator; the Two Candidates—The Retiring Officer.

Sermon Yesterday Evening—Discussion this Morning—Duties of Deacons.

Nothing in connection with the Presbyterian General Assembly is likely to create as much interest in Vicksburg as did its election of MODERATOR which occurred yesterday early in the afternoon.

The retiring officer, besides the influence of his extreme longevity, bearing ripe fruits of Christian work, had, by his talent and decision, shown special fitness for his duties. Having at command a clear and strong voice, and, as a fellow-minister expresses it, "a never failing wit," Dr. Theodoric Pryor, by former experience had put himself in thorough training, and presided over the deliberative body under his charge, not only with manifest dignity but with a certain tact which can turn the tide of debate in the safe direction, or reconcile factions which under other circumstances might clog the wheels of action. All seemed anxious to do him honor. His conversation, full alike of sage reflections and trenchant repartee, is enjoyed by young and old.

Dr. Pryor conducted the new election. Upon his announcement that the time had come, two gentlemen rose simultaneously to name candidates, of which Rev. John E. Wheler, at present pastor of the church at Independence, Mo., was accorded the floor. To the satisfaction of the Missisippi and Louisiana Commissioners and such citizens of Vicksburg as were present, he nominated DR. THOMAS R. MARKHAM, OF NEW ORLEANS. Mr. Wheeler, some years ago pastor of the church in Vicksburg, was informed as to the manner its members regarded Dr. Markham, and in his usually graceful style proceeded to give that as one reason for his choice. He dwelt upon the fact that a childhood and youth under the influence of religious training had shown early promise, and during the recollection of many present had reached its maturity. Dr. Markham, during his career of activity and usefulness, was an object of peculiar interest and affection to the people of his native State. He had recently presided over the deliberations of the SYNOD of Mississippi, and his elevation to the position, of MODERATOR, seemed to Mr. Wheeler specially appropriate.

Rev. W. Irvine, of Kentucky, followed by nominating Dr. T. D. WITHERSPOON, of Louisville, who he pronounced a man weighty and conservative. In all matters of discussion between the Presbyterian church north and south, Dr. Witherspoon was thoroughly posted and calculated to represent the interest of the latter branch with firmness and propriety. His knowledge of and successful career needed no comment.

At this juncture Dr. Pryor requested the two gentlemen whose names had been used in connection with the office to withdraw, which they did, walking down different aisles and disappearing through the open doors. The submission of the question to the Assembly resulted in the election of Dr. Witherspoon, who later re-entered escorted by a committee sent to announce the fact to him and his eldevant opponent, who seemed to concur most heartily in the popular voice.

Dr. Pryor now took the comfortable chair allotted to the Retiring Moderator which he is to occupy in future. Dr. Witherspoon, the present incumbent, is favorably and extensively known throughout the United States. He is a man of delicate physique and mild demeanor; and though possessing a voice whose persuasive gentleness is more effective in the pulpit than when used by an administrative officer, his firmness and dignity make full amends for this peculiarity.

There was a strictly religious service in the evening: Rev. Arthur Mitchell, of Cleveland, Ohio, preached on the text, "The same hour of the night," being a clause of verse 33, chapter 16, of Acts. He gave a vivid picture of the situation of the Apostles, who, after being striped by order of the civil authorities, were taken into the inner dungeon of a Roman prison. Their fellow-prisoners, under the less painful restraint, heard their prayers and hymns rise from their subterranean cell. The sudden earthquake follows which shakes the jail with such violence that the doors burst the locks and bars and stand widely apart. The keeper in despair at the supposed escape of his prisoners, seeks a sword with which to take his own life, before it is demanded by the law as penalty for what has come to pass. The voice of Paul calls out to stop his hand, and not only to dispel his fears but to tell the simple facts of the great ATONEMENT. Conversion follows, and the text is ingeniously and strikingly applied, the jailor having been a Pagan and a Christian, a despairing wretch and joyful believer, all in the "same hour of the night." An earnest appeal was made for immediate repentance, and an eloquent promise of the blessing of God.

The discussion during this morning, May 15th, included several live subjects. Since the separation of the Presbyterian Church into two factions, various schemes have been proposed for their union, or at least full co-operation. Matters involving delicate questions of right seem to have arisen, which require great prudence and deliberation to decide. The Northern branch at present in session at Saratoga, N. Y., has sent, as usual, two delegates to confer with their Southern brethren. One of the first questions before this morning's session of the body of shipping here, was the reports made by certain committees in regard to the Fraternal Delegates. A report was made by Dr. Hoge, of Virginia, in favor of one as more

Theological Seminaries, notably one at Danville, Ky., which has continued in the hands and under the care of the Southern branch. The proposition read out as coming from the North contained a clause suggesting that the corps of professors for said institution be appointed jointly so as to include an equal number in the interest of each Assembly; that funds be collected and invested, the interest from which should be used for its benefit, and advised that it be moved from Danville to Louisville, Ky. After some discussion the matter was referred to a committee. Individuals present who gave the subject attention, for the first time were strongly reminded of the perplexing issues that arose about public property at the beginning of our late civil war. It seems a singular reproduction of the questions connected with Forts Sumter and Pickens, and the arms in the State arsenals, and began under somewhat the same circumstances. The dignity and forbearence of clergymen has of course served to keep down the excitement and disputes that might naturally accrue from the clash of diversified interests. All seemed to desire that justice and Christian charity should prevail.

In connection with a discussion on the DUTIES OF DEACONS a most amusing speech was made by a gentleman who was named to your correspondent as Mr. Fair from South Carplina. He began by saying that holding the office as he did, of Ruling Elder, he most unhesitatingly pronounced them in most cases more ornamental than useful, and, in some, regular DEAD-HEADS. That the Deacons had the really hard and unpleasant work to do, being always on a strain to raise funds and provide for all practical necessities. Such being the case, he thought they should have great respect and some authority awarded them. He referred to a report made on a former occasion, seeking to revive the office in a SCRIPTURAL SENSE, and spoke in humorous vien of the present needs for it. It was singular that the equally useful and time honored office of DEACONESS, did not receive some attention in the same connection. Should not the labors of energetic and earnest WOMEN assume proper system, and come through a channel connected with the organized Presbyterian Church? The matter (except of course our own speculative clause) has been mooted at several different meetings of the General Assembly and was as usual referred to a Committee.

Without making allowance for the recent organization of the body, and the length of time usually required to work well in harness, it can be said that decorum and order prevail. The strict attention paid to parliamentary rules, and deference shown to the Moderator, indicate that a large amount of business will be transacted before adjournment.

Committees appointed this morning are as follows:

Committees.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.

T. Pryor, D. D., R. P. Kerr, J. C. Alexander, W. H. Marques, T. M. Lowry, E. M. Munroe, J. L. Caldwell, J. H. Gaillard, C. W. Grafton, M. P. Jarnagin, W. D. Johnson, A. L. McCaskell, W. D. Paden, Wm. Snowden, James Kuykendall.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

T. R. Markham, D. D., A. W. Pitzer, D. D., T. J. Horne, T. P. Cleveland, D. C. Irvin, W. C. Bullock, W. L. Stamps, J. P. Edmondson.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

J. A. Lefevre, D. D., Wm. Irvine, C. H. Dobbs, F. L. Leeper, J. E. Wheeler, D. A. Campbell, J. F. Chester, D. A. Hill, J. H. Moore, W. S. Dunlap.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

J. R. Burgett, D. D., J. S. Crosby, A. W. Clesby, J. J. Reed, Isaac S. McElroy, Thos. Watson, A. T. Cox, C. A. Bridewell, Robt. McKibben, J. W. Frierson, W. M. McCutcheon.

HOME MISSIONS.

C. R. Hemphill, J. W. Roseborough, J. W. Miller, Martin McQueen, J. E. Latham, F. W. Lewis, T. G. Bell, J. W. Martin, W. F. Groves, W. A. Moore, W. A. Caldwell.

PUBLICATION.

J. R. Mack, D.D., G. A. Caldwell, G. L. Cook, A. H. Hamilton, R. Q. Way, T. C. Morton, A. A. Black, C. R. White, A. S. Steele.

EDUCATION.

J. B. Shearer, D.D., W. J. McKay, R. H. Kinnaird, T. S. Wilson, J. M. Brown, J. G. Praigg, F. Witherspoon, I. H. Christian, L. B. Prince.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

G. L. Petrie, J. W. Roseborough, D. F. Smith, W. E. Cave, J. C. Carothers, L. Tenney, M. McK. May, T. Dickerson, S. A. Preston, Jos. Stebbins, T. C. Lanier.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R. B. Anderson, D. D., G. W. Painter, G. P. Richardson, S. Archer, J. S. Raymond, G. M. Stokes, C. J. Bell, J. M. Lapsley.

NARRATIVE.

Wm. Adams, John Ruff, W. M. McPheeters, B. B. Moorman, A. W. Rice.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

W. H. Dodge, S. F. Tenney, W. E. Cave, C. W. Hollis, G. F. Storey, D. L. Wilson, J. W. Rison, W. E. James, J. W. Lapsley, A. H. White.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

W. F. Ogden, J. J. Harbison, A. G. Reid, D. R. Anderson, T. N. Martin, W. I. Crandall, E. G. Vaughan, J. W. Shelor.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

J. H. Bryson, D. D., Cornelius Miller, B. G. Clifford.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

G. L. Leyburn, J. P. Marion, R. H. Fleming, F. M. Stockett.

ANSWERS TO OVERTURES.

A. W. Pitzer, D.D., I. S. McElroy, W. D. Johnston.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

Alabama—G. W. Painter, S. A. Preston.
Arkansas—C. H. Dobbs, A. A. Black.
Georgia—W. H. Dodge, T. C. Lanier.
Kentucky—J. P. Marion, J. W. Shelor.
Memphis—D. L. Wilson, T. Dickerson.
Mississippi—J. E. Latham, W. M. McCutcheon.
Missouri—C. W. Grafton, J. S. Raymond.
Nashville—J. T. Rothrock, W. A. Caldwell.
North Carolina—I. S. McElroy, J. H. Moore.
South Carolina—A. W. Clisby, G. M. Stokes.
South Georgia and Florida—T. J. Horne, J. W. Martin.
Texas—J. D. Preston, A. S. Steele.
Virginia—J. H. Gaillard, B. A. Hill.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

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Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc., can be seen at the office of the clerk of the board. By order of the board.

M. GOLDSMITH, Chairman of the Poor-house Committee. Those desiring to will explain the work and plan of building to any one desiring the same. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 16, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

HON. J. B. EUSTIS has been nominated by the Louisiana Democratic Legislative caucus for United States Senator to succeed Senator Jonas, and of course will be elected. Senator Jonas has been an able and efficient Senator, but is rather extreme in his politics. We think it probable Mr. Eustis is all right on the tariff question.

TO THE demand of the Western Democrats that the East has been favored during the last five Presidential contests, and that now the party's candidate shall be taken from the West, the Buffalo Courier (Dem.) replies that in nominating a candidate the probability of electing him must be taken into consideration, and that only one Western State has given its electoral vote to the Democrats since 1860, and that in one election only.

MR. CHARLES A. DANA, editor of the New York Sun, and a gentleman whose opinions command great respect, in an interview regarding the Presidential outlook thus speaks of Mr. Randall: "Randall stands in the crisis as the defender of the only policy under which the success of the Democratic party is possible. The Democratic party cannot succeed without carrying New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. The policy which Randall has opposed from the first would result in the loss of those States. He has gained, I think, in personal popularity or in personal conspicuousness in advocating ideas which he has continuously supported during his career." "What are his chances for nomination?" "I don't know that he is taking much interest in the nomination. Ex-Senator McDonald is a very respectable lawyer, and a man whose friends are very much attached to him. To my judgment he lacks backbone and force. To make it worth while to elect a Democratic President we must have a man who will reform the Government after he is elected. McDonald is not of that character.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks's nomination is not probable. If the old ticket were possible Hendricks, of course, would be an indispensable part of the ticket, but that is out of the question. Tilden will not and cannot take a nomination. When that is settled I don't think the convention will be disposed to nominate Hendricks for the place. He has excellent personal qualities, but I don't believe that he will be nominated for President. As for Tilden, it is certain that if he were in a situation to be a candidate for President he would be nominated by acclamation, and he would be elected by an enormous majority. His nomination would put an end to all the impracticable nonsense which Kentucky and Illinois statesmen have brought upon the Democracy, but it is entirely out of the question. He sees no signs in favor of Cleveland, Flower or Hancock. Thurman is out of the race. His own judgment would favor Bayard's nomination, if he thought the Democracy could be elected, but he does not think so. Payne as the stronger candidate. Were Mr. Randall nominated it would give the South an opportunity, (which many of her Representatives in Congress failed to do), of liquidating, in a measure, a debt of gratitude they own him for his manly fight over the "force bill" and other iniquitous Radical measures. "Ingratitude is the basest of crimes," but to ingratitude is added meanness when it is recollected that some of the Southern men who now denounce Mr. Randall were too glad to be his devoted friend years ago and voted to put over and over again to be Speaker. They knew then just as well as they know that he was an advocate of incidental protection.—Cor. New Mississippian.

The Tax upon Fruit Brandy.

The bill proposing to reduce the tax upon liquors distilled from fruits to ten cents per gallon, does not fill the bill. They should be made absolutely free so that an active market for fruits may be created in every neighborhood, and the people may be enabled to obtain pure and comparatively, harmless drinks as a substitute for the fiery and poisonous distillations of the west that are now so largely consumed.

With a tax of ten cents a gallon, all of the odious formulas will be retained in full force, that now accompany the collection of ninety cents, and the country manufacturer will still have to await the convenience of the gauger and collector, ere he can drink his own brandy. —Aberdeen Examiner.

State Treasurer Hemingway.

The heavy losses of the States of Tennessee and Alabama through the defalcations of their Treasurers, and the frequent going astray of other custodians of the money of public and private corporations, give Mississippi abundant reason to congratulate herself upon having her funds in the keeping of one in whose integrity every citizen has boundless faith, and for whose fidelity every tax-payer in the Commonwealth who knows him would be willing to pledge his estate. Hon. W. L. Hemingway exactly supplies the needs of our people in the important station to which he has been three times called by a heavy majority, and we are in favor of chaining the "watch dog of the Treasury" to his post, and keeping him there till he tires of serving us.—Aberdeen Examiner.

THE bill in the House of Representatives introduced by Mr. Barksdale to authorize the Bankers' and Miners' Society to sell the U. S. Marine Hospital building at Natchez, with a view to the establishment of the school for the deaf and dumb, is a step in the right direction. The building is large and commodious, and is not needed for the purpose for which it was originally designed. It is in the midst of a large population, and would be a most suitable place for the deaf and dumb school. The Legislature should memorialize Congress to make the transfer.

Barning Salaries.

If on final hearing the injunction is perpetuated as prayed, and on appeal to the Supreme Court the decision of the lower Court be sustained on the grounds stated by Judge Hill in his opinion, then we admit that the Commissioners could not earn and therefore should not draw their salaries.—Clarion.

The Clarion is gradually coming around, and soon there will be "no material difference" between it and THE POST on the question of the Railroad Commissioners "earring" and "drawing" their salaries. The difference now, as we understand it, is that the Clarion affirms that the Commissioners can draw their salaries (which of course carries with it the idea that they "earn" and are "entitled" to them,) until the injunction case is finally decided, on appeal, by the Supreme Court of the United States. We affirm that as soon as Judges Hill and Pardee "perpetuate the injunction as prayed," the Commissioners cannot earn their salaries and of course are not entitled to them, and should not draw them. An appeal to the Supreme Court would not suspend the operations of the injunction, which, if granted, will prevent the Commissioners from interference with the roads.

But aside from this, if the Federal Court at Jackson reaffirms Judge Hill's decision, and holds the Supervision Act of Legislature to be unconstitutional and void, we think that would settle all disputes as to details, and the occupation of the Railroad Commissioners would be "gone where the woodbine twineth," until the Supreme Court reversed the decision, an event not likely to occur in the lifetime of the youngest of the alleged Commissioners.

If, under the circumstances we have indicated, any of the Commissioners should attempt to "draw" salaries, some good citizen or citizens will probably get out an injunction restraining them from this laborious part of their onerous duties.

Knights of Pythias.

We learn that the Knights of Pythias had a grand time at Meridian. They were entertained with marked courtesy, on Wednesday night a brilliant ball was given in their honor, and on last night a sumptuous banquet. The session of the Grand Lodge was a very successful one, the attendance was large, and everything passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the attendance at the races then in progress at Meridian. Hon. J. M. Crump, of Holly Springs, was elected Grand Chancellor, and Hon. Martin Marshall, of Vicksburg, Grand Vice Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the State.

Randall on Indiscriminate Reduction.

In his speech on the Morrison bill, referring to the indiscriminate reduction proposed by that measure, Mr. Randall said:

"There is no attempt at adjustment. It slices reckless of the injury it may do to certain interests and industries or to the revenues. It is like the famous bed of the old robber, Procrustes; if the man was too small he was stretched out to its inexorable length, and if too long he was cut down to fit it exactly. It is an arithmetical tariff. It is a thing of measurement, not a wise, well-digested scheme of adjustment of duties, laid not only with regard to revenue but to the interests of people and government, which are equally involved. For if there be inequality it is because of unjust adjustment, and a horizontal reduction affords no remedy. On the contrary it makes worse what was bad before. It is a palpable confession of inability to handle the intricate and difficult problems in issue, or else a rash eagerness to do what was alike uncalled for, unready, unwise and unfortunate.

"It was the clear dictate of common sense to have waited until we could be advised of the working of the tariff and tax law we had passed one year ago, and thus while informing ourselves for careful and accurate legislation, have saved from all the passion and turmoil of a Presidential election a question in which the public welfare is so deeply concerned, and which, if it were possible, should never be made a purely partisan issue."

GEN. GRESHAM is coming to the front as the dark horse for the Republican nomination for President. If we are to have a Republican President, we hope it will be Gresham. He will knock the spots out of the Louisiana Lottery.

Supervision.

Come to think of it—what's the use of cutting up and being supervised as to rates? We, the Press of Mississippi—not the people, however—have submitted to legislative supervision of our rates for legal advertising, for a number of years past; and it's only the "lesser fry" that have succumbed to half-rates. We could even stand a commission—if somebody else would pay for it; and we'd "shake" with railroaders as heartily as ever—pro bono publico. Now, brothers, for the dirt roads, in the same direction —they "need it bad"—and so do our doctors, our clothiers, and our bread and meat vendors, who should be made to see their titles clear, at prices below cost. —Summit Sentinel.

AS WILL be seen from an extract in this issue, our fellow-citizen, Mr. T. J. McQuistion, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, is now on a tour of inspection of the various convict camps. We expect him to rightly enforce the laws in this behalf, and to compel every warden or convict to treat them with the greatest humanity. He will be backed to the utmost by the people of this State in his humane work. The days of the lash and the thumb screw are past, and public sentiment will not tolerate a return to them.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

Charles A. Dana Thinks the Democrats Will be Defeated.—His Views of the General Situation.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Mail and Express prints an interview with Charles A. Dana of the Sun. It says: To the reporter's first question as to what were the chances of Democratic success in the coming campaign, his answer was: "The probability is very poor; likewise the possibility. In order to succeed in the election against the party in possession of the Government you must have your forces all united, and the position of Carlisle and Morrison is such that the Democratic party is disunited and quarreling among themselves, and the Republicans, who do not deserve success, will succeed. It is risky to undertake the vocation of a prophet, and I don't know what the future is going to bring forth."

As to his choice for a candidate, Mr. Dana said Holman is his favorite, but he would never think of nominating him on a failing chance. "He judged that Mr. Morrison has not the timber to make a President of, being neither politician nor statesman.

Carlisle had shown himself willing to imperil party success for merely personal aggrandizement, and was not a safe man to lead a great party.

Randall stands in the crisis as the defender of the only policy under which the success of the Democratic party is possible. The Democratic party cannot succeed without carrying New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. The policy which Randall has opposed from the first would result in the loss of those States. He has gained, I think, in personal popularity or in personal conspicuousness in advocating ideas which he has continuously supported during his career. "What are his chances for nomination?" "I don't know that he is taking much interest in the nomination.

Ex-Senator McDonald is a very respectable lawyer, and a man whose friends are very much attached to him. To my judgment he lacks backbone and force. To make it worth while to elect a Democratic President we must have a man who will reform the Government after he is elected. McDonald is not of that character.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks's nomination is not probable. If the old ticket were possible Hendricks, of course, would be an indispensable part of the ticket, but that is out of the question. Tilden will not and cannot take a nomination. When that is settled I don't think the convention will be disposed to nominate Hendricks for the place. He has excellent personal qualities, but I don't believe that he will be nominated for President. As for Tilden, it is certain that if he were in a situation to be a candidate for President he would be nominated by acclamation, and he would be elected by an enormous majority. His nomination would put an end to all the impracticable nonsense which Kentucky and Illinois statesmen have brought upon the Democracy, but it is entirely out of the question. He sees no signs in favor of Cleveland, Flower or Hancock. Thurman is out of the race. His own judgment would favor Bayard's nomination, if he thought the Democracy could be elected, but he does not think so. Payne as the stronger candidate. Were Mr. Randall nominated it would give the South an opportunity, (which many of her Representatives in Congress failed to do), of liquidating, in a measure, a debt of gratitude they own him for his manly fight over the "force bill" and other iniquitous Radical measures. "Ingratitude is the basest of crimes," but to ingratitude is added meanness when it is recollected that some of the Southern men who now denounce Mr. Randall were too glad to be his devoted friend years ago and voted to put over and over again to be Speaker. They knew then just as well as they know that he was an advocate of incidental protection.—Cor. New Mississippian.

The Clarion's Welcome to the Press Association.

The Capital is to-day honored with the presence of the Mississippi Press Association, and the members of the Association are the guests of our citizens.

Jackson knows how to be warm-hearted and generous in her hospitality, and there have been convincing evidences for the past few weeks that the invitation extended to the Association to hold its nineteenth annual convention in this city was no merely formal compliment. In fact it is surprising to us, who have seen so many grand occasions in Jackson, to witness the whole-souled interest which all classes of our citizens have manifested in the advent of THE PRESS. To-day, on everybody's lips and in everybody's heart THE PRESS holds the mastery.

To the local press, and especially to the Clarion, the oldest of the company, the condition of public sentiment is particularly gratifying; because, if in the conduct of the journal under our control we had degraded the profession of journalism, a discriminating public would not have opened their hearts and their homes to our brethren throughout the State, as they do to-day.

A programme has been arranged for the entertainment of our guests, which will afford pleasure and recreation to them, and give them an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with Jackson and its ways. In addition to the literary and musical entertainment at the opera-house on Thursday evening, the Parade of the Fire Department on Thursday, the soiree dansante at Institute Hall on Thursday evening, and the banquet at the Edwards House on Friday evening, there are many pleasant drives about the town, and it is now that particular season of the year when everything in nature seems most charming. The printing offies will be open for inspection, of course, but it is supposed that these attractions are almost too precious and home-like to suit the demands of the occasion. The public institutions of the State should not be overlooked by our visitors. Except that we do not desire to make a suggestion that would put our brethren under the slightest constraint we would say that it is their duty to visit these institutions as often as opportunity offers, and to tell in their papers what they see.

If these institutions are not managed as they should be, the public should know it; and if they are conducted wisely and humanely the friends of those who are unfortunate enough to need the assistance of the State's charities will be gratified to know it. That these institutions have never been blessed with officers more keenly in sympathy with the charitable impulses and designs of the State, we do not hesitate to say. We commend these officers and their unfortunate charges to our brethren.

Gentlemen of the Mississippi Press Association, you will soon realize, if you have not already done so, that our neighbors and ourself have been making all the noise about the entertainment of the Press, but that the real workers, those whose contributions to this and other occasions of innocent enjoyment are indispensable, have been kept in the background. This we have been able to do while you were at a distance, but now that you are on the scene you will see where the work of the newspaper ends and woman's work begins.

The most that you will concede or that we could expect, is that we be deemed worthy of the assistance in our efforts to entertain you.

Gentlemen, in behalf of the citizens of Jackson, for whom, as to this matter, each individual is authorized to speak, we bid you welcome.—Clarion, 14th.

Tilden's Choice.

Samuel J. Randall I know to be the first choice of Mr. Tilden, but he doubts if we could succeed with him, and regards Payne as the stronger candidate. Were Mr. Randall nominated it would give the South an opportunity, (which many of her Representatives in Congress failed to do), of liquidating, in a measure, a debt of gratitude they own him for his manly fight over the "force bill" and other iniquitous Radical measures. "Ingratitude is the basest of crimes," but to ingratitude is added meanness when it is recollected that some of the Southern men who now denounce Mr. Randall were too glad to be his devoted friend years ago and voted to put over and over again to be Speaker. They knew then just as well as they know that he was an advocate of incidental protection.—Cor. New Mississippian.

The Tax upon Fruit Brandy.

The bill proposing to reduce the tax upon liquors distilled from fruits to ten cents per gallon, does not fill the bill. They should be made absolutely free so that an active market for fruits may be created in every neighborhood, and the people may be enabled to obtain pure and comparatively, harmless drinks as a substitute for the fiery and poisonous distillations of the west that are now so largely consumed.

With a tax of ten cents a gallon, all of the odious formulas will be retained in full force, that now accompany the collection of ninety cents, and the country manufacturer will still have to await the convenience of the gauger and collector, ere he can drink his own brandy. —Aberdeen Examiner.

State Treasurer Hemingway.

The heavy losses of the States of Tennessee and Alabama through the defalcations of their Treasurers, and the frequent going astray of other custodians of the money of public and private corporations, give Mississippi abundant reason to congratulate herself upon having her funds in the keeping of one in whose integrity every citizen has boundless faith, and for whose fidelity every tax-payer in the Commonwealth who knows him would be willing to pledge his estate. Hon. W. L. Hemingway exactly supplies the needs of our people in the important station to which he has been three times called by a heavy majority, and we are in favor of chaining the "watch dog of the Treasury" to his post, and keeping him there till he tires of serving us.—Aberdeen Examiner.

THE bill in the House of Representatives introduced by Mr. Barksdale to authorize the Bankers' and Miners' Society to sell the U. S. Marine Hospital building at Natchez, with a view to the establishment of the school for the deaf and dumb, is a step in the right direction. The building is large and commodious, and is not needed for the purpose for which it was originally designed. It is in the midst of a large population, and would be a most suitable place for the deaf and dumb school. The Legislature should memorialize Congress to make the transfer.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	Bar.	The.	Hum	Wind	Weather
6:00 a. m.	30.10	63.7	84	N. E.	Cloudy.
10:00 a. m.	30.11	70.0	76	N. E.	Cloudy.
2:00 p. m.	30.05	74.4	67	N.	Cloudy.
6:00 p. m.	30.03	70.0	78	N.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	71.0	76.0
Minimum thermometer	72.5	61.0
Mean temperature	78.4	68.8
Rainfall	00 0	00.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 15, 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	34	7	...	12
Nashville	6	2	...	3
Cincinnati	21	11	3	...
Davenport, Iowa	8	8	2	...
Dubuque, Iowa	11	4	2	...
Keokuk, Iowa	40	2	...	3
La Crosse, Wis	9	9	2	...
Leavenworth	10	9	...	4
Little Rock	11	3	...	11
Memphis	9	0	...	1
Nashville	29	5	...	4
Omaha	9	6	5	...
Pittsburg	30	9	...	11
Shreveport	21	5	...	8
St. Louis	8	3	...	16
St. Paul	45	5	0	1
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '42, above zero, 61 1-10 feet.
High water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
High water '74, above zero, 45 ft .8 inches
High water '75, above zero, 47 ft. 10 inches
High water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
High 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
High 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
Chattanooga	Jan. 19, 1882...	40 ft. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882...	58 ft. 6 inches
Columbus	Dec. 3, 1881...	10 ft. 1 inches
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882.	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881...	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Jan. 24, 1882...	21 ft. 6 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.

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BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Golden Rule, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Centennial, New Orleans to St. Louis.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenwood—Leflore, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

Deer Creek, Tallulah to Vicksburg.
John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For New Orleans—J. W. Cannon, 9 a.m.
For St. Louis—City of Providence, 11 am

NOTES.

Bright and warm.

The mail packet Capt. Miller, upon arrival at Natchez this trip will put in a new wheel.

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CLIPPINGS.

The new shaft and wheel of the E. W. Cole will be in position by June 1, after which date she can be chartered for excursions.

Steam will be raised on the new Anchor Line steamer City of Bayou Sara in ten days. It is said she will be the lightest draft and fastest steamer in the Line.

The Governor of Mississippi has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who wantonly fired into the John M. Chambers on two successive trips of that steamer, while passing Conrad's Point and Arlington plantation, in the parish of East Baton Rouge. The proclamation is to be in full force 60 days.

Watterson's War-Whoop.

The gallent, Henry Watterson is to head the Kentucky delegation in the next Democratic National Convention as a delegate-at-large. Every Democrat in the country will rejoice over each and every one of them will pray that he will take his "star-eyed Goddess of Reform" with him to Chicago. She is a lovely creature, and it would never do to leave her at home while he was away saving the country. The Democrats in all the other States whose conventions have not yet been held should follow the lead of Kentucky, and send their great editors to the front as delegates-at-large. That is when the great editors are reliable, doubt-barrelled, yard-wide and all-wool Democrats. The professional politicians have had the honors and the rewards long enough. Let the editors who sit up nearly all night regulating the affairs of the world have a chance.

OUR old friend of the Reveille is an out-and-out old fashioned, honest Democrat. He has "faith" for revenue only" on the brain as strongly now as he had in the good old days of Whiggery and Democracy. Whilst the Reveille will contend for a united, solid vote of the Democracy for its favorite theory, and will bear of no policy but absolute hostility to any discrimination to protect any industry, it is not disposed to brand as traitors to the party the many Democrats who voted under the consideration of the Morrison bill in order to keep the subject out of the Presidential canvass. In thus respecting the opinions of others the Reveille does not itself the respect of those who, while uniting with it in the main object of the party, happen to differ with it in the methods of accomplishing what both desire.—Natchez Democrat.

THE race between the Louisville and Nashville and the Queen and Crescent will be run again on the 21st. If the Queen and Crescent wins again she will go into a pool with the Louisville and Nashville wins the race will have to be run over, as it was for the best two out of three. The actual running time of the Queen & Crescent on the last race was 19 hours and 1 minute, and railroad men say the next run will be made in 19 hours including all the stops. Engines will be strung along the line and section hands and track men will be stationed at every curve. Orders will be given to have the track unobstructed that there will be no delay.—Meridian Mighty East.

Cast Iron Wheels.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that cast iron wheels have been making a big railroading record. Of 652 wheels noted, they have made a total mileage of 48,072,367 miles; average per wheel, 73,730 miles; amount refunded by makers for reclamation, 2,805,598 miles; virtually increasing mileage to 78,083 miles. Average cost, $12 50; average scrap value, $8; cost per 1,000 miles, 5.7 cents.

The Conventional Texas Fracas.

DALLAS TEXAS, May 12.—A shooting affray between blacks and whites occurred last night at Hemstead, a little station on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, fifty miles north of the former place. A negro named Randall insulted the daughter of a merchant named Schwartz, slapping her in the face. The City Marshal and eight white men went in prompt pursuit, and were met by twenty-five armed friends of the fugitive, who opened fire upon the pursuing party. A negro named Jerry Oliver was wounded and captured. Marshal Finch and another white man were shot, but it is supposed not mortally. Randall escaped.

Hon. J. McC. Martin,

Of this place, is spoken of favorably by a number of our exchanges, to represent this district in Congress. He has not announced his intention to make the race and we do not know whether he would accept the nomination or not; but his well-known ability, as evidenced by several years service in the Legislature, both as Representative and Senator, prove him eminently fitted for the position. He never swerved from the line of duty, and is admitted to be the equal if not the peer of any man in the Senate. Should he make the race it would be a much pleasure to support him.—Port Gibson News.

A PROMINENT friend of the President has recently made an estimate of the first ballot of the several States for a candidate for President in which he gives Arthur 397; Blaine 259; Edmunds 95; Logan 48; Sherman 20; Gresham 6. This estimate, in our opinion, is very far out of the way. Unless there is going to be a great change ere the convention meets Mr. Blaine will have as many, and we believe a few more, votes than Mr. Arthur, and both will have about 650 of the 820.—Boston Journal.

RAILROAD property asks nothing more than to be put on a footing of equality, in the matter of protection, with all other property. No good reason has ever been given for placing railroad interests beyond the pale of protection.—Macon Telegraph and Messenger.

ROOMS STATE DEM. CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman

D. P. POSTER, M. SMITH, } Secretaries.

CHANCELLOR PEYTON has heard argument in the case of the Natchez and Jackson Railroad injunction vs. Mississippi Railroad Commission, and reserves decision. We don't know when Chancellor Peyton lives nor by what influences he has been surrounded. If he has had it dinned into his ears that railroad regulation would scare capital away, and was helping to loose some overactive railroad, he will follow Judge Hill's ruling.—Mercury and Observer.

This thing of charging every man on the bench with being influenced by personal consideration in making his decisions is unjust, and ought to be stopped. Chancellor Peyton is a christian gentleman, and will decide the question according to his understanding to the law.—Brandon Republican.

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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.

The chief pride of this house is the superior character of its custom-made work. All orders promptly and carefully attended to. Send for catalogue. 3-15

SHOULD the vote of Connecticut break from General Hawley it will go, says a correspondent of the Courant, to Arthur, Blaine and Edmunds, the former getting more than either of the others. He also comes to the conclusion that both Blaine and Arthur will have over 300 votes each on the first ballot, with a close run between them, and that Arthur will lead as soon as the balloting proceeds. He thinks the chances are better for Arthur than for Blaine, but concludes that the field is good for even money against the leading candidates.

Notice to Steamboat Pilots.

Masters and Pilots of all boats on the Yazoo river are hereby notified that the drawbridge of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad, at Anthony's Ferry, will be always closed, and only opened when proper signals are given and answered. A watchman will always be on hand. Boats are requested to give two long blasts of the whistle as a signal to open the draw, and are warned not attempt to pass the draw until signaled by the watchman from the center of the draw that everything is clear.

JAS. M. EDWARDS, V. P. & G. M.
ap-14 30d

IT will be observed that neither Mr. Tilden nor Gen. Hancock express any opinion about the tariff. They are wise men. Speaking is never but silence is a twenty dollar gold piece fresh from the mint. After the performance of the funeral ceremonies over the political remains of the protection and free trade candidates in Chicago No. 2 Sly Samuel and the General will hold the fort.—Avalanche.

PACIFIC HOUSE,

VINCENT LAZZA, Proprietor.
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CONVENIENT TO RAILROAD DEPOT, Landing, Post, Telegraph and Express Offices and to business. Meals in time for all trains. House open all night. Has been renovated and refurnished. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Patronage respectfully solicited, polite and careful attention given to guests.

County School Warrants.

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to fund the school debt of Warren county," approved March 10th, 1884, notice is hereby given to holders of ALL county school warrants, issued for services prior to the first day of January, 1884, to present the same to the Clerk of this Board, within six months from the passage of the Act, for AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION, to entitle them to the benefit of the Act. When registered and presented to the County Treasurer, in sums of $50 or its multiple, bonds will be prepared in sums of not less than $50 nor more than $1,000, and delivered to holders, dated February 1st, 1885, and payable thirty years after date, or at the option of the Board, with three per cent. per annum interest, according to the terms of the Act. The Act provides for an annual special levy to pay interest, and to create a

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended.
MRS. E. C. CARROLL,
m8-3t Klein and Pearl Streets.

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post.
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WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash.
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WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Compa.y, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 20 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8½ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to
m12-1w. E. C. CARROLL.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884.
29-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A large front room over my store. Suitable for office.
may14 IKE GOTTHELF.

FOR RENT.—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to
m10 JOS. SCHMALING.

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to
m9 W. WALSH.

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to
m7 W. O. WORRELL.

FOR RENT.—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent.
may5 E. & B. C. BONELLI.

FOR RENT.—A House on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to
ap16-2w MRS. E. FRANCIS.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office.
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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

LOCAL ITEMS.

FAMOUS sale of Bankrupt Stock of Arthur Jacob's.

FRESH periodicals at Baum's to-day—Harper's, Leslies' and Puck.

JUDGE W. A. DRENNAN, of Lexington, Miss., is in the city to-day.

THE Christ Church picnic will come off at Newman's Grove next Wednesday.

REV. DR. R. P. KERR, of Richmond, Va., will preach at the Presbyterian Church to-night.

MISSES MARY AND KATE HUTCHESON, who had been visiting in Port Gibson, returned home Wednesday.

MISS NANNIE RYAN, of Port Gibson, a sister of Mr. Ryan of the John F. Halpin Company, is visiting in this city.

MR. BEN YAMER, of the wholesale grocery and commission house of Moss, Yamer & Co., St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

MRS. J. P. JOY and daughter, Miss E. Joy, of St. Louis, are making the round trip on the Anchor Line steamer City of Providence.

THE opinion of Chancellor Cowan in the railroad suit is spoken of by members of the bar as being an able and exhaustive one.

THE date of the match to come off between the Vicksburg and Natchez Gun Clubs has been fixed at June 3d, and Jackson selected as the place.

THE Vicksburg Knights of Pythias arrived home this morning. In addition to the officers named on the second page, Mr. D. S. Wright was elected Grand Master-at-Arms. Doug. will make a good one.

THERE will be a call meeting of the Juvenile Social Club at the residence of Mr. Isaac Ruhman, Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

MISS LIZZIE SYRELL, Miss Blanche Edwards and Mr. Harry Edwards will leave by the steamer Golden Rule for Cincinnati this evening, to spend the Summer. Miss Syrell has been spending the Winter with Miss Edwards.

HON. MARTIN MARSHALL was elected Grand Vice Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Meridian. He also delivered the address on behalf of the Grand Lodge, in response to the address of welcome, at the opening session.

A PRIVATE party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans last night was largely attended. A sumptuous lunch was one of the features, and an enjoyable time is reported by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

THE Elks hop last night was an interesting success. There was an unusually large attendance, and dancing was kept up until a late hour. The floor was in splendid condition, and the music by Mollenhoff's band was excellent.

A NEGRO was struck by the special train last night when it was passing Edwards, and his leg was broken. He was a draymen in the employ of Harrison & Lewis, and was sitting upon the truck in an intoxicated condition.

THE residents of Washington street, between Depot and Speed streets, are circulating a petition to be presented to the Board of Aldermen, asking that the above portion of said street be graveled. In bad weather it sometimes gets almost impassible, more especially in the winter and when muddy a fire engine could hardly get into that part of the city.

THE following names were registered at the Pacific House this morning: Samuel F. Bagley, Louisville, Ky.; C. J. C. Halpin, South Carolina; E. H. Harris, Jackson; J. R. Coats, Meridian; J. J. Cowan, Yazoo; J. L. Root, Skipwith Landing; D. E. Addkison, V. & M. R. R.; Ben H. Pring, New Orleans; H. Stewart, Atlanta, Ga.; H. Moss, Louisiana.

AMONG the distinguished Commissioners attending the Presbyterian Assembly is Rev. John E. Wheeler, a noted and popular educator, who formerly resided in this city. He is stopping at Miss Ellen Barnett's residence, on Main street. Many of his old friends and acquaintance have already greeted him, and we feel sure the reverend gentleman will be glad to meet others.

THE cut-off at Cole's Creek Point shortens the distance from New Orleans to Vicksburg 14 miles and is now the main channel. The largest steamers and tow boats going through, the John W. Cannon having gone through without difficulty. The water around the bend is now almost without current. It is reported that after the cut-off the water at Waterproof fell three feet. The new bed is 400 feet wide.

THE steamer Harry and barge arrived from Big Deer Creek at 12 o'clock to-day with 50 cords of ash wood for James Walsh, 1000 sacks of seed for Refuge Mills, 4 bales of cotton for New Orleans, a lot of empty oil barrels for the Warren Mills, and 10 cabin passengers. The Harry with barge will receive to-morrow, and leave at 12 m. for Big Deer Creek and all way points, going as high as John Willis' plantation.

CAPT. ED. H. GRAY, for a long time druggist at the City Hospital, has resigned his position, the resignation, to take effect on the first of June. Dr. Beattie of Okolona, will be his successor. It is to be regretted that Capt. Gray has resigned as he is very popular and a most efficient and valuable attache of the hospital. We learn that he intends to complete his course of lectures in medicine, and will locate in Texas. Wherever he may go he will take with him the good wishes of a host of friends in Vicksburg.

TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.
WARNER & SEARLES.
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Divine Service

At the Temple this evening at 7 o'clock and to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. English sermon: "Biblical Agrarianism." Text: "For Mine is the Land." By Rabbi H. M. Bien.

Steamer Tributary,

will leave again for Steele's Bayou and Lake Washington next Wednesday May 21st, at 5 p.m. Capt. J. I. Mulholland in command. my15-td

The Tax-Payers Meeting.

A meeting of the tax-payers of the city, held at Magnolia Hall last evening, discussed the advisability of accepting the proposition of President Wilson, of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, by which he would agree to locate the shops of the railroad here. It was decided that the proposition be declined, as it was thought the road is asking too much. It is to be hoped some proposition can be agreed upon, as the location of some such shops here would be invaluable to the city.

For Big Deer Creek.

The steamer HARRY and Barge, J. N. Sargent master, Joe Dent clerk, will receive to-morrow (SATURDAY) at the foot of Crawford street, for all points on Big Deer Creek as high as Capt. John Willis's, leaving here promptly at 12 o'clock noon. Merchants will please send their freight down early. my16-1t

COW PEAS

—FOR SALE AT—

JACOB SHLENKER'S.

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THE trial of Wheeler for the killing of Prof. Matthews terminated on yesterday, in Hazlehurst, in a verdict of not guilty. Sally for the Coplah jury that has the gall to render the above verdict. Pedro's interference backed by old Hoss.—Brandon Republican.

Don't buy anything till you visit J. B. Mollenhoff's Music Emporium. m9

JACKSON'S FIRE PARADE.

A Fine Pageant and a Sumptuous Banquet.

Yesterday was Jackson's annual fire parade day, and the capital city did things up in fine style. The special train containing the Phœnix Fire Company No. 2, and the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band, left this city about half past seven, arriving at Jackson shortly before ten o'clock. Our boys were met at the depot by a delegation of Jackson firemen and the Yazoo City Band, and marched to the Gem No. 2, engine house.

At the Gem engine house the visitors were invited to partake of lemonade, etc., and after a long rest the procession was formed and marched up to the Jackson Hook and Ladder Company. Here there were more refreshments, and after partaking there the boys crossed the street to the Hall of Jackson Fire Company No. 1, which company had also provided plenty of "drinkables" for the visitors.

After "taking in" all the above places the procession again formed and marched through all parts of the city. The procession was composed of the two bands, the three Jackson companies, and Phœnix No. 2 of this city., Limited space prevents a description of the elaborate decorations of the Jackson engines, reels and truck. Suffice it to say that all were simply gorgeous, and were greatly admired. The parade and ornaments were indeed quite creditable to the Jackson firemen, who never do things by halves.

After "taking in the city" the procession at last found itself in front of the Capitol again. Here the two bands consolidated and marched the procession to the banquet hall to old "Montrose Quickstep."

At the banquet every body fell heartily to work, and it cannot be doubted that it was one of the finest possible spreads. After the sandwiches and cold chicken had been gotten under control toasts were proposed, and drank amid the cheers of the banquets. Mayor McGill first responded, and delivered a neat speech, which was frequently applauded, and he took his seat amid storm of applause. Col. Power, of the Clarion, also faced the boys, and in well-chosen words he delivered a short speech that was quite complimentary to the visiting firemen, and he was long and loudly applauded. Mr. Chas. Cash then spoke on behalf of the two bands, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Jackson Fire Department: I take this opportunity of returning to you the sincere thanks of the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band of Vicksburg, and the Yazoo City Band, for the very courteous and hospitable manner in which we have been entertained by you to-day. Strictly speaking, we are not guests. Though we are dressed in Band regalia, many of us are firemen, and when the bell sounds the alarm of danger you will find that we are always at the post of duty. During the long years which the Firemen's Silver Cornet Band has been organized, we have visited many places, but at no place and under no circumstances have we been the recipients of more hospitality than we have always received from the good people of Jackson. Volunteer firemen necessarily ought to be friends, for they engage in a common cause of waging war on one of the fiercest enemies of mankind. They are patriots in all that the word implies. This very moment, while your engines are decorated in their elegant array and you are gathered around this festive board, if the alarm should come, you would strip them and then in the face of danger you would struggle without reward or the hope of reward—save that of a well performed duty. In conclusion, gentlemen, let me again return you the thanks of the Fireman's Silver Cornet Band and the Yazoo City Cornet Band for your hospitable treatment, believing as we do that no where in this broad land are there to be found more genial and clever people, or braver or more gallant firemen, than those of the Capital city of Mississippi.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cash's speech he was heartily applauded, and the banquet was over. The bands then went and serenaded the newspaper offices, and all passed a pleasant afternoon. About 6 o'clock the Vicksburgers boarded the train. All pronounced it a successful success.

FURNITURE, mattresses, crockery, glass ware and chromo pictures at John R. McRae's. m9

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TEST OF THE OVEN.

Early Closing.

The following petition was circulated among our merchants and business men yesterday, and, as will be seen, was signed by nearly all the business firms of the city. This plan of early closing during the long, hot days, is adopted in nearly all Southern cities. If the ladies, and others who do shopping, would kindly exercise a little thoughtfulness, and make their purchases early in the day, it will be a great relief to the clerks and employees of the various stores:

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 15, 1884.

We, the undersigned merchants of the city of Vicksburg, agree to close our respective places of business at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., on each and every day, except Saturday, from June 1st to September 1st, 1884:

Warner & Searles, Arthur Jacob, J. F. Baum & Co., Robt. Earnst, Bear Bro., Rice & Co., Switzer, Newitter & Co., Lewis Bros., Geo. S. Irving, Mme. M. J. Ferguson, Ike Gotthelf, Henry Yoste, Ben Guider, Clarke & Co., W. H. Woodruff, S. S. Barnaby, G. W. Yoste, Ruhman & Co., Joe Podesta, John F. Halpin Co., Ware & North, Henry Fox, S. Schwarz, & Co., A. G. Tillman, A. Solomon, A. Kory, Henry Marks, Alex Kuhn & Co., Ph. Gilbert, Lee Richardson & Co., Mrs. Ros Bloom, H. H. Kain, E. D. Bickley, Keary & Deely, Jacob Schaffer, Mme. A. Greffoz, Jacob Shlenker, A. Tvargosky, H. F. Simrall, Jr., Miss Amelia Martin, S. C. Ragan & Co., McCutchen & Co., Laz. Hirsch & Co., Sam'l Feld & Co., Wright Bros., A. A. Trescott, E. A. Forbes & Co., Gus Asher, M. Brady & Sons., W. H. Smith, N. Piazza & Co., Louis Hoffman, A. Levy, Rea & Jackson, M. Lowenthal, Susman & Metzger, C. W. Hutcheson & Co., Geo. H. Dorsey, H. B. Bruser.

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Col. T. L. Odom.

We have noticed in the Austin (Texas) Statesman of a recent date a whole column of matter, headed, Hon. T. L. Odom, the Runnels county statesman on the fence cutting industry. He asks the Governor of Texas and Gen. King for rangers, to protect life and property in his county. Col. Odom gives a graphic description of the situation in his and adjoining counties. The Colonel speaks of the terrible depredations of the fence cutters, and says there is not an officer within twenty-five miles of him. He also says that he and his sons have so far lived within the law, but he cannot say how long nature is capable of bearing the strain. He does not wish to violate the law for he knows two wrongs has never made a right, but he thinks if he was a younger man he would start a graveyard right off, and it would not take long to furnish material for about twenty-four little mounds. He is in Austin urging the Governor and the Adjutant General to send a company of rangers to the scene of trouble.

Col. Odom is the gentleman who married Mrs. Mollie Hunt McCaleb of this city not a great while since.



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Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the unsecsigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to George W. Hutcheson.

This May 13th, 1884.

GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
CHAS. ALLEN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Uplands 6⅛; Orleans 6 6-16.

NEW YORK, May 16, noon.—Middling, 11¼.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—The weather is cloudy, hot and rainy.

Business is moderate.

Arrivals: U. P. Schenck, from Cincinnati.

Boats leaving this evening: City of Yazoo, for Vicksburg; Wyoming, for Cincinnati; City of St. Louis, for St. Louis; Horner for Pittsburg.

Services To-morrow.

Members of the General Assembly will fill the pulpits at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches to-morrow morning and evening.

At the Presbyterian church in the morning, the Moderator, Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D., will preach, and at night the Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D. D., of Geneva, N. Y., will preach.

The Methodist pulpit will be filled in the morning by Rev. Arthur Mitchell, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, and at night by Rev. Theodoric Pryor, D. D., of Virginia.

Missionary services at the Presbyterian church at 5 p.m., conducted by Dr. Lafore of Baltimore, and Dr. Kalopathorkas of Greece.

Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will preach at Mount Heroden (colored) Baptist Church, on Clay street, to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Mack of South Carolina will preach at the First Baptist Church in the morning, and Rev. T. M. Lowry, D. D., in the evening.

An Invitation

Is cordially extended by Mr. Blanks, the Photographer, to members of the Assembly and other strangers in the city to visit his Gallery and inspect his collection and work whether they desire pictures or not.

Arthur Jacob.

Attention is called to the locals of Arthur Jacob in to-day's issue; 50 per cent. saved by making purchases there now. His locals are as interesting as can be, and it will more than pay to read them. The attention of the working men is called to the extremely low prices and excellent goods. The prices are within the reach of the poorest, and this house wishes it understood that everything in its line is selling at as low figures as can be had in either Chicago or New York.

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The Churches

We print to-day an exceedingly interesting and well-written article upon the attitude of the Churches prior to and during the civil war. The greater part of the article is devoted to a statement of the relative positions occupied by the several denominations; and the differences that occurred between the Northern and Southern Presbyterians, as set forth by the writer, will be of special interest to the members of the Assembly now in session in this city. The entire article is worthy of attention, although portions of it will no doubt be subjected to criticism and will probably elicit contrary opinions.

The article is one of the chapters of a book, which the author contimplates publishing at an early day, giving an inside or domestic view of the Southern Confederacy during the war.

We believe this book will have a wide circulation and attract great attention in both sections of the Union. It will give a phase of war history that has been scarcely alluded to as yet, and will contain a vast amount of valuable and interesting information. We are proud to have such an able and learned author as a citizen of Vicksburg.

For Big Deer Creek.

The steamer Harry and model barge, Capt. J. N. Sargent in command, will not leave to-day as advertised, but will leave Monday at 12 m., for Big Deer Creek, going as high as Jno. Willis' place. She has a big freight in sight, a portion of which will arrive on the Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo to-morrow (Sunday.)

Change of Time.

There will be a change of time upon the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, going into effect next Monday. The regular passenger train will leave Harriston for this city at 6:30 o'clock, which is half an hour earlier than at present, arriving here at 9:30. The south-bound train will leave this city at 2 o'clock, reaching Harriston at 5 o'clock.

An Opportunity

To secure fine photographs is now offered to the students and others in attendance at the Presbyterian Assembly. Mr. Blanks, the photographer, is present on this occasion, having made a reduction in the regular price for the special occasion.

Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Warren County.

VICKSBURG MISS., May 17th, 1884.

At 12 o'clock m. pursuant to call the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Warren county met at the office of H. C. McCabe, Esq. Owing to the bad weather the Third and Fifth Districts were not represented though there was with that exception a very full meeting. W. L. Trowbridge, Esq., Chairman read the call issued for the convening of the committee and in a few well timed remarks showed to the Committee the grand importance of prompt action looking to the re-organization of the Democratic party, not only of this county, but of this Congressional District. We are sorry we have not space even to give a synopsis of Mr. Trowbrdge's remarks.

Mr. H. C. McCabe then introduced the following resolutions:

1. Resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Warren county, Miss., That a Democratic county convention shall be and it is hereby called to convene at the hour of 12 o'clock m., in this city on Saturday May 31st, 1884, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, called by the Democratic Executive Committee of the State to meet at Jackson on the 11th day of June, 1884.

2. That said Convention shall be composed of ten delegates from each of the four wards of the city of Vicksburg, and ten delegates from each of the four supervisor's districts outside of said city, to be selected by the local Democratic clubs at the time and places hereinafter named.

3. The basis of representation for said meeting to meet as follows: Those of the city of Vicksburg at the hour of 8 o'clock Monday night, May 26, 1884, at a place to be designated by the respective Presidents of said clubs in charge of such designation, and then at the usual place of meeting of each club. Those of the county, outside of the city, on Saturday, May 24th, at twelve o'clock, m., at the following places, to-wit: In the Second Supervisors District, at Kiger's store in said district; in the Third Supervisor's District, at Red Bone; in the Fourth Supervisor's District, at Newman's Grove; in the Fifth Supervisor's District, at Oak Ridge.

4. Said clubs when convened at the times and places herein fixed, are hereby empowered and instructed to elect ten delegates each to the county convention as hereinbefore fixed.

H. Denio, Secretary of the Committee, announced the fact that the Second District of the county was not represented at the organization of the Committee in August last, having failed to send delegates. Whereupon, upon motion of R. V. Booth, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting be requested to notify the several clubs of said District to meet at such time and place as is usual in their District, and to select ten men to represent said District on this Committee, and to furnish the names of the parties so selected to him at as early a day as is possible, that the District may be fully represented at the meetings of this Committee, prior to the holding of the proposed Convention on the 31st inst.

Upon motion it was

Resolved, That the Chirman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Warren county prepare an address to the Democrats of the county, and such outside the party as are in favor of honest rule, and publish the same in both our city papers.

On motion the Committed adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

W. L. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman.
Attest: H. DENIO, Secretary.

WAKE UP!

Ye Working People! Go to the "Famous" to make your purchases. You will save 50 per ct. by going to this popular place.

All-wool Sunday Suits, $5.50, worth $10.

All-wool Kersey Suits, very light weight, $8, worth $15.

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Blue Flannel Suits $5.50.

Hair-stripe Cassimere Suits, $9, fully worth $20.

Brown English Tweed Sack Suits, $7, valued $16.50.

Stylish Youth Suits at $5, $6 and $8, worth double the money.

Cassimere Pants $2, $2.50, $3, regular daisies.

Don't forget the "Famous." It is the boss place where you get your money back.

17 A. JACOB.

A Protest.

Frank Fisher, Henry Trowbridge, and a number of the Washington men who witnessed the throw of the Constitution yesterday and timed the throws, state that the time given in the Herald of this morning is incorrect. That it took it from 6 to 8 minutes longer than given by that paper. The throw through 1,000 feet of hose was done with a Siamese connection, From the Methodist Church to the jail is up grade and from the jail to that portion of Cherry street where the pipe was, is on a slight decline, or slightly down hill.

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Men's Straw Hats, 50 cents.

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Catholic Picnic.

The picnic of St. Paul's congregation will be given at Newman's Grove on Thursday, May 29th. The following gentlemen compose the Committee of Arrangements: J. M. A. Brennan, Chairman; David Walsh, John Foley, M. F. Battle, John G. Keeney, John Walsh, E. W. Hughes, J. J. Mahoney, O'Keefe, R. Butterworth, J. L. Hayes, Jas. Mahoney, Jas. Hughes, Jas. Walsh, Jas

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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

"The One Thing Needful."

THE VICKSBURG POST insists that the platforms of the parties will have no influence in deciding the Presidential contest. It claims that the personnel of the candidates is the one thing needful. —Kosciusko Star.

The above is not exactly a correct presentation of THE POST's position. We believe the platforms will have a vast influence in deciding the contest, provided the Democrats should unwisely adopt a "free trade" plank and follow the intemperate lead of Watterson, Carlisle and Morrison. In this event, it will be a waste of time and effort for the Democrats to make nominations at all. The New York Sun, which is entitled to some consideration as Democratic authority, says only two States—Kentucky and South Carolina—can be relied upon to support the free trade policy; and, moreover, upon such a platform the Democracy can hardly expect to elect more than a hundred members of the next House of Representatives.

In the event, however, the National Democratic Convention wisely adopts the Ohio platform, or something essentially the same (and we stake our reputation as a prophet that it will do so), then both political parties will occupy substantially the same ground upon the tariff question and in favor of "protection," and the personnel of the candidates will be the paramount consideration and "the one thing needful" to insure success.

For the benefit of the Star, and others, as and, it is a good thing to keep before the people we give the Ohio tariff plank below. It is nearly the same as the one recently adopted by the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention, and by the Democratic Conventions of several other important States:

"We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of a Government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal business, encourage productive industries at home, and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies."

If the Democratic Convention at Chicago should adopt this plank, it will be necessary to nominate a man whose record and sentiments are in keeping with it, and Mr. Samuel J. Randall is that man above all others. It would be manifestly absurd, for instance, to adopt this "protection" plank, and then nominate Mr. Bayard, Mr. McDonald, or Mr. Carlisle as a candidate upon it. The incongruity of such a course would disgust honest Democrats, and subject the ticket and platform to the ridicule and successful assaults of the Republicans.

It will be absolutely necessary, if success is desired, for the Democrats to adopt a tariff plank similar to that of the Republicans. And then upon the personnel of the Democratic nominations will depend our chances of success. With Randall and Thurman the chances would be greatly in favor of the Democrats. Both of these gentlemen possess the confidence and respect of the people of the entire country, and no one would be afraid of a change of administration if these able gentleman are to be at the helm of the Government. In fact, the necessity for a change of administration can be effectively pressed, if Randall and Thurman are nominated.

With Randall for a Presidential candidate we confidently believe the Democrats can carry the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, and with Thurman on the ticket the great State of Ohio can also certainly be carried. And it is well to "consider" Ohio in the nominations. If the Republicans should place an Indiana man upon their ticket (and the probabilities now seems to favor Gresham or Harrison of that State) it will be impossible to carry it for the Democrats. In fact, we think it doubtful that the Democrats can now carry Indiana at all.

So, it will be seen, that after the right sort of platform is adopted, the one thing needful for success is the proper men for candidates. The right sort of a ticket can be found at the head of our columns.

THE Picayune don't like the selection of Mr. Eustis for Senator by the Democrats in the Louisiana Legislature. It says Eustis is an indifferent man, and the method of his election a shame. The Picayune is on the ground, and knows whereof it speaks.

THE REV. T. D. WITHERSPOON, D.D., of Louisville, Ky., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, has declined the election.

THE CHURCHES.

To supply one omission and to correct some errors in a publication of the following in another paper, we are requested by the author to print it in our paper this evening:

[A chapter from a book in course of preparation for the Press, touching our Civil War. By a Vicksburger.]

In nearly all of the political convulsions of the last five hundred years or more, in those European countries whose institutions had been the basis of American civilization, the Churches, owing to their connection with the State, have in some way been involved. And, although in order to a better policy for both, the great distinctive American doctrine of a complete separation and independent existence of Church and State was laid down as one of the foundations upon which our institutions should rest, yet, when the test of actual experience came to be applied, as it was in the discussions and agitation which brought on our civil war, the old leaven which we vainly hoped had been cast out, began to work, overthrowing the new doctrine, and causing a relapse to the policy of the unhappier times of our European ancestors.

Slavery, out of which the war grew, was wholly a political institution, and as such, according to the doctrine, was wholly without the jurisdiction of the Churches; and all the legislation of the Churches on the subject, was extra constitutional, as to themselves, and against the spirit of our fundamental political law.

It is well known that up to certain periods anterior to the war, several of these religious bodies in the South that were prominent and numerically strong, had ecclesiastical connection with similar bodies in the North—in fact, that they were but parts of a great whole, in each denomination. These relations had been severally maintained throughout the existence of the Federal Government, up to certain dates, which will be presently named, and had been, in the main, harmonious. What of disturbance existed at any time, had chiefly grown out of the relations of the several bodies to the institution of slavery. This disturbance increased with the growth of the political agitation of the question, until a final separation occurred in some of them.

No essential differences, if any at all, exist between the divided bodies, in doctrine or polity, so far as the recognized standards of each are concerned; and it is not impossible that reunion would have been established in each at the close of the war, but for certain political deliverances by the Northern bodies, touching the question of the sinfulness of slavery, and questions of allegiance, treason, etc., from which they have steadily refused to recede, and which the Southern bodies have as steadily condemned, holding them to be contrary to the fundamental principles of all Churches founded upon the idea of a complete separation of Church and State, and abstention from all legislation concerning "the things that belong unto Cæsar."

In addition to these differences of principle, unfortunately, practical questions, concerning property rights and territorial limits, have tended to widen the breach, and it is altogether improbable that any closer relation than that of courtesy will exist in the present generation, if ever. This, in the opinion of some, is to be deplored; but separation is better than reunion without agreement, and mutual respect and confidence.

There are persons who wonder why the separated Churches cannot forget their differences and live harmoniously under one ecclesiastical government, just as the people of the two sections, once politically divided, have done, and are now doing, under one civil government. There is a wide difference. In the case of the Churches, it must be remembered, first, that neither party to the controversy acknowledges itself beaten, and that there is no recognized superior authority in either which challenges and can command the obedience of the other. Besides this power in the civil government to compel obedience, it is the duty of the citizen to yield obedience to the powers that be—to the government that respects his rights and protects him. The separated Churches were and are authoritative within their jurisdictions, and no member of either was or is in rebellion or without protection, and hence there was not that necessity laid upon its members that was laid upon the citizen—a necessity growing out of his duty to obey and his need for protection.

Aside from the absence of absolute necessity for union and harmony, as under the civil government, the Churches, North and South, were brought face to face with two serious charges; the one, the Southern, with unwarranted schism, and the other, the Northern, with heresy; either of which is deserving of censure, if not anathema. And how can there be union and harmony until both of these serious charges are withdrawn? and can either be withdrawn while the conviction as to either is honestly held?

These are vital questions which involve the fidelity of the Churches to their great Head, and may not be compromised or settled on grounds of expediency, convenience, etc., like questions of disputes involving relations to the civil government, or any mere ecclesiastical or temporal interests. The relation being higher and involving immeasurably greater interests, necessitates a corresponding higher mode of treatment; and these lower views of expediency, convenience, etc., without essential agreement, when made the basis of union, can only bear fruit corresponding with their nature. The Church has never achieved anything great—of lasting value to the world—when working upon this plane. Her triumphs have ever been the outgrowth of clearly defined principles; and better to break in many pieces, each part having such clearly defined principles, than to coalesce with smothered but never extinguished fires within, whose heat, erewhile, will find vent and vomit forth the desolating lava.

It was by just such a smothering up or smoothing over of certain vexed questions, that were venerated forefathers, in laying the foundations of our Civil Government, left a legacy of woe to their descendants. If the Union could not be maintained without the States reserving the rights which they claimed, then the Union could not be maintained without the Churches reserving the rights which they claimed.

Part of the instrument of union itself? And why not have met the question of slavery squarely, instead of softening its definition by the ambiguous phrase, "persons held to service or labor," thus leaving room for quibbles where there should have been none? Why not have said, as the Confederate Constitution said, "No slave, or other person held to labor?" That was the meaning, as understood at the time, and as decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, and why not have so expressed it? Behold what desolations ensued upon the absence of this plainness of speech—upon the failure to squarely meet these vexed questions, and settle them in language and by provisions not to be misunderstood.

Perhaps the stickling for principle and jealousy of the State, manifested by the Southern branches of the several denominations, may be traced back to the conventions upon which our institutions should rest, yet, when the test of actual experience came to be applied, as it was in the discussions and agitation which brought on our civil war, the old leaven which we vainly hoped had been cast out, began to work, overthrowing the new doctrine, and causing a relapse to the policy of the unhappier times of our European ancestors.

It is a part of the Church history of the Southern States, that none of these denominations neglected the religious instruction of the colored people, either before the war or during the war, in the matter of preaching to them, any further than the whites were concerned. For the doors of the Churches have always been open to the negroes. Some of these Churches had a very large colored membership, and many children were being instructed in Sabbath-schools. On numerous plantations ministers were employed specially to preach to them, in houses of worship built for their special use, though frequently the white people of the neighborhood worshipped with them; while in the towns and cities room was always made for them in the white Churches, when preferring these to their own. Though these statements be notoriously true, it is well to make them "of record" in any places where many Southern detractors would have the world believe to the contrary.

The Southern Churches, of all denominations, had their religious literature, publishing houses, colporteage system, colleges, seminaries and weekly newspapers, all in fine working order, up to the period of the war. All of these enterprises were more or less crippled during the war, but were not wholly discontinued. The Southern army was well supplied with chaplains, and many of the greatest revivals in the South occurred in the armies in the field. Since the war, all of the enterprises of the different denominations have been renewed, and are at this day in as active operation as at any former period of their existence, notwithstanding the poverty of the people and other distressing influences.

A Celebrated Author.

Judge Wharton, we learn, ruled that no man who was with Wheeler in the armed procession that rode into Washburst, or who voted for the passage of the "Copiah resolutions," was competent to sit as a juror in the Wheeler trial. If this be true, some people are curious to know how District Attorney Miller, who is charged with having written the said Copiah resolutions, is competent to prosecute in the case. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.—Brookhaven Leader.

If it be true as charged, that District Attorney Miller is the author of the "Copiah resolutions," he was certainly not the man to represent the State in the prosecution of Wheeler, who was indicted for the murder of Matthews.

Mr. Miller might very well have imitated the example of Attorney-General Catchings, who refrained from representing the State in the railroad cases because of the opinions expressed by him.

If Mr. Miller is the author of the Copiah resolutions, he was not the proper man to represent the State in the prosecution of Wheeler. These resolutions seem to have been an outpouring of joy and praise and congratulation over the death of Matthews, and the author of them should have had no place in the prosecution of the slayer.

But, as we said yesterday, everything connected with the tragedy seems to be congruous and consistent, and just as bad as could be desired by the Republicans in case they should need a little campaign material outside of the tariff question.

TARIFF reform, the reduction of war taxes, by which the poor are made poorer and the rich richer, constitute the battle cry of the Kentucky Democracy, and Mr. Watterson goes (as he deserves to go) to Chicago as their representative and the advocate and defender of their principles.—Free trade Ex.

If the Kentucky Democrats are honest in their desire for a reduction of war taxes, they have had an opportunity to show their faith by their works, that they have not taken advantage of. When Mr. Randall proposed to abolish these direct war taxes, and abolish the whole internal revenue system, the Kentucky tariff reformers set up a howl that Randall was a "traitor" and must be read out of the party. The Kentuckians and their allies don't seem to desire to interfere with the whisky and tobacco manufacturing industries. It is the other industries—those that don't pay direct taxes—they want to interfere with and perhaps abolish.

THE action of the Secretary of the Mississippi Press Association in refusing to issue certificates of membership that they might thereby obtain passes, etc., to any but bona fide members of the State press, should certainly receive, as it merits, the support and endorsement of the entire State press. Such policy and rules will also have the effect to promote the dignity and respect of the body, and in this way it may be shorn of many of the "dead beats" who habitually infest the ranks.

Every measure that will tend to elevate the press and increase its dignity and standing in the public estimation, will surely receive the aid and support of all respectable journals.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE.	HUM	WIND	WEATHER
6:05 a. m.	30.01	64.5	93	N. E.	Cloudy.
12:05 a. m.	30.04	72.5	72	N. E.	Fair.
2:05 p. m.	29.96	79.8	63	N.	Cloudy
6:05 p. m.	29.97	77.0	64	W.	Fair.
10:05 p. m.	29.98	71.0	84	N.	Clear.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	81.2	80.5
Minimum thermometer	59.4	62.8
Mean temperature	70.0	71.6
Rainfall	00.0	00.0

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 16, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	33	5	...	24
Chattanooga	6	9	...	2
Cincinnati	22	5	6	...
Davenport, Iowa	8	9	1	...
Dubuque, Iowa	11	6	2	...
Helena	39	11	...	3
Keokuk, Iowa	9	4	0	1
La Crosse	7	8	1	...
Leavenworth	10	7	...	2
Little Rock	10	8	...	1
Louisville	9	3	...	3
Memphis	29	0	...	5
Nashville	9	3	2	...
New Orleans	7	1	...	2
Omaha	7	7	1	...
Pittsburg	7	0	...	2
Shreveport	32	3	...	2
St. Louis	20	4	...	13
St. Paul	7	7	...	2
Vicksburg	45	8	2	...
Yankton, D. T.	6	2	...	...

†Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS.

High water '02, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
High water '07, above zero, 49 feet.
High water '74, above zero, 45 ft .8 inches
High water '76, above zero, 45 ft. 10 inches
High water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 9 inches
High water '83, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
High water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
High water '83, above zero, 45 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER AT BIRDS.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Cairo	Feb. 20, 1882	51 ft. 9 inches
Chattanooga	Jan. 19, 1882	40 ft. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882	56 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881	19 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk, Iowa	Nov. 28, 1881	21 ft. 6 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
Louisville	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
Memphis	March 6, 1882	50 ft. 6 inches
Nashville	Jan. 22, 1882	54 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	17 ft. 3 inches
St. Louis	Feb. 28, 1882	28 ft. 6 inches
Vicksburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

†Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

John W. Cannon, from Greenville.
Golden Rule, from New Orleans.
Centennial, from New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

John W. Cannon, for New Orleans.
City of Providence, for St. Louis.
Centennial, for St. Louis.
Golden Rule, for Cincinnati.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.
Deer Creek, Tallulah to Vicksburg.
Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Big Deer Creek—Harry and barge, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

R. C. Carroll, Jr., Coldwatar to V'burg.
Headlight, Williams to Vicksburg.
City of Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

Guiding Star, Cincinnati to N. O.
City of Yazoo, N. O. to Vicksburg.
City of St. Louis, N. O. to St. Louis.
Wyoming, N. O. to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Davis Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m

NOTES.

Business fair.
Cloudy, rainy and warm.
Three boats leaving to-day.
River 45 feet 2½ inches, and falling.
There were five arrivals and five departures yesterday.
The D. R. Powell is loading at St. Louis for Manchita river and leaves there Tuesday.
The John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend, is due to-day, returning Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
The Leflore, of the progressive P. Line, left at 5 p.m. yesterday for Greenwood with a full load.
The through Anchor Liner City of St. Louis, Capt. Dan. Able, will pass up for the city of her name Monday morning at 11 o'clock.
The O Line steamer Wyoming for Cincinnati, and Guiding Star for New Orleans from the Ohio river, are due Monday evening.
The John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, left at 9 o'clock this morning for New Orleans, with a good trip of freight and people.
The Deer Creek, Capt. R. H. Bowman, Warren C. Kain clerk, will arrive from Tallulah, La., this evening, leaving again Tuesday at 11 a.m.
The St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line steamer Centennial, Capt. Charles, passed-ups for St. Louis having the ni ght without landing.
The City of Providence left at 11 a.m. for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis, with a list of liners from Planters Compress for Cairo, sundries and a good list of people.
The Issaquena, Capt. H. C. Marion-Sauer, Frank Steigleman clerk, will arrive from Greenville this evening, and leave for all points in the bends and Yazoo river Monday at 5 p.m.
The Headlight is due from the Sunflower this evening, leaving Greenville at 5 p.m. to-day.
The Golden Rule, Capt. O. T. Shinkle, arrived from New Orleans at 7 a.m., and after discharging and adding lightly of freight went to the Refuge Oil Mills and put on 500 barrels of oil, and left for Cincinnati at noon with a fine load and her cabin full of people.
Capt. J. D. Hegler's world-renowned Guiding Star left Cincinnati Tuesday with one of the best freight and passenger trips received by any steamer at that point since the February flood. She is due here Monday evening. See Capt. W. S. Jones in regard to business.

CLIPPINGS.

Referring to the cut-off through King's Point, the Natchez Democrat says: "The destruction of property in the immediate vicinity will be very great if the river straightens across the bend, which from the nature of things is clearly evident. The land on the west or Louisiana side of the cut-off is caving rapidly and has caused several buildings to be swept away. The owner of the property is endeavoring to save the buildings that remain, but it is feared that they will be swept away before they can be torn down and moved to a place of safety. It now remains to be seen what changes will take place in the channel of the river between this point and Natchez. The chances of a cut-off being made at Cow Pen Bend, will certainly be more favorable. While there will be no material deflexion of the current at that point, its increased velocity and force occasioned by the break through King's Point, will be sufficient to eventually enable it to cut its way through."

WASHINGTON.

Public Business in the House and Senate.

[Special to the Picayune.]

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The House to-day concluded the general debate on the consular and diplomatic bill, and will dispose of it early to-morrow. Then the army bill will come up, and Mr. Randall says it will not provoke discussion, and meets the approval of the Secretary of War. The sundry civil bill will be ready to report to the House on Tuesday.

The Senate has sent the shipping bill back to the House with the request for a Committee of Conference. This is an unusual proceeding, and there is but one precedent for it. Senator Frye throught it the best means of getting action on it by the House.

Senators Hawley, West, Kenna, Camden and others left for West Virginia to-night with nominal intention of examining the coal on the great Kanawha, but they will probably devote the most of their time to fishing.

There was little comment on the Hewitt bill at the Capitol to-day, but the Ways and Means Committee will to-morrow commence its consideration. Some of the members of this Committee, who are willing to vote for the abolition of the tobacco tax and the tax on fruit brandy in the House, do not think it will report a bill on this subject. Judge Kelly, who leads the Republicans on the Ways and Means, did not look today like the sick man he is represented to be.

The Senate took up to-day the bill to reestablish a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and disappointed those who hoped to get action on the New Orleans Exposition bill.

Mr. Holman said to-day, significantly, that there would be objection to unanimous consent to take up and pass the Senate bill placing Gen. Grant on the retired list. It can be taken up by a two-thirds vote on the third Monday in this month. There seems no doubt but what the bill will become a law.

The Marvelous Town of Sheffield.

In conversation with Mr. Theodore Welsh, General Freight Agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, yesterday, some curious facts regarding the town of Sheffied, Ala., were learned. Sheffield, Ala., he said, was a reality a town on paper, but, strange to say, it is an assured success. The street are all laid out, a railroad has been built to the mineral openings for the factories, railroad depots and industries of all kinds made, the town lots have been sold and about $275,000 realized from the sale, and all this within the short space of five months' time. As rapidly one country marks the site of this future great iron centre.

Sheffield is the head of navigation on the Tennessee river, and is in the heart of the iron and coal regions of Alabama. Last December Col. Gordon, of Alabama, conceived the idea of locating a town there, and soon succeeded in imbuing several Atlanta, Montgomery and Memphis capitalists with the idea. A joint stock company was formed and the shares were placed on market and met a great demand. It had been decided not to declare a dividend until the first iron furnace was in actual operation, and then only a work of laying out the town lots commenced. All was prepared and last Thursday the sale began.—On Thursday the sales exceeded $60,000, Friday they aggregated $90,000, and on Saturday again exceeded $90,000. The lowest price paid for any one lot was $350 and the highest $6,000.

The town is located three miles from Tuscumbia, on the line of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, from whence a grade runs to the town, built of the finest material, and will be ready to receive the first train of cars in June next. The work is very enthusiastic on the ground and they there is not the slightest doubt in the world but what Sheffield will be a success.

There is trouble between the Cincinnati pilots and captains. The pilots demand $200 a month or per trip, while the captains think that but $150 should be paid. They claim that first class pilots can be secured from St. Louis to take their boats from Cairo to New Orleans and back to Cairo for $6 per day each, and that others could be secured at Cincinnati to take them to Cairo and back at $5 per day, by which it was calculated that $50 or $75 would be saved to the owners on the entire trip.

The Cincinnati News Journal of the 10th contained the following items: "Capt. Moses Pickelheimer, while at New Orleans, purchased the propeller Hiram Campbell of Capt. John Onion for $4500, the boat to be delivered at Louisville on the 1st of June." * * * "Capt. Vance Higbee contemplates bringing the Henry Marx and Alex. Chambers up the Ohio soon." * * * "The Prince, Capt. Sam Pennywitt, is said to have declared a forty per cent dividend at the end of her first three month of mail service on the Lower Mississippi."

THE Union League Club of New York has appointed a committee of twenty-five members to attend the Republican Convention at Chicago and "co-operate with the National and State Committees to secure the adoption of a platform and the nomination of candidates which will ensure harmony in the party and gain the confidence and respect of the country." Among the gentlemen on the committee are Wm. M. Evarts, John Jay, Jos. H. Choate, George Bliss, Chauncey M. Depew, Jackson S. Schultz, Jesse Seligman, J. Pierpont Morgan and Wm. Dowd.

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The copartnership heretofore existing between the unuersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to George W. Hutcheson.
This May 15th, 1884.
GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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May 16th, 1884. tf

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Notice of Removal.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc. of the work is filed in the clerk's office, and H. McGoff, Esq., Chairman of the Poor-house Committee, will explain the work and receive the bids for the Board. Bond and security will be required for the performance of any contract approved by the Board.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. R. S. CRAIG, of Cincinnati, is in the city to-day.

FAMOUS sale of Bankrupt Stock of Arthur Jacob's.

REV. DR. BIEN delivered an interesting English sermon at the Synagogue last night.

REV. D. P. KERR preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian Church last night.

REV. DR. KARBY, of Georgia, arrived this morning to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly.

MR. W. J. STEWART, of Milliken's Bend, and Mr. R. R. Harrison, of Edwards, are at the Pacific.

THEY call the Washington engine "John L. Sullivan," now, because "it did its throwing with one arm."

THE L., N. O. & T. Railroad has purchased a big steam shovel, to be used in raising the road-bed in the swamps of the Deer Creek country.

COL. JOHN C. CALHOUN, of Arkansas, was in the city this morning, and left for Grand Lake, Ark., on the Anchor Line steamer City of Providence to-day.

THE Constitution engine tested the new hose yesterday, throwing 175 feet and 4 inches through 1000 feet of hose, and 195 feet 5 inches through 500 feet of hose.

YESTERDAY was the last day of the Meridian races. The races at Jackson will begin on next Tuesday, lasting four days. The Aberdeen races begin on the 27th, and also last four days.

MRS. O'KEEFE, wife of Mr. D. J. O'Keefe, of Switzer, Newwitter & Co., was a passenger by the Anchor Line steamer City of Providence this morning for St. Louis. She will be absent some weeks.

AT the LaMadrid to-day: W. H. Deniston, Zanesville, Ohio; F. L. Carpenter, Boston; Dr. Petrie, Montgomery, Ala.; A. M. Adams, Louisville; H. M. Hollingsworth, Beauregard; Sam Schloss, Cincinnati.

THE addresses of the Fraternal delegates this morning at the Presbyterian Church were fine. The address of Dr. Arthur Mitchell, of Cleveland, Ohio, was grand, able and eloquent, as was also that of Dr. Nelson, of New York.

MR. LIVINGSTON PETTON, of the Mayersville Spectator, and Mr. Phil. Alston, of Mayersville, are in the city to-day, en route from the Press Convention at Jackson. They will remain in the city over Sunday, and depart for home on the Issaquena Monday.

THE manufacturers of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder are rewarded by having received to their exhibit the reputation of being the most perfect and healthful baking powder known.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

A Night Sermon—Proceedings this Morning.

Reception and Remarks of Northern Visitors.

Religious services in connection with the Presbyterian General Assembly, at present convened in Vicksburg, were held last evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. P. Kerr, who thought it best not to follow the rules of dialection, but addressed those who listened in the simplicity of faith. Much of it had to be SPIRITUALLY DISCERNED. In manner he approximated the Greek type of orator, described by Demosthenes as "action, action, action." Without attempting connection a few salient points ran as follows:

Text: Matthew 3d chapter 11th verse, "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." This prophecy was fulfilled the day of Pentecost. Then for the first time the Apostles felt what is really "the spirit of life" in its full power. This mysterious and all pervading influence is little understood. Many trying to direct their lives aright might, like some of the early Christians, say that they "knew not if there be any Holy Ghost." Hobbes had called it the "executive of the Trinity." The pronoun IT should not be used, but HE, to give a stronger idea of personality. It is the life and soul of man—the vivifying and immortal principle that is felt but not seen. The pure spirit can be hid away under the deformity of sin. The crude marble covered with stains and jutting into rough angles, needs the skilful hand of art to give the symmetry and beauty which it must assume in palatial halls." The sinner in the weakness humanity by the regenerating influence of the Holy Spirit can be renewed into spiritual beauty, and made an angel, fit to stand in the presence of God. The purposes of Providence are not clear to our minds. But as worn and foot sore travelers who stop at the the foot of a mountain in the midst of mist and fog, look with wonder and surprise when the clouds drift away and show its lofty head made brilliant by the rays of the morning sun, so the dispensations of God will be seen through the light of faith following the darkness of unbelief in the mind of the creature. Many attempt to account for the fact, that WONDERFUL MANIFESTATIONS of the spirit, have become a thing of the past. Any or every suggestion seemed to the orator to be inadequate to do so. That was not the place nor he the person to discuss the matter, God had his own way to perform his own work.

The plenary inspiration of the Bible was insisted upon. This extended to its phraseology making it VERBALLY INFALLIBLE. Moses and other writers were inspired as the father might guide the hand of a little child. Human agency might be apparent, but the strength of inspiration kept it from falling into error. The Bible in a literary point of view was a richer gift to man than the combined efforts of genius had been able to produce. Compared to its writers Shakespeare and Milton sink into insignificance.

The proceedings of the Assembly began at nine a.m. to-day, the opening exercises being a hymn without accompaniment of organ, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Stillman of Tuscaloosa, Ala. By direction of the Moderator the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read.

The committees are fairly launched into the sea of their work. Precedent almost as strict as law makes a most systematical arrangement for their proceedings. The retiring Moderator takes the chair of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The candidate who receives the second number of votes for Moderator, takes the chair of the Committee called Judicial. Questions of delicacy and importance, with almost endless ramifications come up for discussion before them all.

The first reports come from STANDING Committees who have been able to work during the time which elapses from one meeting of the body till another. Their results are referred to new Committees appointed to decide upon or continue their work.

Dr. James Park, of Knoxville, Tenn., reading Secretary, read a most interesting report from a committee appointed by the last Assembly as to the education and training of candidates for the ministry. Able men from several seminaries, among them one from Virginia and one from South Carolina, had spent much time in preparing the exhaustive report. A discussion occurred as to whether it should be referred to the Committee on EDUCATION or to the Committee on THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES. Prof. Memphill strongly advocated the latter, which was finally adopted.

An interesting feature of the morning was a telegraphic message sent by the Presbyterian Assembly North (in session at Saratoga) wishing "Grace, Mercy and Peace" to their Southern brethren. The reply returned was the unctious benediction contained in Numbers 25th 26th:

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee: "The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

"The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Then followed an introduction by the presiding officer of three delegates from the Northern Assembly, viz: Rev. Henry A. Nelson, of Geneva, N. Y., Judge G. A. Shields, of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. Arthur Mitchell, of Cleveland, Ohio, in acknowledgement of which the whole body rose. After all were seated again, the first of these gentlemen made an address so suitable and eloquent, that even a faint reproduction is impossible. He spoke of his feelings two years ago, upon hearing that resolutions had been passed by the highest tribunal known to the Presbyterian church (South), then at Atlanta, Ga., expressive of their regret at their alienation from their Northern brethren in Christ. Pailing in while traveling with Drs. Brown and Palmer, who had joined in said action, he was sensibly moved to them to leave the feeling of affection and charity that had followed doubt and disunion. In the midst of confusion and apprehension, the planting of the Church began to grow. Its roots struck deep and spread wide. Its branches were lifted to heaven. Its fruits were gathered by the hungry. Its leaves were for the healing of the nations. Its seed was scattered to the ends of the earth. Its shade was for the weary. Its life was the life of God. Its glory was the glory of Christ. Its hope was the hope of heaven. Its reward was the reward of the faithful. Its Lord was the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Its Bible was the Bible of the world. Its God was the God of all the earth. Its Saviour was the Saviour of all men. Its Heaven was the Heaven of the blessed. Its Hell was the Hell of the damned. Its Devil was the Devil of devils. Its Judgment was the Judgment of the great day. Its Eternity was the Eternity of ages. Its Time was the time of all things. Its Truth was the truth of truths. Its Love was the love of loves. Its Mercy was the mercy of mercies. Its Grace was the grace of graces. Its Peace was the peace of peaces. Its Joy was the joy of joys. Its Glory was the glory of glories. Its Power was the power of powers. Its Wisdom was the wisdom of wisdoms. Its Knowledge was the knowledge of knowledges. Its Faith was the faith of faiths. Its Hope was the hope of hopes

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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

COL. J. G. HAMILTON, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress in the Fifth District. Col. Hamilton has been a member of the State Senate.

HON. J. B. MORGAN will have some opposition for the Democratic nomination in Chalmer's district. It is stated that Col. Watson, who is ex-Cogressman Manning's partner, will be a candidate.

THE panic has spent its force, and our people should feel no further uneasiness. The result will not be felt much outside of the stock-gambling circles of the Northern cities, and business throughout the country will continue without serious interruption.

THE Democratic canvass is opening slowly. The following is the result of the campaign to date:

Tilden	80
Randall	60
Butler	28
Carlisle	26

Iowa instructed for Hancock for second choice.

Correction.

In the chapter from the forthcoming volume, on "The Churches," published in our last Saturday evening's paper, the writer is made to say that the division in the Methodist church occurred in May, 1884, when he wrote it May, 1844.

In this connection we will mention that another chapter from this work will appear in our to-morrow (Tuesday) evening's edition, which is upon a subject of more general interest perhaps than that upon the Churches.

THE news of the death of Col. J. F. H. Claiborne will be received with universal regret throughout the entire country. He has occupied a conspicuous position in journalistic and literary circles in Mississippi and throughout the South since the youthful days of the State, and his reputation as a historian is a matter of native pride. During his long and studious life he had collected the most valuable library of books and documents pertaining to the eary history of the State and country generally in the South, which was unfortunately lost by fire a short time before his death. The State has lost one of its most distinguished and worthy citizens, but his life and works will live through ages to come. They are of a merit that cannot die.

Mississippi Threatened.

We were pretty sure the report of the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the Copiah outrage or the murder of Print Matthews by Wheeler, would be a severe arraignment of the people of this State. The evidence went to show conclusively that the killing was an outrage, and that it was perpetrated for a political purpose. Of course it was good material for the Republicans and they have already made good use of it, and they will make better use of it in the future.

We took the ground just after the affair occurred that it should be repudiated by the white people of the State. They were not responsible for it, and could not be blamed for it. They looked upon it in the same light we did, and if they could have given expression to their sentiments in reference to it would have let the world outside know that they condemned it utterly. Unfortunately some of the papers took the side of the slayer of Matthews, applauded and justified the killing, and this same view was in part held and expressed by the citizens of Copiah. So that the people of the State were put in a false light by having the impression created that they favored violence at the polls, as carried out by that wholly inexcusable, unjustifiable and bloody proceeding.

We may look for Copiah county to be a worst of rallying cry at the North this year. And what is more, we may look, as a result of the disclosures made by the Committee in their investigation of the killing of Matthews on election day, efforts to adopt yet further hostile legislation as against this State. In their report but recently submitted to the Senate, the Committee says:

The Committee recommend the publication for the use of the American people of the testimony they have taken. They further recommend the passage of Senate bill number 15, designed to furnish a remedy for some of the evils disclosed. They further recommend that a bill for the protection in Mississippi, unless the same shall be unquestionably fair and free, there shall be a full investigation of the condition of things in that State with a view to determining the question whether Republican governments exist there, and whether it is entitled to its existing representation, or has forfeited in whole or in part, by reason of the denial or infringement of the right to vote of any portion of its people.—Columbus Index.

The Road Boys.

We are indebted to the Yazoo City Herald for a basket of the magnificent strawberries that have made possible the

Turn Them Out of the Party.

The protem editor of the Chickasaw Messenger has worked himself into the throes of the most desperate passion over the defeat of the Morrison Tariff bill, and during a spasm of exceptional agony, produces some unique specimens spread eagle phraseology, a la Patrick Henry, Demosthenes, and other renowned orators and tariff reformers. In his "chagrin and disgust" at the refusal of Congress to permit that brilliant master of the science of profanity to run the House after the latest improved methods of horizontal statesmanship, he announces that the modest desire to do so was frustrated by the "unblushing, and even proud and scornful treachery of those we have delighted to honor," etc., and that this interference with the pet schemes of the advocates of the "dismal science" has brought upon the free trade party "a most signal, disgraceful and disastrous defeat." The Messenger's article abounds in such gems of unqualified abuse and vivid pictures of the situation. The writer seems to have filled himself to the rim with hatred for those Democrats he has "delighted to honor," and then pulled out the bung and let it flow unchecked until it had spent its logical and eloquent force. But the editor is not half so consistent as brilliant and vehement, nor quite so prudent as euthusiastic. For instance, after contending that "the Republican party stands forth in the full flush and tide of one of the most remarkable victories ever achieved in political annals," it insists that they "lay scattered and disorganized before us"—a truly parodoxical, or at least remarkably flexible, view of the matter.

The Messenger certainly possesses a comfortable vision, one that enables it to see the opposition in both the "full flush and tide of a remarkable victory," and in the utmost extremity of defeat at the same time. It beats the double sight of a drunken man to death.

However the Messenger is not so fortunate in its survey of the prospects of the Democratic party. There seems to be a unanimity among it as to the result of the contest in Congress. It does not hesitate to say that at present the Morrison clan is resting under a horizontal covering of "defeat and shame." There is no diversity of opinion among the Messenger as to that. That faction is a "ship without a rudder, chart or compass * * adrift upon the turbulent political sea, an easy prey to every wind that blows." Its vision does not extend to the point where it is plain enough to a blind man that a policy capable of bringing on a party such a "disgraceful, disastrous and shameful" defeat is wrong in principle and should be shunned and repudiated by that party. It sees no possibility of a change from a policy that brings such fatal results, or utterly incapable of even protecting itself from "shame and disgrace" in defeat, and is only able to figure out that the last remaining hope is to kick those who are now reveling in the glory of a most "remarkabe victory" out of the party. The Messenger don't seem to realize that it the free traders are in the "shameful and disgraceful" condition it pictures they are not desirable crowd to tie to, and it is also a peculiar conception of the duties of the hour to pitch the ablest seamen overboard when the ship is without "chart, compass or rudder."

The Messenger indulges unstintedly in such references to Mr. Randall as "traitor," as acting with "execrable infidfy," etc., terms of which it is extremel proud as "hard licks." Is a man a traitor because he has opinions of his own, and acts upon his convictions? The Messenger has opinions it would not surrender at the dictation of any body, and although, as in its views on the condition of the Republican party, they sometimes cover both sides of the question, it would take it as a personal and mortal insult if any one one should charge it with treachery on that account. The man with the character and ability and influence to lead the way to such a grand victory, and cover his opponents with so much "disgrace and shame" is the right kind of man to have for a leader, and his policy is the one to adopt.

The epithets, "treason," "perfidious," "dishonorable," and the like, mean nothing when applied to such able and pure men as Randall; and with Randall in control of the great States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and others of similar tariff views, the threat to read him and his followers out of the party means less. It is silly in the extreme for the Southern Democrats to undertake to control the policy of this government. The North has too much money and property at stake to submit it to the dictation of politicans with views unfavorable to their interests, and for the Democratic party, with its principle strength in the South, to undertake to rule the government according to their suicidal tariff ideas is to bring the weight of every Northern State down upon in a defeat as "disgraceful and shameful" as it is possible for it to be. On the other hand the people of the North will regard the Messenger's position as a guarantee that the people of the South will be protected. They will confidently in its entire consistency.

The Helena River Gauge.

HELENA, May 17, 1884.

Editor of the Vicksburg Post:

In your issue of the 15th you say: "Now give us one (a gauge) at Helena, Ark., and every planter and river man in the lower Mississippi Valley will be happy." In answer to the above I will state that a gauge was established here in 1871, thirteen years ago, and I have had charge of it ever since. It was made a special river station in 1874, at the request of Gen. Jeff. Thompson, and I have been the observer from that time to the present, except a few months last year, and am now. I have sent a telegram to Washington every day, except Sunday, since the water came up, until a few weeks ago. Since that time I have sent a telegram to Vicksburg every day, and you published my report in your paper for several days. Why my report is not given in the regular bulletin I do not know. I supposed the object in changing it from Washington to Vicksburg was to have it published. I wrote to the department that such was the desire of everybody and I certainly expected to see it in the regular bulletin, as you will observe there is Helena, Ark., on the printed form. Ask your observer what is the matter, and ask for the report from headquarters,

However, I fear my report will not do your people much good as the majority of them will swear that the river will fall at Vicksburg almost as soon it commences to fall at Cairo. They will say next year that a man is a fool who says that the river will rise at Vicksburg twenty days, or more, after it comes to a stand at Helena. We expect to get the levees up along the Yazoo front this Fall, and then the water will be down on you in FOUR DAYS instead of 24, as it takes at present. I do not expect any effort will be made to put up the Tensas levees from the mouth of the Arkansas down. If these levees are not put up you will probably not have the water much above 46 feet on your gauge. I have no idea that if they are rebuilt they will be high enough to raise the water at Vicksburg as high as it would be with the Yazoo front open.

In other words, the gauge at Helena will do you no good unless you have the undersigned to tell you what to expect.

JAS. B. MILES.

The Wheeler-Matthews Jury Issue a Card to the Public.

[Special to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CANTON, Miss., May 17.—At the conclusion of the Wheeler-Matthews trial on the 15th at Hazlehurst, Copiah county, Miss., the jury which acquitted Wheeler addressed the following to your reporter, which was delayed in reaching him until to-day:

"Special request to the reporter of the Avalanche: Please do us the favor to publish this request at the conclusion of the testimony in the Wheeler-Matthews case, or just after your statement of the verdict rendered:

"Being fully aware of the solemn duty resting upon us in this case, which has excited so much public interest at home and abroad, and having now rendered our decision, we desire to make these statements:

"1. None of us are politicians, nor has politics had anything to do with our decision.

"2. We knew it was impossible to give satisfaction in the case, and we have not tried, but have rendered our verdict regardless of criticism from private individuals or the public press.

"3. On retiring to the jury room we united in a solemn prayer to God to enlighten our minds and guide our hearts, so as to enable us to see our duty, and to decide the case upon the evidence delivered from the stand.

"4. This decision has been delivered without partiality, and in the fear of God alone. If we have erred, may He forgive us, knowing it to be an error of the head and not of the heart.

"Written under oath and signed by each of the jury as follows: G. Lawson, S. G. Marshall, J. N. Todd, John Collins, A. L. Wess, S. B. Berry, A. G. Fortenberry, L. F. Nealy, T. J. Pierce, D. R. Myers, J. H. Norton, Arthur Halliday."

We heard a prominent gentleman the other day, in the presence of several citizens, offer to bet that the Hon. J. M. Stone, under the present circumstances would not draw his salary as Railroad Commissioner. There were no takers.—State Ledger.

We see no reason why Gov. Stone should hesitate to take the salary. There is no obligation on him to bear all the burden entailed upon the State. While he holds the position he should be paid, but should he become assured that he can render the State no valuable service he should resign—as the other members do likewise.—Corinth Herald.

THE Utica Comet publishes a communication favoring Hon. J. M. Martin, of Fort Gibson, from this District, to Congress. It says he is the only candidate on record calling all the qualifications for the position. The personal friends who would like to see him nominated. He would fill the position ably and creditably to his entire constituency.

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The Wilson Shops.

VICKSBURG, May 16, 1884.

Editor Evening Post:

It is matter of sincere regret to every lover of Vicksburg that the meeting of tax payers last evening at Magnolia Hall, though small failed of any practical results. This is explained in the fact that no definii or practical issue was presented. That the citizens of Vicksburg want the shops located here at any reasonable cost is patent to everybody, and that the meeting failed to take action looking to the consummation of this most desirable end is very much to be regretted.

The two or three speeches made seemed rather to have been suggested by the supposed exorbitant demands of the railroad, rather than to the importance to the city of the location of the railroad shops within her limits, and Mr. Editor, there is no question but the sober second thought of the people will set this all right.

There is not a doubt but that Vicksburg is the most elegible point on the whole line of the railroad for the location of their Main shops. The Yazoo Valley through which the road runs has an exhaustless supply of the finest oak timber on the continent, and of many varieties. South of Vicksburg are exhaustless supplies of very fine yellow oak, pine, poplar, beach, ash, hickory, magnolia and other varieties. All along the line of the road to far south of Baton Rouge, south of Vicksburg, is an unlimited supply of the best car timber, of pine, oak, hickory, &c., and in easy distance of the coal, and iron beds of Alabama, and west of us through Louisiana, very superior, oak, hickory, pine, elm, cypress and all requisite timber in exhaustless supplies, and unbroken R. R. communication with the entire east and west of us with all Louisiana, Texas and California, north by the L., N. O. & T. Road and connections with the North, Northwest and Northeast, and South, with the L., N. O. & T. R. R., and connections with New Orleans, and all intermediate points, and with its connections with the whole Southeast and Southwest, and last though not least, the grand old Mississippi river for the cheap transmission of all heavy or bulky freight for the road. May, what convenience or advantage in location could be asked, that Vicksburg does not present, or cannot supply, and Mr. Wilson is sufficiently far seeing to comprehend all these advantages. Hence let us still hope for a happy issue out of these negotiations. JUNIUS.

Mob Law.

Mob law has got to be so common all over the country that the negroes are taking to it to avenge real or fancied injuries. On the 30th of April a white man by the name of Samuel Wilson was taken from Deputy Sheriff Lawson near Skipwith's landing and hung to a limb of a tree on Steele's place. Efforts were also tried by a negro Magistrate and committed to jail to await his trial before the Circuit Court. He was a guard on one of Col. Ed. Richardson's plantations, and had four convicts under him floating timber in a flatboat. It is said that he and his four convicts abused and maltreated a negro fishing on the banks of the stream, which they were navigating. On the trial the testimony of the four convicts was not allowed before the Magistrate, and thus Wilson was hurried off to prison, and on the night of the 30th and two guards were overpowered and the accused man swung to a tree by 300 enraged negroes. Mob law is as good and righteous in the hands of negroes as white people, but it is violently, flagrantly, helishly wrong in either, and if the conservative sentiment of this country does not consolidate and crush out these the self-constituted judges, who thus violate all law in these mad and lawless outbreaks, to justice, we had as well surrender our self-respect and fall back upon the defenses of primitive man, the stronger ruling the weak. There is no country on the globe, savage or civilized, where such shocks to a cultivated public opinion take place so often as in the United States. They are not confined to any particular locality or section, but seem the outgrowth of a licentiousness mistaken for liberty. We are in favor of punishing the guilty, but we wish it done under the form and guarantee of law. Any other course must end in a complete rupture of all social bonds, and the overthrow of our free institutions.—Grenada Sentinel.

Death of Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago's Successful Business Man and Inventor.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Hon. Cyrus H. McCormick peacfully passed away at his residence in this city yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in the 76th year of his age. Although troubled for some time past with rheumatic affections, he enjoyed otherwise reasonably good health and the full possession of all his mental faculties in a remarkable degree. A few days ago, however, the stormy physical constitution which carried Mr. McCormick so successfully through an eventful life showed symptoms of giving way. He rapidly grew worse, and last Sunday, feeling that the end was near, he called his wife and children around him and bestowed upon his blessing. Soon afterwards he became unconscious. His last words were: "It's all right; it's all right; I only want Heaven."

One Majority.

Mr. James B. Eustis was selected yesterday by one majority to represent Louisiana in the Senate of the United States.

It is a great shame that such an indifferent man should be sent by a bare majority of one out of a packed Legislature, and come out of the breed-loading ballot-box with so narrow a margin.

The Ring had the control of the Senate and Houses through the returning boards, and had such a grip on the joint cacus that it was a pity to let a man on so high a position as Senator of the United States in such a way, when the thing could have been as easily fixed for ten or fifteen or twenty majority, or may be more.

The joint caucus was a farce, and the creatures of the Ring sat and listened to be told, and we guess will submit to be sold to the gross and disgraceful job of the Ring.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STAGE OF RIVERS.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 18, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	30	11	...	15
Chattanooga	5	6	...	3
Cincinnati	19	6	...	18
Davenport, Iowa	8	8	0	0
Dubuque, Iowa	11	1	...	0
Keokuk, Iowa	...	...	...	...
La Crosse	9	4	0	0
Leavenworth	7	3	...	1
Little Rock	10	7	0	0
Louisville	11	5	18	...
Memphis	9	0	...	3
Nashville	27	7	...	4
New Orleans	7	6	0	0
Omaha	1	7	0	1
Pittsburg	7	5	...	11
Davenport	31	5	...	5
St. Louis	19	7	...	4
St. Paul	7	6	...	5
Vicksburg	45	1	...	6
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
High water '67, above ze ro, 49 feet.
High water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches
High water '75, above zero, 45 feet.
High water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
High water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches
High water '81, above zero, 45 ft. 10 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. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 24, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Leakuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 8 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 25, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City of Cairo, from St. Louis.
Headlight, from Sunflower.
Issaquena, from Greenville.
Deer Creek, from Tallulah.
E. C. Carroll, Jr., from Coldwater.
City of St. Louis, from New Orleans.
John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.
S. L. Wood and tow, from New Orleans.
City of New Orleans, from St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

City of St. Louis, for St. Louis.
Headlight, for Skipwiths.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Barry and barge, for Big Deer Creek.
S. L. Wood and tow, for Pittsburg.
City of New Orleans, for New Orleans.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Wyoming, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Gulding Star, Cincinnati to N. O.
City of Yazoo, N. O. to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

City of Helena, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Headlight, Skipwith to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For St. Louis—City of Cairo, 11 a.m.
For Tallulah—Deer Creek, 11 a.m.
For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.
For Big Deer Creek—J. H. Williams, 5 p.m

NOTES.

River falling.
Three boats leaving to-day.
Weather bright and warm.
Business moderately active.
The levee had a Sunday look yesterday,
Arrivals or departures.
The through Anchor Liner, City of New Orleans, passed to New Orleans this morning without landing.
The S. L. Wood and tow of empties from New Orleans arrived this morning and after adding three barges left for Ohio river.
The Harry and barge, Capt. Jno. N. Regent, left at noon for Big Deer Creek, barge as high as Mr. John Willis' place, with a fine trip.
Tom Carroll is the P. Line packet going to Sharkey's through Tchula Lake, starting Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock from the Elevator.
Capt. Jno. A. Stevenson, formerly of the steamers S.H. Parisott and Cherokee, is now chief clerk of the New Orleans United States Mint.
The Jno F. Halpin, Capt. John Breckenboss, left at 11 a.m. for Davis Bend and points en route with 400 packages of freight and some people. She will return Tuesday evening.
The steamer J. H. Williams, Capt. A. Lee, is receiving at the foot of Crawford street to-day, to leave Tuesday evening at 5 p.m., for Big Deer Creek and points en route.
The Wyoming, Capt. Frank Stein, Moore, clerk, is advertised to pass from New Orleans to the Ohio river this evening at 5 o'clock. Lundie Brand is her passenger agent.
The Headlight left at noon for Skipwith's going through Bunche's bend with a big trip. She will return in time to leave Wednesday at 4 p.m. for Clarksdale, the head of navigation on the Sunflower river.
The fast City Yazoo, in place of the Tensas, Capt. B. S. Leathers, A. Mc-Cready, clerk, is due this evening, returning Saturday evening at 5 o'clock for New Orleans, Baton Rouge and all lower landings. Capt. W. S. Jones is her agent.
The Gulding Star arrived at noon on her way to New Orleans with one of the largest trips of the season from the Yazoo. The Gulding Star is a popular boat, particularly with travelers as there is not only a fine boat, but a fine table.

The E. C. Carroll, Jr., Capt. Tom Smith, Charles Wallace clerk, arrived from Coldwater this morning with 11,255 oak staves, 762 sacks of cotton seed and 86 bales of cotton, mostly for New Orleans, which will go forward on the City of Yazoo to-morrow evening.
The Daisy Issaquena arrived from above Saturday evening with 45 bales of cotton, big list of sundries and several people. She is receiving to-day to leave at 5 p.m. for all points in the bends as high as Greenville. H. C. Marionneaux master, Frank Steigleman is her attentive clerk.
Capt. Sears, U. S. Engineer in charge of this district, has gone to Louisville to look after a small stern-wheel boat being built by the Howards to take the place of the Nellie recently sunk. The new boat will be 80 feet long, 16 feet wide, with big power, very fast and named Dispatch. She will be used by the government at Wilson's Point.
The Tallulah packet, Deer Creek Captain R. H. Bowman, Warren C. Kain clerk, arrived Saturday evening with 8 bales of cotton, 12 head of stock, a lot of cotton seed and several hands with their plunder going to Major G. C. Waddill's place in Millikens Bend. She will receive the foot of Crawford street, leaving Thursday at 11 o'clock promptly.
The City of Cairo, Capt. A. S. Lightner, from St. Louis, arrived last night at 9 o'clock with 5,018 packages of freight and several people. She will receive at the Elevator, and is the Tuesday Anchor Liner leaving at 11 a.m. promptly. The Cairo is is one of the best packets on the river and in every way caters to the comfort and pleasure of her guests. Eugene Platt is her passenger agent.
That the steamer Deer Creek is bound to be popular in the Tallalulah, La., trade, read the following from the Marion Journal: Capt. Bob. Bowman and the officers of the steamer Deer Creek were the recipients of a very handsome and delicate cake on the 11th inst., the trip before the last of the Deer Creek to Tallulah. It was a presentation from the Misses Monette, for which the officers of the Deer Creek desire to make their acknowledgements.
The St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line steamer, City of St. Louis, Capt. Dan Able, George Baker clerk, passed up at noon for the city of her name, with a full load. Capt. Dan Able, in providing a handsome sitting-room at the forward end of the texas on the City of St. Louis, for the express accommodation of passengers, builded wiser than he knew, for now that passengers are ruled out of the pilot-house, the next best place is this one particular room on the St. Louis.

Some of the Leading Features of Hewitt's Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The character of the Hewitt bill introduced to-day was a surprise to most Democrats and to all Republicans. It had been supposed that when the Morrison Tariff bill was beheaded by the Senate the efforts of the Democrats at this session, and perhaps for this Congress, to pass a general tariff bill had been abandoned. This was a mistake. The bill introduced by Hewitt and referred to the 'Ways and Means Committee contains most of the features of the Morrison bill, besides many others. Mr. Hewitt evidently has been for some weeks engaged with this bill, but he has stated generally that it related entirely to removing obscurities in the present Tariff law, and improving the administration of the customs service. Within a week he has informed a Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee that such was the object of his bill. Within a week there have been rumors that he had changed his plan, but no one supposed that he contemplated resorting to the horizontal scheme of reduction which the House has just condemned. Republican members knew nothing of the bill except from the newspapers, and the newspapers were advised of the scheme in a very imperfect manner. Hewitt, at the conference on Saturday night last had not matured his plan. It was his purpose then for that matter to reduce the rate on sugar, 20 per cent., but in the bill which he introduced to-day, he provides for a reduction of only ten per cent. in that sugar schedule, while cutting the rate on tobacco, (schedule F) twenty per cent.

The Republican members of the committee were taken entirely by surprise, yet they are advised to-night that the Democratic managers are quite disposed to not only attempt to force it through the Committee, but to pass it through the House. Mr. Hewitt's bill as it was first printed for the use of the committee was entitled "A Bill to Modify the Existing Laws Relating to Duties on Imports and their Collection," and related almost wholly to those subjects as presented to-day.

It is a bill to modify existing laws relating to duties on imports and internal revenue taxes, and to enlarge the free list.

Hewitt has attempted to apply an ad valorem scale to specific or compound rates of duty. He has himself disapproved of the first plan. No amendments are proposed to the present text of schedule I, cotton goods. There are changes in schedule K. wool and woolens, which would change present rates, if adopted. One is the provision that when in gray or uncolored they shall be subject to a reduction of 5 per cent. from the rates when stained, colored or printed. There are numerous additions to the free list. Among the articles on this list are jute and jute grass, which yield $425,022 of revenue; jute butts, with $391,349 revenue; manila, $660,018; carpet wools, which last year yielded $563,450 duties; rags and waste, with $116,568 of duties; coal, paying $434,448; lumber, which yields more than $1,000,000; iron or tarrets for railroads, which yield $1,000,000 duties; living animals, paying $356,160; paintings and statuary, $95,476 revenue. Coal is not to come in free from Canada until that country admits coal free into the United States.

Arrest Him.

A man claiming the name and title of Dr. John O'Riley came to Corinth a few weeks ago, married a Mrs. Babb, of this place, and a few days after, learning she had in her possession $950 belonging to her brother, so far gained her confidence as to get hold of it, when he skipped out with $14, other money his wife had made sewing. O'Riley is about 45 years of age, light complexion, dark sunburn, has dark hair, dark goatee and mustache, high forehead; is about 5 feet 10 inches high; wrinkles under left eye twitches; he is inclined to boast; had on a dark diagonal business suit and an oroide watch chain; he left here a week ago, was last heard from at Decatur, Ala., and will doubtless make his way to Pennsylvania, as a memorandum left with his wife shows that he had spent some time in that State, but within the last year he has been in nearly all the Southern cities. He claimed to be exceedingly wealthy, but in reality was a dead broke vagabond. Let the press pass him around.—Corinth Hearld.

A Fatal Nickel.

JEANNERETTE, May 16.—Frederick Ansley's five year old daughter died from the effects of a nickle swallowed eleven days ago. Physicians say the new nickels contains acid which is powerful and very active poison.

THE Primitive Baptists had a "foot-washing" at Grand Hill last Sunday, and many Corinthians went thither to witness the ceremony. This observance has fallen into disuse, if ever practiced by the other churches, and its celebration by the Primitive Baptists generally draws a large crowd.—Corinth Herald.

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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.

The chief pride of this house is the superior character of its custom-made work. All orders promptly and carefully attended to. Send for catalogue. 3-15

W. T. BALFOUR, M. D.
LATE PHYSICIAN TO CITY HOSPITAL,
Physician and Surgeon

OFFERS his professional services to the people of Vicksburg and vicinity. Office at Keefe & Co.'s drugstore. Residence corner Crawford and South streets. ap10

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the unuersigned, has been this day disolved by mutual consent, Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to George W. Hutcheson.

This May 13th, 1884.
GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
CHAS. ALLEN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me my brother, Mr. David Hutcheson, and will continue the late business of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., at the old stand. I respectfully solicit from my old friends and the public a continuance of the same so liberally given to the late firm. GEO. W. HUTCHESON.
May 14th, 1884. tf

ICE!

I AM now prepared to furnish ice at wholesale or retail. Parties referred to any part of the city, or furnished ready for shipment at 1 cent per pound, on short notice.

THOS. TALEN,
4-16 South Street Ice House.

Notice of Removal.

JOHN HASZINGER has removed his Stone Store from Jas. King's old stand, to the commodious room over Julius Ruhman's Tobacco Store, on Washington St. Prompt attention given, as usual, to new work and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap16-1w

ICE! ICE!
THE
D. W. Flowerree Ice Company
WILL DELIVER ICE TO
DEALERS and CONSUMERS
AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

Ten Ton Lots	40 cents per 100
One Ton Lots	50 " " "
Less than One Ton	60 " " "
Less than 1000 lbs	75 " " "
Less than 500 lbs	$1 " " "
Packed for Shippers	$1 " " "

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DR. H. SANCHE,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office 182 Washington St., Up Stairs,
VICKSBURG, MISS.

Private Female and Chronic Diseases successfully treated. m6

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Warren county, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc., of the work is filed in the clerk's office, and H. M. Goff, Esq., Chairman of the Poor-house Committee, will explain the work and receive the bids for the Board. Bond and security will be required for the performance of any contract approved by the Board. A. H. ARTHUR, President.
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MISS ADDIE FLETCHER,
Fashionable Dressmaker.
Orders from the country solicited. Satisfaction given.
PRICES MODERATE.
162 Washington Street,
Vicksburg, Miss.
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J. S. MORRIS,
Attorney-at-Law
VICKSBURG, MISS.

WILL practice in the various Courts of this and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of the State. Collections promptly attended to. Office on Washington street, over Mayer's store. ap3

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ANCHOR LINE.
For Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
CITY OF CAIRO.

A S LIGHTNER.....Master
T H WHITE.....Clerk

Leaves for St. Louis TUESDAY, the 20th of May, 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.
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PARISOT LINE.
CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.
For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows: For Belzoni and Greenwood every FRIDAY at 5 p.m. For upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every TUESDAY at 5 p.m., going through Tchula lake.
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. Raiload at Vicksburg. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants. W. S. JONES, Agent.
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Regular Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet,
The fast and magnificent steamer
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(In place of the Natchez,)
T. P. LEATHERS.....Master
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Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 5 p. m., for New Orleans every SATURDAY at 5 p.m.

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W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Vicksburg Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

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CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended. MRS. E. C. CARROLL, m8-3t Klein and Pearl Streets.

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. P., care Evening Post. m6

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR. ap28-tf.

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Compa.y, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 20 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8¼ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to E. C. CARROLL. m18-1w.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen on Cherry street opposite the Courthouse. Apply to MRS. C. SEYMES. m19-tf.

FOR RENT.—A large front room over my store. Suitable for office. may14 1KE GOTTHELF.

FOR RENT—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to JOS. SCHMALING. m10

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to D. WALSH. m9

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to W. O. WORRELL. m7

FOR RENT—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half quare of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent. may5 E. & L. C. DONELLI.

FOR RENT.—A Horse on Cherry street, betweeu China and Grove. Apply to ap16-2w MRS. E. FRANCIS.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office. m1-1w.

FOL 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

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Mozarts meet to-night.

MAGNOLIA COMMANDERY K. T. meets to-night.

THE Porters, Union hop comes off to-night at Klein's Hall.

MR. H. H. HARGROVE, representing the New Orleans Picayune, is in the city.

CAPT. C. B. SEARS, U. S. Engineer in charge of this district, is absent in St. Lo uis.

MR. JOSEPH REYNOLDS, representing E. C. Palmer & Co. of New Orleans, is in the city.

C. S. PATTERSON of Edwards was in town yesterday attending divine service at the Presbyterian Church.

WILSON BELL, ESQ., and family, of Bovina, attended service at the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

MR. GEO. HARRISON and family, of the county, attended service at the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

SEE cheap column advertisement, two rooms and kitchen for rent, on Cherry street, opposite the Court-house.

MR. H. DENIO, General Agent of the steamer Issaquena, leaves by that boat this evening on business for his boat.

GEN. W. H. HARNEY, of the U. S. A., and family, were passengers by the steamer City of St. Louis this morning.

MRS. M. M. PEYTON and Miss Gertrude Peyton, of Mayersville, are in the city, and leave on the Issaquena this evening for home.

CAPT. A. AUTER will take out the steamer J. H. Williams to-morrow at 5 p.m., for Big Deer Creek and all way points. See advertisement in local columns.

MR. HOWARD STOUT left this city a week ago to-night for Princeton, N. J. The boy'll see he will bring back a Mrs. Stout in the near future.

COL. ROGER JONES, Inspector General, U. S. A., arrived on the 10 o'clock train from Washington on offici al business, and leaves on the Anchor Line steamer City of Cairo to-morrow for Little Rock, Ark.

CAPT. E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent of the Anchor Line in this city, has tendered the members of the Presbyterian General Assembly now in session here an excursion on the new and beautiful steamer City of Cairo to-morrow morning up the river.

MR. T. P. GRASTY, editor of the Planters Journal, returned yesterday morning from an absence of a month in the joint interest of the Planters Journal and the Cotton Exposition. He reports that Col. Morehead is surely improving at Hot Springs from his repeated shocks of paralysis.

at 3 p. m. Thursday for Leighton, on Little Deer Creek, receiving below the Elevator.

A POST scribe yesterday looked through the gas-works, which were found in a first-class condition, the new brick-work on the retort-house having made a big difference in the appearance and solidity of that edifice. Under the able superintendence of Mr. John Watt the works are well taken care of, and will compare favorably with, if they are not superior to any one in the State.

AT the Pacific Hotel to-day: W. B. Murdoch, Tensas parish, La.; Mat. Murphree, Meridian; W. A. Alexander, Canton; R. R. Madison, Joseph Reynolds, New Orleans; A. K. Dickson, Cohoes, N. Y.; C. C. Williams and lady, Brandon; S. M. Spencer, Washington county; W. H. H. Green, Jackson; F. H. Cully, Fayette.

MISS GUSSIE TOMLINSON, an accomplished young lady of St. Louis, arrived by the steamer City of Cairo last night, having accepted a position in the office of Capt. C. B. Sears of the U. S. Engineer's department. Miss Tomlinson is an expert Stenographer and Type writer, said to be one of the finest there were in St. Louis.

CHRIST CHURCH picnic takes place on the coming Wednesday. Trains leave the depot at 8:15 a.m., Cherry street crossing at 8:30. Baskets may be sent to the Church, the depot, or the Cherry street crossing. Tickets, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents, under 12 years 15 cents. An evening train leaves the depot at 1:30, also stopping at Cherry street. The regular train will not stop at Newman's Grove. All who attend will enjoy a pleasant time.

IN to-day's issue will be seen the locals of Mr. S. S. Barnaby, the well-known and popular jeweler. He desires to let his friends and the public know that he is now established in business for himself, and will be found in the future at W. H. Woodruff's, 151 Washington, street. He is now prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing in which he has many years borne the reputation of an expert.

BARNABY
Is located at Woodruff's.
Granted Bond.

Samuel Hawthorne has been granted bail by Judge North, Circuit Judge of this District. The bond has been fixed at $5,000, and we are reliably informed will be made to-day.

Monograms and other Engraving by BARNABY, 151 Washington street.

Accident.

A hat slipped from the hands of a ball player at the match game yesterday, striking a young man named Walter Perry, who was watching in the face. His nose was split and two teeth broken, and he was insensible for a few moments. This should serve as a warning to those who handle the bat to be careful and also to spectators of a game to not get to close.

Strawberry Festival.

On Wednesday evening, at Magnolia Hall, the Hebrew Ladies Aid and Sewing Society will give a strawberry festival. Such a worthy cause cannot fail to secure a big turnout, and we hope to see the coffers of the Aid Society filled to overflowing with the proceeds of the Festival.

Challenge.

In order to put a stop to so much windy talk and put the mind of a suffering public at rest I suggest the following match: I will meet the Constitution engine with the Washington engine at the Court-house cistern, lay 1,000 feet of hose and use a 1-inch nozzle, throw for first water, first 150 feet and greatest distance within half an hour after the fires are kindled. Both engines to start with cold boilers. Then to take both engine to Hazlett's pond, lay 300 feet of hose, both use 1⅛ inch nozzles, and the engines throwing the greatest distance in half an hour to be considered the victor. Each foreman to appoint two judges, and those four to appoint one more. I am willing not to claim any victories the Washington engine has heretofore made, if the Constitution will accept the above proposition. Date to be agreed upon by the Constitution firemen and myself.

F. J. FISHER, *
Foreman Washington Fire Co. No. 3.

A WORLD
Of fine Custom-made Cassimere Suits for half price.
Odd all-wool Boys Cassimere Short Pants, $1.
Visit the "Famous." 17

Murder at the Aquarium.

A day or two ago there was a new arrival at the Aquarium, in the shape of a good-sized turdle. His turtleship didn't live on good terms with the bull-frog, and thus so preyed upon the mind of the frog that yesterday he died of a broken heart, superinduced by the ill treatment of the turtle. He will be buried alongside of the beaver, recently deceased, and the pirate is in search of more rare curiosities.

Missouri Tribune.

The Methodist Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday School will have its annual picnic at Newman's Grove on Friday, May 23d. Trains will leave at 8:30 a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m., stopping at Cherry street crossing. These Methodist picnics can so well afford to rest on their reputations that it is useless for us to speak concerning them.

HATS!
Children's Skippers, with jumping ropes, at 50 cents. Visit the "Famous." 17

General Assembly To-night.

At 8½ o'clock to-night the subject of Foreign Missions will be discussed. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Paintur, Missionary to China, and Rev. Dr. Kalopathakas a native Missionary from Athans, Greece. Other addresses will be delivered, and it promises to be one of the most interesting sessions of the Assembly.

An important judicial case is being discussed as we go to press.

BARNABY
Will repair your Jewelry first-class.

Mortuary Report for the Week Ending at Noon To-day.

May 12—Eddie Manoke, colored, 1 year 9 months.
May 13—Martha Corum, colored, 48 years, cause of death unknown.
May 14—Jessie Daniel, colored, 1 month 21 days, convulsions.
May 15—Neil Casey, colored, 85 years, old age and debility.
May 16—Peter Watson, colored, 59 years.
May 16—Ben Luckett, colored, 20 years, phthisic pulmonalis.
May 16—Frank H. Hays, 6 months, inflammation of the bowels.
May 16—Johnnie Jackson, colored, 1 year 3 months, cause of death unknown.
May 17—Henry Holdon, colored, 13 years, lockjaw.
May 17—James Gordon, colored, 21 years.
May 18—Irena Cook, colored, 40 years, apoplexy.

TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.
WARNER & SEARLES.

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COW PEAS
FOR SALE AT
JACOB SHLENKER'S.
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Too Dark to Finish.

The "F. F. F's." and "Phonix" base ball clubs played another match game yesterday. Phonix's score was three ahead when they quit playing, the Phonix claiming it was too dark, while the F. F. F's. were anxious to continue, and the match was declared off.

Plantation Philosophy.

Dar neber wuz a man so smart dat dar wan't somebody else smarter.

De bes' pusson is made o' de smile an' de tear. Sunshine an' rain is whut makes de cotton.

When er ole man gits mad he's awful. De ole family hoss, when he runs erway, ta'rs de buggy all ter pieces.

De mo'er man thinks o' hisse'f, de mo' he thinks o' de debil, for in all things, de debil shows dat he 'siders hisse'f fust.

De wust fool is de fool whut tries ter 'vince his quaintauces dat dar ain' no God, fur at de las' he cries wid de loudes' voice an' wants mussy de quickes'. De smart man may teach yer how ter lib, but de Chris'ten tell yer how ter die.

De man what tells one truth, alduod it may make de curmunity mad, is greater den de man whut tells a hunnerd lies ter please de neighborood. Truth, followed in de right way, is de fountain o' dis worl's happiness. De liar may 'muse de folks but nobody wants ter ax his pinion consarnin' a portant matter.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Get your Watches repaired by BARNABY, 151 Washington St.

the care and time and patience (and money) spent in arranging for their entertainment one of the handsomest tributes ever paid to the character of the press of Mississippi, and displayed regard and appreciation of the elevated and responsible office of

Election of Officers.

The Vicksburg Compress Company held its election of officers and a Board of Directors to-day. The report of the efficient Secretary, Dr. Howard, shows the Company to be in a flourishing condition. The past year the storage was 30,628 bales, against a storage of 29,315 bales the previous year, and there was received therefore 9803.78 the past year against 39618.42 the previous year. There had been weighed this year 34,670 bales, against 34,605 bales the previous year, and in payment therefor, had been received this year $6,365.90 against $6,198.05 the year previous. There had been compressed the past year 18,035 bales against a showing for the previous year of 13,498 bales. For labor the past year $8,769.22 had been expended, against $8,065.50 the previous year. Salaries the past year had amounted to $7,801.55 against $5,443.65 the previous year, and other expenses amount to $4,115.38 against the sum of $3,130.32 the previous year. Besides this $1,150 had been paid in taxes the past year. The total receipts had been 31,314 bales and the shipments, 30,709 bales leaving on hand 605 bales. The net earnings first year were $8,566.26 cents, and the second or pate year $8,769.29. There had been paid on the property the previous year $2,181.76 cents, and during the past year, $4,689.56, leaving $2,500 to be paid on Dec. 18th next.

At a meeting held last Monday a 5 per cent dividend was declared on a portion of the capital stock, 10 per cent on another portion, and 8 per cent on still another.

At the meeting to-day Capt. C. O. Willis was elected President, Jacob Schlenker, Vice-President; and the following gentlemen were elected Directors: J. J. Cowan, J. C. McCutchen, A. J. Lewis, Lee Richardson and Alek. Kuhn.

A vote of thanks was tendered the President, Mr. Lee Richardson, the employees of the Compress, and the ladies who had decorated the office with flowers for the occasion.

After this was finished a substantial banquet was partaken of in the Compress yard.

The Vicksburg Compress enters upon its third business year with a good outlook before it.

COW PEAS
FOR SALE AT
JACOB SHLENKER'S.
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"The monopolists are rannning the country. High protective tariff and the railroads are sucking the very life-blood out of the farmers." Thus solliloquized a farmer who had taken his horses out of the plow and was driving home with two bales of northern hay on his wagon.—Corinth Herald.

Only Instantaneous Pictures

Taken at the Clay street Photograph Gallery, over Southern Express office.

A Cartwheel Hat
For 50 cents, at the Famous.

Photographs.

During the session of the Presbyterian Assembly Blanks, the Photographer, has reduced the price of pictures to those attending the Assembly.

Dr. P. J. McCormick.

We have understood that the gentleman whose name heads this article is an applicant for the position of Superintendent of the Asylum for the insane which is located in Meridian. If distinguished abilities, coupled with the long and earnest and devoted service to the Democratic party, be any claim to this appointment at the hand of our Governor, we cannot see how the position can be conferred on other than Dr. McCormick. We know that it cannot be bestowed on a more worthy gentleman. Dr. McCormick's high standing as a physician is confessed. His reputation as a Democrat is above reproach. As Chairman of the Executive Committee of the county in troublesome times, (and dark days in Yazoo are not as in oiher counties) he proved his adherence to the cause of good Government. It is true that Dr. McCormick is from one of the black counties, but in view of the endorsement of a majority of the present House and Senate, and the fact that Yazoo gave 2000 majority to the present Executive, and that her demands have been small, we trust that our good Governor will see the propriety of appointing Dr. McCormick.—Lexington Advertiser.

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A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Warren county is hereby ordered to be held on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Uplands 6 1-16; Orleans 6 6-16.

NEW YORK, May 20, noon.—Middling, 11¼.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Pork advanced $1 per barrel.

Suicide in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 20.—Charles L. Robinson, a merchant of Pope's Landing, Miss., committed suicide here yesterday by taking morphine. The cause was supposed to be despondency over his inability to quit drinking.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—The weather is cloudy, hot and threatening.
Business is moderate.
No arrivals.
Leaving: John W. Cannon.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 20.—The river is falling rapidly. The Commonwealth passed down at noon.

Supreme Court Decisions.

JACKSON, May 19, 1884.—The following cases were affirmed:

4495—J. D. Steele vs. W. M. Calhoun.
4568—Samuel L. Woolridge et al vs. W. A. Campbell et al.
4569—M. A. Clark vs. German Security Bank.
4609—John C. Bright vs. State of Mississippi.
4612—Franks & Bro. vs. W. M. Coltraine.

The following cases were reversed and remanded:

4508—A. B. Reading et al vs. E. Z. Laird.
4606—Nettie E. Swain adm'x vs P. L. Gilder.
4607—Nettie E. Swain adm'x vs. B. F. Mitchell.
4608—Nettie E. Swain adm'x vs Richard Swain.

Going to Start a Paper.

[Special to the Times-Democrat.]

CANTON, May 18.—It is stated on good authority that H. D. Money, Congressman from the Fourth District of Mississippi, who is not a candidate for re-election, has with others, organized a joint stock company to publish a Democratic newspaper at San Francisco, Cal., and that Mr. Money, who was an editor when first elected to Congress in 1875, will be the editor-in-chief of the new enterprise.

A Terrible Tragedy.

Yesterday afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock, there was enacted in this city one of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the town. Robert Spiers, the popular manager of the Telephone Exchange, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by A. B. Meek. The dishorable event occurred in the Telephone Exchange above Messrs. Hudson & Nance's store, and the circumstances which led to it are as follows: Bob and A. B., as he is familiarly known, were skylarking about the office as young lads are prone to do, each having a pistol in hand, from which they had removed (or thought they had) all the cartridges. In their playing around they frequently snapped their pistols at each other. Young Spiers had walked to the front part of the office and was sitting on one of the gates that shut under the front windows when young Meek again elevated his pistol and snapped it at Spiers. This time it went off, the ball entering Spier's head at the lower part of the right tempel, going entirely through the head and coming out at the base of the brain on the left hand side. Necessarily such a wound was fatal; Spiers sprang into the air and fell, expiring about two minutes later.

A large crowd being attracted by the shot at once assembled, and the services of a policeman were required to keep them out of the office. From the testimony of the only witness present, young Thos. Clay, the operator in the exchange, and of Meek, it was shown that the shooting was purely accidental, and it was decided that the services of a Coroner's jury were not necessary.

The pistol with which the killing was done was a silver-plated Smith & Wesson improved, 38 caliber. Young Spiers and Meek were the best of friends, and were shooting at various objects from the Georgie Pacific picnic train of Friday with the very two pistols they had yesterday. Young Meek is overwhelmed with sorrow at the outcome of his frolic yesterday afternoon. He stated to several parties that he thought he had removed all the cartridges from his pistol, and that up to the time that the fatal shot was fired he had no idea that one chamber remained loaded.—Columbus Dispatch.

STRADIARIUS fixed upon the peculiar scroll-shaped incisions in the bridge of the violin, after long experimentation upon that form of bridge, sound-post and so on, which should produce the most nearly perfect instrument, but the reasons for his decision never were known. It has now been suggested by a member of the Royal Society of Great Britain, Mr. Huggins, that the value of these incisions (which most people have considered as merely ornamental) lies in the fact that they sift the vibrations communicated to the bridge by the strings, allowing those only, or mainly, to pass to the feet which would be efficient in bringing the best tones from the body of the instrument.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Yesterday's afternoon session of Presbyterian General Assembly was consumed in trying a case which grew out of the use of profane language by a member of the Church in Opelika Ala. This person, Mr. A. H. Slaughter, so for forgot himself as to say on the public street that "the Governor of Alabama was a d—d old fool for sending troops to their village" and that a certain citizen named Reufore "was a d—d rascal for buying negro votes with whisky." For this offense he was suspended by the session of his Church and refused the communion. Upon appeal to Presbytery, that collection of Ministers and Elders decided that the punishment was INADEQUATE for the offense, but that it had been irregularly imposed, as an ADMONITION should have been proper in the beginning, for a brother who had offended under the influence of great political excitement. This was construed by the Minister, Rev. C. A. Baker, as a censure upon himself and associated members of Opelika session and he carried the matter before Synod requesting that a further and more severe penalty be imposed upon the offender. Not being sustained he now appeals to General Assembly.

The appearance of the men representing the different interests in the case are in marked contrast.

Mr. Baker, the plaintiff is a care worn looking man with reddish hair and whiskers, a small head on a long projecting neck, and an air of fretful excitement.

He made a clear statement of his case, and, strictly speaking, had, according to accepted standards, a right to use church discipline for the offense in question. Having imposed a penalty, however, he made a great faux pas in going farther, and apparently puts himself in the position of a persecutor, which is not really the case, as the individual is now lost sight of, the question involved being the AUTHORITY of the different tribunals which have rendered decisions in their respective order.

The defendant is represented by Rev. Mr. T. M. Lowery, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Eufaula, Alabama, a tall, willowy young man. He comes from the section of the Hugenot, is a near relative of Gen. Bratton, and supposed to carry in his veins the blood of the Hugers (Hugees) and the Marions. He has the advantage of that coolness which comes from youth, good association, well-fitting broadcloth and immaculate linen. He is spoken of as a man of fine talents and warm enthusiasm, and on the whole has Mr. Baker at a disadvantage, advocating, as he does, the course suggested by Christian charity.

Judge Mrtin, of Little Rock, summing up the case from a legal point of view, said "the offender having been sentenced and submitted to his punishment, he cannot be tried for the same offense again. So far General Assembly has no jurisdiction. Its decision should be made with a view to establishing precedent alone, and with no idea of touching Mr. Slaughter's case, which is finally disposed of."

We of the world in considering Mr. Slaughter's offense, will take largely into view the political situation that caused his excitement. An election in Opelika of doubtful results was contested with the usual accessories of broils and riots. In the melee the Legislature took away the charter of the town, and Governor O'Neal quartered several companies of State troops upon it. Mr. Slaughter's exclamation so largely reflected public sentiment that it was not very startling, and it is really credible that he could not, as he stated, recall having used it. No decision has as yet been rendered by General Assembly. Thorough good feeling prevails between the parties representing the different sides of this case, for after the heat of discussion subsided your reporter saw them not hobnobbing, (that is not the proper phrase) talking very amicably on the side of the platform upon which they had said a few things in a "Pickwickian sense."

The Carroll excursion, notice of which you published last evening, was a great success. Not only did Capt. E. C. Carroll, Superintendent of the Anchor Line steamers, provide one of the handsomest boats at his his command, but Dame Nature lent a most agreeable temperature and tempered the May sun as if to suit the occasion. Recess from nine to eleven a.m. in the regular proceedings of the General Assembly, allowed all its members the privilege of going on board the City of Cairo and taking certain twists and turns in the lake and river, thus enjoying a comprehensive view of our terraced town, the National Cemetery the village of Delta with its present Venetian proclivities, and the Refuge Oil Mills.

The general prevalence of crerical costumes should have prevented the mistake made by the draymen and carrage-drivers, that "there was going to be a ball."

The cabin of the boat did indeed look festive, being filled with nicely dressed ladies, many of them here from a distance and attended by husbands or brothers, representing synods in all parts of the Southern country, and in attendance on the General Assembly.

Mrs. E. B. Owsley of Louisville, a sister of the late Judge Bodley of this place, was present, returning to this, the home of her girlhood, after an absence of more than forty years. She is a lady of most agreeable appearance, having very soft, white hair and bright eyes; who seems to have met with the fountain of perpetual youth in Kentucky. She finds numerous footprints left by her family in our town who were among the pioneers, and are interwoven by means of buildings and monuments with our municipal existence.

The powerful clan of Witherspoon mustered quite strong on board, and is in daily expectation of re-enforcement. The lady's name is one of the expressive late who come daily to the Assembly and take away a piece of the exercises to

very pretty eyes just often enough to show that she takes in all the proceedings. She is tres petite and looks most interesting in a black dress made with quaker-like plainness. Like Mrs. John Gilpin, "though on pleasure bent, she has a frugal mind."

Not the least attractive among the passengers was Miss Katie Smith Carroll, aged eight months, youngest daughter of the courteous host of the occasion, who appeared in full toilette in the arms of her nurse, and gave smiling approval to all that went on.

While en route the clerical gentlemen held a called meeting in the Cairo's elegant cabin.

Rev. Dr. Markham called the meeting to order, and moved that Rev. Dr. Pryor take the chair. Dr. Pryor did so, and opened the Meeting with a prayer.

Rev. Dr. Le Fevre then presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Presbyterian General Assembly return their hearty thanks to Capt. John P. Kaiser, Superintendent of the Anchor Line at St. Louis, and to Capt. E. C. Carroll, Superintendent of the Anchor Line at Vicksburg, for the great pleasure and benefit derived by this excursion, so generously given on the good steamer City of Cairo. And be it further

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of the unexceptionable excellence, comfort and elegance of the City of Cairo, and the kindness of her officers, which have combined to double our pleasure.

After the adoption of the above resolutions, Capt. Shep Lightner, of the Cairo, was introduced and congratulated by the assembly. Rev. Dr. Markham next responded on behalf of the management of the Anchor Line and Capt. Lightner. The meeting was "large and enthusiastic," and the remarks of the speakers often quite witty, but within the bounds of appropriate dignity, and were frequently applauded.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Pryor.

On reassembling in the Church building the Commissioners were surprised to find a gorgeous boquet on the platform table, composed of magnolias, lilies and roses, arranged under the supervision of Miss Mary McCutchen, with her usual peerless taste, and making the air redolent with perfume.

After the usual hymn and prayer the order of business began with a report of the Committee on "Family Worship," followed by one on "Amendment of Book of Church Order."

Some time was consumed in discussing the salaries of certain officials connected with foreign missions.

The Standing Secretary requiring two assistants, it was proposed that his salary of four thousand dollars per annum be divided into three parts. This was strenuously opposed by several Commissioners, and Dr. Le Fevre of Baltimore, spoke beautifully in sustaining them. He said: "Let it not be argued that some one can be found to do the work of our venerable Secretary, Dr. Wilson, for less money. I tell you this is no case for economy. The ointment should not be sold and given to the poor, for we do but anoint this holy man, so rapidly passing away, for his burial."

Several schemes were proposed to relieve Dr. Wilson of the heavier duties of his office and not reduce his income, and the general sense of the Assembly seemed to be this effect.

Whether a synod could instruct its Commissioners in the choice of moderator was also put on the tapis, and referred.

WAKE UP!

Ye Working People! Go to the "Famous" to make your purchases. You will save 50 per ct. by going to this popular place.
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Don't forget the "Famous." It is the boss place where you get your money back.
17 A. JACOB.

BRER RABBIT TILDEN see 'er mighty racket 'mongst de ter creeters 'bout de tariff; but Brer Rabbit Tilden, he keep layin' low an' ain' sayin' nuffin.—Birmingham Age.

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JACOB SHLENKER'S.
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BISHOP CLARKE, writing in the Independent, says: "A student in the Andover Seminary, whom I well knew and who afterward became a very useful minister, was suspected for a while, because of the offence that he gave when it came his turn to 'return thanks' at the close of the common dinner, by venturing to suggest that, if it were consistent with the will of God, a potato pie would greatly add to the pleasure of the occasion."

THE old story about the invention of solidfied whisky comes up in a new shape. This time the story goes that a German named Peterman, living near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, has discovered a way of solidifying and packing it in plugs like tobacco. A plug of whisky is rather light in color, and can be easily carried in the vest pocket. It can be dissolved in water or chewed up. The inventor says he can do nothing unless he has perfectly pure alcohol. He therefore claims that his solidified whisky will be the pure article, and will drive out the adulterated stuff which is so extensively used at present.—Constitution.

An Invitation

Is cordially extended by Mr. Blanks, the Photographer, to members of the Assembly and other strangers in the city to visit his Gallery and inspect his collection and work whether they desire pictures or not.

Rubber Stamps at short notice at BARNABY'S, 151 Washington street.

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To secure fine photographs is now offered to the members and others in attendance at the Presbyterian Assembly. Mr. Blanks, the celebrated protographer of this section, having made a reduction in his regular price for the special occasion.

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI.

No. 371—Officers of Court vs. W. J. Coleman et al.

IN obedience to the command of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on

Monday, July 7th, 1884,

at the east door of the Court-house of Warren county, the following described property:

Lots (1) and two (2) in square one (1), Vicksburg Enlargement, (for a more full description of which reference is made to Book S. S., page 145, of records of said county), and lot two hundred and seventy-three (273), square fifty-six (56), Vicksburg proper. The same having been levied on by me as the property of W. H. Coleman and Frank Richards, defendants in said writ.

W. C. RAINS,
United States Marshal.
By JOHN C. MCCUTCHEN, Deputy.
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VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 20, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

BUTLER has the honor of drawing first blood in the Presidential fight.

JUDGE PARDEE is reported as saying that the arguments on the railroad injunction suits was the greatest feast of law and reason he ever enjoyed.

HALF the parrots jabbering about reading protectionists out of the party don't know what Democratic means, nor have any idea of the great distinguishing principles on which the party is founded.

WAS there ever anything so ridiculous as the persistent silly twaddle by a lot of Southern shoddy newspapers about reading the Democrats of Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, and in fact of every other State above the Ohio river out of the party? When the available strength of the party is summed up and correctly located, the indignation and mutinous spasms of the unsophisticated tail since the dog refused to let it do the wagging are amusing in the extreme.

BEFORE anybody is read out of a party it would be an act of prudence to survey the field and seed who would do the reading, and who would remain after the expelled members were shown to the door. Mr. Hurd of Ohio has been suggested as a suitable gentleman to do the verbal part of the exercises because of his remarkable fluency of speech, but the occasion would seem to lack something in consistency and impressiveness for the master of ceremonies to come from a State that has already repudiated him and his partizans, and put herself in history in favor of a protective tariff. Mr. Morrison would be subject to the same objection, as the home of the brilliant Professor is even more hopelessly Republican than Ohio—Mr. Hewitt would not do either, as he is of too recent conversion to be regarded as orthodox enough to take so prominent a part, so we cannot recall a single Northern State that would furnish a suitable moderator for the momentous occasion. Not one Northern State can be relied upon to give a majority in favor of a tariff for revenue only platform, therefore the "reading out" must come from the South. Under these circumstances the honor will naturally fall to Mr. Carlisle, and the festivities take place under the shade of Kentucky oaks, and be enlivened by the exhilarating influence of Kentucky whisky. And after the ceremony is ended, and the Democrats of every Northern State been driven out from the Democratic household, who will remain to enjoy the feast prepared, and who to prepare the feast. There would be Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, and Florida. Eight solid free trade States out of 39. Not another Southern State can be relied upon to give a solid deligation of tariff "reformers." Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Louisiana are all divided, and will never send more if as many free trade representatives to Congress as they have there now.

Truly the prospect is encouraging. Turn the traitors out!

Poor Rich People.

The free traders assert that the American people are becoming poorer every year by reason of the "protective" policy of the Government, and allege that $120,000,000 have been taken from them above the necessities of the Government. The question as to whether the necessities of the Government will require this $120,000,000 we will not now discuss, but merely remark that with the demands going up from the South for river improvment, for calamity assistance, for buildings, and for education, it will all be needed.

What we desire to call particular attention to, and we believe it has not been alluded to by any of the tariff orators, is the fact that these "poor" people in the United States whom the free traders are so solicitous about, should have been able to sustain themselves and then purchase so extensively of imported "goods, wares and merchants," that the Government realized enough therefore to pay its current expense, including big payments on the National debt, and then have $120,000,000 surplus.

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CONFEDERATE COTTON.

[A chapter from a book in course of preparation for the Press, touching our Civil War. By a Vicksburger.]

The season of 1860 was an exceptionally fine one for the growth of the great Southern staple, cotton. The extent of the crop for that year, owing to the intervention of the war, beginning in the Spring of 1861, was not precisely ascertained, but it was very generally estimated at five millions of bales, the largest crop to that time ever grown. At the current prices of 1860 this crop was worth in round figures $200,000,000. At this period the Southern States had nearly a monopoly of the world's production of the great staple. Possibly half of this great crop had been disposed of before the interruption to trade growing out of preparations for hostilities, began in the early Spring of 1861, leaving as undisposed of at the time, cotton to the value of $100,000,000. Mr. Seward, in his letter of July, 1861, to Mr. Adams, United States Minister to Great Britain, in answer to the complaints of the British Secretary of State concerning the interruption to the cotton trade by the war, promised to "speedily open all of the channels of commerce," and said further that "there are three and a half million bales cotton yet remaining in the region where it was produced." At the period named, this estimate was probably correct, as the cotton made in 1861 was included. With the enhanced price up to this time, the cotton on hand in the South in 1862 was most likely worth $300,000,000.

The popular cry in the South, that cotton is "king," was an important factor in leading the States into the constitutional or revolutionary (according to varying ideas) act of secession. It was held by those favoring the measure that the withholding of this crop from the markets of the world would create such distress in cotton manufacturing countries, and so much disturbance to trade and finance, as would lead to such intervention on the part of England and France, and perhaps other powers, as would compel a peaceful solution of our domestic troubles. It was argued further, that though the intervention should fail to this end, such was the interest of those powers in an uninterrupted cotton trade that the Confederacy would be recognized by them, the recognition to be followed by treaties of "alliance" with one or more of them.

These views were held by such preponderance of numbers as lead to the speedy secession of those States forming the Confederate Provisional Government, which was inaugurated at Montgomery, February 4th, 1861. It is a well-settled conviction in the minds of intelligent participants in the occurrences of that day, that but for the hope for, and expectation of, this intervention, the people of the South would not, great as their grievences were claimed to be, have ventured upon this act of separation against the will of the General Government.

The cotton remaining in the country was private property. Its SEIZURE as a war measure would have been as justifiable as many other measures which were resorted to by the Confederate Government in the prosecution of the war; and besides, the world would have regarded its possession by the Government as an evidence of strength at home, and a popular approval of the act of secession. And, with the cotton of the country in the hands of the Government, a basis of credit would have been laid sufficient for all of its early wants. It could have been pledged for a sum of such magnitude as would have enlisted the powerful sympathy of the monied and ruling classes of England and France. It is idle to talk of strictly legal and constitutional measures with a government and people in the throes of a revolution. Sooner or later necessity will force their abandonment; and adoption of such measures as promise success, regardless of the private rights of the people. Gen. Sherman in his book says, "war is hell." It is all of that in more senses than he means; it is hell at home as well as between the contending armies, especially in a civil war.

But this strong measure—this alliance with our own Southern "king"—was not resorted to by the Confederate Government, but in its stead was adopted the feebler one of BUYING the cotton from such of our patriotic citizens as would choose to sell for Confederate bonds. Many of them sold a part of what they had left of the crop of 1860, and that made in 1861 and '62; a few all they had, and many more refused to sell at all. And this led to the establishment of

THE CONFEDERATE COTTON BUREAU,

which was presided over by J. B. D. DeBow, of DeBow's Review fame (successor to Hunts Merchant's Magazine, another distinguished journal), a man of high literary attainments, and of the Calhoun school of politics. Mr. DeBow administered his office with just that ability which an honest man with good sense, but without BUSINESS TRAINING, would be expected to administer it. Much surprise was expressed at Mr. David choice of a literary man for the office when the Confederacy was swarming with cotton merchants from our seaport cities of the highest order of business talent, and of long experience. Perhaps he had good reason. One suggested was, that a cotton merchant would take advantage of the opportunity which the position afforded to engage in private speculation. All governmental positions open the door to private gain, and it may well be a question as to which is best, incompetence with necessary accompanying inefficiency, or experience with the dangers—not certainty—of private speculation. The merchants who had these civil positions were as patriotic and honest as any other class, and were, almost invariably, efficient.

From Mr. DeBow I received my appointment as District Agent, my district embracing the counties of Issaquena, Sharkey, Yazoo, Warren, Hinds, Rankin, Madison, Holmes, Attala, Leake, Carroll, Montgomery, Choctaw, Webster, Grenada, Yalobusha, Tallahatchie, Panola, Quitman, Coahoma, Tunica, Tate, De Soto, Marshall, Benton, Tippah, Tishomingo, Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Union, Pontotoc, Lafayette, Lee, Itawamba, Monroe, Chickasaw, Pontotoc, Calhoun, Lafayette, Lee, Itawamba, Monroe, Chickasaw, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Clay, Noxubee, Kemper, Winston, Neshoba, Newton, Jasper, Smith, Scott, Leake, Rankin, Hinds, Madison, Yazoo, Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren, Claiborne, Jefferson, Adams, Wilkinson, Amite, Pike, Franklin, Lincoln, Lawrence, Jefferson Davis, Copiah, Simpson, Covington, Jones, Wayne, Clarke, Jasper, Lauderdale

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ap28-tf.

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FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 20 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8¼ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to
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m13-1w.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Wroth's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884.
22-30 CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen on Cherry street opposite the Courthouse. Apply to MRS. C. SEYMES.
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FOR RENT—A large front room over my store. Suitable for office.
m13 ICK GUTHELF.

FOR RENT.—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to
m10 JOS. SCHMALING.

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to
m9 W. WALSH.

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to
m7 W. O. WORRELL.

FOR RENT.—Nice home with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent.
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FOR RENT.—A House on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to
apl8-tf MRS. M. FRANCIS.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office.
m1-1w.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

MAJ. MAGRUDER is home from Natchez.

THE Calico Ball comes off at the Phœnix Engine House to-night.

THE Hebrew Ladies Aid Society's strawberry festival comes off at Magnolia Hall to-morrow night.

TICKETS for the Christ Church Picnic, which comes off to-morrow, may be procured at J. F. Baum & Co's.

DR. JOSEPH BARTON, of Meridian, arrived in the city by the early train this morning, and is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Gray.

MISS J. A. OWENS of New Orleans, and sister-in-law of Mrs. E. F. Owens, arrived by rail this morning on a visit to the latter lady and her family.

MESSRS. A. ROLLINS, of Tensas parish, La., and James A. Gage, of Port Gibson, are in the city to-day. Mr. Gage was for 23 years probate clerk of Claiborne county.

FOREMAN PRICE, of the Constitution Fire Company, says he will be ready to answer the challenge of Foreman Fisher, of the Washington Company, tomorrow.

THE Methodist Picnic will take place at Newman's Grove on Friday, trains leaving at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., stopping at Cherry street crossing. Fare 50 cents and 25 cents the round trip.

THIS evening the wedding of Mr. H. K. Anderson and Miss Ann Livington Riddle, takes place at Christ Church, New Orleans. Miss Riddle was formerly of this city, where she is well-known.

THE books of the late Fred. Loyd have been examined by the Firemen's Association, and found correct, and the money in the Treasury has been turned over to Mr. John Groome, successor to Mr. Loyd.

DURING the severe storm to-day the awning-shed and a portion of the front wall of Butlers meat store, opposite Switzer, Newwitter & Co's. clothing house, on Washington street, were blown down. The damage is comparatively slight, but it is fortunate no one happened to be passing at the time. The damage can soon be repaired and will not prevent the building being occupied and used as before.

WE examined this morning an elegant song by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of Wilmington, N. C., entitled "God Bless our Noble Firemen," a copy of which was sent to Foreman Price, of the Constitution Company. The song is dedicated to Howard Relief Company No. 1, of Wilmington, in particular, and to firemen everywhere in general, and the words and music combine to make it a song worthy the voice of the most gifted singer. It is so arranged that

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home of every fireman in the land. It is published by R. Dorman & Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Confederate Cotton.

'We publish to-day another chapter from the volume now in course of preparation by a citizen of Vicksburg, on the late civil war, entitled "Confederate Cotton." The author of these papers shows himself complete master of his undertaking, being possessed of great information on the subject and unusually gifted with the pen, and gives us some interesting facts and charming reminiscences in connection with the work of the Confederate Cotton Bureau, which will be highly appreciated by both the casual reader and the student of the history of the "Lost Cause." Those who have read the first chapter published in these columns will not require an invitation to learn what the author knows about the relation of king cotton to the Confederate Government.

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The Helena Reports

Editor Evening Post;

Will you allow me in the interest of truth to reply in the columns of your widely circulated journal to the communication of Mr. Miles of Helena, Ark., wherein he refers to the publication of the river readings at that point. Mr. Miles seems to have written at random in regard to our Vicksburg publications and deviates so far from the truth that I deem it proper to correct him. In his letter he complains that the gauge readings at Helena appeared only for a few days in THE POST. This is wholly untrue the facts being that daily (except Sunday) the telegraphic report from Helena has been embodied in the regular river bulletin, and has been eagerly perused and much appreciated by all river men and others interested. SIGNALS.

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The following is a list of the prominent millionaries of the United States: William H. Vanderbilt, $200,000,000; Fair of Californian, $50,000,000; Flood, of Californian,* $50,000,000; Mackey, of California, $50,000,000; August Belmont, $30,000,000; Senator Sharon, $15,000,000; Senator Jones, $20,000,000; Astor, of New York, $75,000,000; James G. Bennett, $30,000,000; Jay Gould, $75,000,000; S. J. Tilden, $25,000,000; Solon Humphreys, $15,000,000; Sidney Dillon, $15,000,000; Edward Clark, $25,000,000; Oakes Ames, Jr., $15,000,000; Perry H. Smith, of Chicago, $15,000,000; Pierre Lorillard, $15,000,000.—Troy Times.

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During the session of the Presbyterian Assembly Blanks, the Photographer, has reduced the price of pictures to those attending the Assembly.

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"MISS MARION BUCKLEY, the bookkeeper for the Auditor's office of the State of Mississippi, in addition to being a very attractive young lady, is one of the most capable officials in the employ of the Commonwealth. With the most responsible and arduous duties devolving upon her, and the demands upon her time and energies being most exacting, she is, nevertheless, always cheerful and ever ready to give any assistance that may be required by the other clerks in the department. Col. Gwin is entitled to the thanks of the ladies of the State for having afforded this opportunity for Southern womanhood to demonstrate its patience, energy and capacity in a sphere that has been generally considered the exclusive domain of 'the lords of creation.'"—Aberdeen Examiner.

A WORLD

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THE persistency with which Mr. O'Conor pursued a syllogism to its conclusion, in spite of everything but formal logic, was exemplified in his political position before, during, and after the civil war. He was one of those who considered, as an eminent English lawyer has put it, that a social and political conflict which divided the people of a continent "could be settled by conveyancing subtleties about the true nature of sovereignty" and the partition of powers into a federation. A story current at the time is no less illustrative, whether it be accurate or not, to the effect that Mr. O'Conor went down to defend Jefferson Davis full of confidence in his ability to prove, by flawless logic, that the Southern States had the right to secede, which was decided against them at Appomattox, and that he was immensely disgusted to find his client more solicitous not to be hanged than to have the validity of his position established, and willing to accept a compromise which illogically put him at liberty without giving his counsel an opportunity to argue the main question.—New York Times.

A Military Kick.

It will be seen from the following clipped from the St. Louis Post Dispatch, that the Interstate drill did not give entire satisfaction. It is a singular fact, that wherever Lieutenant Birkheimer, the senior Judge, has officiated, the 1st prize has always been awarded to the home company and always in direct opposition to the judgment of military critics of known and acknowledged ability:

As to the drill at Houston there is a general impression that the judges were not impartial. "No man who has seen the three companies drill will hesitate to say," said one of the boys, "that either the Treadways or the Mobile Rifles can give points to the Houston Light Guards and beat them. The judges were more severe with the best companies than with the home company. The official score shows that the Houston Light Guards were 11 minutes under inspection, the Treadways 16½ minutes and the Mobiles 14 minutes. The judges opened the belts of the Treadways to see if they could find rust or dirt, opened their blouses to see if they had clean linen on, and pulled up their trousers to see if their footwear was all right. The inspection was

RIGID AND TRICKY,

the judges doing their best to drive the men into an error by talking to them, picking imaginary crumbs off their uniforms, etc. In their report the judges say: 'In their inspection, on account of their rusty guns they were scored against.' The facts are that the guns of the Treadways were brand new and were inspected with the closest scrutiny before the men entered the field. Scoring the Treadways as they did, the judges report has the following addendo:

"With regard to the Treadways, there was the solidity which characterizes the march of veteran troops.

"The Rifles made a very creditable showing in the manual until, owing to errors in commands, many mistakes were made.

"In their line evolutions and in columns of fours they were fully equal, if not superior, to any company on the field. It is to be hoped that there were certain omissions and a number of extra movements introduced.

"In platoon movements the Treadways showed themselves notably superior to other organizations, although the employment of extra movements was a disadvantage to them.

"One very conspicuous feature of these evolutions was the excellence and efficiency of the lieutenants."

In view of these remarks the placing of the Treadways behind the Houston Light Guard is said to be strikingly inconsistent. The Treadways were the best company on the field except for their manual, which was poor, but yet not poor enough to put them behind the Houston Light Guards which actually went to pieces four times in the march. The scoring against Battery A was even more calculated to arouse indignation. Old artillerymen from Mobile and Galveston, and from the North said after they had seen the St. Louis and New Orleans sections drill against each other that it was the finest artillery drill ever seen in this country, and that it was impossible to tell which section was the winner, as neither made a palpable error. But the judges gave the report as previously published. The New Orleans section were eight minutes longer in drilling than Battery A, and then did not finish their programme. The weakest point with Battery A was their inspection. One of the boys had his blouse unbuttoned at the throat and another had his belt on wrong. Notwithstanding this their inspection was scored within two points of perfection; this, too, in uniforms that they had slept and worked in for a week and which were 5 years old. "I don't want to say anything," concluded the gentleman interviewed, "but the ways of military judges are more than the ways of Providence."

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HON. J. M. STONE has refused to draw his salary as Railroad Commissioner. It is hard to tell whether this is honesty or demagoguery.—Kosciusko Star.

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THE MUNICIPAL SOLONS.

What the Board of Mayor and Aldermen did Yesterday Evening.

A meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held yesterday evening at the City Hall. Present: Mayor Birchett, Clerk Trowbridge, and Aldermen Ehrman, Trowbridge, Anderson, Polk, Baum and Crayton.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the various Committees made their reports:

The Fire Committee recommended the payment of $5 to John Barry, for damages sustained. Also that no charges had been made for the "goose-neck" by the LaFrance Fire Engine Company. Also that the petition of the Washington Fire Company that the plastering of their Hall be repaired be granted, and recommended that a new cistern be built in Springfield.

The Street Committee reported favorably on the account of S. Spengler, and recommended the petition for the privilege of keeping street fruit stands be not granted. Also that grading be done as petitioned for by J. B. Reid, as soon as the chain-gang can be spared.

The Gas and Police Committees asked for and were granted further time. The Finance Committee also asked for further time in regard to securing a loan. The same committee also reported the result of the tax-payers meeting in regard to the L., N. O. & T. R. R. shops. The matter was referred back to the Committee.

PETITIONS.

A petition asking that Crawford street be graveled from Cherry to Monroe was granted.

A petition from Mrs. R. Richardson, asking that certain taxes be refunded was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from saloon-keepers on the levee, asking that their licenses be reduced to $30 per annum was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Petitions of F. A. Holmes and J. Leopold, asking that excess of licenses be refunded, were granted.

A petition from the Firemens' Charitable Association, asking that a cemetery lot be donated the Association was referred to the Fire Committee.

A petition that Washington street be graveled from Speed to Depot streets was granted.

A petition that the grade of Monroe street be established was not acted upon.

A petition from Solomon Lessor, a peddler, in regard to license, was referred to the City Assessor.

A petition from James Chambers, that $7 excess of license be refunded was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution that the grade of Cherry street be established was adopted.

A resolution that the Street Committee be instructed to as certain what party or corporation is legally required to ballast the railroad track on Pearl street so as to make it passable for vehicles, and compel the ballasting thereof, was adopted.

A resolution was adopted that the Street Committee proceed as soon as possible to drain and improve the road from Washington street to Klienston, via Pearl and Hoffman street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The matter of work-house repairs was referred to the Police Committee.

A bill of E. Martin for $11 was referred to the Street Committee.

It was decided that an election be held to fill the present vacancy in the Board.

Plans and surveys of certain streets, as presented by Alderman Polk, were received.

It was moved and carried that the chair of the late Alderman Loyd be draped in mourning until his successor is elected and qualified.

Board adjourned.

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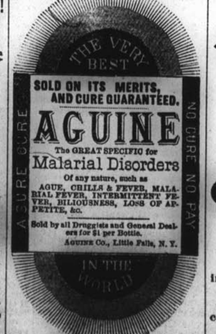
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A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Warren county is hereby ordered to be held on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

to approve the bids for the Pemberton bridge, Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1884.

J. H. ARTHUR,

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

ENJOINED.

Chancellor Peyton Grants the Injunction Against the Railroad Commission.

JACKSON, MISS., May 21.—Chancellor Peyton has granted the injunction prayed for by the Natchez & Jackson Railroad, restraining the Mississippi Commissioners from interfering with their tariff rates, or with any other rights or privileges granted by their charter. The Chancellor holds that the charter is a contract which both State and Federal Constitutions prohibit the Legislature from impairing or violating. The Judge says it was competent for the Legislature to grant the railroad the right to fix and regulate its tolls and charges, and the grant is irrevocable. But that exesting principles of the common law compel the road to make its charges reasonable and free from unreasonable discrimination. If the road violates its charter or abuses its powers, it is amenable to the State, not by legislation, but by judicial proceedings. The Judge concludes: "I have been brought by the current of authority to conclude that the supervision law is unconstitutional and void so far as it attempts to interfere with rights conferred upon the Company by its charter."

The Judge does not allude to the interState feature at all.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Uplands 6¼; Orleans 6 6-16.

NEW YORK, May 21, noon.—Middling, 11¼.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

CHICAGO, May 21.—July wheat 2 cents higher. Pork advanced 65 cents per barrel.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—The weather is clear and hot.

Business is dull.

Leaving this evening: John A. Scudder, for St. Louis; U. P. Schenck, for Cincinnati.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 21.—The river fell 14 inches.

The City of Vicksburg passed down.

Placing Obstructions on the Track Not a Safe Business.

[Special to the Avalanche.]

JACKSON, MISS., May 19.—About a week ago obstructions were placed upon the Illinois Central Railroad track 12 miles south of here. Occurrences of the kind became so frequent that the railroad authorities employed two young men named Gordon and Terry to watch that portion of the track. After a week's vigil they were rewarded on Saturday night by seeing three men steal on the track with cross-ties, which they placed across it. About this time a dry stick snapped and the scoundrels discovered that they were watched and immediately opened fire on the two young men, but without effect. It was returned, and two of them were wounded, as blood stains indicated. The fiends, however, made their escape to the woods, and a large posse of citizens turned out and scoured the woods, but did not capture them. The chances are that they will yet be captured.

A Tennessee Tragedy.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 19.—On Sunday at Belle Island plantation a colored man named Stutler cut a woman's throat with a raisor, then seized her body and jumped into the river, and both were drowned. The bodies were found this afternoon, clasped in each other's arms. Jealously is popularly assigned as the reason for the terrible affair.

Hancock's Friends at Work.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Gen. Hancock is receiving little attention from Democratic politicians, but some quiet work is being done in his interest which may bring him once more before the country. His friends are circulating a document which gives the number of votes Hancock received in 1880 in comparison with Tilden's vote in 1876 in the Northern States. The circular concludes: "It is the Democratic vote in the Northern States that will elect the Democratic candidate or defeat him, and hence the vital importance of nominating the man who is strongest in these States, and that man is Hancock."

THE leading California journals of all parties rejoice in the defeat of the Morrison tariff bill. The San Francisco Call and the Bulletin, Independent; the Star and the Examiner, Democratic, and the Chronicle, Republican, unite in commending the action of the House defeating the measure. Watterson should see to it at once that California be dotted with distilleries to disemminate free trade under the patronage of the whisky ring. Nothing less than that can give promise of converting the Golden State to free trade.—Philadelphia Times.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly met at 9:30 a.m, and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, in which Dr. Wm. Brown, Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn and Dr. E. M. Richardson took part.

The minutes were read and approved. A letter from Dr. Gray, of Chicago, announced the death of Cyrus H. McCormick, and the Assembly asked Dr. Wm. Brown, the Senior Director of Union Seminary, which has shared Mr. McCormick's liberality, to prepare a minute on this subject.

Dr. Junkin telegraphed from Houston, Texas, endorsing the nomination of that city for the next Assembly.

Several questions touching the validity of certain amendments to the Constitution of the church were raised and put on the docket. The report on theological seminaries was read and docketed.

The report on Sabbath schools was read and adopted. It recommends increased attention to direct Bible study, and cautions teachers not to let the lesson papers crowd the Bible out of the Sabbath school.

On the judicial case of Rev. C. A. Baker against the Synod of Alabama, Dr. Daniel presented a report to the effect that the decision of the Assembly was a decision not as to the moralities of the case, but as to the laws of procedure in church Courts. This revived an existing subject and several Commissions rose to express themselves. Some wanted further discussion and others were urgent that the case be disposed of and the moderator for the nonce, had to be IMODERATE IN MODERATING.

The Sabbath School report made a point that the publications of our own Church should be used in our Sabbath Schools, and not works by unknown an irresponsible writers. Dr. Markham of of New Orleans rose to approve the clause advising the almost universal use of the Bible, both in organizing and conducting Sabbath Schools.

A very full report by the standing Committee on Foreign Missions, was handed in by Rev. J. R. Burgett of Mobile Ala., the chairman. It contained much information and an earnest appeal in behalf of this important branch of Christain work.

Rev. Cornelius Van Santovard appeared on the platform and was introduced as bearing a message from the Reformed Church, in acknowledgment of which the Commissioners all rose. A resolution was offered and passed to the effect that he be invited to address the body to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

A request was made that the conversational tone of the discussion be abandoned. Great interest was evinced throughout the audience, the scraping of pencils and scratching of pens came to a stand among the reporters, and every body was on the qui vive.

Just here a venerable man recommended discretion, which became the watchword of the hour. A cessation of discussion was strongly recommended, and then a little bubbling of opinions, both right and left, the gavel of the Moderator came down.

The committee had requested the Professors alluded to to express their views on this same question. One gentleman is represented as COY and another SLOW in doing so. It is not strange that alarm is felt at so formidable a phrase as "insidious heresy." Professors occupying chairs in colleges exercise much influence on the minds of young men, and might easily infect them with views not in accord with truth, as accepted by the Presbyterian Church.

The sickening thought of the stake faggot, and the ghosts of burning martyrs come up in this connection, but are remanded to the dead past. Moral force is, however, strong, and Church censure too keen a weapon to be used lightly or unadvisedly. To put a quietus on any branch of scientific research is unworthy the liberality and progressive spirit of any of our present denominational organizations, and it is fair to suppose that when the Presbyterian Church thinks proper to express herself ex cathedra the progress of ethical thought will in no way be retarded by her decision.

The Sabbath Committee reported urging special observance of the day set apart since the beginning of the Christian era to be passed in services tending to the glory of God. Presbyteries were advised to use admonition and discipline in case of the infringement of recognized rules in this respect.

A supplementary report proposed that Presbyteries and Synods, as bodies, exert themselves to bring misdemeanors of the kind before grand juries and civil courts. The Moderator, whether expressing his individual sentiments or the sense of a committee your reporter could not ascertain), said, "this will all depend; that good citizens should, under all circumstances assist in enforcing the civil laws, but that Presbyteries and Synods were not called upon as such to do so.

The Stated Clerk, who had read the paper containing the supplementary report with stammering of voice and blinking of eyes, here gave it up, and anything more being handed him which was written with speed. Judge Martin, of Little Rock, hoped his remarks did not allude to unfortunate Arkansas alone, as he did not think its Commissioners the only sinners in this particular, other reports having been sent in the same style. It is to be hoped the hint was broad enough to be generally understood.

The moderator read from a book on forms, that HE, as a presiding officer, had the right to prevent (in parenthesis he exclaimed "Oh! if it would only explain how!) Commissioners from leaving their seats without permission during discussions of importance. This had an effect to subdue a certain RESTLESSNESS which must more or less prevail at times in all deliberative bodies.

Sundry cl devant chaplains, whose war records evinced a little of the spirit of strife, as well as the spirit of peace, were observed during the morning to pat the younger brothers on the back, with that sort of "I'll hold your hat" air, which is more friendly than clerical.

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To Idiots at Large.

The defeat of the horizontal reduction bill has not silenced all the perpendicular folly attending that historic measure. Here is ah example from the Washington Post:

"Of the forty-two traitors, twenty-three come from States which have not chosen Democratic Presidential electors in twenty-five years, and five more from States Democratic but once in that period. The people do not forget this."

We suppose that the "traitors" referred to by this silly newspaper are Mr. Randall and forty other Democrats in the House who voted on May 6 to strike out the enacting clause of a tariff bill which they did not approve and to support which they were not pledged.

We can present an analysis of the representative quality of this vote which will be quite as instructive to idiots, at large as that furnished by the Washington Post.

Of the forty-one Democrats who voted against the Morrison bill, thirty-five came from the five States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and California, all of them doubtful States in the next Presidential contest, and casting not less than 106 of the 201 electoral votes needed to elect the next President. Men of sense do not forget this.

The Republican party ought to go!—New York Sun.

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THE real revenue reformers are those in favor of the abolition of the internal revenue system that takes nearly four million dollars per annum out of the pockets of the people of Tennessee. The fellows who are howling about the import duties that protect American industries are bogus reformers.—Avalanche.

WHEN a rehypothecating individual fails there is much sympathy felt. The failure of a savings bank that robs poor people and does not hurt the rich is another affair.—Picayune.

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ROOMS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman

D. P. PORTER, M. SMITH, } Secretaries.

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No. 371—Officers of Court vs. W. D. Coleman et al.

IN obedience to the command of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on

Monday, July 7th, 1884,

at the east door of the Court-house of Warren county, the following described property:

Lots (1) and two (2) in square one (1) Vicksburg Enlargement, (for a more full description of which reference is made to Book S. S., page 143, of records of said county), and lot two hundred and seventy-three (273), square fifty-six (56) of Vicksburg proper. The same having been seized on by me as the property of Coleman et al. and Frank Hamilton et al. to satisfy writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.

DP Please keep this notice before the public.

JOHN C. DANIEL, U. S. Marshal.

By JOHN A. SCUDDER, Deputy.

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The Evening Post.

VICKSBURG, MISS., MAY 21, 1884.

FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

THE New Mississippian has declared Judge Field of California as its Presidential preference.

YOUNG CASH, of South Carolina has been killed, peace declared within the borders of the State, and business resumed as usual.

WE understand that the Delta Review will soon be issued as a tri-weekly, a fact we are pleased to note. The Review is a power we would delight to see increased.

THE Washington Post makes "adherence to the Morrison bill" the qualification of Democracy. Nevertheless the Virginia Democrats practically declared against it.

TURN the traitors out! But when they are gone the free trade mansion will look rather lonesome and deserted, as if "life and thought had gone away side by side," and the rats, owls, and bats will take possession, and the briers and thistles choke up the front yard, and the only occupant a cadaverous ghost of a consumptive free trade theory.

IN the event that Randall or some other protectionist is nominated by the National Democratic Convention, what are the Mississippi newspapers who are going to read all of that side of the house out of the party, going to do about it? Will the Chickasaw Messenger and several others of its school support a protectionist? "A protectionist is not a Democrat," you know.

"MORE than nine-tenths of the Mississippi newspapers are in favor of a tariff for revenue only," but it is an undeniable fact that the tenth paper invariably belongs to that very small class of able and influential journals. The protection journals of the State are without exception (present company, etc.,) the best informed and most ably edited.

FROM the intemperate and disgusting denunciations and abuse being heaped upon Randall and his followers by the Dolly Varden free trade newspapers and orators, it is evident that the chaste and courteous remark of Mr. Morrison on the eve of the vote on the tariff bill was agreed upon in the caucus as the "key note of the campaign." At any rate it has been adopted as such and is traveling over the country polluting and prostituting the press to a degree shocking to every sense of decency and self respect.

THE present drift of Republican Presidential prospects is toward Arthur. Blaine is beaten, and the only thing left him is to exchange compliments with Arthur by turning his strength over to some candidate with sufficient strength for the acquisition of the Blaine delegation to nominate him. Blaine is not the man to turn the left cheek to his enemy, and if Arthur does not leave the Chicago Convention considerably disfigured it will not be the fault of the literary man from down East.

WE don't mind being abused for being a protectionist, if there is any attempt to defend the abuse by reason, but we do object to being called a traitor by people who—so far as is shown by their writings—don't know the difference between protective tariff and a sack of salt. There are newspapers in Mississippi who publish column after column of denunciations of protectionists, but never a word of reason why free trade is the wiser policy. Perhaps it is enough for them to know that Messrs. Carlisle & Co. advocate free trade, and consider it useless to inquire into the merits of the theory. When the string is pulled the suple-jack dances.

WHEN the people's passions and prejudices are appealed to by men with no other mental resources, to "rise up and crush out the whole war tax system," they should stop and consider what have been the effects of the war duties upon the general prosperity of the country. Under a protective tariff the United States has made advances in political power and material prosperity never before witnessed in the world's history. Her progress is the marvel of the century. Her increase of wealth and the wide extension of her inhabited domain are the pride of her people and the glory of her Government. The increase of her population and the growth and improvement of her religious, educational and industrial institutions have made her what she is—citizens will come with a loyal pride to the great center of the world.

The Great What Is It.

It is somewhat singular that no one of the visiting statesmen have ever thought to get Mr. Tilden's views on the tariff question. The papers are teeming with reports of interviews with the sage, wherein he is exceedingly communicative as to his opinion on the necessity of reform in the administration of the Government, the fraud of 1876, and himself, but never once have we seen anything ever so remotely touching upon the tariff question, although it is to-day, beyond doubt, the paramount issue before the country. Mr. Tilden certainly knows something about the tariff, and undoubtedly has some opinion as to the right of protection or free trade. It is not probable that the sage of the Democratic party has perfectly neutral ideas on the greatest question before the people, but in all the numerous interviews we see from him, and the many voluminous letters he writes, there is absolutely nothing to comfort or encourage either side of the tariff war. It is claimed by some that he is a protectionist, and we have never heard it disputed, but it is only a claim at best, and contains no definite assurance as to the shadowy sage's position. As long as Mr. Tilden continues to hang over the country as a Presidential possibility, and as long as the question of the "repeal of the war taxes" retains its present prominent position, his silence is rather remarkable. If the venerable gentleman's influence is worth as much as it is appraised by his enthusiastic advocates, his alliance with one side or the other would have a momentous weight in determining the result of the present spirited struggle. But he evidently prefers to keep discreetly silent on this point, and so far as the tariff is concerned is willing to take his chances before the country as the much heard of great Democratic What Is It. However with a barrel labeled "fraud" on one side and "reform" on the other, and duly decorated with illustrations of the opposite sides of the almighty dollar, people may be led to forget the grotesque figure rolling it toward the White House.

Back in London.

To-morrow we will publish another of the series of articles on the late war entitled "Back in London," in which the author maintains his usual erudite and interesting style in recounting his official experience abroad. These articles are proving a delightful treat to our readers, and we only wish we could be permitted to continue them indefinitely. To his clear and lucid statements of historical events, the writer brings a charm of incidental comment and anecdote alike instructive and entertaining to the reader. Our patrons will not fail to learn what he saw and did "Back in London."

GEN. GEORGE introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate some time ago to prevent the introduction of pauper labor into this country under contract. This is protection in the most radical sense, yet Gen. George is claimed as a free trader. That faction is certainly easily comforted.

Murder in Sunflower County.

FAIRVIEW, SUNFLOWER CO., MISS., May 10, 1884.

Editor Vicksburg Post:

The quiet and peaceable little community of Fairview was shocked yesterday morning by the brutal shooting of Mr. J. W. Ivey, a young man farming on the Saints Rest plantation, in Sunflower county. Mr. Ivey was plowing in his field about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when one W. B. Reeves approached him in a friendly way and told him that one Isom Woods was at a point near by in the woods, and wished to see him. Mr. Ivey went with Reeves to the point, where they were met by Woods, Toal, and Ashford, all armed with guns and pistols. When they met there was a slight interchange of words between Woods and Ivey, when the former drew his pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in Mr. Ivey's stomach.

Mr. Ivey died this morning at 6 o'clock. At the time he was shot he had no weapon, not even a pocket-knife, and was in his shirt sleeves.

Woods has not yet been arrested. Reeves, Ashford and Toals have been arrested as accessories, and will have a preliminary trial on Monday, the 19th inst.

E. G. P.

IT is announced that a number of venturesome stock gamblers in Congress have been bitten by the recent decline. Some emissary of Jay Gould went among them and distributed "points" to go long of the market. It is remarked as gratifying, however, that there have been few operations by Congressmen this year based on expected legislation in Congress. The contrast between this and previous years in this respect is significant. There has been no legislation in behalf of any stock-jobbing scheme by the Democrats, and there is none in prospect. The Republicans should not forget the fact that the moral tone of the House is higher this session than for many years.—N. Y. Star.

A Defect in National Banking.

Disastrous bank failures like that of the Marine National Bank, of New York, are apt for the time being to give rise to the complaint from the defrauded depositor that while the present national banking system affords perfect protection to noteholders it leaves the depositor to take care of himself. This criticism is offered in a spirit that suggests that discrimination in favor of the noteholder is unjust and that the national banking system should take care of the holder of deposits as well as of the noteholder. But the banking system is not responsible for the

The Editors at Jackson.

The members of the press of this State were never more generously or handsomely entertained than on the occasion of their recent Convention at Jackson. They have been to Natchez, to Yazoo City, to Columbus, and many other places of the State, the names of which are synonyms for those boasted characteristics of the people—generosity, hospitality, and inate courtesy and refinement—and although at all these places they have suffered from the most distinguished courtesies, been honored, petted and spoiled, and dined and wined, and entertained generally in a manner alike honorable to the cities themselves and to the strangers within their gates, still it is not an exaggeration nor a disparagement to say that the reception at Jackson surpassed the happiest of all former experience of the members of the press, and won for that city the enviable distinction of being the social center of attraction of the State. After the most careful and thorough preparation by the citizens and local press to receive and royally entertain their visitors, when they arrived the city was turned over to them, and the latch-string of every place that offered any interest hung upon the outside over a cordial invitation to enter and make the most of every opportunity presented to enhance the pleasure of their visit. The solicitude shown by Jackson for the comfort and enjoyment of her guests, and the care and time and patience (and money) spent in arranging for their entertainment embodies one of the handsomest tributes ever paid to the character of the press of Mississippi, and displayed a regard for and appreciation of the elevated and responsible office of journalist as complimentary as it should be gratifying to every member of the Association.

The programme, extending through three days with quick successions of delights to the visitors and conquests by the citizens, commenced with the literary entertainment Wednesday evening at Robinson's Opera-house, which consisted of a most delightful literary and musical programme. We are informed that the success of this evening's entertainment is largely due to the efforts of Mr. W. E. Cage, manager of the Opera-house, and his wife, who took a prominent part in the exercises, and never failed to win the heartiest applause from the audience when she appeared before the curtain.

It would be useless to give a description in detail of an entertainment when nothing but praise can be said of each participant. The fact that the encores continued a programme of ordinary length until after 1 o'clock, and left the audience as interested and enthusiastic at that late hour as at the commencement, is sufficient to prove its remarkable brilliancy and interesting character.

It is a debatable question whether or not any other city of the State can boast of sufficient native talent to arrange and execute a programme of such a high standard of excellence in every detail as that offered to the guests by the citizens of Jackson Wednesday night. Every successive feature was a triumph, and every change a source of undiminished pleasure.

The ball and supper Thursday night was a complete a success as a lavish appropriation of necessary accessories—all that would beautify the surroundings, tempt the palate, or in any way excite and entice to the surface the lightest and merriest propensities of the participants—could make it. The floral decorations the magnificence and the munificence of the tables, the transcendant loveliness of the fairer attendants, and the courtesy and solicitude of the hosts, all went to make it one of the strongest of the many indelible impressions left upon the memories of the press by their Jackson experiences.

The visit to the different public institutions Friday morning, under the auspices of the local press, formed a pleasant change in the programme. A tour was made of the buildings and grounds of the Insane Asylum, and all points of interest connected with that establishment pointed out by Dr. T. J. Mitchell, the courteous and efficient Superintendent. After refreshments, a visit was made to the Blind Asylum, where the visitors were entertained by some splendid music by the pupils. A short stop was also made at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and several members made a tour and inspection of the Penitentiary.

Friday night the pleasant experiences of the guests were closed by a magnificent banquet at the Edwards House, arranged by Dr. Peebles, proprietor of that splendid establishment. It is sufficient praise of the elegant, sumptuous feast to say that it was well worthy the rest of the generous treatment the Convention had received at the hands of the city of Jackson. It was a fitting climax to the entire brilliant routine of pleasures and festivities, and was enjoyed as only the unrivalled good nature prevailing, the cheerful, hearty manner of the hosts of the occasion, and a profuse collection of all that was to be admired and eaten and drank could make it. If any member is displeased with his treatment at Jackson he cannot be pleased by those things regarded most desirable.

The members of the local press at Jackson were smiling in their attention to the visitors. The following editor the pencil, and proved to the satisfaction of all his attendant rivals his ability to shine in other spheres besides that of journalism. They deserve especial thanks for the sensitive consideration they displayed for the pleasure of their guests.

REPRESENTATIVE MORSE is of the opinion that "there are thousands of Americans having moderate incomes now living abroad because their means will go futher there." This is an opinion, and there may be some ground for it. The class is confined to those who have incomes but are not in active business. It does not include a man who has a salary or a day's wager to earn, or men like Mr. Morse, who has a fortune and a large business. It is a small class that live on the accumulations of men who have lived and labored in this country. Doubtless if Mr. Morse should close up business he could go abroad and live cheaper than he does on Beacon street, but would he have had his fortune had he not come to America, and has he not made that fortune during the years of the protective tariff? Doubtless high living is cheaper abroad than here. Service is very much cheaper, because wages are very much lower. Luxuries are higher here than in Europe because our revenue system places a high duty on them. Rents are higher, because local taxes are higher, and because our public institutions are much more extensive and costly. But when it comes to food, wages, etc., into consideration, the United States is from 25 to 50 per cent. more cheap than any country in the world. If not, why are tens of thousands who have labor to sell, families to support and homes to make flocking to the United States from every civilized country?

A Familiar Chromo.

My son, if you are coming into Wall street to speculate, come well-heeled. That is, bring about $100,000. A man may be handsome and ever so good, but when it comes to business the brokers want cash.

After you have got here with your cash you want to sit down and study some of the prospectuses—Gould, Vanderbilt, Sage, Keene, and the rest of the boys who have their peculiar tricks. It will be worth $10,000 to you to know that when Gould turns bull it is out of pure kindness to suffering friends whose stock has been crawling backwards.

You will make some money. The chances are ninety-nine in a hundred that you will. You will feel exultant and puffed up, and you will pity men who haven't the nerve to speculate. You will find yourself sailing with a fair breeze and a clear sea, and if your arms are long enough you will pat yourself on the back.

Then you will put your hat on your ear and bait your hook for big fish. You get a bite or two and feel tickled to death.

You may even haul a sucker half way out of the water, but all of a sudden a gust goes hook and line and pole, and an ice wagon knocks you down, an omnibus runs over you, a policeman clubs your bleeding remains, and a good-hearted blind man offers to show you some of the dirt roads leading to the country.

Deliberate Deception.

The New York Herald from time to time publishes a list of articles with the duty opposite them, and so gives them out as to leave the reader to infer that the duty is added to the price paid in this country. The Herald knows better than this, and so does the Globe, which persistently publishes these statements. Recently the New York paper, under the caption, "What it costs to write a letter," gave the duty on paper, ink, etc., etc. The duty on paper and envelopes, it says, is 25 per cent. The inference is that the consumer pays the 25 per cent. in addition to the price abroad. That is, the price is made here by adding the duty to the foreign price. This is absurd; and the New York Herald and its imitator, the Globe, know that it is so, but thousands of readers do not. Paper is so extensively manufactured in this country that the foreign price has nothing whatever to do with the domestic cost of the article. In 1880 the writing paper manufacturers of the United States turned out 537,000,000 pounds to 33,000,000 made in Great Britain. During the past year writing paper and envelopes to the value of $1,302,056 were exported from the United States. These papers were sent to 55 different countries, including England, Scotland, all of the British colonies, Germany, etc. A leading Massachusetts paper manufacturer, in response to an inquiry, found that these papers were sold for exportation at no lower price than they are sold to the home trade. It is, therefore, fair to assume that writing papers, except a few fancy styles, are sold as cheap in the United States as in any other country where labor or service is sold for wages. This sort of thing is what may be stigmatized as deliberate and systematic deception.—Boston Journal.

IN their State Convention on the 14th inst. the Virginia Democrats declared—

1. That we favor the unconditional and immediate abolition of the internal revenue system—a nursery of spies and informers, a menace to the freedom of elections, an intolerable burden on taxpayers, a source of the greatest corruption in its practical operation and a special burden on this State and her interests.

2. That 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 productive interests at home and afford a just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies.

SEVERAL months ago the Sentinel took the ground that the platform of the National Democracy on the tariff should be a "tariff for revenue, with incidental protection." Subsequently developments have more fully convinced us that that doctrine is the proper one, and that if the fight is made on a "tariff for revenue only," certain defeat awaits the party.—Yazoo Sentinel.

THE General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church meets to-day in Vicksburg, and is point of learning, dignity and real influence it will be one of the most

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 20—2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.	Changes.		
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	28	8	15	0
Chattanooga	5	2	0	10
Cincinnati	17	10	...	2
Davenport, Iowa	8	0	2	...
Dubuque, Iowa	11	1	2	...
Keokuk, Iowa	37	8	11	0
La Crosse	9	3	0	0
Leavenworth	6	11	...	1
Little Rock	10	8	1	...
Louisville	11	8	5	...
Memphis	25	5	2	14
Nashville	7	2	2	0
New Orleans	1	9	2	1
Omaha	7	1	...	4
Pittsburg	4	8	...	7
Portland	30	4	1	...
St. Louis	10	8	1	...
St. Paul	7	2	...	8
Vicksburg	44	10	...	1
Yankton, D. T	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, 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, 45 feet.
High water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
High 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
High water '83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATHR OF 1884.

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	Dec. 31, 1881	19 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 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 Helena, from St. Louis.
Guiding Star, from Cincinnati.
Bluelight, from Shipwrights.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.

DEPARTED.

City of Yazoo, for New Orleans.
E. C. Carroll, Jr., for Sharkey's.
Guiding Star, for New Orleans.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to Vburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Sunflower—Headlight, 4 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

John W. Cannon, N. O. to Greenville.
Ida Darragh, Memphis to Vicksburg.
Commonwealth, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Davis Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
For St. Louis—City of Helena, 11 a.m.
For Tallulah—Deer Creek, 11 a.m.
For Greenville—John W. Cannon, noon.

NOTES.

Weather warm and cloudy.
Only one boat leaving to-day.
The arrivals and departures were equal yesterday—six of each.
The gauge reading to-day is forty-four feet eight and a half inches.
The Guiding Star, from Cincinnati, brought down two new cylinders for the Issaquena.
The river declined 14 inches at Cairo, 7 inches at Memphis, 9 inches at Helena, and 1 inch here yesterday.
The U. S. mail boat Capt. Miller, left at 8 o'clock this morning for Natchez and all mail landings below.
The E. C. Carroll, going to Sharkey's or the Tallahatchie river, through Eagle Lake, left last night at nine o'clock with the mails and a full load.
The officers of the City of Helena and Guiding Star, arriving last night, report very heavy wind on the river yesterday, but no damage done so far as heard from.
The peoples' packet Issaquena, Capt. J. C. Marionneaux, Frank Steigleman clerk, will arrive from Greenville this evening, receiving at the Wharfboat and leaving Thursday at 5 p.m.
The Belle of Shreveport (Jumbo), on return trip from New Orleans, together with the big Thos. Sherlock and Golden Crown, will dovetail the Summer excursions.
The John F. Halpin, Capt. John Buckenbon, will arrive from Davis Bend this evening, returning in the evening at 10 o'clock to Point Pleasant, Lorraston, Newton and Davis Bend.
The Vicksburg and Memphis packet Ida Darragh, Capt. Ed. Nowland, Jas. Thompson clerk, is due to-morrow evening from Memphis, returning Friday at 10 a.m. Capt. W. S. Jones is her agent.
The Deer Creek, Capt. R. H. Bowman, Warren C. Kain clerk, going to Tallulah, La., through Vidal and Roundaway bayous, will receive at the foot of Crawford street to-day, leaving Thursday at 11 a.m., sharp. Lundie Sherard is agent.
The Ike Bonham, Capt. Wm. H. Barnes, is receiving to leave Thursday evening at 5 o'clock for Leighton, where railroad crosses Little Deer Creek. has an engagement for a big load of for her return trip.
The Headlight, arrived from Skipyesterday evening, with 294 sacks seed for Warren Oil Mills, and several people. She is now to-day to leave at 4 p.m. for , head of navigation on the

The Guiding Star, Capt. J. D. Hegler, Sterling McIntyre clerk, arrived from the Ohio river last night with one of the biggest trips of the season, consisting of 100 tons of miscellaneous freight and several people. After a short stop here she left for New Orleans at midnight.

The fast City of Yazoo left at 5 p.m. for New Orleans yesterday evening with 1,200 oak staves, 1,200 sacks of sundries, 220 bales of cotton, and several passengers. She has engagement for Natchez for 70,000 feet of lumber, carrying her into the Crescent City with all she wants.

The City of Helena, Capt. Jno. T. McCord, arrived last night from St. Louis with 2,563 packages of freight, and a good list of people. She is receiving to-day, and is the Thursday Anchor Liner leaving the Elevator at 11 a.m. promptly. Eugene Platt is her passenger agent.

The famous John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, will pass up for Greenville and the Bends to-morrow at noon. The Cannon is the dude of steamers coming into this port, and rooms on her had better be engaged at once as she always carries plenty of people. Lundie Sherard is her agent.

Again referring to the cut-off below Waterproof, the Natchez Democrat said: "A tow-head about two miles in length is directly in front of the cut-off, and is nearly in the middle of the old channel of the river. This will, until it is washed away, deflect the current to the Louisiana shore, and cause it to strike about the centre of Hole-in-the-Wall plantation. It is thought, however, that this island or tow-head will be cut through, in which event it is probable that the current will pass through the chute on the Mississippi side of Fairchild's Island, or strike the head of the Island, deflecting to a point about Gibson's Landing, Mississippi. The effect of the change in the direction of the current upon the Cowpen Bend is also mere conjecture. It is not improbable that a deflection from Gibson's Landing may throw the current with great force into Gibs' Bend, and possibly cause another cut-off to be made at that point, making a straight reach from the first cut-off to a point at or below Arnaudila plantation. The distance around Cole's Creek Bend from the place where the cut-off begins on the north side to that where it debouches on the south, is about twelve miles. The topographical survey which has lately been made of this section of the river will be very valuable in determining the course of cut-offs. The various stations that have been marked on both banks of the river will be a perfect guide to observations on the course of the new channel. The current of the new river is, we are told, very strong, and at present would be rather dangerous for a skiff to navigate."

The Government Exhibits at the World's Exposition.

The following is an outline of the exhibits to be made by the several departments of the Government at the World's Exposition in New Orleans:

Department of State—Samples of cottonwood and other fabrics, and articles made from them in all parts of the world. A salient feature of the department exhibit will be its illustration of the peaceful and economical work of the diplomatic and consular services.

The Treasury Department will exhibit the work of its several bureaus on an extensive scale.

The War Department will show models illustrating various work of the Engineering Bureau. The Ordnance Bureau exhibit will include every variety of artillery and small arms from those in use before the revolution to the latest improvements of the present day. The manufacture of guns and metallic cartridges will be illustrated by machinery in operation. The department will also exhibit every variety of ordnance and small arms used in service as well as those which have been superseded.

The Post-office Department will place a handsomely equipped office in practical operation at the Exposition, and will exhibit a postal railway car and all apparatus of the mail service. It will also have machinery in motion making envelopes and stamps.

The Department of the Interior will exhibit a great variety of objects collected by agents of the Indian Bureau, illustrative of aboriginal life and customs and the general progress of the red man from barbarism toward civilization.

The Patent Office display will consist of a group of models from its cases, showing chronologically the advances in steam, in cotton spinning and other industries, due to great American inventors.

The exhibition of the geological survey will comprise models of Grand Canon, Colorado, of the Yosemite Valley, the Yellowstone National Park and mining districts and models of the great lakes.

The Department of Agriculture will make an exhaustive exhibit of insects destructive to vegetation, with a collection of all devices preventing their ravages.

Besides these there will be an interesting exhibit by the Bureau of Ethnology, the Bureau of Education, the Department of Justice and the Smithsonian Institute. The selection from the latter will include the Jesuna fish collection. The botanical and chemical display will be very fine.

DISHONESTY, fraud, humbug, have reigned in the partyism of this country too long. It is a partyism of political gambling and less dishonorable than the stock-gambling in Wall street. If there is any grain of political virtue in party men that has escaped the corruption of the political gambling establishments, the best hope of the country is in the prospect that it will manifest its integrity by spliting things and sending the political gamblers to the personage mentioned by the immortal Southern demagogue who thinks the right way to gain heaven is to travel in company with the managers of the opposite establishment.—Chicago Times.

EX-SENATOR BARNUM, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has said that Bridgeport Sentinel that Mr. Tilden is in full accord with Mr. Randall and himself on the tariff question.

THIS tariff question—the manner of the levying of duties on imports—is a question of financial policy, which all parties from the foundation of the Government have found it difficult to convert into political principles around which they could rally the whole of their political forces. Upon this subject the Mobile Register says this tariff discussion within the ranks of the party is no new thing. This discussion has existed in all parties and at all times. The Whigs nominated Harrison because he was a protectionist, and Tyler because he was a revenueist. Calhoun was at first a protectionist and Webster a free trader. Then Webster became a Boston protectionist and Calhoun a free trader. Garfield was a thoroughgoing protectionist, and Tyler afterwards placed the protectionist Hancock, upon a "tariff for revenue only" platform. Both parties are estopped from making the tariff the paramount issue of a Presidential campaign, as both are vulnerable in this respect." Yes, aside from the position of the Republican party on this question, there are many good reasons why it should be dethroned—first whip out the Republicans upon their vulnerable record and arrange the minutia of revenue reform afterwards. The tariff reform must follow, and not precede a National Democratic victory.—New Mississippian.

A BROOKLYN man who hit wheat for a few thousand dollars last week rushed around and rented a brown-stone front and then sought the services of a furniture mover. "I'll take it by the job and do the fair thing by you," replied the mover. "Well, how fair?" "I'll say fifty dollars for two." "What two?" "Why, the moving this week into the brown-stone, and the moving in about a month from that into a cheap frame house in the suburbs. I always job the two moves together in the case of a grain speculator!"—Ex.

MR. SAM RANDALL is denounced by the Vicksburg Commercial-Herald for opposing the tariff bill and his declarations that it would produce universal bankruptcy if passed, is characterized as "wild and senseless and too false and absurd to obtain credence outside of a lunatic asylum," but it is at par with the Herald's senseless, claptrap arguments against railroad supervision. A little modesty in denunciation of others for following our examples would look more consistent.—Carroll Watchman.

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Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the unsersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to George W. Hutcheson. This May 13th, 1884.

GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
CHAS. ALLEN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me my brother, Mr. David Hutcheson, and will continue the late business of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., at the old stand. I respectfully solicit from my old friends and the public a continuance of any favors so liberally given to the late firm. GEO. W. HUTCHESON.

May 14th, 1884. tf

ICE!

I AM now prepared to furnish Ice at wholesale or retail. Ice delivered to any part of the city, or furnished ready for shipment at 1 cent per pound, on short notice.

THOS. TALEN,
4-16 South Street Ice House.

Notice of Removal.

JOHN HASZINGER has removed his Store from Mr. Jas. King's old stand, to the commodious room over Julius Ruhman's Tobacco Store, on Washington St.

Prompt attention given, as usual, to new work and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap16-1w

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WILL DELIVER ICE TO—

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AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

Ten Ton Lots	40 cents per 100
One Ton Lots	50 " "
Less than One Ton	60 " "
Less than 1000 lbs	75 " "
Less than 500 lbs	$1 " "
Packed for Shippers	$1 " "

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Physician and Surgeon,

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VICKSBURG, MISS.

Private Female and Chronic Diseases successfully treated. m6

CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Warren county, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc., of the work is filed in the clerk's office, and H. M. Goff, Esq., Chairman of the Poor-house Committee, will explain the work and receive the bids for the Board. Bond and security will be required for the performance of any contract approved by the Board. A. H. ARTHUR, President.

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Fashionable Dressmaker.

Orders from the country solicited. Satisfaction given.

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For Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
CITY OF HELENA,

JNO. T. MCCORD.....Master
ROLLA PORTER.....Clerk

Leaves for St. Louis THURSDAY, the 22d of May, 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. G. CARROLL,
Superintendent Elevator Company.
W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
EUGENE PLATT,
Freight and Passenger Agent.

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PARISOT LINE.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

For Yazoo River.

Steamers will leave as follows:

For Belzoni and Greenwood every FRIDAY at 5 p.m. For upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every TUESDAY at 5 p.m., going through Tchula lake.

E. C. CARROLL, Superintendent.
W. S. JONES, Agent. ja19

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Warrenton, Newton & Point Pleasant

Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN,

W. H. Sargent.....Master
L. H. Sargent, Jr.....Clerk

Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock for all Davis Bend landings. Also connecting with the Parisot and Anchor Line steamers, and with the Vicksburg & Meridian and L. N. O. & T. Railroad at Vicksburg. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants.

W. S. JONES, Agent.

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Regular Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet,

The fast and magnificent steamer
CITY OF YAZOO,
(In place of the Natchez,)

T. P. LEATHERS.....Master
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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 P. Line 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.

W. S. JONES,
Superintendent Vicksburg Wharfboat and Elevator Co.

New Orleans and Greenville Packet.

The Swift and Reliable Steamer
JOHN W. CANNON,
WM. CAMPBELL, Master; WM. CANNON, Clk.

Will pass up for Greenville and the Bends every THURSDAY at 12 m., returning will pass down every SATURDAY at 9 a.m., connecting at Vicksburg with the Parisot Line for Yazoo and Sunflower rivers, and with the V. & M. Railroad.

This steamer reserves the right to pass all landings the captain may deem unsafe. For freight and passage apply to

W. S. JONES,
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Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet.

THE [illegible] 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 water will permit. Connects with the Anchor Line P. Line, Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad and L. N. O. & T. Railroad.

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended. MRS. E. C. CARROLL, Klein and Pearl Streets. m8-3t

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. P., care Evening Post. m6

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR. ap28-tf.

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 20 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8x cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to E. C. CARROLL. m13-1w.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7¾ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. m10-3t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE.—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen on Cherry street opposite the Courthouse. Apply to MRS. C. SEMMES. m19-tf.

FOR RENT.—A large front room over my store. Suitable for office. may3 LEE GOTTHELF.

FOR RENT.—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to JOS. SCHMALING. m10

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to D. WALSH. m9

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to W. O. WORRELL.

FOR RENT.—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent. may5 E. & B. C. BONELLI.

FOR RENT.—A HORSE on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to ap16-2w MRS. E. FRANCIS.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office. m1-1w.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Methodist picnic Friday at Newman's Grove.

R. E. LEE Lodge No. 7, K. P., meets to-night.

STRAWBERRY Festival at Magnolia Hall to-night.

JUDGE FREDERIC SPEED is recovering from a severe illness.

CAPT. JOHN SINNOTT, of Paducah, Ky., is at the LaMadrid.

JUST arrived at Baum's: The Century, Continent and Manhattan monthlies.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors has been called for next Monday.

IT is now thought that travel over the V., S. & P. railroad can be resumed in a few days.

MISS C. H. MUELLER, a Yazoo City belle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vernelle in this city.

MRS. SOPHRONIA P. HENDREN, relict of Hardy Hendren Sr., died to-day at 12 m. after a protracted illness.

WATER is falling very fast as Delta. If it continues to fall at the present rate the place will be dry by next Monday.

MR. R. B. CHAPMAN, conductor of V., S. & P. R. R. reports water falling very fast between Delta and Tallulah.

MRS. H. C. CLARKE returned home last night on the Guiding Star, after a visit to her daughter at Evansville, Ind.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Holy Trinity Church will meet this evening at 6 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

THE Joint Committee of the Catholic Church Picnic, will meet at the pastor's residence at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

MISS MARY KOLB, of Jackson, who has been visiting the Misses Katzenmier, re turns home, on the 8 o'clock train this evening.

MR. COLEMAN LUCAS and Mr. Alf Fischel, of Mounds Station, La. were among the arrivals by yesterday evening's ferry.

MR. JAMES M. COMPTON, of Nashville, Tenn., Superintendent of the Southern Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is in the city today.

A BROKEN journal threw a car of the tie-train off the track between Brandon and Jackson last night. No one was injured, but trains were delayed two hours by the accident.

THE picnic of the Methodist Sunday School will be on Friday. Trains leave at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., stopping at Cherry street crossing. Fare 50 and 30 cents.

Vicksburg's boys, will hold the "syndicate" down until Mr. Wright's return.

ARRIVALS at the Pacific House this morning: Rev. C. Van Santvoard, New York; F. Brooks, St. Louis; S. C. Shinn, R. R. Contractor; B. Martin, L., N. O. & T. Railroad; C. Cushman, Rochester, N. Y.; E. K. Russ, New Orleans; W. E. Lundy, Virginia; B. M. Wilkerson, Miss Wilkerson, J. A. Cason, Jackson; T. L. Haman, Yalden.

THE wind and hail storm which passed here yesterday about 2 p.m. proved to be very serious to our neighbors across the river. The old depot at Delta, owned by the V., S. & P. R. R., but lately occupied by the Refuge Oil Mill of this city as a seed house, was blown down and completely ruined, loss estimated at $500. Also the engine house of the railroad was badly damaged, and several houses and shanties were blown down or damaged. In fact great damage was done for miles around.

SPECIAL attention is called to the advertising card of the CRESCENT BREWING COMPANY of "Aurora," Ind. W. E. Beck is sole agent here for the Aurora Bottled Beer, and Geo. P. Preil, sole agent for the keg beer. This beer has acquired a fame throughout the Southern country, equaled by but few, and surpassed by none, of all other brands. It is a beer that keeps well in our climate, and for this specially excellent quality takes the precedence of most all the others. In selecting a nice beer for home use, families should not fail to give the bottled Aurora beer a trial. The keg beer is sold by all the retail liquor dealers in this city; and as a proof of its popularity and superiority more of it is sold than any other beer that comes here.

THE lemon which yields the finest flavor is grown in Messina, and it is from the flavoring principle abstracted from the rind of this fruit that Dr. Price prepares his Special Flavoring Extracts of Lemon. While other Lemon Extracts in the market have the taste and odor of turpentine, Dr. Price's Extract has its intense lemon taste and smell.

The Calico Hop.

The big-hearted Phœnix fellows are another crowd that don't do things by halves, and the "Calico Hop" given by them at Magnolia Hall last night was fully in keeping with their reputation. A large but select crowd was present, the music was good, the refreshments elegant, and last, but not least, pretty young ladies were legion. It was a most successful and enjoyable affair, and quite creditable to the young gentlemen under whose management it was given.

A SATISFIED customer is the best advertising medium, and every bottle of Aguine sold leads to the sale of many more. See advertisement.

Wind Work at Delta.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday evening a severe wind storm visited Delta, across the river, doing considerable damage. The old depot building, used by the Refuge Oil Mills as a seed-shed, was blown down, and also the railroad roundhouse, while other slight damages are reported, but no one was injured.

FOR STEELE'S BAYOU AND LAKE WASHINGTON.

Merchants and shippers take notice that the steamer Tributary and Barge will leave here promptly at 12 m. to-morrow, for the above points. Capt. J. I. Mulholland in command. Send down your freight early. It

The Strawberry Festival

Our benevolent lady-residents should bear in mind that the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society are to give a Strawberry Festival at Magnolia Hall to-night. We do not think any words are necessary from us, as the charitable motives of the organization commend it to every one and will insure a big crowd and a liberal patronage.

Photographs.

During the session of the Presbyterian Assembly Blanks, the Photographer has reduced the price of pictures to those attending the Assembly.

Monograms and other Engraving by BARNABY, 151 Washington street.

New Wholesale Dry Goods House.

We are reliably informed that Mr. Victor Brown, of this city, and Mr. Adolph Rose, of Ben Loman, Issaquena county, Miss., will at an early day open a wholesale dry good establishment at the old stand of the Mayer Brothers on Clay street.

HATS!

Children's Skippers, with jumping ropes, at 50 cents. Visit the "Famous." 17

BARNABY

Will repair your Jewelry first-class.

Postponed.

The Christ Church picnic which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed on account of the very bad weather yesterday, which has so dampened the picnic grounds as to make it an impracticable step to try to give it to-day. In consequence it will not be held until some time next week. Due notice of the exact time will be given in the Post.

Arrangements for the Return of the Assemblymen.

Rev. J. R. Wilson, D.D., Stated Clerk, Etc.:

The railroad authorities inform the Committee of Arrangements that return checks can be obtained at the passenger office of the V. & M. Railroad Company, at the corner of Veto and Mulberry streets. Let persons applying call for Capt. Hardy, or Mr. Fitzhugh. Tickets can only be obtained over the same route that the Commissioners traveled in coming here. Tickets can be obtained between the hours of 9 a.m., and 2 p.m., and 4 p.m., and 9 p.m. The V. & M. Railroad Company will put on extra sleepers whenever notified that they are needed.

Persons coming by the Anchor Line of boats, and paying full fare will return free by getting Capt. E. C. Carroll, Superintendent, to stamp the certificates. The office of Capt. Carroll is at the Elevator, at the foot of South street, where the excursion boat left yesterday. Members desiring to visit New Orleans by boat can obtain reduced fare by seeing Capt. W. S. Jones, Superintendent of the Citizens Wharfboat. His office is on the Wharfboat, at the foot of Clay street. All the above regulations apply to visitors to the Assembly as well as members.

Respectfully, &c.,
S. M. SHELTON,
J. D. GILLAND,
Committee.

It is strange, but nevertheless true, that occasions of this kind have happened and will happen again, but the festival at Magnolia Hall to-night will surpass them all. m21

Services To-night.

The services at the Presbyterian Church to-night will be performed by Rev. Mr. Marquiss, of Missouri. The regular services of the Assembly on publication for to-night has been postponed. Services at 8:30 o'clock.

FOR STEELE'S BAYOU AND LAKE WASHINGTON.

The steamer Tributary and Barge will leave promptly tomorrow at 12 m. for the above points and all way landings. Capt. J. I. Mulholland in command. Send down your freight early to-morrow. It

The Catholic Picnic.

Those who know how to appreciate a pleasant time should not fail to bear in mind that the picnic of St. Paul's Catholic Church comes off at Newman's Grove on Thursday, the 29th inst. Preparations are made for it with great industry, and there can be no doubts of it being one of the most pleasant events of the season.

TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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The General Assemblies.

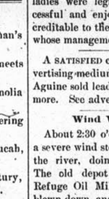
The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, North, which opened at Saratoga at 11 o'clock on Wednesday last, represents 5,858 churches and 600,695 communicants, of whom 5,218 are ministers; the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South, which opened in Vicksburg at the same hour, represents 2,040 churches and 127,017 communicants, of whom 1,070 are ministers; and the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which opened in McKeesport, Pa., also at the same hour, represents 2,591 churches and 113,750 communicants, of whom 1,439 are ministers, while the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, which will open in St. Louis a week from to-morrow, will represent 839 churches and 85,443 communicants, of whom 777 are ministers. If these branches were united their aggregate membership would be 926,905, with 8,394 in the ministry.—Times-Democrat, 20th.

Only Instantaneous Pictures

Taken at the Clay street Photograph Gallery, over Southern Express office.

THE New Jersey Democrats will present the the name of Senator McPherson for the party nomination for Vice-President.

NO POISON IN THE PASTRY IF



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Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., Sugar Cakes, Creams, Puddings, &c., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made.

FOR STRENGTH AND TRUE FRUIT FLAVOR THEY STAND ALONE.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems.

[Advertisement.]

Oak Ridge on the Wind Business.

Editor Evening Post:

I see in the POST of Monday, the 19th, quite a windy article headed A Challenge," from F. J. Fisher, Foreman of the Washington Fire Co. No. 3. I am rejoiced to see that the aforesaid Foreman has at last shown an inclination to drop the "windy" business, and did I feel that he was in earnest I might be pursuaded to accept the so-called challenge. The gentleman wishes us to start to the throw with cold boilers. I could not accept any such terms, as I am Foreman of a FIRE engine, and I never start my engine except with a hot boiler. And it remains a mystery, only to be solved by Mr. Fisher, how an engine could throw with a cold boiler. It would seem to even the inexperienced that it would be a cold day to those seeking salvation from a fire bind by an engine that threw with a cold boiler. Verily that is a cool proposition on his part. I am indeed unable to withhold my surprise at the extraordinary generosity of Mr. Fisher, when he vows his willingness to cast aside the garlands of past victories—annihilate, as it were, with the stroke of the pen, all the living, breathing, burning records of glorious achievements over the Constitution by the Washington, if his challenge was accepted. And I might be led to accept his very liberal offer were it not that I do not think any record of the brilliant "victories" exist, save in the fertile imagination of my friend Mr. Fisher. Read this list of the test throws, and his liberality of heart will not be so wonderful:

Throw of the Constitution LaFrance engine, through 100 feet of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle: 295 feet 4 inches.

The same engine, through 1000 feet of hose and 1 inch nozzle: 202 feet. (Here the hose bursted.)

The same, through 400 feet of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle: 178 feet 10 inches.

The same, on time, through 1000 feet of hose: water through pipe in 7 minutes from time smoke appeared from stack; distance made, 148 feet 8 inches in 9 minutes and 10 seconds, 150 feet in 11 minutes and 25 seconds, 175 feet 9 inches in 23 minutes and 20 seconds. (Here the hose bursted.)

The same, through 500 feet of hoses 195 feet 6 inches. (This and the above test were made through 1 inch nozzle. No time kept for last throw.)

The Washington engine, Ahren's make, through 100 feet of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle: 244 feet 10 inches.

The same, through 100 feet of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle: 203 feet 9 inches.

The same, through 400 feet of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle: 184 2 feet inches.

The same, through 1000 feet of hose and 1 inch nozzle: 147 feet 6 inches.

On this throw, from time of smoke from stack, she got water through pipe in 9 minutes, or 2 minutes behind or, slower than the Constitution. This throw of 147 feet in 11 minutes and 40 seconds from time smoke appeared from stack. Here the hose bursted.

The same engine, through 500 feet of hose and 1 inch nozzle: 175 feet 9 inches. (No time kept.)

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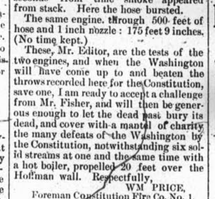
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The Methodist Episcopal General Conference at Philadelphia yesterday denounced the publication of Sunday newspapers and called upon all members to aid in their suppression.

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[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Uplands 6½; Orleans 6 6-16.

NEW YORK, May 21, noon.—Middling, 11¼.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

CHICAGO, May 21.—July wheat 2 cents higher. Pork advanced 65 cents per barrel.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—The weather is cloudy and sultry.

Business is dull.

Arrivals: City of New Orleans, from St. Louis.

Mr. Tilden's Coming Letter.

ALBANY, May 20.—Recently the Oswego Palladium said that it had been semi-officially stated that Mr. Tilden had prepared a letter on the subject of his candidacy which will be made public at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee in the Albany next Wednesday or, if deemed advisable, will be withheld until the meeting of the State Convention.

It is also stated that in this letter the Democratic sage reviews the political situation, counsels harmony in the party, points out the road to success, and gives to create a Congress to supervise the same, and for other purposes," and an Act supplemental thereto. These Acts constitute what is known as the Railroad Supervision law. This law empowers the Commission to revise and fix the tariff of charges for transportation of every kind over the railroads of this State. Section six, after investing the Commission with this power, provides: "It shall be the duty of said Commission to exercise a watchful and careful supervision over every such tariff of charges from time to time as justice to the public and each of said railroad companies may require, and to increase or reduce any of said rates, according as experience and business operations may show to be just. Sections one, two, three and seven prohibit extortion and any discrimination, and provide severe pains and penalties for their violation. But section nine relieves the companies from these penalties if they will adopt the tariff of charges fixed by the Commission, thus: "Provided, in no instance shall any corporation, railroad, or person be criminally or civilly liable for the making of any charge or discrimination whatever, if the same is not in violation of the tariff of charges, or rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission." What does this mean? The obvious purpose is to compel railroad companies to surrender their rights to fix and regulate the tariff of charges over their respective roads, and put the same, the most important part of their business, under the control and management of the Commission. This being so, the law manifestly conflicts with complainant's charter. So the question is squarely presented whether the charter is a contract and protected by the State and Federal Constitution.

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All other corporations are private. Railroad charters, though granted to private persons for purposes partly public and partly private, create private corporations which are not subject to the ABSOLUTE control of the Legislature. They are subject only to the police power of the State and the the right of eminent domain, the State cannot, however, proceed itself from exercising these attributes of sovereignty. Cooley, in speaking of the right of the Legislature to regulate corporations in the exercise of its police power, says: "The limit to the exercise of the police power must be this: the regulations must have reference to the comfort, safety or welfare of society; they must not be in conflict with any of the provisions of the charter; and they must not, under pretense of regulation, take from the corporation any of the essential rights and privileges which the charter confers. In short, they must be police regulations in fact, and not amendments of the charter in curtailment of the corporate franchise."

It was competent for the Legislature to grant to complainant the right to fix and regulate its tolls and charges, and the grant is irrevocable. "Every grant in its own nature amounts to an extinguishment of the right of the grantor and implies a contract not to resassert it. A party is therefore always estopped by his own grant." The grant to the complainant to fix and regulate its tolls and charges must be taken in connection with the existing principles of the common law, that such tolls and charges must be reasonable and free from unreasonable discrimination. These principles of the common law entered into and formed a part of the grant. Therefore the contract of the complainant with the State is to charge reasonable tolls and to make no unjust discriminations.

If complainant's charter is a contract between it and the State, and obligatory on both parties. Neither can violate it with impunity. The State cannot withdraw the rights and privileges conferred upon the Company; nor can the Company violate its duties. So long as the Company performs its obligations, its rights are secure. But if it abusis its power, or violates its charter to the great wrong and injury of the people, it is amenable to the State, nor by INDICTMENT, but by judicial proceedings on behalf of the State. The Company must have its day in Court before it can be deprived of its rights. "If any corporation shall be guilty of a misuse or abuse of its powers, or shall fail or cease to discharge the duties for which it was created, or shall in other respects be guilty of violation of its charter, it shall for any such cause forei the same, and may be proceeded against by information in the nature of quo warranto." Revised Code, 1880, sec. 2385. This is a provision of the general law of the State relating to corporations and declaratory of the common law. It was a subsisting law at the date of complainant's charter.

A corporation by the very nature of its existence is subject to a forfeiture of its franchises for a willful abuse of its powers, and this matter might be inquired into at common law either by scire facias or quo warranto.

The complainant, as we have seen, can only charge reasonable compensation for its services. So if the company charges unreasonable tolls or makes unjust discriminations, any individual of the State aggrieved thereby may institute suit and recover his damages. The common law gives the remedy. Whether a charge or discrimination is reasonable or unreasonable is a judicial question for the determination of the Courts.

If existing remedies are inadequate, the Legislature may prescribe new ones. It may legislate upon the remedy, but IT CANNOT DIVEST RIGHT.

In discussing the Constitutional prohibition that no State shall pass a law impairing the obligations of contracts, Angell & Ames, on Corporations, 650, say: "Under this clause it has been settled, that the charter of a private corporation, whether civil or eleemosynary, is an executed contract between the Government and the corporators, and that the Legislature cannot repeal, impair or alter it, against the consent, or without the default of the corporators, and that the Legislature cannot repeal, impair or alter it, against the consent, or without the default of the corporation, judicially ascertained and declared."

After mature consideration of this case I am clearly brought to the opinion that the liberty to the exercise of the police power must have its due limit, and that it cannot be used to destroy the rights of property, and vest in others the absolute control of its tariffs.

JUDGE PEYTON'S DECISION.

The Mississippi Railroad Supervision Law Declared Unconstitutional and Void.

A Railroad Charter a Contract Which the Legislature Cannot Violate or Revoke.

The Full Text of a Most Able and Interesting Opinion.

Natchez, Jackson & Columbus Railroad Company vs. J. M. Stone, et al.

The complainant is a railroad corporation engaged in the transportation of persons and property over a completed line of railroad between Natchez and Jackson. It was chartered by the State under an Act of the Legislature of July 21st, 1870. The twelfth section of said Act provides "that it shall be lawful for the Company hereby incorporated, from time to time, to fix, regulate and revise the tolls and charges by them to be received for the transportation of persons and property upon the road hereby authorized to be built, or upon any part thereof." Said Act of incorporation does not reserve to the Legislature the power to alter, modify or repeal the same.

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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

It is the saddest sight of the season to see those journals who so zealously defended Copiah and Wheeler and those famous resolutions run out of the Democratic House and chased over the back yard fence because they believe Copiah would thrive better under a protective tariff. The incident has an amusing side, too. Some of these "me too" free trade journals were read out of the party not long ago when approval of the Copiah plan was the qualification of Democracy, and by the very same journals they are now repudiating on account of their tariff views. This is a "funny, funny world." If a person who approves Copiah is a Democrat, and a protectionist is NOT a Democrat, what is a free trader who denounces Copiah?

STATE politics are becoming extremely dull and uninteresting. The unanimity and regularity with which the Courts are disinheriting the Railroad Commission is becoming monotonous. The charges against the Commission in regard to the appointment of its Clerk never did reach an interesting size, and are laid upon the shelf among the other disagreeable reminiscences of our political history. Half the people have already forgotten that we have a Penitentiary, that we ever had a Legislature, that that Legislature ever had a Penitentiary Committee, and that said Committee ever made a report. There's nothing going on at present but expenses, and the growth of that pile of "blood money," which no one seems to be interested in but the convicts. "The melancholy days are come." Give us another sensation.

Judge Peyton's Decision.

We print to-day, ahead of any other paper in the State, the full text of Chancellor E. G. Peyton's decision granting the injunction prayed for by the Natchez, Jackson & Columbus Railroad Company against the Mississippi Supervision Commission.

We begin to believe that the Supervision agitation and law has accomplished some good, because it has brought to bear upon this important question the ability and learning of some of the best judicial minds in the State. If the masses of the people will carefully read Judge Peyton's decision, they will readily and fully understand the rights and qualities that belong to the railroad companies, and the authority and power that lies in the State. With such able decisions before them, another Legislature will not pass such a nonsensical and unjust law as that which has been declared by these two most learned and just Judges to be unconstitutional and void.

We hope every one of our readers will avail themselves of the pleasure and profit to be derived from a careful perusal of Judge Peyton's decision. It is able and instructive, and presents the several legal phases pertaining to the Supervision question in a most interesting and clear manner.

A few of the newspapers of the State found fault with Judge Hill's decision because he was an old man. Well, in fact, he was "too old to be caught with chaff" furnished by the hot-headed Supervisionists. Perhaps some of these papers will now claim that Judge Peyton is too young to decide correctly. But we will answer that Judge Peyton, although not past the middle age, has already achieved a fine and lasting reputation for his ability, impartiality, carefulness and research, and we will wager our growing reputation as a prophet that the decision we print to-day will receive the affirmation of the State and Federal Supreme Courts, in the event the defeated Supervisionists take an appeal.

Judge Peyton did not think it necessary to refer to the interference with inter-State commerce—that would necessarily result if the Commission had been allowed to go on in the performance of its duties. But it will be seen that the Railroad Company has a very strong case and a first-class judicial opinion without this adjunct.

To show Judge Peyton's standing we copy the following from the Clarion of this week, with the reminder that the Clarion is the leading Supervision paper in the State:

> We but utter the sentiment of the bar and people of this judicial district when we say that it is known that no man in the district could fill so acceptably the high office he occupies. As to his dedision of the case referred to, we have given ourself but little concern, knowing that it will be an honest decision. We Chancellor Peyton will feel bolstered by the all times doctrines of the Courts concerning corporations as well as by the recollections of our Revolutionary fathers when they were taking a good look at the "divine right of kings."

BACK IN LONDON.

[A chapter from a book in course of preparation for the Press, touching our Civil War. By a Vicksburger.]

Upon my arrival from Brussels I found that Mr. N. had concluded arrangements with one of the oldest firms in the city, for the 7,000 guns we wanted for Mississippi, and had arranged also for a consignment from the same firm of some 15,000 to 20,000 other valuable and approved guns. This firm, like many others in London, was a succession from father to son for several generations. I asked them for a reference as to their standing, and they gave me the East India Company, the Secretary of which Company, upon my calling at that great establishment, then in existence but since wound up, gave me a letter indorsing the firm, and stating that the Company, as shown by reference to its books, had been doing business with the house for about one hundred years. This was highly gratifying to me, and I felt much elated at the prospect of an early shipment of a large lot of guns. A very considerable force was put to work on the contract, and I began to think a little of enjoyment and sight-seeing.

The Confederate Provisional Government had appointed three Diplomatic Commissioners to go to Europe, in the persons of Mr. Dudley Mann, of Virginia, (I think), the Hon. W. L. Yancy, of Alabama, and Judge Roost, of Louisiana. Mr. Mann had reached London, though the others had not. I called on him at his rooms and had an interesting interview with him, after identifying myself and giving him to understand the nature of my business in Europe. He was quite communicative, and in reply to my question, "What may I write home or say upon my return as to our prospects of being recognized by England?" he replied in substance—in fact I think I can almost repeat his words verbatim: "You can say, sir, that I have had interviews with many leading characters, politicians, etc., since my arrival, though no official intercourse with the Government, and that I feel confident of our recognition within the next ninety days."

What a long ninety days it has been, and still no recognition! This good news (as I took it to be) still further elated me, and I felt that we (Mr. Mann and I, and the Confederacy) were a great people!

I found myself, despite my shrinking modesty, quite an attraction whenever I spoke within the hearing of others, for they as quickly discern an U. S. American by his speech as we do an Englishman by his. The first night after my return from Brussels, as I sat in the smoking-room of the Queen's Hotel enjoying one of those long stem clay pipes in use then, I made a remark to one of the dozen or so gentlemen in the room, some of whom, like myself, were smoking, when I found all eyes immediately turned upon me. I happened to address my observation to a young Scotchman, as I afterwards learned, who immediately buttered me for a talk on American affairs, (a subject which was then of course attracting universal attention,) to which proposition I responded with such grace and courtesy as I could command. We were soon surrounded by the persons present, and my identity as a Southerner being fixed or assumed, my young Scotchman challenged me, virtually, for a debate on the issues between the North and South, chiefly those touching the slavery question. I found him well informed and conversant with all the arguments of the abolitionists, and in fact a decided convert to their theories, but in all of our long discussion quite considerate of my feelings, stopping nothing whatever that was personally offensive to me, but hitting the "peculiar institution" some pretty hard licks. I soon discovered that the company, which had grown somewhat in size, was almost equally divided between us in sympathy. My points, as well as his, when made to the discomfiture of one or the other, met with the mild applause befitting the occasion, and I soon learned to distinguish my friends from his. We kept up the debate until 12 o'clock without losing a hearer, when a motion to adjourn until the following evening was made and carried, and we retired for the night.

The next day was given up to sightseeing, and I visited the great Bank in Threadneedle street, where our money was deposited. I did not ask for a meeting of the Directors and a showing of the Bank's "condition," but I surveyed the premises enough to satisfy me that our money was safe as against burglars! The smooth-faced old gentlemen with quill and pencils on top of their ears looked like they might be trusted, and I passed out without withdrawing our deposits and weakening the institution! I must as I went upon the greatness of our mother country, and upon what nature had done for her in giving her these fine old gentlemen as guardians of her purse.

St. Paul's Cathedral is a great attraction to the stranger as it lifts its tall head amid the fogs and fumes of the great city. Upon entering its lofty main entrance I requested my companion to take me first to the statue of Lord Chatham, within its walls, feeling that as an American my homage was first due to this illustrious friend of the colonies in their struggle for Independence. I stood for some minutes, with head uncovered, before the mute but not inglorious figure.

For further particulars of the grand Cathedral, see guide books, the Encyclopedia Britannica, etc., etc. My stay was not prolonged, as I proposed going early at the hour of service. It was long enough, however, for me to commune in spirit with Sir Christopher, the great architect, and to reach the conclusion that this "noble structure" was a pretty big-sized nest for a wren to build!

I then made my way to that venerable pile, Westminster Abbey, and spent several hours with the illustrious dead in this grand mausoleum, musing on the vanity of human greatness, seeing that to this complexion all must come at last; and remembering the words of the poet—

> "Can storied urn, or animated bust,
> Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
> Can Honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
> Or flatt'ry soothe the dull, cold ear of Death?"

Nothing I saw excited in me more interest than the little tablet bearing the name of Major Andre, the gallant British spy, whose end for one of his daring reconnoissances of our Revolutionary fathers when they were taking a good look at the "divine right of kings" will be remembered as long as the name of Washington shall endure. Upon this tablet I looked long and lovingly, and then passed on to the tombs of the Sovereigns of England sit when crowned; and after examining carefully the much-pulled Roman nose of the recumbent figure on Queen Elizabeth's tomb, said to be an effigy of the Virgin Queen, I then passed out to mingle again with the living, all of whose hearts, "like muffled drums, were beating funeral marches to the grave"—not at Westminster perhaps, but to an "inevitable" grave SOMEWHERE.

After tea at night I found my young Scotchman and our listeners ready for the adjourned debate, which was resumed with the same good humor of the evening before, and kept up until a late hour. I was fresh from the field of discussion at home, and familiar with the arguments of the Southern side, which were potent enough to command my antagonist's respect and extort from him a confession of their plausibility, if nothing more. In reply to his remarks upon our race prejudices and unwillingness to admit the equality of all races, I rallied him no little upon the Jewish Disabilities Act, of his own country, then in force against one of the most enlightened people of the earth.

This little affair was a very fortunate one for me, as it secured for me some kind and valuable attention from the Scotchman and others of the party, in showing me the sights of the city, and when I parted with the Scotchman he presented me a copy of Gutherie's Gospel in Ezekiel, bearing this inscription on the fly-leaf:

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WITH THE BEST WISHES OF
J. P. COPLAND.
LONDON, 1861.

A present which I prized highly for its intrinsic value as well as for the respect I entertained for the giver. If what I have written should ever take on a book form, one copy will certainly find its way to Edinburg. At the close of the war I wrote a letter to Mr. C., and had the pleasure to receive a long letter in reply.

Parliament was in session at the time, and on the day after the events just recorded, one of the young gentlemen whose acquaintance I had made at the Queen's, offered to take me to the House of Commons to hear Mr. Gladstone speak on presenting the "budget" for the year. Mr. Gladstone was then Chancellor of the Exchequer. We went up at the opening hour, and my young friend sent his card in to the representatives of his county—he was from the country—but got for reply only regrets that the seats at their command were all filled—and we had to turn away and content ourselves with reading the speech next morning in the Times. I went to the House alone the following day, when I saw Mr. Gladstone, but did not hear him speak. I heard one or two good speeches, a very witty one by the then Attorney General, and two very poor ones, the last by a very dull and blundering country member. The means adopted to silence him were very genteel, as well as effectual. He was not coughed down, but enough members passed out of the House, one at a time, to break a quorum, when one of the bored members moved a call of the House, and the country gentleman sat down, and rose again only to leave upon the immediate adjournment ordered by the Speaker.

Immediately upon my taking a seat in the gallery, I drew from my pocket a pencil and paper, and commenced taking notes. An officer in the gallery observing it, came forward and politely informed me that I was doing what was not allowed. I bottled my free American indignation, stored away my paper and pencil in their places, and sat and listened. American like, when the adjournment was ordered, I put on my hat the first thing I did, and rose to go out. The same official again came forward, and informed me that I must not "cover" in the presence of the Speaker who was yet in the chair. I as uncovered immediately and passed out, my indignation rising to Alpine heights. By the time I reached the street, I was on the point of taking back a great deal of my expressed and understood admiration for the mother country, and most likely would have done so but for a most timely reflection of the "recognition in ninety days" promised and assured by Mr. Mann! And then I said: "England, with all thy faults, I love thee still" as certain of your own poets have said.*

I peeped into the House of Lords one morning, after adjournment, and saw a few of the grave and reverend Senators there, "lagged superfluous on the stage," arranging papers. I was very anxious to see this body in session, but I had not the satisfaction. In fact, I think I was informed that strangers were not admitted. For some reason I did not try to get admittance, notwithstanding my anxiety. "No cards" was probably the reason.

The next place of interest I visited was Madame Tussand's Exhibition of Wax-works, a place which all sightseers in London visit. I spent a whole evening at this place. As I slowly advanced up the hall I saw an old gentleman, who from his garb looked like he might be from the country, sitting alone on a bench, with a broad-brimmed hat on, and leaning upon his heavy stick, turning his head from one figure to another of a group forming one of the courts of England's earliest days. I sat down by him and took in the court scene myself, and as the old gentleman did not notice me I concluded he had no desire to converse and I passed on. After an hour or so I saw a sign pointing downwards inscribed with the words "Chamber of Horrors." I passed down and soon discovered that I was in the midst of all the celebrated criminals of ancient and modern times, and amongst them not a few of my own illustrious countrymen, at which my pride of country naturally took a rise! Those figures are wonderfully natural in appearance, and many are the amusing stories and comments connection with them. One, of an actor who stood up one night as a "figger," when a gentleman with a little boy came along, and holding up the latter so as to get a good look at the "villain," the actor, upon the little fellow's too great familiarity with his whiskers, caught his fingers in his mouth! In the light of this commotion that followed the actor changed position and evaded discovery. One of the objects in the chamber over which I lingered for some time was a prison scene, of which I was forcibly reminded in a subsequent period of my war experience, to be found related in another chapter, wherein this scene again and in person illustrated by a living actor.

After two hours spent in the Chamber of Horrors, I retraced my steps, and passing along, I found to my surprise that the old gentleman from the country still lingered on the bench in front of the court scene, and thinking it possible he might be disposed to talk, I sat down by him again, and being the younger of the two I determined to take the initiative, and remarked, "this scene appears to be very attractive to you, sir," and getting no answer from the old gent, I felt snubbed, and began to think of what the honor of my country demanded; and turning sharply upon the old gentleman, I began in a more energetic tone with, "sir," when lo! to my surprise and disgust, I discovered he was a wax figure.

The following day was Sunday, and desiring to make the most of my little time, I visited a number of places appropriate to the day. I first went to St. Paul's and heard the early morning service read wretchedly, to my uncultivated ear. I fell in with a young Baptist preacher there, from Massachusetts, and we tied together for the day. He had been in London some weeks, and could pilot me to such places as I wished to go to. He had relatives in the city, and told me of his dining with one of them the day before, a well-to-do, but rather ignorant merchant, who upon being informed of the preacher's being a married man, very seriously and innocently asked him if he had married a colored or white woman!

We passed from St. Paul's to the Sabbath School connected with the Scotch establishment church of which Dr. Cumnin was pastor. He had attained to considerable celebrity through his discourses on the Prophecies of the Old Testament. The Superintendent of the Sabbath School took us to the doctor's study in the rear of the church. He received us very kindly; talked freely about American affairs, and had the good sense to say "tithe Northern people want to get full of slavery they should first change the Constitution." We were shown to the good seats near the pulpit and listened to a charming discourse in which he touched only a little upon his favorite theme. In the afternoon we went to the "ragged school" where we got a sight of some of the people from the "slums" of the city, who had been partially brought under religious influences. This was both a pleasing and painful sight; pleasing to see that there were Christain hearts to feel for these miserable people, and painful to think that there were such specimens of humanity in this enlightened Christian age, and in the very heart of that great Empire in which the triumphs of Christianity were so signally displayed.

My partner for the day, though a Baptist, could not, owing to an engagement previously made, go with me to hear the great Spurgeon, then nearing the zenith of his fame and popularity, but he told me how and when to do in order to hear him. I took a cab at the hour he named, and crossed London bridge (the old bridge I think) and drove up to the gate in front of the new "Tabernacle," which had then been in use but a few weeks. The gate was locked and I waited for its opening until a great crowd had assembled about it. When it opened I "ran with the multitude" up the steps and into the vestibule of the church, where we were again stoped by bolts and bars and had to wait the pleasure of the church authorities. The pew holders entered at the rear and sides and the "rabble" entered by the front. The pew holders took their seats, and then the rabble were let in, to do the best they could in finding seats. As the pew fell open the crowd rushed in pelmel. I took up the last flight of stairs I came to and landed at the farthest end of the auditorium where I encountered a sort of plank partition over which I climbed, and had the good fortune to find a vacant chair just where I landed. I heard the great preacher and could go on and tell much of what he said and much else about the service, but it would hardly be appropriate here and might be tiresome to the reader. I will venture to say this much however, that I considered after hearing Mr. Spurgeon that the secret of his power with the masses lay in his striking and familiar illustrations drawn from everyday life, and in that he was but following the great Teacher, his master.

The following days of that week were busy ones in the shops where our guns were being got ready. It was then a ten days past the middle of April, and we were growing a little nervous on the question of time. I determined to make another visit to Brussels to look after some further matters in hand there, and made preparations accordingly, leaving Mr. N. in London.

THE spirit of generous rivalry heretofore existing between the different fire companies of our city, and the enthusiasm displayed by the members, must be a source of gratification to all our citizens. It tends to increase the efficiency of the department, and render its work more effective and valuable. But the form the contest is at present assuming suggests a stop. If carried too far a certain degree of bitterness is sure to be engendered between the rival companies, which will destroy harmony and concert of action in the department. Our fire companies are the pride of our city, and and it would be a matter of deep regret for the friendly feeling existing between them to be destroyed. If one engine is inferior to another it is not the fault of the gallant boys by whom it is manned. All their efforts will not improve its mechanical construction, and they should feel no sting of defeat in its inferiority. If there is to be a struggle let it be for individual supremacy, and not for the superiority of an engine none of them made, and for the good or bad construction of which none are responsible. Let the boys resolve all three engines the best, each Foreman, Assistant, Engineer, and contest for the best, and—all take a drink.

HOW CAN the Mississippi Railroad Supervision Commissioners earn their salaries now? Judge Peyton's able decision will not help their cause. And since he has coincided with Judge Hill in declaring the law unconstitutional and void, we cannot believe that either Commissioners or Clerk will have the hardihood to attempt to draw any more salaries.

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—AT—
REDUCED PRICES

A short time since I purchased from the closing-out sale of Messrs. August, Berneheim & Bauer, (late Mayer Bros. & Co.,)

A Large Quantity of Dry Goods and Plantation Supplies

These goods are now on my second floor, and will be sold to wholesale as well as retail purchasers at bargains that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Attention is also called to a full line of

PLANTATION BOOTS AND SHOES
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Purchasers in any of these lines of goods will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock.

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Have bought the Shoe Store formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. H. King and filled it with a large and well-selected stock of

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For Gents' Ladies, Misses and Children a specialty. The former patrons and customers are respectfully requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.

RARE BARGAINS

Custom Hand-Made Work

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THOS. E. LEWIS, PRENTISS LEWIS,
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General Insurance Agent,
FIRE, MARINE, ACCIDENT AND LIFE.
Office—Up-stairs, 203 Washington and Crawford Sts., Vicksburg.
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LEE RICHARDSON, JR
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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, T. and G. Flooring and Ceiling
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I respectfully ask an examination of my stock, which I think will convince all that I have one of the largest and best assorted to be found.
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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.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM.	WIND	WEATHER.
6:05 a. m.	30.00	67.6	68	E.	Cloudy.
10:05 a. m.	30.03	77.0	52	E.	Fair.
2:05 p. m.	29.96	77.8	82	E.	Threatg
6:05 p. m.	30.01	80.0	92	E.	Cloudy.
10:05 p. m.	29.98	69.0	95	0	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	83.0	85.0
Minimum thermometer	53.3	65.0
Mean temperature	70.3	71.5
Rainfall	0.09	2.11

STAGE OF RIVER.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 21, 2 p.m. Washington time.
The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named:

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	28	2	...	6
Chattanooga	4	11	...	3
Cincinnati	17	3	...	4
Davenport, Iowa	8	6	...	2
Dubuque, Iowa	10	10	...	3
Hannibal	30	3	...	11
Keokuk, Iowa	9	3	0	0
La Crosse	9	8	...	3
Leavenworth	10	6	...	4
Little Rock	11	0	...	1
Louisville	5	5	...	12
Nashville	24	5	...	2
Nashville	7	0	...	1
New Orleans	7	10	0	0
Omaha	7	0	...	1
Pittsburg	5	3	...	1
Shreveport	25	8	0	0
St. Louis	19	8	0	2
St. Paul	7	0	...	2
Vicksburg	44	...	...	...

†Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.	
High water '63, above zero, 49 feet.	
High water '74, above zero, 45 ft. 8 inches	
High water '75, above zero, 43 feet.	
High water '79, above zero, 47 ft. 10 inches	
High water '80, above zero, 43 ft. 2 inches	
High water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches	
High water '82, above zero, 46 ft. 11 inches	
High 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. 10, 1882...	40 ft. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882...	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881...	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882...	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881...	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882...	31 ft. 6 inches
Louisville	Feb. 22, 1882...	57 ft. 2 inches
Memphis	March 6, 1882..	36 ft. 0 inches
Nashville	Jan. 22, 1882...	54 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	...
St. Louis	Feb. 22, 1882...	28 ft. 3 inches
Vicksburg	March 26, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

*Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

John W. Cannon, from New Orleans.
John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.
Issaquena, from Greenville.
Tributary and barges, from Deer Creek.

DEPARTED.

John W. Cannon, for Greenville.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
City of Helena, for St. Louis.
Deer Creek, for Tallulah, La.
Headlight, for Sunflower river.
Tributary, for Lake Washington.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Ida Darragh, Memphis to Vicksburg.
Commonwealth, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
D. R. Rowell, St. Louis to Ouachita river
City of Vicksburg, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Little Deer Creek—Ike Bonham, 3 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

John A. Scudder, N. O. to St. Louis.
U. P. Schenck, N. O. to Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Memphis—Ida Darragh, 10 a.m.
For Greenwood—Lelia, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Business fair.
River falling.
Cloudy and raining.
Five boats leaving to-day.
The gauge reading to-day is forty-four feet seven inches.
The Leflore is the P. Line packet for Greenwood, going through Tchula Lake, and leaving Friday evening at 5 o'clock.
The D. R. Powell is due down to-day from St. Louis en route to Ouachita river. There is freight on the Elevator awaiting her.
Don't forget that the little steamer Ike Bonham, Capt. W. H. Sargeant, leaves promptly at three o'clock for Leighton, or Little Deer Creek.
The U. P. Schenck, from New Orleans en route to Cincinnati, Capt. J. L. Carter, will probably pass up to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.
The Jno. A. Scudder, Capt. W. W. Baker, is the next through Anchor Line steamer for St. Louis, and is due up tomorrow evening from New Orleans.
The river is on a stand at St. Louis, declined 7 inches at Cincinnati, 6 inches at Cairo, 12 inches at Memphis, 11 inches at Helena and 2 inches at Vicksburg, yesterday.
The City of Helena, for Memphis, Cair and St. Louis, backed out from the Elevator this morning promptly at 11 o'clock, with the mails, sundries, and several people.
The Headlight, Capt. Geo. W. Bookup, left at 4 p.m., yesterday evening for Peonia, on the Sunflower river, with her usual good trip of freight and people.
The Tributary and barge arrived at noon yesterday from Big Deer Creek with 1,800 sacks of cotton seed for the Warren Oil Mills, 207 bales of cotton, hides and several people. She left at noon to-day with a fine trip for Lake Washington.
The grand old Anchor Line steamer Vicksburg, Capt. Jas. O'Neil, from St. Louis, will arrive this evening, reaching Sunday at 11 a.m. to all mail steamers. Shreveport is high as St. Louis.
There is here now a party of ... Mississippi, ... John F. ... Mississippi ... Mississippi ... Mississippi

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended.
MRS. E. C. CARROLL,
Klein and Pearl Streets.
m8-3t

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post.
m6

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash.
C. J. EDWARDS, JR.
ap28-tf.

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss.
ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 20 feet beam and 3-feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8½ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to
E. C. CARROLL.
m12-1w.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7¾ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Seawright's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884.
22-104 CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE.—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT.
mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen on Cherry street opposite the Courthouse. Apply to MRS. C. SEYMES.
m19-tf.

FOR RENT.—A large front room over my store. Suitable for office.
may14 LEE GOTHELF.

FOR RENT.—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to
JOS. SCHMALING.
m10

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to
WM. LAWIN.
m9

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on Levee street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to
W. O. WORRELL.
m7

FOR RENT.—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent.
E. & B. C. BONELLI.
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FOR RENT.—A House on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to
MRS. E. FRANCIS.
ap16-2w

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office.
m1-1w.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Vicksburg Rifles meet to-night.

THE mail train was four hours late this morning.

No Picnic to-morrow, because of the bad weather.

THE Mississippi State Dental Association meets in Jackson June 3d.

THE installation of colored Knights Templar takes place at Klein's Hall to-night.

MR. JAMES P. FENEGAN, of Jacksonville, Fla., will succeed Mr. Piene Walsh in the Western Union Telegraph office.

THE City School Board met last night, but aside from allowing the usual monthly bills transacted no business of public importance.

THE John W. Cannon had this morning about one hundred farm hands, enroute from Point Pleasant to Major George C. Waddill's plantation.

THE Criminal Court of Warren county meets the first Monday in next month. The Claiborne county Criminal Court meets next Monday.

MR. PIERCE WALSH, who has resigned his position in the Western Union Telegraph office on account of ill health, leaves by the 8 o'clock train to-night for Cairo, Ill.

T. A. DUNLAP, an expert Telegraph operator from Livermore, Tenn., left by the steamer City of Helena this morning for Ingomar Landing, to take charge of the Telegraph office at that place.

HENRY MARX, Secretary and Treasurer of the New Orleans Cotton Seed Association, arrived by the steamer John W. Cannon this morning, and leaves by rail to-morrow night for New Orleans.

THE Sylvan Feast, to be given by the enterprising ladies of the Trinity Church, comes off at Newman's Grove next Wednesday, May 28. The entertainments given by these ladies are never second to any other.

THE Joint Committee of Arrangements for the Catholic Picnic, will meet at the pastoral residence this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is asked to be on hand, as matters of interest are to be considered.

MR. J. G. CASHMAN, Editor of the POST, has been detained at the bedside of his sick son, Johnnie, since last Sunday. Information received this morning conveyed the cheering intelligence that the little sufferer was in no danger, although still ill.

THE Deer Creek will positively leave Friday at 8 o'clock, instead of to-day as advertised. She lays over awaiting a big lot of freight by the Commonwealth, also at the request of Dalrieh merchants who have not yet received their goods.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The sitting of Presbyterian General Assembly during the afternoon of yesterday was unpleasantly interrupted by a drill of our city fire companies, who laid hose and shouted through tin horns in the street before the Church building, in blissful ignorance of the fact that they were throwing "cold water" on the proceedings within, which were soon squelched and brought to a close.

The officers of the Fire Department express regret that such was the case, and offer their services in time of need either in saving real estate or smothering the flames of heresy, as they may be required.

This morning's assembling took place in the midst of a pouring rain, but the burning of gas jets and suspension of ceremony in closing windows and moving away from damp seats made rather a scene of home comfort than of public deliberation. A small sprinkling of ladies was to be seen coming in from the storm, not like snow-birds, who are all out of season at present, but swans or ibises (if the latter word admits a plural) just as they prefer to be called.

The work went on in a lively way, the Stated Clerk keeping his voice steadily above the noise of the elements.

Devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Jos. R. Wilson, the Stated Clerk, Rev. R. Fleming and Rev. M. McN. McKay held the Assembly in prayer.

The committee on Home Missions made a report. It commends the work among the seamen, recommends the use of mite chests and reappoints the same committee at Baltimore.

The committee on Foreign Correspondence appointed delegates to the Pan Presbyterian Council, at Belfast, Ireland. Among them is Rev. T. A. Cummins, of this place.

The Committee on Co-operation reported that it is not practicable to attempt the proposed plan in regard to Danville Theological Seminary. This report was adopted unanimously in the Committee and unanimously by the Assembly.

Rev. Cornelius Van Santvoard now appeared on the platform to fulfil yesterday's appointment, and was welcomed by a general rising from the Assembly. A sentiment of warm interest in regard to him pervaded the audience. The conservative and liberal attitude of Holland (the cradle of the Reformed Church which he represents), the learning of her clergy, and energy of her marine, inspired sentiments akin to enthusiasm, and one might have supposed that the small gentleman with gray side-whiskers and gold spectacles was wrapped for the moment in the Batavian flag.

Rev. Mr. Van Santvoard said, in substance, as follows: I regret not reaching here before the delegation bringing the fraternal message from General Assembly at Saratoga left you, for it is a joyful sight to see brethren of the same faith dwell together in unity. We, of the Reformed Church of America, recall with untold satisfaction that we have had no cause of alienation, but that love intercourse with you has been characterized by consistent brotherly love.

We came no merit for this. Our situation has been somewhat isolated and no possible clash of interest or opinions could well come to break through with friendly relations. Our sympathy was yours in time of reverses and misfortune, and our congratulations are sincere, now that the returning smile of prosperity is apparent, and sunny days have returned to your land. Have we not been able to see God's goodness through it all?

I represent the smallest member of the Presbyterian family, but at the same time the oldest on our continent. Exiles and a small body of Hollanders, at first without a Minister, settled on the island of Manhattan as early as 1623, just three years after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, at Plymouth Rock. The little flock dispersed and made separate congregations in different places. One of these was at Kingston, N. J., at which point I at present reside. Churches at most of these towns are still in existence. They do not show great increase, though standing so steadily the test of time.

This may seem strange, but is easily explained The church in its infancy showed a strong disposition to hold to the tongue of its native land, which of course gave English-speaking people the desire to affiliate elsewhere.

Our strongholds are in New York and New Jersey. It is not without representation in Pennsylvania, however, and is doing active work in the Northwest. It will be readily understood as being most effective among Holland settlers. There it reaches an early development and establishes schools and institutions of learning. In short, we are, as a church, small but vigorous, staunch and earnest, progressive but conservative. We stand as a bulwark of orthodoxy against the passing so-called philosphers of the day; but we are active in all works of christian charity and distinguished by liberality of sentiment and action. The Reformed church is tolerant and hospitable. We remember that for years the country from which our ancestors came was the asylum for the religiously ostracised and persecuted of all lands. The same spirit is alive within the Reformed church to-day. Half of our pulpits are filled by men who have been educated at your own seminaries, and whom you have yourselves ordained. How much are we indebted to you in this respect. I myself am a graduate of Princeton College.

Allow me to ask your attention and interest while I give a few statistics in regard to the present condition of the Reformed Church. We have at present 569 ministers, 44,000 families, and 80,000 members; $673,000 have been disbursed in church work, foreign missions coming in for a large share, as the church is ever mindful of the command, "Go preach my gospel." Until 1857 our church made its contributions to this last object through the American Board. Since then she has deemed it more expedient to distribute them through her own agents, and has been specially energetic in that direction. She has at present 45 missionaries distributed in India, China and Japan. Forty thousand dollars have been placed at the disposal of the Board of Education.

As early as 1784 the Reformed Church established a college at New Brunswick, the well-known Dr. Livingston working in connection with it. It was remodeled in 1846. At present it has 180 students, and a theological seminary with 70 students and 8 professors. Rutgers College, at New York, has 200 students, and a theological seminary with 8 professors. Hope College, at Holland, Michigan, has 150 students. Besides these we have Queen's College, at Kingston, Ontario, and Northwestern College, at Orange City, Iowa. Our Sunday-schools number 50,000 scholars, and our Bible classes 5,000 members. Our Publication Board has issued 1,000,000 volumes, and has a large depository in New York. Our Board of Education has 1,000 students under its care. Our Board of Domestic Missions has 200 missionaries in the field. Our Board of Church Extension has loaned $100,000 to feeble churches. Our Board of Superannuated Ministers has $100,000 invested, and pays annuities to 50 ministers. Our Board of Relief has $50,000 invested, and pays annuities to 100 widows and orphans. Our Board of Publication has $100,000 invested, and publishes a monthly magazine, a weekly paper, and a quarterly review. Our Board of Foreign Missions has 50 missionaries in the field, and has expended $1,000,000 in the last 25 years. Our Board of Education has $100,000 invested, and has aided 1,000 students in the last 25 years. Our Board of Domestic Missions has expended $1,000,000 in the last 25 years. Our Board of Church Extension has loaned $100,000 to feeble churches in the last 25 years. Our Board of Superannuated Ministers has $100,000 invested, and pays annuities to 50 ministers in the last 25 years. Our Board of Relief has $50,000 invested, and pays annuities to 100 widows and orphans in the last 25 years. Our Board of Publication has $100,000 invested, and publishes a monthly magazine, a weekly paper, and a quarterly review in the last 25 years. Our Board of Foreign Missions has 50 missionaries in the field, and has expended $1,000,000 in the last 25 years. Our Board of Education has $100,000 invested, and has aided 1,000 students in the last 25 years. Our Board of Domestic Missions has expended $1,000,000 in the last 25 years. Our Board of Church Extension has loaned $100,000 to feeble churches in the last 25 years. Our Board of Superannuated Ministers has $100,000 invested, and pays annuities to 50 ministers in the last 25 years. Our Board of Relief has $50,000 invested, and pays annuities to 100 widows and orphans in the last 25 years. Our Board of Publication has $100,000 invested, and publishes a monthly magazine, a weekly paper, and a quarterly review in the last 25 years.

Thirteen Years Old.

Like wine and "fiddles" the Phœnix fire engine "R. F. Beck" seems to improve with age. She was tested yesterday, and threw 206 feet 2 inches, through 500 feet of hose and a 1¼ inch nozzle. Through 1000 feet of hose and a 1 inch nozzle, she threw 169 feet and 6 inches. The throw through 500 feet of hose was made with but 85 lbs. of steam, and 217 lbs. of water pressure, and the last throw with 110 lbs. steam and 285 lbs. water pressure.

After that the test ceased on account of the fuel being exhausted. This engine will be 13 years old in June, and the boys just brought her out that the citizens might know that she is still in the ring.

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Painful Accident.

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HATS!

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VICKSBURG contributed right royally to the enjoyment during the Press Convention, by sending Misses Ella Quin, Ella Grasty and Anna Wright, three of the most charming girls in Mississippi, or for that matter outside of it, to grace the gorgeous galaxy of comeliness that was attracted to this Capital.—New Mississippian.

THE Strawberry Festival and dance given at Magnolia Hall last night under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society was well attended, although the aspect of the weather was quite threatening. We are pleased to be able to report it was highly successful, and afforded all present a very pleasant time.

THE tug Joe Seay arrived this morning from Millers Bend above Greenville with a raft of 600 tiers cypress timber for Ryan & Bro. She leaves again tomorrow for the same point, and will bring down a raft of 700 tiers belonging to John Wiliams, consigned to Spengler's mills.

THE members of the Phœnix Fire Company request us to state that they were unaware that the Assembly was in session at the Presbyterian Church when they began throwing yesterday. They had previously gone to two other parts of the town, and had moved each time without throwing on account of sickness in the neighborhood, and after being so accomodating and considerate, they certainly would not have knowingly disturbed a religious deliberative body.

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Three Persons Accused of Murder.

RICHMOND, TEXAS, May 17.—The town is excited over the discovery of a murder committed three weeks ago. A colored boy states that he saw a colored man and two colored women kill an Irishman in an unoccupied house, and throw the body in a cistern. Pieces of skin and hair, and one arm were found in the cistern today. It is believed the body was removed by the murderers. The alleged guilty persons have been arrested.

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Death of Mr. Alphonse David.

We regret to chronicle the sad news of the death of Mr. Alphonse David, a well-known resident of this city, and a bookkeeper at the Planters Compress, which occurred at half past five o'clock yesterday evening. The deceased was the father of a large family. Henry C. David, a son of the deceased, being one of our most prominent citizens. The deceased was in his 54th year, and had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years, which disease he contracted while serving in the Southern army as a member of Fenner's (N. O.) Battery. Mr. David first came to this city as a bookkeeper in the mercantile house of Bonham & Mitchell. He was afterwards elected to the position of Secretary and bookkeeper of the Planters Compress Company which he held for seven years and was holding at the time of his death. These few lines are penned by one who had much business intercourse with the deceased in whom he always found a polite and urbane gentleman and accurate business man—qualities which are characteristic of the race to which he belonged. He will be missed from the post which he so well filled and where his pleasing face was familiar to so many of our business people. His remains will be taken to New Orleans for interment, leaving on the 8 o'clock train this evening.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—Uplands 6 5-16; Orleans 6 7-16.

NEW YORK, May 23, noon.—Middling, 11 9-16; dull. Futures 5 points up.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23, noon.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11¼.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 23.—The river is falling. The Arkansas City passed down at 10 o'clock.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—The weather is clear and hot. Heavy rains last night and this morning.
Business is dull.
Arrivals: City of Yazoo, from Vicksburg; Guiding Star, from Cincinnati.
Leaving this evening: R. S. Hayes, for Cincinnati.

Dynamite in Loaves of Bread.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—In two loaves of bread sent to a prisoner in the jail yesterday there were discovered by an alert turnkey two eight-ounce cartridges of dynamite. The plan was to blow up the jail, and those who saw the destructive packages say there was enough dynamite in them to reduce it to atoms.

More Trouble at Danville, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., May 20.—Monday morning the following telegram was received here:

DANVILLE, May 19.—To GOVERNOR WILLIAMS E. CAMERON: Four white men attacked George Adams, (colored) to-day, and beat him so that he will probably die. This, I believe, is the beginning of trouble here which may cause much bloodshed, unless troops—at least a regiment—be sent here at once to preserve the peace. Please answer by telegraph. JOHN H. JOHNSTON, Mayor.

Governor Cameron is on his way home from a business visit to New York, and will not arrive until half past 9 at night. A private dispatch received here says that Mayor Johnston is unnecessarily excited; that all is quiet, and that the difficulty grew out of an attempt to force Johnston's ticket on the people. Johnston is the Republican candidate for Mayor at the election to be held there on Thursday. George Adams is a colored witness who testified about the Danville riot before the Sherman investigating committee.

Particulars of the Crime and Lynching of Mark Moore at Wahalah.

[Special to the Times-Democrat.]

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 20.—The particulars of the horrible outrage near Wahalah are coming in. It appears that Mark Moore had married a widow with several daughters, and that he had been assaulting the eldest for some time. This fact had been communicated to the mother, who had remonstrated repeatedly with her husband. On Saturday night he drove his wife and all the rest of the children from home and assaulted the oldest daughter repeatedly. Near morning she managed to escape from the house and went over to a neighbor's and informed him of the outrage. When Moore found the girl gone he went in search of her, the wife and other children in the meantime returning to the house. He found the girl and forced her back with him, repeating his brutalities on the way. Arriving home he attempted to kill the girl by cutting her throat and fired three shots at his wife, all of which took effect, but none are believed to have struck a vital part. He then took a supply of provisions and his gun and went to the woods, swearing vengeance on all who pursued him. The neighbors had been aroused to indignation by the report of the facts, and some time during Sunday night Moore was brought to bay. On Monday morning he was found swinging from a limb of a tree with his feet tied together and his arms lashed behind his back. The lynching was done so quietly that nothing has been learned here of the particulars, nor who were engaged in it. Mrs. Moore's injuries are of such a character that her recovery is despaired of. It is believed the unfortunate girl will recover.

Only Instantaneous Pictures

Taken at the Clay street Photograph Gallery, over Southern Express office.

A LARGE, intelligent and refined audience assembled at the Library rooms last evening to hear the chaste, beautiful and eloquent address of Judge J. W. M. Harris. The Judge is a very happy speaker, and held the interest of his audience throughout. We cannot at this time attempt to review the address of Judge Harris, but may refer to it again to-morrow.—Natchez Democrat, May 22d.

An Opportunity

To secure fine photographs is now offered to the members and others in attendance at the Presbyterian Assembly, Mr. Blanks, the celebrated protographer of this section, having made a reduction in his regular price for the special occasion.

An Invitation

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Last evening W. F. Ogden presented report of auditing Committee to the effect that they had examined cash accounts that were referred to them, finding them correct. The report on Sabbath schools was taken up and read seriatum. It was adopted.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs read its first resolution and then moved to amend report on Theological Seminaries. This amendment is in effect as follows: "That this General Assembly commends the action of the Board of Directors of Columbia College in requesting Professor Perkins to lay before the church his views as taught in that institution touching EVOLUTION, as concerning the earth, the lower animals, and man. Adopted. Report of Dr. C. H. Stillman on the subject of Institution at Tuskaloosa, Ala., for training colored students for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, submitted and approved.

Your reporter was allowed to scan this paper, which contained admirable views expressed by several clear-headed men; not all encouraging it must be admitted, but showing due sense of the importance of the subject and a full acknowledgement of their Christian responsibility in regard to it. A printed report of RESULTS accomplished by this institution, during the last year, has been put out and is being circulated by Dr. Stillman. Nineteen colored men of fair capacity and honest purpose have graduated and been sent to work among their own race.

The course of study is offered free of charge, contributions from the different Presbyteries represented in the Assembly going to the support of the College. The Presbyterian Church, true to its advocacy of an educated ministry, believe that it specially holds good in regard to the freedmen in our midst, and are disposed to make strong efforts to prepare suitable colored men for the work.

The memorial of the Presbytery of St. Johns was taken up. The answer of the Committee on Bills and Overtures is as follows: "Though your Committee is in thorough sympathy with the general purpose of memorial, is of opinion that it is inexpedient to make one field an especial object of contributions and to bind the committee to special appropriations."

Rev. Mr. Dodge presented the needs of Florida in earnest words.

The report on Home Missions adopted.

The Assembly opened at 9 o'clock this morning.

It was ordered that the Treasurer of the Assembly print annually a statement of the receipts and disbursements.

Considerable debate occurred on the question, "What shall be done when charges are laid before a church session and the session is, from any reason, incompetent or unable to try them?" The matter was referred to a committee to consider what law should be made. The committee to report next year.

The whole subject of the mode of ordaining ministers in our foreign mission fields where there is no Presbytery to perform the work of ordination, was referred to a committee to consider during the year and report to the next General Assembly.

The narrative of the State of Religion was read by Dr. Adams, and adopted.

The election for Assistant Secretary of Foreign Missions resulted as follows: Rev. M. A. Houston, D.D., 68; Rev. L. Hopkins, 7; Rev. E. M. Green, 41; Rev. A. LeFevre, D.D., 11. Dr. Houston having a majority of all the votes cast, was the choice of the Assembly.

The subject of the standard of ministerial education was raised by Rev. D. C. Irvin, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An invitation from Capt. Sargent to take the members of the Assembly to Refuge Oil Mills; the steamer Issaquena for a short trip up the river; the V. & M. R. R. Co. to Dr. Oates' farm; the L., N. O. & T. R. Co. to Anthony's Ferry, were respectfully declined on account of press of business, for this afternoon and to-morrow. They may possibly be considered early next week.

The following note from Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, to Dr. Markham, alluding to Mrs. Nelson and Mitchel, delegate, from the Northern Assembly, was read:

"Your telegram and note were received by due course of mail and wire. The two Doctors arrived in New Orleans and were waited upon with all courtesy. Both of them addressed our people at prayer meeting last evening, and I hope that they went away this morning pleased with their reception."

Also a telegram from G. W. Kidd, Elder in the Presbyterian Church of Houston, Texas:

"Eloquent old Dr. Miller's invitation to General Assembly is hereby indorsed. Houston has just entertained seventeen military companies from a number of States at a grand drill, without regard to creed or sect with open hearts and homes. She will gladly welcome the Soldiers of the Cross."

PERSONALITIES.

The retiring Moderator Rev. Theodoric Pryor has abandoned the chair set aside by Committee of Arrangements, for his use, and generally occupies a set in the left hand front pen where he often speaks in a voice like the thunder of Jove.

Rev. Dr. Kalapathakes of Athens is now well known. One cannot invest him with the plume of Perecles or imagine him as a protype for a statue of Phidias. He is more suggestive of the defender of Thermopylæ, and might be a son of one of those Spartan mothers who said when men went out to battle "Return with your shield or upon it." A naughty girl remarked the night Dr. Kalapathakes presented the cause of foreign Missions that he was certainly not from LACONIA, and in good sooth there was nothing laconic in his style of oratory, but on the contrary an impassioned orientalist however, and has a large store of information.

Rev. Dr. Lefevre, of Baltimore, positively refuses to be interviewed, leaving you reporter in doubt as to the time of his birth, which if the bald spot on his head can be interpreted like strata of rock, rings in the trunk of a tree, or the hoof of a horse) must have been some seasons ago. He is a tall, thin man, whose attitudes are characterized by abandon and absorbed attention. His complexion is hectic, and indicates delicate health, and the manner in speaking is nervous and didactic. He is eminent for piety, eloquence and learning, and bearing a caustic vein (often directed against the newspaper people) is socially pleasant.

Rev. D. G. H. W. Petrie, of Montgomery, Ala., is not a Commissioner, but an honored guest of the Assembly. He may be called a CONSECRATED man, by appearance and manners no less than his character, showing his fitness for his divine work. His serene countenance and venerable air indicate so perfect a spiritual sweetness that one is tempted to exclaim in the language of Bryant to the swallows:

"Gray winged spirit, what seek ye from the fields of Heaven.
Ye have no need for prayer, ye have no sins to be forgiven."

Rev. William Marquiss of Fulton, Missouri, is a young man of great promise and has an influence seldom possessed at his age. His appearance indicate, health and vigor, and all his actions are energetic. He is slightly controversional, and a female relative, speaking of his temperament when he first took orders, likened him to the Irishman who said: "Please somebody step on the tail of my coat, so I can resent it." He has a peremptory tone, both in reading and speaking, and seems to challenge all present to attest the truth of what he utters.

Mr. Caldwell, of Jackson, Tenn., said "He wanted to know. He said there was no much talking and too little accomplished. That the committees worked themselves down stairs, but their reports were too often warranted before being passed after they were sent up. He saw no advantages in softening expressions which were literally true. Mr. Caldwell is said to be a banker, and certainly has a good head for business.

Rev. D. W. J. Witherspoon, who has represented the New Orleans Picayune, leaves for his home in the Crescent City this evening, much to the regret of friends, to whom he is greatly endeared by his sterling qualities of head and heart. Dr. Witherspoon is much absorbed by the work in connection with his Bethel, where comfort and consolation are offered to all seamen coming to the port of New Orleans from every nation under the sun. It is impossible to hear his plans for its continued existence and enlarged operations explained without feeling the deepest interest.

FROM LAKE PROVIDENCE.

Crop Prospects Along the River—Water Falling, etc.

Editor Evening Post:

I send you by to-day's mail a few lines derived from observation during a few days' travel up the might Father of Waters, concerning the condition of the water crops, &c.

At Tallula, Miss., on the river, and down to Hays' landing—a distance of nine miles—the water is still over all the land outside of the levees, but the river is falling very rapidly, and if the fall continues ten days more much of the land can be planted. Back of the levee, however, no trouble has been experienced from water, except back water from Steele's bayou; but that is now mostly off, and the planters are busy with their crops. The frequent rains and the cold weather have very much retarded the growth of cotton and corn; but the crops are now in such a condition that with the assistance of some warm weather, which, owing to the advanced season, is confidently expected, a good crop, unless interfered with by worms, will be raised. The river is falling all along from there to Lake Providence, and in many places on both sides of the river faint traces of the old banks of the river are discernable, where only a short time back there was nothing to be seen but a barren waste of waters, except the long irregular line of the levees in the background.

Persons who have never seen more of the giant little city of Lake Providence than is to be seen from decks of passenger steamers, can form no idea of its importance as a business town. There is quite a number of large business houses, whose stock would do credit to cities the size of Vicksburg. Among them might be mentioned the houses of S. Cohn, Agt., D. O'Sullivan, W. E. Dunn, J. C. Pittman, R. O. Green, Hays & Sons, Nat Murfee, F. M. Taylor, G. M. Franklin, and Mrs. Sarah G. Bernard, also, the saloons of Jason Hamilton and Phil. McGuire, both of whom do a big business. Among them might be mentioned the houses of S. Cohn, Agt., D. O'Sullivan, W. E. Dunn, J. C. Pittman, R. O. Green, Hays & Sons, Nat Murfee, F. M. Taylor, G. M. Franklin, and Mrs. Sarah G. Bernard, also, the saloons of Jason Hamilton and Phil. McGuire, both of whom do a big business. Among

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FROM LAKE PROVIDENCE.

Crop Prospects Along the River—Water Falling, etc.

Editor Evening Post:

I send you by to-day's mail a few lines derived from observation during a few days' travel up the might Father of Waters, concerning the condition of the water crops, &c.

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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

SOME people may not be aware that a healthy little literary bureau has been established right here in Vicksburg to further the claims (?) of a certain well-known gentleman, but it is a fact. It is interesting and exhilarating to watch the modest surprise with which anything emanating from the tariff department of the bureau is received by the silent partners of the concern—surprise, we opine, at their own unblushing check and impudence.

WHEN the State Democratic Convention meets one of its most responsible tasks will be to send delegates to the National Convention. Whether it sends protectionists or free traders, Randall or Tilden men, they should be able and pure and true and tried Democrats, whose influence is not and never has been subject to the mesmeric power of the "flesh-pots." In other words the State of Mississippi must not send a delegate-at-large or any other delegate whose support has been sold and bought, and therefore, it is fair to assume can, be bought and will be sold again.

The Latest Phase.

The opinion of Chancellor Peyton, published in THE POST yesterday, is a thoughtful and able document, with a clear, pure metallic ring, denoting a high order of legal talent coupled with a thorough knowledge of the subject under discussion. Of the two Peyton's opinion is much clearer, stronger, and more exhaustive than Judge's will on the same subject, although the latter is regarded as an exceptionally able and learned exponent of law. We believe that Judge Peyton's logic completely dissolves the misty theory of Supervision—for it is no more than a theory of the gauziest ethereal texture—and that his reasoning will stand the severest crucible test.

The Commission is now estopped from executing the work for which it was created—its "occupation is gone." If it has no authority to interfere in any manner with the tariffs of the railroads, there is nothing left for it to do that could in any way benefit the State. Our courts are our highest authority, and in view of Judge Peyton's decision we do not see how the Commission can consent to operate on those roads which have made no protest against their interference, until, if they intend to make an appeal, the case is decided upon by the Supreme Court. If Judge Peyton's decision means anything it means that the law creating a Commission to supervise the railroad tariffs is unconstitutional. An unconstitutional law is a nullity. If the law creating the Commission is a nullity so far as its operations concern the Natchez & Jackson road its operations upon any other road will be equally as illegal. If the court decides the law unconstitutional on the application or injunction of one road only, the decision of the court applies to all roads alike. If it now has no authority to regulate the Natchez & Jackson road, it has no authority to regulate any road in the State. Laws apply to all alike—they make no exceptions under identical circumstances. If they are valid in one case they are valid in another, and vice versa. Until the case is settled by the Supreme Court the Commission must remain idle. If it persists in operating on those roads which have not enjoined it we will have the spectacle of a body acting in an official capacity and compelling obedience when it has been declared without authority by the highest tribunal.

As the matter stands the court has said in substance that the Commission has no legal existence, for if the law which they were appointed to execute is unconstitutional they have no duties to perform. An officer cannot exist without an office. The condition of the validity of their appointment was the validity of the law they were appointed to execute. If the condition fails, the appointment of the Commission is void. Under these circumstances the Commission cannot legally draw their pay. Even if they appeal their operations cease pending the decision, and by the natural laws of consistency their pay stops. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. By the plainest rules of business they are prohibited from drawing any more money from the State. In a private business transaction a man who claimed pay for services he never rendered, no matter how great his desire to do so or how little he was responsible for the circumstances preventing him from performing them, would be laughed at as a crank. The Commissioners are paid so much per annum—i. e., so much for a year's services, and it will be an unparalleled piece of impudence for them to receive pay for services they never rendered.

Men and Issues.

We find the following paragraph in our esteemed Mississippi contemporary, THE VICKSBURG POST:

> The New York Star does not hanker after Mr. Tilden. While averring, in a not very enthusiastic way, that it will support Tilden if he should be nominated, the Star takes good care never to urge his nomination, and says: "We do not imagine that all the brains and patroitism of the Democracy are carried under Tilden's hat or that of any other individual."

If some of our contemporaries would read the Star more carefully, they would not only profit by the sound Democratic doctrine it teaches, but they would be less liable to misconceive its attitude.

We did use the words above attributed to us, but their sense is distorted when they are reproduced apart from the context. We do not make Mr. Tilden a fetich or a demigod, as do some silly or sycophantic editors. At the same time we contend that in him and in Mr. Hendricks is embodied the most vital issue of our time. They were deliberately robbed of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential offices to which they were respectively elected by the lawful voice of the people.

To Tilden and Hendricks personally, we presume, it makes little material difference whether they are vindicated by a renomination and re-election or not. But it is of transcendant importance to the ten million voters of this free Republic to determine whether we are or are not a self-governing people—whether the will of the constitutional majority, legally expressed, shall be obeyed or shall be nullified by force and fraud. In order to settle this question decisively, the stupendous fraud of 1876 must now be kept prominently before the mind and conscience of the people. And in doing this, we cannot ignore the Old Ticket.—N. Y. Star.

At the time we wrote the paragraph our able New York contemporary refers to, we believe we did not misconceive its attitude. Since that time, however, the Star has come squarely out in favor of the old ticket (Tilden and Hendricks) and asserted that its election (or re-election as the Star puts it) is the one great living issue, overshadowing all others, now before the American people. Just here we take opposite ground from the Star. We think there are other issues more important to the people of this great, enterprising, industrious, active, go-ahead nation, than determining by the Presidential election in 1884 whether Tilden and Hendricks were fairly elected in 1876.

The Star would put the parties in the attitude of two schoolboys playing marbles, as we can now remember some incidents of the game. One of the boys "fudged" (that is reached out about a yard beyond the taw line,) shot his marble and missed the object of his aim, but as he went to recover his own marble deftly kicked one of the men out of the ring with his foot, and claimed that he had knocked it from long taw. The other boy had not been watching closely, but nevertheless demurred and objected to the claim; when the first boy demanded ancker shot, saying that he would prove by it that he had fairly knocked the marble out of the ring the first time. Of course this was only a ruse to get another shot to which he was not entitled, but if the privilege was granted, and the cheating boy succeeded in striking the object of his aim with the second shot, he would swear by all that was holy and good, that that PROVED he had fairly knocked it out the first time.

Now there are many people that believe that Mr. Tilden "fudged," so to speak, or attempted to kick out a few electoral votes that he was not entitled to, and those believers (or "unbelievers") could not be convinced by another election, no matter how it resulted, that the New York politician was elected in 1876.

It has been suggested, and we concur in the suggestion, that the romance and poetry and retributive justice of the arrangement to run the old Democratic ticket, will not be complete and perfect unless the Republicans will kindly consent to nominate Hayes and Wheeler, their old ticket. But somehow or other the Republicans do not seem to be wasting any time on sentimental politics, but are practically and carefully developing themselves to issues of the living present, and canvassing the character and merits of their leading men as to which one is best suited to head their ticket and most likely to carry the election in 1884. The Republicans are looking out for this year; they are not giving any consideration to 1876.

The people of the United States now are interested in issues as well as men. While a great many think that Mr. Tilden is a smart politician, a trustworthy old gentleman, and a great statesman, a far greater number would like to know how he stands on the tariff, on river improvement, and other questions that vitally effect the present and future welfare of the people. If Mr. Tilden's mania for "retrenchment and reform" should lead him to inaugurate a policy that would put a stop to the grand work of improving the Mississippi, the people along its banks, irrespective of party, would prefer to see Mr. Arthur continue in office. If Mr. Tilden is an advocate of free trade, the people of the United States, in case the Democrats should be so foolish as to nominate him, will defeat him by such an immense majority as will almost "prove" that he was not even a candidate in 1876.

We think the Star is entirely mistaken in its estimate of what is the great issue before the country. We are not so well posted about New York politics, but we are worrying themselves about "righting wrongs," or electing Mr. Tilden this year because it is alleged that he was elected in 1876, and the Republicans cheated him out of it. But we feel positive that in Mississippi, and in the South generally, the people have no desire for the "old ticket," and no inclination to make its election the one great issue before the country. The people down this way are becoming somewhat educated, and will not blindly gulp down all the wild schemes of party managers.

Another consideration: If Mr. Tilden was not smart enough and firm enough to keep the Republicans from bamboozling and keeping him out of the Presidential chair in 1876, the Democrats should now nominate a man with the courage and ability to claim and take his seat if he is FAIRLY elected. But if Mr. Tilden had honestly believed he was fairly elected in 1876, we have no doubt he would have claimed and taken his seat as President. We are inclined to think Mr. Tilden had no confidence in the claim of his friends that he was elected. Therefore it would be foolish and futile to nominate him now for the purpose of proving something he did not believe in himself.

The Clarion says: "Our special friend, Col. Nugent, has pushed the contract feature of the railroad companies he represents, to the limits beyond which reason loses her sway." Judge Peyton, whom the Clarion and all the rest of us concede to be "a most learned and just Judge," follows Col. Nugent to the "limits," in his decision on the contract feature of the charters. Indeed, this is about the only feature the Judge discusses. However, reason seems to hold full sway throughout every line and sentence of Judge Peyton's able decision, and Col. Nugent's friends may well congratulate him upon the successful manner in which he has pushed the contract feature.

THE appropriation of $1,000,000 to the New Orleans Exposition has passed both houses of Congress. The proposition to appropriate $100,000 to the relief of sufferers from overflow on the lower Mississippi was not even entertained by the House. Nearly 20,000 in the lower districts have been rendered destitute and helpless by the floods. Starvation is staring many of them in the face. They have no hope for subsistence except from private charity or assistance from the General Government, yet the Louisiana Representatives have spent their time ogling this $1,000,000 appropriation through Congress, and left their constituents to starve to death. Has the Louisiana Lottery grown strong enough to direct national legislation too?

Tried and Trusted Leaders.

When Senator Lamar of Mississippi, now in the United States Senator from that State, entered the lower house of Congress, after the war, he sat for months in his seat with but little or nothing to say, all the while studying the situation, and solving the question as to the wisest policy to be pursued by Southern Democratic leaders.

Fortunately for the country, and especially for the South, Mr. Lamar determined to follow a policy of conciliation, moderation and conservatism and to this purpose he has steadily adhered, and the seed sown by him have produced abundant fruit; and to-day, he is nearer being a national man than any other in the Government. He has more influence with the North by far than any other man in the South, while the leading men of his own State have partaken the spirit and genius of their own great statesman, and to-day the gallant sons of Mississippi stand in the "fore-front" of the advocates of industrial progress and state and national development, and of the final disappearment of sectional bitterness by national feeling and good will among all sections.

To the Lamar school of politics belong his colleague, Senator L. Q. George, the popular idol of the people; Gen. E. C. Walthall, the brilliant and distinguished lawyer, and eulogist and chivalrous gentleman; Ex-Governor J. M. Stone, the man of iron integrity who succeeded Albert Ames, when expelled from the Capitol for "high crimes and misdemeanors in office," and many other brilliant men who are now laboring for the industrial development of the South.

But Senator Lamar's influence is not confined to his own State. The Democratic party all over the country look to him as a true judicious leader, and his utterances have more influence with the Democrats in both houses of Congress than any other man there.

We mention the course of Senator Lamar that we may contrast it with the policy now being pursued by the would-be Democratic leaders in the House and their organ. Did Senator Lamar or any other Democratic statesman ever denounce as "cowards," "deserters," "renegades" and "traitors" his party friends who may have differed with him upon questions of public policy? Did he ever cry "war to the knife!" or tell his fellowers to "run up the black flag?" To the contrary, he has been patient, conciliatory and discreet and judicious in all his utterances.

While Mr. Lamar has always been wise and discreet, yet he has never lost an opportunity to vindicate the South against the slanders of her enemies. The brand of infamy by him burned into the brow of the vaulting, overbearing Conkling, and which he declared in the Senate no "honorable man would wear," is one of the monuments of his fearless devotion to the South. In that he sustained a position and responsibility never yet courted by the "black flag" free traders.

Mr. Randall has, in like manner, been judicious in his utterances, and at the same time the fearless friend of the South; and it is such men as these and Mr. Tilden that the Southern Democracy look to as their leaders.

An Appeal Answered.

There is no other humbug going that is equal to the tariff agitation humbug.

Of course there are some men in it who sincerely believe that it is a matter of importance. The Hon. Henry Watterson is one of these, and the Hon. William Morrison is also earnest in his convictions; but certain politicians and speculators are too much for their simple honesty.

The only practical purpose in raising the tariff rumpus in Congress at this time has been to make the Hon. John G. Carlisle a greater man than he could otherwise have become. Col. Morrison's had doubtless been led to believe that his own distinction would likewise be increased thereby; but this was an incidental and not an essential part of the programme.

Free trade is out of the question. It can't get itself enacted. Nobody ever believed that even that distorted, inconsequental, illogical, and preposterous phantom of an offshoot of free trade, the Morrison bill, could be enacted into a law. Everybody knew beforehand that it was doomed to defeat in the Senate, if not in the House, and in the Executive Mansion, if not in the halls of Congress.

There was no reason for its birth, except to promote some purposes of personal ambition and private speculation. The personal ambition which could be promoted was the ambition of Hon. John G. Carlisle; the speculation was that of the whisky men and the lottery men.

That is the whole of the story; and in its development free traders, whisky men, lottery men, big appropriation men, such as those who hover around the levees of the Mississippi; and all the Shoo Flies, with the personal enemies of Sam Randall and of his ideas of economy and reform, all combined together; and now, after they are defeated, the only practical result of the whole thing is that the Democratic party has thrown away its best chance of carrying the Presidential election, and stands in a state of despondency and doubt that is almost despair, where before there was every reason for hope and confidence.

Here now comes the Hon. Henry Watterson, and appeals to us in a most affecting manner to know why we have said that the Democratic party cannot carry the country on the new Kentucky platform. We answer that we have never said any such thing. We have no interest in it. It is a sham. It is not for free trade; it is not for protection. It is gush and gammon mixed. It is a hodge, gle and a verbose and tedious kind of juggle at that.

What we want is frank and manly treatment of this subject. The Democracy must decide whether they will declare in favor of leaving the tariff undisturbed as an impracticable issue at present, or whether they will make their battle upon it. If they leave it undisturbed, they may be sure except from private charity or assistance from the General Government, yet the Louisiana Representatives have spent their time ogling this $1,000,000 appropriation through Congress, and left their constituents to starve to death. Has the Louisiana Lottery grown strong enough to direct national legislation too?

It is the duty of all true Democrats to endeavor to solidify the party and to frame a platform and make nominations upon which all can unite. It will not be wise to send to the National Convention men who are simply the blind adherents of an impracticable idea, or the strong partisans of any favorite politician. The National Convention is expected to harmonize all differences of opinion, and to insure this, only thinking, conservative men, men who have no favorite hobby, no hallobut axe to grind, should be sent to represent the State. They should go there with the full appreciation of the fact that they are sent for the purpose of furthering the interests of the party and of the country by nominating a ticket and making a platform which will command the confidence and support of the people both of the North and of the South. The methods of reforming the tariff should not be allowed in any way to interfere with the harmony which is so essential for success, that question being one which can be discussed when Democrats success has made it a practical one.—Natchez Democrat.

Poisoned—Four Persons Die.

Some negroes out at Mr. Henry Stafford's place a mile or two southwest of Meridian a few days ago prepared some ointment for rheumatism from the buckeye and unthoughtedly used their cooking vessels for the purpose. After making the ointment they cooked their food in the same vessels and in a short time were all taken seriously sick. The family consisted of an old man about 45 or 50 years old, his wife and two sons. The old man, woman and two sons have since died from the effects of the poison. This should serve as a warning to persons who are prone to make medicines out of herbs without knowing their properties. —Mighty East.

"YES," said Gen. Beckwith, in St. Louis, on Wednesday last, "there is infinitely more suffering down along the Mississippi from the high water than the prosperous people North. There can be fully 20,000 persons between Natchez and Vicksburg who are destitute now, but what is worst of all have no prospects that they can raise decent crops until next year. You see, if the ground there is wet on the 1st of June, there is no chance for raising cotton, and it is my opinion that the only way they can subsist is to turn their attention this summer to raising grain. These back floods are especially fatal to their prosperity, as they do not melt away till Summer, or late in the Spring."

A MAN having built a large house was at a loss what to do with the rubbish. His Irish steward advised him to have a pit dug large enough to contain it. "And what, said he, smiling, "shall I do with the earth that I dug up from it?" To which the steward, with great gravity, replied, "Have the pit made large enough to hold all."

THE following persons are attending the Presbyterian General Assembly at Vicksburg: Rev. Dr. John Hunter, Miss Amanda and Miss Rosa Lemly, Mr. Daniel Williamson and daughter, Miss Lizzie.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.
LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE	HUM	WIND	W' THER
6:05 a. m.	30.09	74.9	90	S. E.	Fair.
10:05 a. m.	30.15	88.7	86	N. E.	Lt. rain
2:05 p. m.	30.12	97.0	90	E.	Lt. rain
6:05 p. m.	30.03	87.5	88	S. E.	Cloudy.
10:05 p. m.	30.08	87.0	90	S. E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	67.0	76.5
Minimum thermometer	47.0	64.5
Mean temperature	57.5	69.3
Rainfall	0.00	0.95

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 22, 5 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	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	37	9	5
Chattanooga	5	0	1
Cincinnati	17	0	3
Davenport, Iowa	8	0	1
Dubuque, Iowa	10	8	2
Helena	36	1	8
Keokuk, Iowa	9	2	1
La Crosse	6	6	2
Leavenworth	10	6	1
Little Rock	11	0	3
Louisville	8	0	1
Memphis	23	0	7
Nashville	6	5	7
New Orleans	1	8	2
Omaha	7	0	0
Pittsburg	5	6	3
Shreveport	31	4	21
St. Louis	6	11	1
St. Paul	6	11	1
Vicksburg	44	1	1
Yankton, D. T			

†Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG, IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
High water '67, above zero, 49 feet.
High water '74, above zero, 49 feet, 4 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, 41 ft. 10 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. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
Louisville	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
Memphis	March 1, 1882	36 ft. 0 inches
Nashville	Jan. 22, 1882	54 ft. 7 inches
New Orleans	March 27, 1882	20 ft. 3 inches
St. Louis	Feb. 23, 1882	28 ft. 3 inches
Vicksburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

†Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.
Commonwealth, from St. Louis.
Ida Darragh, from Memphis.
City of Vicksburg, from St. Louis.
Patrol, from Memphis.
E. A. Speed, from New Orleans.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.

DEPARTED.
City of Vicksburg, for New Orleans.
Ida Darragh, for Memphis.
E. A. Speed, for Ohio river.
Patrol, for Waterproof La.
Deer Creek, for Tallulah.
Ike Bonham, for Little Deer Creek.
Issaquena, for Greenville.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.
John A. Scudder, N. O. to St. Louis.
U. P. Schenck, N. O. to Cincinnati.
D. R. Rowell, St. Louis to Ouachita river
John W. Cannon, Vicksburg to Vidalia.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
For Greenwood—Leflore, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.
Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
John F. Allen, Red river to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
For St. Louis—Commonwealth, 11 a.m.
For New Orleans—J. W. Cannon, 9 a.m.

NOTES.
Business dull.
Bright and warm.
Three boats leaving to-day.
The river is 44 feet 6 inches and falling.
There were five arrivals and six departures yesterday.
The tow boat R. A. Speed went up for the Ohio river this morning.
The U. S. mail packet Capt. Miller left at 8 o'clock this morning for all mail landings below to Natchez.
The John A. Scudder for St. Louis, and the U. P. Schenck for Cincinnati, are due up to-day. Both had good trips leaving New Orleans.
The City of Vicksburg passed down to New Orleans at 5 o'clock yesterday evening loaded flat in the water. She put off and added some passengers here.
The Belle of Shreveport, (Jumbo) on arrival at Cincinnati reports she did a fine round trip business, and will probably make another grand excursion South this season.
The magnificent side wheel steamer Jno. W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, for New Orleans, leaves here Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Lundie Shierard is her agent.
The Memphis and Vicksburg packet, Ida Darrah, arrived last evening and left at 10 o'clock this morning for Memphis and points en route, with a light trip both ways.
The Leflore, Capt. M. L. Johnson, J. J. Harper and Walter Kain clerks, is receiving at the Elevator to-day to leave at 5 p.m. for Greenwood, going through Tchula Lake.
The Issaquena backed out from the Wharfboat yesterday evening for Greenville and the Bends with a fine trip. She added some lumber at Ryan's mill on her way out of the lake.
The river rose 3 inches in Little Rock, declined 4 inches at St. Louis, 8 inches at Cincinnati, 5 inches at Cairo, 7 inches at Memphis, 3 inches at Helena, and 1 inch at Vicksburg yesterday.
The U. S. steamer Patrol, Capt. W. A. Gallaher, down to Waterproof, La., at 2 p.m. yesterday, to make a survey of the new cut-off at Cole's Creek point. U. S. Engineer Ewing will do the work.
The Ike Bonham left at 3 p.m, yesterday for Little Deer Creek. She will return loaded with corn that cost 65 cents delivered here. What an inducement for our planters to raise corn here instead of so much cotton, and depending on the West for grain.
The Commonwealth, Capt. Jas. O'Neal, arrived from St. Louis at one o'clock last night with 2,300 packages of freight and several people. She will receive at the Elevator and is the Saturday Anchor Liner leaving at 11 a.m., promptly. E. Platt is her passenger agent.
The Tallulah packet Deer Creek left at 9 o'clock this morning with 400 packages of freight and some people. She has engagements for a fine return trip Saturday. Tom Cooper went out as master, Warren C. Kain clerk, Bob Ridenhour at the wheel, Gus. Nymptz mate. A clever crew and a bully boat, was the exclamation of a by-stander as she backed out from the foot of Crgwford street.
A letter to the Evansville, (Ind.,) Tribune-News, signed by 39 pilots of boats runing into that port announces their attension to lay down their license unless Rule 44, which prohibits passengers from entering the pilot-house is abolished. They state that they do not propose to be cut off from society by a lot of Government dandies. Should all of those who have agreed to throw up their licenses stand firm river business with local packets will be greatly damaged, as nearly all the packet pilots of that city signify their intention to stand together.
TO MR. W. E. CAGE, manager of Robinson's Opera House, and his excellent lady, are our citizens and the Press Convention indebted for the success of the musical and literary entertainment. They were untiring in their efforts to make the entertainment a success, and how well they succeeded the audience present on the occasion can attest. Mr. Cage furnished the Opera house free and himself and wife personally superintended the decorations, and did a greater portion of the work themselves. All parties who participated in the entertainment are entitled to their full meed of praise as they all performed their parts cheerfully and successfully.—State Ledger.
WE are told that on the Morville plantation, in the lower portion of Concordia parish, La., two negro roustabouts attacked and killed another man of like color, by shooting him. The trouble was about a woman. We were unable to learn the names of the parties.—Natchez Democrat.
MISS KATE SANBORNE, the lecturer, says that no two women are alike, but men can be arranged in bundles.

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ALSO
UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE.
Used in the principal churches for communion. Excellent for females, weakly persons and the aged.
ADOPTED IN HOSPITALS as the BEST.
SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,
FOUR YEARS OLD.
THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Is invaluable.
Tonic and Strengthening Properties
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WE every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.
Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice
Is the juice of the Oporto Grapes preserved in its natural state, from which it runs from the press by fumigation, thereby destroying the exciter of fermentation. It is perfectly pure, free from spirits and will keep in any climate.
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Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a day wine instead of a sweet port is desired.
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Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine especially suited for dinner use.
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Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.
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IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this Country for medicinal purposes.
It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.
See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
Trade supplied from SPEER'S Vineyards, PASSAIC, N. J. may23

ROOMS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, Miss., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman
D. P. POSTER, M. SMITH, } Secretaries.

COW PEAS
FOR SALE AT
JACOB SHLENKER'S.
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THE Democrats of Mississippi are weary of being plundered for the benefit of a few manufacturers. They are tired of the kind of protection which makes the rich richer and the poor still poorer. —Vicksburg Herald.

Do you think the wool-growers and the owners of cotton, woolen and other mills in Mississippi are robbing the people? If so, why do the people of that State encourage these robbers and want more of them?—Avalanche.

DISHONESTLY managed banks that are in league with the conductors of enormous swindles—are ready to furnish the "accident" that may precipitate a storm when the elements of a storm are prepared, and the "pegging up" of the gigantic speculators is a permantly threatening element of evil.—New York Herald, Ind.

IT is more than likely that the glass ball and pigeon contest between the Vicksburg and Natchez clubs will take place in this city and not in Jackson. Natchez is by all odds the most convenient point and is best suited to the Natchez club for the contest.—Natchez Democrat.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Warren county is hereby ordered to be held on
Saturday, May 24th, 1884,
to approve the bids for the Poor-house addition. Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1884. A. H. ARTHUR, President.
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W. T. BALFOUR, M. D.
LATE PHYSICIAN TO CITY HOSPITAL.
Physician and Surgeon
OFFERS his professional services to the people of Vicksburg and vicinity.
Office at Keefe & Co.'s drugstore. Residence corner Crawford and South streets.
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Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the unucrsigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of G. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to Geo. W. Hutcheson.
This May 13th, 1884.
GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
CHAS. ALLEN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
I have associated with me my brother, Mr. David Hutcheson, and will continue the late business of G. W. Hutcheson & Co., at the old stand. I respectfully solicit from my old friends and the public a continuance of the trade so liberally given to the late firm. GEO. W. HUTCHESON.
May 14th, 1884. tf

ICE!
I AM now prepared to furnish Ice at wholesale or retail. Ice delivered to any part of the city, or furnished ready for shipment at 1 cent per pound, on short notice.
THOS. TALEN,
4-16 South Street Ice House.
Notice of Removal.
JOHN HASZINGER has removed his SNOB SHOP from the King's old stand to the commodious room over Julius Ruhman's Tobacco Store, on Washington St.
Prompt attention given, as usual, to new work and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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ICE! ICE! ICE!
—THE—
D. W. Flowerree Ice Company
—WILL DELIVER ICE TO—
DEALERS and CONSUMERS
AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

Ten Ton Lots	40 cents per 100
One Ton Lots	50 " " "
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Less than 1000 lbs	75 " " "
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Delivered for Shipment	$1 " " "

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ANCHOR LINE.
For Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
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Leaves for St. Louis SATURDAY, the 24th of May, 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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Superintendent Elevator Company.
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Superintendent Wharfboat Company.
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CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.
For Yazoo River.
Steamers will leave as follows:
For Belzoni and Greenwood every FRIDAY at 4 p.m. For upper Yazoo and Tallahatchie every TUESDAY at 5 p.m., going through Tchula lake.
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. Railroad at Vicksburg. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants. W. S. JONES, Agent.
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Regular Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet.
The fast and magnificent steamer
CITY OF YAZOO,
(In place of the Natchez,)
T. P. LEATHERS.....Master
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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 P. Line 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.
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The Swift and Reliable Steamer
JOHN W. CANNON,
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Will pass up for

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended. MRS. E. C. CARROLL, m8-3t Klein and Pearl Streets.

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post. m6

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, Jr. ap28-tf.

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long, 30 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8½ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to m13-1w. E. C. CARROLL.

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 23-3t. CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen on Cherry street opposite the Courthouse. Apply to MRS. C. SEYMES. m19-tf.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Tuesday night, May 20th, one sorrel horse, medium size, with small knot on right side, scar on left side of neck. White spot on back. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or information that will lead to his recovery. JAMES FIELDS. My 32.

FOR RENT—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to m10 JOS. SCHMALING.

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to m9 D. WALSH.

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to m7 M. O. WORRELL.

FOR RENT—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a large square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent. ma24 R. & B. V. BONELLI.

FOR RENT—House on Cherry street, between China and Grove sts. ap16-2w MRS. E. FRANCIS.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office. m1-1w.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

HON. H. F. SIMRALL is in the city to-day.

THE Democratic Ward Clubs meet Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. FELIX HOERNER left last night for St. Louis.

WILSON BELL, Esq., of Bovina, is spending the day in town.

THE rainfall yesterday was .95 inches, and during the present month 8 96.100.

CAPT. WM. L. BURTON, of Baton Rouge, has been in this city several days past.

THE bids for the erection of the Vicksburg Manufacturing Company's shops will be opened this evening.

MAJ. JAMES GALL of Washington D. C. Civil Engineer of the National Cemeteries, arrived in the city this morning.

MR. JOE ADLER has accepted a position in the Vicksburg and Greenville Telegraph office, and goes upon duty to-day.

THE arrangement committee of the Catholic picnic met last night. They will leave nothing undone that will make it a success.

MR. JAMES FIELDS has lost his horse, and offers a reward for his recovery. See a description in cheap column, under head of 'lost or stolen.

REV. DR. B. CARRADINE, formerly of this place, now of New Orleans, will deliver the annual address before the Literary Societies of Centenary College, Jackson, La., on June 3d.

MR. L. HIRSH is erecting a new residence next to the Cherry Street Synagogue. It is to be a residence—fwwt that it is to be a beer-garden to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE land excursion into this part of the country from the North to take place this season, leaves Sioux City, Iowa., on on May 29, and reaches Jackson May 31. The excursion will also visit this city.

WE have received the neat annual catalogue of the Mississippi A. & M. College, at Starkville, which shows that institution in a gratifying condition of prosperity. We are indebted for the pamphlet to Maj. A. M. Paxton, a trustee of the college, and one its most enthusiastic supporters.

CAPT. J. W. SMITH, of the Headlight, has purchased a thoroughbred Jersey bull of Mr. James G. Ferguson, for $400. The animal is registered in the American herd book, and Capt. Smith thinks as much of it as the boys of his thoroughbred Jersey and Dutch also figure in the aggregate.

REV. DR. SEELEY, of Kentucky, an eminent minister of the Baptist Church of that State, is now lying dangerously ill, with no hopes of his recovery, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thos. Folkes, in this city. Dr. Seeley is one of the ablest members of the Baptist ministry and one of the most learned men of the South, and in his death christianity will lose a pillow of strength.

MR. N. A. MOTT, of the Yazoo Sentinel, is in the city, on a mixed trip of business and pleasure. To those with an intention of advertising in the rich Yazoo country, we recommend Mr. Matt, as a clever and responsible gentleman, and his journal is an unsurpassed medium through which to reach that section. Those contemplating bidding for the up-river trade—which our merchants should monopolize—should not fail to secure the advantages of the high standing, wide influence and good circulation of the Sentinel.

HATS!

Children's Skippers, with jumping ropes, at 50 cents. Visit the "Famous." 17

Another Rushing Day at the "Famous." Popular Prices attract Multitudes.

Fans, Parasols, Fresh, new and handsome, and low in prices.

Lace Collars, Ruchings and handsome Neckwear.

17 A. JACOB.

Divine Service

at the Temple Anshe Chesed this evening at 7 o'clock, and to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. English sermon this evening text: Every man by his own camp, and every man by his own standard. Numbers 1, 52. The resident Rabbi officiating. Public examination of the confirmation class in the Temple on Sunday at 4 o'clock p.m.

A Cartwheel Hat

For 50 cents, at the Famous.

Louis Hoffman.

Attention is called to the card of Louis Hoffman as it appears in to-day's paper. He calls particular attention to the celebrated "Champion" Mowing Machine for which he is agent. He also invites attention to his large and complete stock of hardware and agricultural implements, guns and fishing tackle, thomas hay rakes, and brown's riding and walking cultivators.

Gun repairing promptly attended to.

WAKE UP!

Ye Working People! Go to the "Famous" to make your purchases. You will save 50 per ct. by going to this popular place.

All-wool Sunday Suits, $5.50, worth $10.

All-wool Kersey Suits, very light weight, $8, worth $15.

All-worsted Pincheck Summer Suits, $7.50, worth $14.

Blue Flannel Suits $5.50.

Hair-stripe Cassimere Suits, $9, fully worth $20.

Brown English Tweed Sack Suits, $7, valued $16.50

Stylish Youth Suits at $5, $6 and $8, worth double the money.

Cassimere Pants $2, $2.50, $3, regular daisies.

Don't forget the "Famous." It is the boss place where you get your money back.

17 A. JACOB.

General Shooting.

A riot occurred in the Mayor's office in Houston some days ago. A man named Jamison was on trial for beating a negro girl. E. Mosely was prosecuting, and in the course of his remarks made some offensive allusion to Mr. Jamison, when that gentleman began to fire upon him. Mr. Mosely promptly returned the fire, each receiving a wound in the hand. The two sons of Mr. Jamison, Robert and John, being present, and seeing the blood flowing from their father, also opened upon Mr. Mosely. The firing then became rapid and furious until two officials were fired, which resulted in Mr. Mosely receiving four wounds in the hand, breast and bowels, and Mr. A. J. Jamison one in the hand.

THE FAMOUS

Is the popular place to make your purchases.

Boys Straw Hats, 25 cents.
Men's Straw Hats, 50 cents.
Girls Straw Hats, 25 cents.
Ladies Car-wheel Hats, 50 c.
A Grand line of new stylish Hats, at 50 cents. A. JACOB.

COW PEAS

FOR SALE AT

JACOB SHLENKER'S.

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BARNABY

Is located at Woodruff's.

FIFTY-FIVE and a half million dollars have been invested in new manufactures and mines in the fourteen Southern States in the past four months. This is an obverse to the picture of financial depression Wall street is exhibiting.—New York Herald.

A WORLD

Of fine Custom-made Cassimere Suits for half price.

Odd all-wool Boys Cassimere Short Pants, $1.

Visit the "Famous." 17

Photographs.

During the session of the Presbyterian Assembly Hinks, the Photographer, has reduced the price of pictures to those attending the Assembly.

THE McKENNA CASE.

Full Text of the Decision of the Supreme Court.

As a great many readers would doubtless like to know the grounds upon which the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Jack McKenna vs. State of Mississippi, we print the text in full. J. M. Gibson, Jr., and R. V. Booth, are attorneys for appellant, and T. C. Catchings for the State. The decision is as follows:

By the sixth instruction for the State the jury were told in effect that they could not acquit the prisoner on the plea of self-defence, unless they believed or had reason to doubt whether the deceased was at the time seeking to murder the prisoner, or that he had reason so to believe.

This was clearly erroneous. It was not incumbent on the prisoner to do anything more than to raise a doubt in the mind of the jury as to whether he had a right to believe that the deceased was at the time seeking to do him some great bodily harm, and that the only way of avoiding this was to take the life of the deceased. If he honestly and reasonably so believed he had the right to slay in order to save himself from impending serious harm to life or limb. The instruction denied him this and was therefore erroneous.

It is possible that a close scrutiny of all the other instructions in the case might demonstrate that the error in this was cured by some others that were given, but we cannot resist the conclusion that the facts themselves dictated a different conclusion than that reached by the jury.

The deceased was the dealer and the accused was the player at a game of faro. A difficulty with high words ensued between them touching some incident of the game, in which charges of foul dealing were hurled back and forth. The deceased advanced in a threatening manner on the accused, who unbuttoned his vest and thereby displayed a weapon, at the same time pushing or shoving the deceased back. The deceased said, "you are armed, are you?" The accused replied, "by God, I am armed and you had better prepare yourself and we will shoot it out right here". Deceased turned at once to his negro porter and said "where the hell is my pistol, go and get it." The porter went immediately to bring the pistol. While he was gone a bystander interposed to prevent a difficulty and giving what he thought was a true version, suggested that it was too small a thing to fight about. Thereupon the accused said, "I give it up; I was wrong, I will let it drop." Accused, as he said this, walked to the fireplace and there took his stand and a spectator, who was there standing. To this recantation or acknowledgement of wrong the deceased made no reply. Meanwhile the negro returning with the pistol handed it to the deceased, who met him and demanding it again, received it at the door. As soon as he received it without saying a word he advanced with raised pistol and outstretched arm, according to one of the witnesses, towards the fire place. When he got near to the bystander in the rear of whom accused was standing the latter reached around the stranger and fired upon and killed the deceased. The only conflict of evidence is as to whether the deceased advanced towards the fire place or merely turned around and faced towards it with raised pistol when he received the pistol from the negro. Only one witness swears that he did not advance towards the fire place and that witness admits that he turned around towards it. We cannot think this difference material though the others testify he advanced.

It is nowhere shown that the accused drew or was preparing his weapon while the deceased was getting his, or advancing upon him, as the fact may be.

Upon this testimony the accused was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

We cannot think that the facts warranted the verdict and is to be observed that we have alluded in this opinion solely to the witnesses for the State.

Save the sixth instruction for the State alluded to above, we find no objection to the charges given. Reversed.

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Will repair your Jewelry first-class.

SPECIAL OFFICER PRICE having notified every one who should pay license must do so, yesterday morning filed seventeen affidavits against delinquents in the matter, and more are to follow. Pay up.

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IN THE PASTRY IF

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

FLAVORING EXTRACTS

ARE USED.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Etc., Never Cake, Cream, Custard or Pudding is delicious and nice unless the fruit from which they are made.

FOR STRENGTH AND TRUE FRUIT FLAVOR THEY STAND ALONE.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems.

[Advertisement.]

A Square Back Down.

Editor Evening Post:

In response to Foreman Wm. Price's article in your paper of the 21st inst., I would state that when I challenged him to bring out his steamer and put her alongside of mine, I hoped that he would either accept the challenge or give the suffering public a rest; in fact, several members of his own company, with whom I had discussed the matter, led me to believe that Price would probably accept the challenge, but to the disappointment of a large number of our citizens, and the disgust of the entire Fire Department, he has backed squarely down and out—showed the white feather, and fallen back on a half column or more of WIND, as usual.

In regard to his boasted six streams "over the Hoffman wall," he never knew what the top of Hoffman's wall looked like until our Ahrens's steamer showed him the way, and, as several prominent insurance men remarked who witnessed his so-called six streams, if the Hoffman building had been on fire at the time it would have been in a sorry fix by the time any of the so-called six streams reached it. So much for his six solid streams "over the Hoffman wall"—with the wind taken out of them.

Mr. Price claims that his engine, with 100 feet of hose and an 1¼ inch nozzle, threw 295 feet 4 inches (Oak Ridge measurement of course). Now, if that is the case, why is he so terribly afraid of my steamer, and why is it he dares not accept my challenge? The reason is simply this: His engine never made any such throw (or a man away up in Kalamazoo said so). It is not on record, nor can it be proven. The throw is discredited and ridiculed by the entire Fire Department, and it is the same with most of her other throws, and particularly so in regard to the time.

He says "it is a mystery to him how an engine can throw water from a COLD BOILER." This I am not surprised at, for there are many things he has yet to learn about fire engines, but I'll promise to teach him how the COLD BOILER business is done—in other words, enlighten the "young man from the country," if he will only accept my challenge.

His statement in regard to his 1000 and 500 feet throws on Cherry street recently is a breathing, burning, staggering example of unadulterated gall, notwithstanding the fact that the oldest engine now in the service, a day or two since, effected its guilding record, when, with an 1¼ inch nozzle vs. his 1 inch nozzle, she beat the LaFrance engine's 500 feet throw 11 feet, with the gall thrown in, and beat his 1000 foot throw also (by legitimate—not Oak Ridge or Kalamazoo measurement.) This, with the Holy Show he made of his engine in the 1¼ inch business April 26th and May 9th, in the presence of a thousand legitimate witnesses—on the latter occasion, coming on the ground and attempting to play with a FIXED or BUSHED nozzle (that is, reduced in size on the inside by means of a ring made especially for that purpose) in face of the fact that many money bets had been made and were to be decided by the result—and what I have yet in store for him, will altogether make a very bitter pill for the Foreman of the LaFrance to swallow after so much brag, but it will have to go down all the same.

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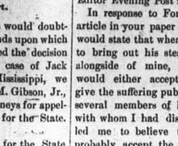
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The Barber Shop Burglary.

The trial of the parties charged with burglarizing Chambers barber-shop and taking therefrom $160 came off this morning before Squire Foster. In addition to the boys Frank Richardson and Willie Washington, an employee of the shop named Cornelius Thornton was also arraigned.

A number of witnesses were examined, some money that Thornton had been seen to have in his possession was satisfactorily accounted for, and sufficient testimony was introduced to warrant his discharge, and he was accordingly discharged.

The boys Richardson and Washington, however, were held to bail in the sum of $500 each for their appearance before the Grand Jury. Hon. J. M. Gibson appeared for Thornton, and Major L. W. Magruder for Richardson.



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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The weather is clear and hot.

Business dull.

Boats leaving this evening: City of Yazoo, for Vicksburg; Guiding Star, for Cincinnati; City of New Orleans, for St. Louis.

THE WOOL GROWERS.

The National Mass Meeting Report an Address.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The National mass meeting of wool growers of the United States resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. The Committee appointed to prepare an address to the wool growers of the country, submitted the following:

To the wool growers and sheep breeders of the United States: Gentlemen—At the National Convention of wool growers and sheep breeders of the United States, held in Chicago on the 19th of May, 1884, and which was attended by delegates from twenty States, a committee was appointed to draw up an address to the wool growers of the country for the purpose of arousing them to a proper realization of the necessity that exists for immediate and energetic action, if they would rescue the great industry in which they are engaged from the present depressed condition and impending dangers of a still more serious nature.

The undersigned, members of the committee, firmly believe that the existing condition of the interest you represent was broad about largely, if not altogether, by adverse Congressional legislation, and that it will not again be prosperous until Congress shall reverse its action at its last session, and restore the rates of duty to those which prevailed under the tariff of 1867, by which, for the first time in the industrial history of the country, equitable relations were established between the duties on wool and those on woolen goods. It can be conclusively shown that the tariff act of that year gave to the American producer of both wools and wooleq goods steady markets, a secure expansion of production, and that through this expanded production it gave consumers cheaper wools and woolens than were ever before known in this country, and brought prices for all goods of ordinary wear, and of many for fine and luxurious wear, lower or as low as are known in Europe or elsewhere. Repeal of the tariff of 1867 on wool and woolens was not asked for, as has been charged by the conservative business sentiment of the country, or by any considerable number of the American people. It was brought about wholly through the efforts of importers and others interested in securing in the United States a market for foreign woods, aided by a few parties who desired to make use of the foreign product as a whip with which to subdue the American market, and menace American producers, upon whom they were necessarily compelled to rely for 9-10 of the wool required in this business. These combined influences, unpatriotic and un-American, led to the passage of the unwise, abortive and suicidal tariff act of 1883, to which we firmly believe may be attributed the present depressed condition of the wool industry. You have doubtless, gentlemen, heard much of late, touching the soundness of the policy of putting raw materials of manufacture, including wool, on the free list. We trust you will resent such a proposition whenever and wherever made with the indignation which it greatly merits. Wool is the finished product of a million flock owners, who have, by means of intelligent and patient labor and the expenditure of large sums of money, brought their product to the present high standard of excellence. To class it simply as a "raw material," as something that has been produced almost without cost, or the expenditure of time and labor, is an injustic against which we trust you will enter an effective protest. The arguments used in defense of the principle of protection apply at least as forcibly to wool as to any article on the tariff schedule. The growing of wool is, equally with the growing of food and forests and with the manufacture of iron and steel, the maintenance of the commercial marine and the navy, of national utility—a primary element of national defense in war and of financial security and independence in peace—the loss or neglect of which would derange our entire monetary system and place the entire country and all its interests in a condition of industrial and colonial vassalage to foreign producers equally fatal to the happiness and unbecoming to the dignity and honor of a nation whose annual increase in wealth is threefold that of any other nation, and whose population now gives it the second rank among civilized empires and first among free, self-governing and enlightened people. The appeal finally declares that wool-growers have a right to ask Congress for a measure of protection, and concludes in the following terms: "Finally, believing that the desperate disease require heroic remedies, we especially urge you to sustain at the polls, for legislative offices, only such candidates as are in favor of adequately protecting and encouraging the great industry of sheep husbandry, by voting to restore the wool tariff of 1867, or rates of duties at least as protective as those embodied in the act."

The report was unanimously adopted.

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An Opportunity

To secure fine photographs is now offered to the members and others in attendance at the Presbyterian Assembly. Mr. Blanks, the celebrated photographer of this section, having made a reduction in his prices for the special occasion.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

On Friday morning the Committee on Bills and Overtures reported against appointing a committee to consider the question of varying the standard of education for the ministry. The report was adopted. It was debated by Rev. D. C. Irving of Virginia, Dr. Anderson of North Carolina, and Rev. G. L. Cook of North Carolina.

The report on education of candidates for the ministry was taken up. Dr. Shearer read the report telling of the increase in the number of candidates for the ministry during the past year, and the special efforts that had been necessary for their maintenance; and these efforts have been crowned with success. Prof. Hemphill of South Carolina, Dr. Miller of Texas, Mr. Graves of Georgia, Rev. G. A. Caldwell of Tennessee, Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., of Memphis (the Chairman of the Committee of Education), Dr. Markham of New Orleans, and Rev. C. H. Dobbs of Texas, all made addresses.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has a Mission Presbytery among the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, with 26 churches organized, with a membership of about 1,000, the most of whom are Indians. There are 6 ordained ministers, all of them full-blood Indians, with 3 full-blood Indian licentiates under the care of the Presbytery, preaching the gospel among their people with a view of soon being ordained to the full work of the ministry. Below will be found a specimen of a report made by a Choctaw Elder to the Indian Presbytery. Being much edified ourselves, we respectfully submit it to the public:

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Rev. T. E. Converse, who sits at the reporters' desk at the right of the platform, is the junior editor of the Christian Observer of Louisville Ky. This paper has had an interesting history. More than seventy ago Dr. John H. Rice of Virginia and Dr. Archibald Alexander of Princeton Theological Seminary conceived the idea of a religious newspaper. There was then no such periodical in the United States. Under Dr. Alexander's suggestion Mr. Scott started the Religious Remembrance," Sept. 4 1813. Some years later (1818) Dr. Rice started in Virginia the "Literary and Evangelical Magazine." In 1822 his took a weekly form, the "Family Visitor." About the year 1827 Rev. A. Converse D. D., the father of the present editor took charge of the paper, and continued it until his death in December 1873, a period of forty-five years. In 1839 he removed with his paper to Philadelphia, Pa., and united the Richmond and the Philadelphia paper under his control. It was then known as the Christian Observer.

In 1861 he returned to Richmond, Va., and continued the paper amid many difficulties during the war. In 1869 he removed to Louisville, Ky., combining with the Christain Observer, the Free Christian Commonwealth, which had been commenced by Dr. N. L. Rice in Bardston, Ky., in 1836. In 1872 he died, leaving the paper in the charge of his son, who have conducted it with such success that it is now the largest sheet, and has much the largest circulation of all the Presyterian papers of the South. Indeed there is only one religious paper of any denomination south of the Ohio, which excels it in circulation. Mr. Converse has been very busy during the Assembly making notes of the proceedings, and is preparing to issue a twelve page sheet next week so as to give a full account of the Assembly. He is a man of wonderful energy, never showing weariness no matter how hard and how long he has to exert himself.

The ubiquitous bootblack has found his way into the entrance of the Temple where the Presbyterian General Assembly is sitting, and the Commissioners coming in are stopped with the familiar interrogation of "shine, sir?" They do not always respond as did the Quaker, "I'll never shine, except with inward grace," but occasionally resign themselves to the polishing process in the usual manner, and it may be added that the feet of "the body" in size, are fully up to the average, and not so beautiful as those described by the prophet "who bring good tidings of great joy."

A table where secular and other newspapers are kept offered sale and a placard advertising certain books recall the scene when "the money changers" and "those that sold doves" were driven forth by THE MASTER with a whip of small cords. No spirit speculation is apparent, however, and the building is too much the house of God to be called in any of its parts a "den of thieves."

In order to shape one's behavior when one gets to Congress, some little regard must be given to OUTDOOR WHISPERS, or in other words, the LANGUAGE OF THE LOBBY. There we hear Professor Perkins spoken of as a man persecuted for the sake of science and compared to Gallileo when he renduced the earth's importance in the solar system, and the importance of the solar system in the great universe in face of Mosaic accounts; or Columbus maintaining that the world was round before the doctors of Salamanca, who refuted him with the orthodox scriptual idea of "the four corners thereof." This suspicions of heresy is a delicate matter to deal with, and I have the word of a minister for the fact that the Presbyterian Church, while claiming the right to direct the teachings of its own Seminaries, and not being prepared to accept as positive conclusions views on Evolution which Darwin himself only expressed as suggestions and possibilities forbid their dessemination ex-Cathedra; it does not desire to interfere with individual judgment or to silence discussion in the way of scientific research. Whatever can be discovered from the bones of man and the lower animals by patient investigation IF TRUE, will in time be found in accord with revelation and be accepted as are the present geological ideas of the age of the globe.

A less serious matter is, that a young brother not yet mated, and addicted to sending off daily missives, in drawing up a committee report, handed in a paper passionate in style as a Hebrew poem, speaking of "the rose of Sharon" and "the lily of the valley," which was unintelligible till found to be addressed to "Mary Jane." The chairman of the committee, who got through with that sort of thing long ago, handed the ambiguous document back after having scribbled on the back: "Comfort him with flaggons, feed him on apples, for he is sick of love."

Certain factions impalpable in the usual sittings of the body, are easily traced when a too long lingering on the steps incites to confidential chat.

There is much varying in regard to "fraternal relations," those fearful of an eventual union with the Northern Assembly stating that the Southern Church will be subjugated and swallowed up should it ever occur. Men from the border States favor a conciliatory policy. Presbyterians who are in connection with the Northern Assembly are largely in the majority in such sections, and having greater resources, their co-operation is needed in educational and other work. A reporter was present in sight of the report in answer to propositions from the Northern Assembly in regard to Danville Seminary, viz: That a corps of Professors be appointed jointly by both bodies, and funds raised indiscriminately for its use. Every plan proposed was decidedly, not to say curtly, declined—a singular action to outside parties, since the legal right to the grounds and buildings of the Seminary was vested in the body from whom our own faction seceded. Nor do we understand how the speeches of the Northern delegates, Doctors Nelson and Mitchell, could be construed, as stated in a leading Presbyterian paper, into urging their own interest in the matter or intruding any scheme for actual reunion. The question seemed to be as to the mode of communication alone, whether it should be by means of delegates or by means of a letter.

Some very interesting speeches were made in considering the report on education. Dr. Daniels of Memphis, Tenn., gave a clear statement of the financial condition of certain institutions of learning, presenting their claims in a most effective way. He said the number of students had been increased in three years from 79 to 137—that the most strenuous exertions were necessary to raise sufficient funds for the support of these candidates for the ministry. He objected to making the Board of Education to pay, his own people in Memphis having carried a burden in that respect as exhausting as was the old man of the sea to Sinbad the sailor.

Dr. Markham rose and said: "If he is in the audience I desire to hear an expression of opinion on this subject from Rev. John E. Wheeler, believing him from his experience in educational work and from the fact that he has given it some attention, specially qualified to speak." Mr. Wheeler being absent could not respond to the call.

The well-known artist, Mr. Blanks, of this city, at 1 p.m. took a photographic view of the body which, at his request, took a "general assembling" out side of the church for the purpose.

Dr. Markham acted as master of ceremony, arranging the group with good effect, the Moderator, surrounded by the Stated Clerk, with his assisted being the central point. Representatives of Boards of Foreign and Home Missions were given conspicuous places, and the patriarchs among the Commissioners took precedence. There was a small sprinkling of the mothers and daughters of Isreal in the back-ground, and, by mistake, a Vicksburg swell, who was passing on the sidewalk in a suit of the latest style, came in for some. The public looses much from the fact that the representative of the Commercial-herald does not appear; but upon learning that reporters were to be allowed that privilege, he rushed off home to get a high-crowned hat and pair of false whiskers. He returned to find to his chagrin that the process of photographing had been successfully completed without him.

The Moderator informed your reporter that the Assembly would draw its labors to a close and adjourn sine die this evening.

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During the session of the Presbyterian Assembly Hinks, the Photographer, has reduced the price of pictures to those attending the Assembly.

Found Guilty.

Dr. R. G. Penn, who has been on trial at Hazlehurst for the killing of Blake a short time ago, was yesterday found guilty of murder and to-day will probably be sentenced to the death penalty.

Why Not Return Salaries?

We have heard it stated that ex-Governor Stone has drawn no salary as Railroad Commissioner. The legal proceedings restraining the Commission from performing the duties contemplated by the law, and the decision of Federal and State Courts that the law is unconstitutional and void, no doubt impelled Commissioner Stone to this sensible course.

But if it is not right for Mr. Stone to draw his salary, how can it be right for the other Commissioners and the Clerk to draw salaries for a make-believe attempt to enforce an unconstitutional and void law? And will it not be the correct thing now for these gentlemen who have drawn salaries to refund the same?

Capt. Bustamante.

Capt. G. D. Bustamante did more to make the Press Convention a success than any other one man. He has worked assiduously all the time. He secured the subscriptions and collected the money, and has done his work well and faithfully. As a slight testimonial of his efficient services, the Press Convention elected him an honorary member, and our citizens, one and all, are grateful to him for contributing so much to the success of the entertainment.—State Ledger.

Capt. Bustamante is one of those public-spirited and energetic citizens who take hold of matters that are considered to be for the benefit of the community, and who give their time and energy and labor for the promotion of the public good. The Captain took hold of the State Fair project last year at a time when its prospects were waning, and by his indomitable perseverance and well-directed efforts placed the enterprise upon such a good footing that one of the best fairs ever held in the State was the result. For neglecting his private interests and devoting himself to the public good it occurs to us that some more substantial recognition than the compliment of honorary membership would be in order.

An Invitation

Is cordially extended by Mr. Blanks, the Photographer, to members of the Assembly and other strangers in the city to visit his Gallery and examine his collection and work whether they desire pictures or not.

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FIFTY-FIVE and a half million dollars have been invested in new manufactures and mines in the fourteen Southern States in the past four months. This is an obverse to the picture of financial depression Wall street is exhibiting.—New York Herald.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Mississippi, will let out to the lowest bidder, at the county poor-house, on **Saturday, May 24th, 1884,** at 12 o'clock, a contract for building an addition to the poor-house, as well as a kitchen for that establishment. The plan, etc., of the work is filed in the clerk's office, and H. M. Goff, Esq., Chairman of the Poor-house Committee, will explain the work and receive the bids at the time. Bond and security will be required for the performance of any contract approved by the Board. A. H. ARTHUR, President. m2-td.

Notice

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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

LAY the supervision law and the Morrison tariff bill side by side, and let them R.I.P.

"WHAT has become of the Denver boom?"—State Ledger.

If we are not very much mistaken, the Ledger, in a previous issue, was "booming" Denver, along with several other candidates, as suitable Presidential timber for the Democratic nomination. So the Ledger might now answer its own question. We would be pleased to hear from it.

The Auditorship.

A Sea-coast paper some weeks ago suggested H. C. Fairman as a suitable man for Auditor next year. Mr. Fairman's name has been warmly received by the public, and his popularity is not local. He has friends in every section of the State, and his peculiar fitness for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts was demonstrated and generally recognized during the first term of Capt. Gwin, who with the sound judgment that has ever characterized him, placed H. C. Fairman in the Land Department. While filling that position he made a mark for good upon the revenue system of the State that will remain indefinitely. His sobriety and promptitude, and the staunch integrity of his character, superadded to his uncommon fitness for public business, will make him a formidable candidate if he runs.

IN the hurry incidental to the absence of a portion of the editorial staff we were prevented from making special allusion in our notice of the Press Convention, to the different participants in the literary entertainment on Wednesday evening. The omission was unavoidable, however, and not from any lack of appreciation of the many splendid features with which the programme was filled. If circumstances had permitted we would certainly have given well merited notice of the several addresses, songs and recitations by which we were so handsomely entertained. Even at this late date we can not resist the temptation to express our admiration at the superb and appropriate decorations of the opera-house—unquestionably the work of an artist of perfect taste and training—and the magnificent rendition of the gem cavatina of Verdi's great opera "Ernani." This latter, in a voice of peerless purity and sweetness and exquisite cultivation, accompanied by an unrivaled dramatic grace and self possession, was a musical triumph rarely known in amateur ventures.

Still they Come.

We learn that Judge Pardee, of New Orleans, who recently sat with Judge Hill at Jackson, in hearing applications of the Illinois Central and the Mobile & Ohio Railroads for a permanent injunction against the Mississippi Railroad Commission, has fully concurred in Judge Hill's recent decisions granting temporary injunctions, and sustained all the points made by the able and venerable Judge.

Judge Woods, of the U. S. Supreme Court, who was in Jackson yesterday, was requested by Judge Watson, attorney for the Commission, to hear the cases decided by Judge Hill, on demurrer. But Judge Woods declined to hear them, stating that Judge Pardee had the cases under advisement.

These two cases—the Illinois Central, and Mobile & Ohio—will now probably be appealed by the Mississippi Commission to the U. S. Supreme Court as test cases, but it is not improbable that the terms of the Commissioners will expire before a decision is reached.

Those opposed to the policy of State supervision, and those opposed to the very extreme and unwise Mississippi law, have reason to feel gratified that two able and distinguished Federal Judges have declared the law unconstitutional and void, and that a no less able State Judge has coincided with them in his opinion of extraordinary merit and clearness.

These decisions put a stop to State supervision of railroads in Mississippi until they shall be reversed, and it is not at all likely they will even be set aside. On the contrary, it is almost certain the decisions will be affirmed.

If the Commissioners will discharge their clerk and then resign, the people will be satisfied. No more salaries should be drawn under a void and unconstitutional law. If the decisions should be reversed during the life-time of any of the Commissioners they can be reappointed, and then can draw their salaries for the time they were out of office.

SKIPPING OUT FROM NATCHEZ.

[A chapter from a book in course of preparation for the Press, touching our Civil War. By a Vicksburger.]

Vicksburg had fallen, and her garrison of 26,000 veteran soldiers had been paroled, and had gone, most of them, into camp at Enterprise, where they awaited exchange, which was effected in some sixty or ninety days. In a few days after the fall of Vicksburg Port Hudson surrendered; and that gave the unobstructed control of the river to the Federals. The Confederacy was thus divided, and the trans-Mississippi department was left to shift for itself, with only such communication with the other side as could be effected by single individuals or small parties, crossing at night, or at unguarded points in the day-time. No bodies of troops afterwards attempted to pass from one side to the other.

The loss thus of the whole river created the greatest alarm, and a degree of despondency on the part of the people remaining at home which amounted with many to an utter abandonment of all hope of success. The horrors of subjugation, confiscation, and possible imprisonment and trial for treason, on a large scale, were the gloomy thoughts which filled the minds of many who had before cherished high hopes of—if not complete success—some less direful and appalling result.

Following immediately upon the heels of this disaster, to add to the despondency, came the news of the failure at Gettysburg, and the consequent retreat back across the Potomac into Virginia. And then, in addition, came the execution of the orders to the scouts on both sides of the river to burn every bale of cotton within a given distance to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy. The whole country along and for miles back from the river was consequently enshrouded in a mantle of smoke as dense as the heaviest fog. With hope, and the only property left available to its possessors, all gone, it requires no cunningness of pen to describe the situation. It can be readily imagined. The smoke made the navigation of the river, to a certain extent, dangerous, and it was some two weeks before the new masters of the great "inland sea" in that quarter, began to move about freely.

At this particular juncture I was acting Commissary of the Post at Natchez. I had been there in that capacity, and that of Purchasing Agent for the garrisons at Vicksburg and Port Hudson, for several months, and my stay promising to be a protracted one, I had moved my family thence from a less exposed location. The fortunes of war had now pretty well closed my career at Natchez, and I was in hourly expectation of having to skip the town to save my own bacon—not the government's, for I had "issued" the last ration—and as it seemed likely the whole country would come under Federal rule, I thought my family would fare as well there as anywhere else, though I would be subjected to a painful, and possibly long-continued, separation from them.

My sojourn in this beautiful city, noted for the intelligence and refinement of her citizens, as well as for their wealth, had been so pleasant that letting away from it was a desire that I had not formed; on the contrary, I had a strong desire to remain. It had not as yet suffered from the presence of an army on either side, or from any of those destructive raids which the Federals were making in the South. There was comparative abundance of the necessaries of life, though many were straightened for the luxuries which were so common before the war. The proverbial hospitality of the place was still practiced, its churches were regularly supplied with preachers, and its fine schools were all in successful operation. The war was felt in all its solicitudes, but there was an absence of that appearance of war to be seen at many other points. She had furnished her full quota of gallant soldiers to the Confederacy, and it was the absence of these more than anything else that gave a realizing sense of the existence of the war. Many of her citizens had been very decided Unionists, but when the issue of war came, her patriotism was pronounced and conspicuous, and the valor of her citizen soldiers was illustrated on many of the battle-fields of the Confederacy, some of her officers winning distinction and rapid promotion.

A patriotic spirit existed at home as well as in the army, and this was not without occasion for manifestation at two periods—one before and one after my location at Natchez—and these two occasions were the only interruptions to the repose of the place spoken of until the city was permanently occupied by a Federal garrison.

When the Federal fleet came up the river after the fall of New Orleans, the gunboat Essex, Capt. Porter, anchored in front of the city and remained for some days without disturbing it. The Captain having need for ice one day, sent a boat ashore for it. The news reaching the up-town part of the city, an armed irregular force marched down to the hill and fired upon the men after they had returned to their small boat. This so exasperated the commander of the gunboat that he opened fire upon the assailants, driving them back to the hill. The Essex then began to shell the city and kept up the bombardment from half past three in the afternoon till dark.

When Grierson's raid was reported to be on its way to Natchez, a public meeting was held and the resolution was formed to resist the occupation of the city by the raiders. Preparations to that end were begun, but the next day news came of the raid having gone out of the State in the direction of Baton Rouge, then occupied by the Federals, where it ended, thus saving the little city from what would probably have been a more serious affair than that with the Essex.

My carpet-bag—then not the badge of an itinerant politician or thief—was kept in constant readiness, packed with a little clothing, my papers, and a considerable sum of old and new issue of Confederate promises to pay "on the ratification of a treaty of peace" belonging to the planters of the vicinity, and several false greenbacks of the issue of the Treasury of the United States, which had been passed upon me by the Yankees when they had taken my money in exchange for their own. These were to be used in the event of my having to leave, as I had been informed that I would be allowed to take with me only fifty dollars in specie, and I had no faith in the promise that I would be allowed to take any other money. I had had many to the conclusion that it was not of sufficient strategic value to make it probable it would be occupied. This delusion and false security, however, received a sudden shock one day—the 13th of July, 1863, near 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when

I HEARD A DRUM BEAT

at the lower end of the long main street leading to the river, and saw hurried movements by citizens in an up-town direction. I soon got my satchel in hand, and taking a hasty leave of my family, started off in the direction of the stable where my horses and buggy were kept. I reached it in a few minutes, but the horses had to be harnessed, and only one who has been in a like situation can know HOW LONG it takes to harness and hitch up two horses, and how prone things are just then to get mixed up, and twisted, and tangled into the utmost confusion.

The imagination, under such circumstances, works far more rapidly than the hands. And remember that this was the hottest hour in one of the hottest days of the hot month of July! Louder and louder the drums beat, and nearer and nearer the moving column of blue coats came right toward me, and as yet only one horse was harnessed, and the gear just thrown on the other, and no shafts to substitute for a pole.

Despairing of being ready to get off before they had reached me, I started off afoot with the intention of getting into the Woodville road, leaving my son to follow with the buggy if it could be gotten ready in time to get off before the column should reach the stable. This was a column of infantry. It had been preceded by squads of cavalry, who had dashed through the city, taking the two frequented streets, aiming to get out and occupy the roads leading into the city, and thus intercept any parties who might attempt to escape into the country.

After getting into the road I trudged along under my load of carpet-bag and anxiety, and soon met a "gay cavalier" escorting Captain I——, a Confederate soldier at home on furlough, who had forgotten, apparently, that "vigilance is the price of liberty," and hence, etc. I pitied him, but onward went, not so much as glancing at the party or evincing any desire whatever for an interview. I passed on into a neighborhood road, which led in the direction of Dr. D——'s, and very soon encountered an intelligent "contraband," a servant of the Doctor, who, upon my promising him a handsome reward, undertook the job of getting in town to bring my buggy to me, I being by that time satisfied of my son's failure. I waited sufficiently long to satisfy me that he had failed in the enterprise, when I resumed my onward course, pushing for the residence of Mr. D——, a near neighbor of Dr. D——." This gentleman was to my mind, but his good lady, in answer to my appeal for help, promptly put a vehicle at my disposal and ordered the colored driver to follow my directions. We had not proceeded very far when, as we were going around a mound on the old Quitman place, very near a gate opening into the old Franklin public road, I observed some Federal soldiers just outside the gate cooking, and so interested in their work that they did not see us. In a low tone I told the driver to stop. I sprang out, carpet-bag in hand, and made for a dense thicket near by, the driver meantime going on out at the gate without being discovered in Mat's day, and were not then as now, the "great want of the country." Mat was yet a dancer, and the Doctor, whose gay spirits could not be subdued by even so great a calamity as the loss of his favorite horses, called on him for a dance, to which he responded in the highest style of the art, the Doctor whistling Fisher's hornpipe as an accompaniment. After Mat had covered us with dust and himself with glory, we passed on to a half-grown, half-witted boy who had "got left." In the hurry to get off, some of the women had forgotten their "finery," and this boy, voting himself the freedom of the quarters, had rigged himself up regardless of expense with brass jewelry and other showy things, and a fancy Sunday bonnet! He told us he was "gwine to de Yankees." He remained, and was taken care of by the Doctor, as also the house-servants, as I have since learned.

Every preparation had been made by the Doctor for an early starting that very morning of the whole force, for some safe retreat in Alabama or Georgia, but the Yankees saved him the expense and trouble, and the two without solicitation from the Doctor! He thanks them now if he did not then.

After placing some money and a letter for my wife in the hands of Mrs. S., who kindly offered to convey it to her, and after partaking of an early breakfast, I betook myself again to "headquarters in the saddle," aiming to reach Col. S——'s, about ten miles from Natchez on the Meadville road. Here I spent the day resting and enjoying the society and hospitality of the Colonel and his interesting family. The next day I moved on across the country in the direction of Fayette, stopping for dinner with a widow lady, Mrs. B., whom I had known and who had given up her carriage and horses for me to carry off and SAVE. Just as I was on the eve of starting I had another scare. A fresh arrival gave me news that the Yankees were RIGHT DOWN AT THE CREEK, not a mile off! Leaving my mule to be sent home, I was soon on the road, taking good time for Fayette. I saved the old lady's horses then but they were subsequently captured at a supposed safe place in the country where I had left them.

I remained in the neighborhood of Fayette for some weeks seeking opportunities to communicate with my family. My wife managed to get our oldest son, a lad of fourteen, out to me with some clothes, disguising him as a chicken peddlar's son. He remained with me; and I afterwards got my family by letter a meeting with my wife, if she could get permit to VISIT SOME FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY, to determine the question of her running at Natchez or coming out into the Confederacy and being with me; provided she could get permission for herself and the family so to do.

We were refugees from New Orleans, having fled from the city the day of its fall, and we had been ever since without a permanent local habitation, though we were most of the time in the midst of old friends and acquaintances; still we were wanderers, and as I was constantly in Government employment, I was necessarily absent much from any temporary abode we might have. Refugeeing was a hard life, and now after the lapse of twenty years, those who had it to do look back with surprise and wonder that they so well survived its hardships and trials. Our lot was not as hard as that of many others. Yet it had many disagreeable and trying experiences. It was a life which fully tested the worth of woman and prepared many of them for a subsequent much longer experience with but little less of the bitterness of life in it. It was the misfortune of some to return to homes decayed and despoiled of all their treasures, which, when they quitted them were the abodes of comfort, ease, elegance, wealth and refinement; and that too after years of anxiety, toil and suffering as refugees; many of them rebuilt and inhospitable treatment in the regions to which they fled. The lives of many of these families have been as bitter as the most inveterate enemy could wish. Their poverty has been of that helpless and hopeless sort that is calculated to move the stoutes heart to pity. Reared in luxury and wholly unaught in the duties and labors now made necessary; with delicate frames and muscles as soft as a child's, and many of them with poor health, they were indeed objects of pity to the sympathetic and considerate. The vulgar and heartless commended them to "work" as the speedy solvent of all their troubles, when work was just what they knew not how to do, and were incapable of doing if they had known how. Many of them however with commendable courage and cheerfulness did undertake and persevered in tasks far beyond their strength, forfeiting in not a few instances health and even life itself. The heroic survived, but the land where all are heroic is undiscovered. The experiences of life in the South since the war have been far less exacting and trying to those who were in humble circumstances at its beginning than to the rich. The one were inured to work and knew how to do it, while the other knew but little of it, and, like the ignorant everywhere, spent their lives in ease and such employments only as contributed to their pleasure. The poor, when raised to wealth, take to those things with marvelous readiness. Then is it strange that those who inherit wealth should do so? "Put yourself in his place" is a maxim which teaches that charity which "is kind," and which "thinketh no evil."

RETURNING TO MY NARRATIVE:

Some ten days after my son's coming out to me, my wife procured a permit to go to the country, and securing the assistance of a trusted friend, came to meet me by appointment at Fayette, reaching the little village just at nightfall on a warm day in August. I was at supper at the little brick tavern when she arrived, and was immediately summoned to the parlor. The warm greeting had scarcely passed into enquiries after the horse so honorable a name if his ancestors had not been brought from Africa by the "peculiar institution" to free America!) Mat's head was gray, but he was a gay old bird, full of fun and frolic. His legs had grown crooked, and the capsular ligaments of his ankle joints were very elastic, through much dancing when a boy, and the exercise which forced him to walk on the outside of his feet, so that the inner seams of his boots were always ripped out. The

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE	HUM	WIND	W. THER
6:05 a. m.	30.12	68.3	91	S. E.	Cloudy.
12:05 d. m.	30.17	86.9	68	S.	Clear.
2:05 p. m.	30.10	84.5	60	S. W.	Cloudy.
6:05 p. m.	30.20	72.0	83	W.	Hy rain
10:05 p. m.	30.16	69.0	91	S. E.	Cloudy.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	75.1	86.0
Minimum thermometer	47.0	64.8
Mean temperature	62.6	73.3
Rainfall	0.00	1.04

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 23, 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.	Rise	Fall
	feet	In's	In's
Cairo, Ill	27	0	6
Chattanooga	5	0	0
Cincinnati	15	9	...
Davenport, Iowa	9	0	2
Dubuque, Iowa	10	6	0
Helena	35	2	12
Keokuk, Iowa	11	0	2
La Crosse	7	0	5
Leavenworth	10	11	...
Little Rock	11	4	1
Louisville	7	9	...
Memphis	23	2	...
Nashville	6	3	...
New Orleans	1	6	2
Omaha	7	0	0
Pittsburg	8	9	...
Shreveport	30	6	11
St. Louis	18	10	6
St. Paul	3	0	1
Vicksburg	44	6	...
Yankton, D. T.	6	2	...

*Below high water of 1874. †Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, 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, 47 ft. 11 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. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark.	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	21 ft. 6 inches
La Crosse, Wis.	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 inches
Louisville	Feb. 22, 1882	37 ft. 2 inches
Memphis	March 6, 1882	48 ft. 0 inches
Nashville	Jan. 22, 1882	54 ft. 7 inches
*New Orleans	March 27, 1882	5 inches
St. Louis	Feb. 22, 1882	29 ft. 5 inches
Vicksburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

*Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

John W. Cannon, from Greenville
John A. Scudder, from New Orleans.
T. P. Schenck, from New Orleans.
Paris C. Brown, from Cincinnati.
John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend.

DEPARTED.

John W. Cannon, for New Orleans.
Paris C. Brown, for New Orleans.
Commonwealth, for St. Louis.
John A. Scudder, for St. Louis.
U. P. Schenck, for Cincinnati.
Leflore, for Greenwood.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Issaquena, Greenville and Yicksburg.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

E. C. Carroll, Jr., Tallahatchie to V'burg
Headlight, Sunflower to Vicksburg.
Deer Creek, Tallula to Vicksburg.
Arkansas City, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE MONDAY.

City of Yazoo, N. O. to Vicksburg.
City of New Orleans, N. O. to St. Louis.
City of Baton Rouge, St. Louis to N. O.

BOATS LEAVING MONDAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.
For Davis Bend—John F. Halpin, 10 a.m
For Natchez—Capt. Miller, 8 a.m.
For Skipwiths—Headlight, noon.

NOTES.

Bright and warm.

There were six arrivals and eight departures yesterday.

The river is 44 feet 4½ inches and fell 1½ inches in the last 24 hours.

The John A. Scudder, for St. Louis, passed up at 3 o'clock yesterday evening with a fair trip.

The Issaquena will arrive from Greenville and the Bends this evening, leaving again Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

The Commonwealth, for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis, left at 11 a.m. with the mails and a good list of sundries and people.

Cloudy, cool and pleasant yesterday, with hard rains accompanied with thunder, lighting and heavy winds; no damage done so far as heard from.

The Headlight, from the Sunflower river, will arrive Sunday, leaving Monday at noon for Skipwith's, going through Bunche's Bend and Eagle Lake.

The reliable P. Line packet Leflore left at 5 p.m. yesterday for Greenwood with a big trip of freight and people. She will return here Monday evening.

The Deer Creek from Tallulah is due this evening but will probably not arrive until Sunday owing to the storm yesterday. She will return Tuesday at noon.

The John F. Halpin, Capt. John Quackenbos, arrived early yesterday evening, with a fair trip. She returns Monday, 5 o'clock to Davis Bend and points en route.

The John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, left at 11 a.m. for New Orleans with 4,000 sacks cotton seed meal, 500 sacks oil cake, 550 bales cotton, and a good list of people.

The river rose 1 inch at Little Rock, declined 9 inches at St. Louis, 15 inches at Cincinnati, 6 inches at Cairo, 4 inches at Memphis, 12 inches at Helena and 1 foot at Vicksburg yesterday.

The fast City of Yazoo, in place of Natchez, Capt. B. S. Leathers, A. Avery clerk, is due up Monday evening from New Orleans, returning Tuesday.

The Paris C. Brown, from the Ohio river, arrived at 8 o'clock this morning, and after discharging 771 packages of freight on the Wharfboat and adding several people left for New Orleans with 1,200 tons of freight.

The E. C. Carroll, Jr., Capt. Tom Smith, Charley Wallace clerk, is due Sunday evening and is the Tuesday P. Liner leaving at 5 p.m. for all points on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers as high as Sharkeys.

The U. P. Schenck, from New Orleans en route to Cincinnati, arrived late last night, and left at 8:30 this morning with a light trip of freight but full of people. She did nothing of interest here.

The St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Line steamer City of New Orleans, for St. Louis, will pass up Monday. The Times-Democrat says the City of New Orleans is popular along the river for being one of the finest and fastest boats afloat and one of the best officered.

The artistic Arkansas City, Capt. H. W. Brolaski, due from St. Louis Sunday evening and advertised as the Tuesday Anchor Liner leaving the Elevator at 11 a.m., is a model steamer in every respect. She is a large and fast boat, and her tables are supplied by one of the best caterers in the country. Her commander is a skillful, safe, experienced man, courteous to all and watchful and attentive for the success of his boat. Eugene Platt is her agent.

The through Anchor Line boats and Ohio river boats would have much larger trips, says the N. O. correspondent of the Marine Journal, leaving that port if it were not for the quarantine regulations. Several vessels loaded with sugar and molasses from the West Indies are detained at the quarantine station, thereby keeping back a large amount of sugar and molasses that should go forward.

Memphis Ledger, 23d: Since yesterday morning the southwest corner of the grain and package elevator has sunk fully 3 feet, and workmen are busy removing the upper leg, trying to save what they can before a crash of what now seems inevitable, takes place. A general caving of the river front has been going on for some time, and the piling driven in the bed of the river at different places seems to have done but little good. For several weeks boats have remained at the Elevator only long enough to transact business when they would drop down to the levee to await their hour of departure. It is said that for sometime past, when a boat would land a little hard, it would shake the office, which is located in the upper story about the center of the building. It is probable that nothing will stop the caving of our city front but a change of the channel above the city.

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THOS. TALBOT.

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me thither and after pointing the host out I beat a hasty retreat, passing back to the parlor where my wife sat in mute astonishment and no little discomforted. We mutually agreed that prudence dictated my speedy departure, else I might be taken off by another than myself. Apprehensive that the street was full of followers of the officer, and without going to the door to see if my surmise was correct, I hurriedly passed out the back way, clearing fences and other obstacles with the nimbleness of a boy in pursuit of a bouncing ball. I made my way to the outskirts of the town, taking position in the shadow of a large oak at the road side, to wait developments, and as a good point for taking observations.

Considering that the town was "possessed" with the blue coated "devils" as I had supposed, I thought it very quiet as I stood waiting and watching. So I cautiously moved up, keeping my line of retreat, however, clearly before my mind. "Not a sound was heard," (though I was not "hurrying to the ramparts"), so I continued the advance until I reached the residence of General, afterwards Governor Chas. Clark, my old and cherished friend, who was then lying at home dangerously and thought to be mortally, wounded. He had fallen in a desperate charge made at the battle of Baton Rouge a few months previous, and had been brought back to the home of his early professional career to receive the ministrations of his devoted wife and scarcely less devoted friends.

I passed in to the bed side of the old hero—a hero in two wars, the Mexican, and the existing one. I felt greatly concerned lest he should be disturbed and harmed, but he received my report of what I had seen and what I apprehended with far more composure than I related it, simply remarking that they would only parole him he thought. I again got into the street and moved on up cautiously until I reached the Courthouse, where I was informed by the ever-present darkey, who loves nothing better than running about at night, "dat dey was done gone."

Under this assurance I returned to the tavern, finding my wife quiet but anxious to get away. And I found the cook and all hands busy preparing supper for the WHOLE COMMAND, which the young officer reported to be a short way out of town awaiting the return of himself and his two or three companions to conduct them in; a very absurd story, and as it turned out, made of "whole cloth;" for in fact, the two or three daring adventures composed the whole force. What the purpose was beyond a dare-devil adventure, it is hard to conceive. Their following so close upon the heels of my wife gave color to the idea that they were aiming to compass my capture, but that object alone was hardly worth the trip so small a party. Possibly the party if still living could unfold the mystery, but the world can survive it and still be happy.

But it serves to show how powerless and nerveless the people felt immediately after the fall of Vicksburg. Of course these few men could have been captured with all ease that night, but what of the morrow's vengeance on the little community should it be done? With large garrisons within a day's march of the town, and only a few Confederate scouts scattered through the country, and they themselves dodging about to escape capture. War has its humiliations as well as its glories and triumphs, and often submission to these humiliations is the better part of wisdom if not of valor.

The friend accompanying my wife had saved her ponies, (though they were taken out of the traces and cut off), by showing the permit to go to the country and back. She had by good management kept them from seizure at Natchez, and knew that she had saved them twice, but her TRIFLING HUSBAND subsequently lost them irretreivably; the account of which will appear in another more mournful story than this.

Without waiting for the heavy force just outside of town to come into the big supper, I hitched up the ponies and we drove out on the road some three miles to the hospitable home of my friend, Mr. D. H., where we were most kindly received and lodged for the night.

Our plans for a reunion were soon laid, when the good wife returned to Natchez, and shortly afterwards came out with the children, mostly and our little effects, to share to the last the fortunes of the Confederacy, and await the "inevitable hour" of vanishing dreams into the darkness and sorrow of a "Lost Cause."

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Warren county is hereby ordered to be held on

Saturday, May 24th, 1884,

to approve the bids for the Court-House addition. Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1884.

A. H. ARTHUR,
President.

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Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the unersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to George W. Hutcheson.

This May 13th, 1884.

GEO. W. HUTCHESON.
CHAS. ALLEN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me my brother, Mr. David Hutcheson, and will continue the late business of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., at the old stand. I respectfully solicit from my old friends and the public a continuance of the favors so liberally given to the late firm. GEO. W. HUTCHESON

May 14th, 1884. 1t

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CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A cook. Must come well recommended. MRS. E. C. CARROLL, Klein and Pearl Streets. m8-34

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post. m6

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR. ap28-tf.

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap15

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. Williams. Is 90 feet long 30 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8½ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order, and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to E. C. CARROLL. m12-1w

FOR SALE.—An upright 7¾ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Three Rooms, Kitchen and Servant's Room, on corner of Walnut and Veto streets; very convenient and desirable for a small family. Apply to G. L. REYNOLDS. m25-tf

FOR RENT.—Two rooms and kitchen on Cherry street opposite the Courthouse. Apply to MRS. C. SEYMES. m19-tf.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Tuesday night, May 20th, one sorrel horse, medium size, with small knot on right side, scar on left side of neck, white spot on back. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or information that will lead to his recovery. JAMES FIELDS. May 23.

FOR RENT—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to JOS. SCHMALING. m10

FOR RENT—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to D. WALSH. m6

FOR RENT.—A small store-house on South street, in rear of H. F. Simrall's grocery. For terms apply to m7 J. WORRELL.

FOR RENT—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent. m5 E. & B. C. BONELLI.

FOR RENT—A House on Cherry street, between China and Grove. Apply to ap16-2w MRS. E. FRANCIS.

FOR RENT.—Two small cottages containing three rooms, kitchen and hall, on China street, between First North and Farmer streets. Possession given on the first of the month. Apply at this office. m1-tf

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE rainfall yesterday was 1.04 inches.

SUNDAY reading at J. F. Baum & Co.

THERE were two little cases before the Mayor this morning.

THE wife of Capt. J. J. Hays has been seriously ill, but is now much better.

MR. W. W. TELLEDGE arrived in the city from Nashville, Tenn., this morning.

DR. W. D. REDUS, and wife, of Port Gibson, registered at the Pacific yesterday.

COL. JOHN WALSH, who has been in Jackson for the last week, returned home this morning.

A HOP was given last night at the residence of Mr. G. W. Hutcheson by the "Social Twenty."

MR. D. H. HERMAN returned from Cincinnati by this morning's train after an absence of some ten days.

DURING the storm yesterday, lightning struck the stable of Mr. Eugene Forbes, instantly killing a valuable mule.

AN infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Farmer street, was buried yesterday. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

THE cistern at the intersection of Harris and Cherry streets, recently condemned and filled up with soft dirt, is in a dangerous condition, and requires attention.

AT Mt. Heroden Baptist Church, on Clay street, the Rev. G. G. Middleton will deliver a sermon—"Fruits of Christianity," to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and a sermon upon "Morals" at night at 7:30 o'clock.

THE Misses Brickel, of New Orleans, who have been visiting the family of Mrs. Blake, in this city, and Miss Annie Payne, who has been visiting Mrs. Capt. Jones, departed for New Orleans on the John W. Cannon this morning.

ARRIVALS at the Pacific House to-day: Mrs. J. M. Prestridge, Lake, Miss; J. M. Laurin, Hannin, W. C. Churchill, Jerry Dickson, J. C. Shaney, New Orleans; W. P. Maxey, John M. Parker, New York.

THE Constitution engine threw from the Court-house cistern yesterday evening through a 1½ inch nozzle and 300 feet of hose, 201 feet and 9 inches. The officers of the company say she will not make any more test throws.

loose anywhere unless you have your name on it, and no one can put it on more artistically than Mr. Raphael Sokolosky.

You will find an endless variety of books, newspapers and periodicals from which to select your Sunday reading at Clarke & Co.'s

A SHOOTING affray occurred in Jackson this morning, Mose Tapley being shot in the jaw by Wm. Bradley. Tapley was advancing upon Bradley with a drawn knife, and the shooting was done in self-defense. No further particulars were learned, but the wound is not thought to be very serious.

ATTENTION is called to Lee Richardson & Co.'s card to-day. They invite attention to the celebrated Buck-Eye Mower, for which they are agents. They claim that it is the lightest and best grass cutter in the world. See a description of its many fine points and recommendations and judge for yourselves.

MR. A. BLANKS, our energetic Clay street photographer, with his proverbial enterteprise, took several photographs of the General Assembly this morning, including both exterior and interior views. The pictures are executed in Mr. Blank's usual skillful and finished style, and are splendid representations of both the features of the members of the Assembly and the surroundings.

MR. RICHARD BARDETTE, a very prominent citizen of Washington county, died at Jackson yesterday. His remains arrived here by the 10 a.m. train and went forward on the Anchor Line steamer Commonwealth to-day for Greenville. They were accompanied by his wife, several other relatives and quite a number of friends from Jackson.

THE POST'S scribe this morning examined at C. C. Reynold's & Co.'s some specimens taken from the gravel bank on the National Cemetery road about four years ago. As local wise men could not classify them, they were sent to Prof. David S. Jordon, professor of Zoology at the Bloomington, (Ind.,) University, who states that they are the teeth of an extinct specie of a "man-eating" shark, known to naturalists as "Lamna."

STEALING and pilfering of all kinds has been entirely too plentiful in the suburbs of late. Last Saturday night Mr. Michael Curran, of Jackson Road, shot at a negro whom he caught stealing cabbages from his garden, and although the thief escaped there was some blood on the fence where he got over in his hasty retreat. People are getting tired of this, and stealing is getting to be an unhealthy pursuit.

AMONG the departures by the Anchor Line steamer Commonwealth this morning were as follows: Mrs. Richard Burdette, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. E. B. Owsley, Hon. S. Gwin, A. L. Hanson, S. L. Williams, Greenville; Capt. Parker, Terrene; C. A. Landrum, Milliken's Bend; A. A. Syres, Providence; C. J. Gwin, C. P. Morrison, Skipwith; Dr. John Butts, Tennessee; E. G. Gale and wife, Wilkersons; Mrs. H. R. Jeffords, Wilderness; Mrs. Dillie Maury, Chotard; N. Hannach, Longwood, Miss.; Mrs. C. J. Peck, Omega; W. K. Ingersoll, Shipland; L. P. Pond, J. P. Withers, Refuge.

THE best Cooks say that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the nicest, best raising for pastry. American housekeepers say that it lightens and sweetens the biscuit more efficiently; the chemists say it is strong and free from Alum, Ammonia or any objectionable drug; the Physicians say it is nutritious and healthful.

Delegates to Belfast.

The friends and parishioners of the Kev. Mr. Cummins, of the Presbyterian Church of this city, are much gratified at the appointment of this popular young minister as a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, to be held in the city of Belfast, Ireland, next month. Mr. Cummins will leave about the 1st of June, and whilst in Ireland will visit his parents at his native home, Armagh.

Mr. S. M. Shelton, of our city, one of the Elders of the Church here, is also a delegate. We do not know if it is his purpose to attend.

HATS!

Children's Skippers, with jumping ropes, at 50 cents. Visit the "Famous." 17

Death of Rev. Dr. Seeley.

Rev. Dr. Seeley, the eminent Baptist devine, whose dangerous illness was noticed in THE POST yesterday, died at 3 o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thos. Folker. The funeral services took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, leaving the residence at 2:45 o'clock.

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McKenna Case.

Application was made to Chancellor Cowan this morning, under the writ of habeus corpus, for bail for J. C. McKenna. The writ is made returnable at 6 o'clock this evening. There is no doubt but Judge Cowan will grant the petition, as the recent decision of the Supreme Court entitles McKenna to bail. We are also informed that he is prepared to make the required bond.

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Ye Working People! Go to the "Famous" to make your purchases. You will save 50 per ct. by going to this popular place.

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Gin-House Burned.

A gin-house situated about three miles from the city, and belonging to Mrs. A. Bazinsky, of this place, was truck by lightning about 9 o'clock last night and burned to the ground. The building was erected fifteen years ago at the cost of $4,500, but was not valued at half that sum at the time it was struck by lightning. We learn there was no insurance.

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Married.

ANDERSON-BIDDLE—Married, by the Rev. Dr. Drysdale, at Christ church, New Orleans, on the 20th inst., H. R. Anderson, only son of a retired Boston Merchant, to Miss ANN LIVINGSTON RIDDLE, formerly of Vicksburg, Miss.

After the ceremony they were escorted by a few of the elite of the city to the depot, where, after some preliminaries, many fond adieus and best wishes, the happy couple left on a continental tour to spend the honeymoon.

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Third Ward Democratic Club.

The Third Ward Democratic Club will meet at Klein's Hall on Monday evening May 26th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention that meets in this city on Saturday, May 31st. D. WALSH, Prest.
VICKSBURG, May 24th, 1884.

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That Cut-Off.

Lieut. Smith S. Leach, Secretary of the Mississippi River Commission, arrived in this city on the 6 o'clock train, yesterday morning from St. Louis, and departed on the U. S. steamer Patrol two hours later for Waterproof, where he will take soundings of the new channel and otherwise investigate the changes. He will be assisted by Capt. H. Evers, of the Patrol, Assistant Engineer.

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[Advertisement.]

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Editor Evening Post:

I see that the newspaper controvesy between myself and Mr. F. J. Fisher, which was begun upon my part with no desire to lead to unpleasantness or personalities, has elicited from him some remarks which I think were hasty and not fully considered by him before he allowed them to go into print. A discussion in a newspaper between parties that drifts into personalities is to be regretted always, and certainly in this instance would not be productive of any good to the Fire Department of Vicksburg, and I am certain that Mr. Fisher would not have been led into such were it not from a desperate desire and vain effort to say something witty. His attack upon the veracity of my statistics, and his charge of unfair dealing, or assuming the usage of the hose, I will not respond to, save to say that the attack and the charge were ungenerous on his part and unfounded in fact, for all the statistics of the various throws given can be substantiated by numerous witnesses not belonging to the Constitution Fire Company. I am glad to see that Mr. Fisher is ready to commend the throw of the Phenix, and shake hands with him in their approval, while I lean over, and in a whisper inform him that it was a little strange he had forgotten that the Washington Ahren engine was beaten further by the Phenix than the Constitution was—the Phenix beating the Washington, with 500 feet of hose and 1¼ inch nozzle vs. 1 inch of the Washington, 26 feet, while it only beat the Constitution LaFrance 11 feet. But, however, we were not engaged in a controvesy with the Phenix, and we decline to allow Mr. Fisher to draw the attention of the public from his new engine by dragging the old and reliable Phenix into his relief, while he ensconces himself in safety behind the wind batteries that he has so skillfully erected to preserve the grandeur and glory of his, the Washington fire engine, with its "cold boiler."

The LaFrance cost $2,350 cash; the Washington, Ahren make, cost $4,150. Without wishing to prolong this discussion, I leave the merits of the two engines to be decided by the public, and in the meantime give Mr. Fisher a much needed "rest."

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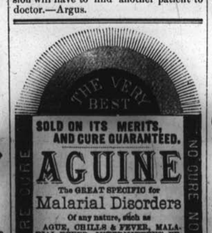
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"Skipping Out from Natchez."

An interesting chapter, descriptive of the exciting scenes in Mississippi following the fall of Vicksburg, and the occupation of the western borders of the State by the Federal troops, appears on our second page under the suggestive title "Skipping out from Natchez," in which the author narrates his adventures as a refugee from Federal raiders. While possessing a natural charm attractive to all readers alike, this chapter will be of especial interest to the old residents in and around Natchez, the scene of the principle troubles of the writer. We regret to state that with "Skipping out from Natchez," the author of the volume from which these papers are taken has left us with no more of his charming writings to publish. However the book is in course of preparation for the press, and we hope it will not be long before we will have the pleasure of announcing its publication to our readers.

THE only road, of the several named by the Clarion, that can be supervised without interfering with interstate commerce, is the little narrow guage Ripley road entirely within the State and extending 20 miles.—Vicksburg Post.

The Post is mistaken in supposing that the Ripley, Ky. & S. L. Railroad is wholly in this State. At least 99 per cent. of its carrying trade is interstate. The road runs from Ripley to Middleton, two or three miles over in Tennessee, and not less than 999 1000ths of its freight crosses the State line. So the commission will have to find another patient to doctor.—Argus.

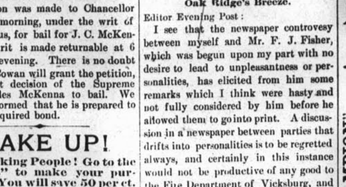


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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

THE MONROE ELECTION CASE.

Reversed and Remanded for New Trial by the Supreme Court.

JACKSON, MISS., May 26.—The great Monroe contested election case was decided in the Supreme Court this morning. Judge Chalmers delivered the opinion.

The case was Ward against Sykes over the office of Sheriff. It is against Sykes and reversed for new trial.

The Court decided that while the certificate is prima facie evidence, that proof of intentional fraud at a box destroys this prima facie evidence, and elaborates very fully the procedure in contested election cases.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Uplands 6 5-16; Orleans 6 7-16; dull, nothing doing.

NEW YORK, May 26, noon.—Middling, 11 9-16; dull.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 11½.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—The weather is clear, hot and threatening.

Business dull.

Arrivals: John W. Cannon, from Vicksburg; City of Vicksburg, from St. Louis; Paris C. Brown, from Cincinnati.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 26.—The river falling.

Passed down: Walton and tow of coal, to-day; Belle Memphis at noon yesterday; City of Baton Rouge, midnight Saturday.

The Bennett-Mackey Cable.

ROCKPORT, MASS., May 22.—The arrival of the steamer Faraday at 5 a.m. to-day with the shore end of the Bennett-Mackey cable was announced to the villagers by the booming of cannon and the ringing of all the church and fire alarm bells in town. The entire population turned out en masse in the instant and hastened to the beach. The inhabitants of adjacent towns were notified by messengers of the event. The Faraday was soon surrounded by a flotilla of small boats crowded with people.

Reading Mr. Hewitt's Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Committee on Ways and Means to-day began the consideration of Mr. Hewitt's Tariff bill, recently introduced, confining consideration to that portion which explains the present tariff law. It was determined to communicate with the Secretary of the Treasury relative to administration of the law as proposed by the bill. Members of the committee express the opinion that no consideration will be given to that portion of Mr. Hewitt's bill which relates to the reduction of the tariff. They say a favorable report will probably be made on that portion the discussion of which was begun to-day.

An Oil Tank at Philadelphia Ignited by a Stroke of Lightning.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 25.—Lightning last night struck a tank containing crude oil at the Atlantic Refining Company's works on the Schuylkill river, at the extreme southwestern portion of the city. The flames communicated to another tank and some small ones, and at 12:30 all were burning fiercely. The loss at the hour named was estimated at $150,000. Several vessels moored at the wharves were towed into the river. Some larger tanks, to which the flames had reached, contained benzine and parrafine, and they were also burned.

The fire spread during the night, and is still sweeping over the works. A dozen storage tanks have burst. Vain efforts were made to run off the oil in the tanks. Two gasoline works, consisting of several brick buildings, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000 or over.

A Cowardly Crew Leave Their Passengers to Sink With the Ship.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special from St. Johns to-day says: The French brig Senorine went ashore at Grand Banks on Friday and was a total wreck in fifteen minutes. Fifty-three passengers and nine of the crew were lost. The Senorine was caught in a fog, and the Captain lost his bearings. He was making for this port, going slow when she struck. The wildest disorder prevailed, the officers and crew making for the boats, leaving the passengers to care for themselves. One boat containing twenty passengers and some of the crew, swamped after it got away from the steamer, by the lurching of the vessel. The screams of the women were heart rending, and most of them sank immediately. The men struggled to save themselves, but only a few succeeded by catching floating spars.

The Captain was unable to maintain discipline, and among the passengers few were able to save themselves. Many clung to the rigging after the first shock, thinking the vessel would stand the strain and they might be picked up when the fog cleared off, but when the vessel went to pieces they were all lost. Only about twenty were saved.

THE FAMOUS

Is the popular place to make your purchases.

Boys Straw Hats, 25 cents.
Men's Straw Hats, 50 cents.
Girls Straw Hats, 25 cents.
Ladies Car-wheel Hats, 50 c.
A Grand line of new stylish Hats, at 50 cents. A. JACOB.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

On the opening of the General Assembly Saturday evening the Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted majority and minority reports the former favoring correspondence with the Northern Assembly by delegates, and the minority report favoring correspondence by letter. After a long debate the latter report was adopted by a vote of 48 to 42.

A motion to telegraph this action to the Northern Assembly was adopted.

The Assembly then adjourned until 8 o'clock, when, on reassembling at that hour, the following fraternal letter was ordered to be sent to the Northern Assembly:

"Having determined to adhere to our position, as taking at the last Assembly, in regard to the mode of correspondence, we send you this letter of salutation. Be assured that in taking this action we do not wish to be understood as acceding in the least from any former expression of fraternal regard, but continue to look upon you as brethern beloved in the Lord. It would give us pleasure, did time permit, to lay before you some of the details of our work, but as we are on the eve of final adjournment, we content ourselves with this brief communication, hoping that at some future time we shall have an opportuity to give a fuller expression to our feelings and views.

"We again salute you, and invoke upon you the blessing of the great head of the church."

A similar letter was also directed to be sent to the General Synod.

The Committee on Bills and Overturs presented a report that the General Assembly considered certain changes suggested in overures 9 and 10 unnecessary, which was adopted. The same committee reported adversely on the appeal of the Ouachita Presbytery for the repeal of an act of the Assembly of 1883. On the question submitted by the Chesepeake Presbytery the same committee recommended that where there is but one ruling Elder that elder shall constitute a quorum in a Church Court. Adopted.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That General Assembly takes great pleasure in returning its most grateful thanks for the hearty and abounding hospitality which they have received from the congregation of this city, and which we meet, and from the citizens of Vicksburg universally, also to the churches which have opened their houses of worship to the members of this Assembly and to the railroad and steamboat companies which have accorded to us reduced fare, and to the postmaster of this city, who has shown us great favor, and to the daily papers, which have reported to the public our proceedings."

Dr. Markham returned thanks for the resolution on the part of Vicksburg.

There being no further business, the venerable Dr. Theo. Pryor ascended the platform, and in an affectionate farewell address in which he stated he had been a member of seven Assemblies but supposed this would be his last, and trusted he would meet them in one great Assembly in Heaven, moved that the Assembly be dissolved—which motion was unanimously adopted. And at 11:20 p.m. the Moderator formally dissolved the Assembly.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a special meeting of the Board called for May 24, 1884, there were present A. H. Arthur, H. M. Goff and W. H. Mills.

Mr. Goff, Chairman of the Poor-house Committee, reported the bids received for the additions to the poor-house, as follows:

Kennedy & Morris	$645 00
J. W. Nesmith	600 00
A. B. Ballard	605 00
T. H. Barefield	675 00

Kennedy & Morris' bid being the lowest was accepted.

W. G. Kiger applied to enter and purchase the S. E. ¼ and S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 2, and the S. W. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 11, all in T. 18, R. 2 E., swamp lands, patented to the county Oct. 27, 1857, containing to 560 acres, which was granted on his paying to the Treasurer $335, the price of same, and the President to make him a deed under the Act of the Legislature.

J. R. Brabston, Emanuel Anderson, F. W. Farrier, B. B. Bowie, Handy Ballard, and W. J. Gilmer, commissioners to lay out a road from Freetown to Newman's Grove, and thence to Baldwin's Ferry road, reported at April meeting, were each allowed $2, according to law.

The citizens of the fourth district petitioned to grant J. V. Bell license to sell vinous and spirituous liquors at Newman's Grove. The petition was rejected to lay over according to law, and be published.

Wright Bros., sickle and whetstone for Sheriff	$1 90
Wright Bros., rake, padlocks and cash box for Sheriff	3 45
Baer & Bro., clothing for lunatics, by Sheriff	38 00
George T. Hardy, Clerk, recording deed, J. A. Newman and others, right of way for road	2 50
George T. Hardy, Clerk, fees lunatic case, May Court	4 50
R. F. Beck, Sheriff, same case	5 00
Six) urymen $1 each	6 00
Evening Post, advertising school warrants	$ 7 50
Evening Post, advertising notice of Board of Supervisors	5 00
Pemberton contractor, same	2 50
Evening Post, advertising meeting of Board of Supervisors	5 00
Kennedy & Morris, road allowed in part of contract for Crocket bridge	600 00
Kennedy & Morris, for approaches to bridge, Yazoo Valley road	50 00
O. S. Sims, allowed repairing bridge on Yazoo Valley road	40 00
J. R. Patterson, salary keeper Poor-house	83 33
Dr. C. Newman, physician to Poor-house, to full 24 May 24, 1884	50 00
Jennie Hall, nurse at Poor-house	8 00
Richard Parker, cook at Poor-house	12 00
James Dowd, work at Poor-house	2 50
W. D. Cook, cord wood at Poor-house	5 00
Ruhman & Co., clothing for Poor-house patients	10 60
Rosa Bloom, clothing for Poor-house patients	6 00
Baer & Bro., shoes for Poor-house do	8 50
Schwaz & Co., provisions Poor-house, April and May	56 75
G. M. Hazinger, work at Poor-house	20 00
J. B. Lanier, burying pauper	7 00
John Hall, burying four paupers	28 00
Lewis Kent, Jr., work on Reading Hill, Warrenton road	65 00

The Tax Collector presented a list of land, which, by being put down as State land had escaped taxation, and asked authority, under the law, to sell same for taxes, which is hereby ordered as.

Henry Mayer, County Treasurer, reported that he had received, since his last report, $7,630.43, and paid out as follows: Petit Jury, $87.10; Circuit Court claims, $16.58; Chancery Court, $71; Grand Jury, $48; State warrant, $29.10; M. & V. R. R. Co., $5; Judge's salary, $15.91; Special, $1,3457; Special Bridge, $255; Poor-house, $263.35; School, $1,198.85—aggregating $7,361.32.

All examined, found correct, cancelled and credited Treasurer, and ordered to be recorded according to law.

Clerk Hardy was allowed $3, and Sheriff Beck was allowed $2 for this day's services, and the Board adjourned.

Attend the Ward Meetings.

The Democratic clubs of the different Wards of this city meet to-night, to elect delegates to the County Convention. At the ballot-box is the place to commence the reforms so sadly needed in Vicksburg, and so earnestly desired by her citizens. It is therefore the duty of every voter to attend these ward meeting, and use his influence and ballot to secure an intelligent and patriotic representation in the County Convention, so that no abuses may steal into its work to throw difficulties in the way of purifying our local government, and securing good, incurruptible men to represent us in the State and National conventions.

Attention, Second Ward Democrats.

The members of the Second Ward Democratic Club are notified to meet at the Constitution Engine Hall this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held May 31st.

By order JNO. C. KEARNEY, Pres.
H. C. DAVIS, Secretary.

Col. Ed. Richardson's Narrow Gauge Railroad In Washington County.

Capt. J. P. Withers passed through the city to-day en route to Refuge Landing, Miss. Capt. Withers has gone there for the purpose of directing the work of surveying a line from Carolina Landing, on the Mississippi river, to some point on Lake Washington for locating a narrow gauge railroad, which is to be built by Col. Ed. Richardson.

The road when completed will be about sixteen miles long and will ultimately connect with the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas road.

Negotiations are now pending with General Madager Edwards for the purchase of a sufficient quantity of light rail to lay the track.

The Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad having a large lot that was formerly laid on the Vicksburg and Ship Island Railroad, now a part of their line, Capt. Withers stated that there is now no question about the building of the road, as Col. Richardson has fully determined to do it. Work will begin on it as soon as the country is free from water.—New Orleans Picayune Vicksburg special, May 25th.

War Rumors on Account of Election Trouble in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The Adjutant-General to-day ordered a battalion of the Washington Artillery and a battalion of the Louisiana Artillery to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice to the scene of the trouble in New Iberia parish. The military has not, however, been ordered to move. It is understood that considerable excitement exists in New Iberia, growing out of the contest for judgship for the Twenty-First District between Gales, who claims that he has been elected, and Fontellieu the present incumbent. The State Committee considering the petition and memorial of Gales, last week, reported impeaching Fontellieu, who is a Republican. Gales, after much delay and manipulating of votes, was declared elected at the recent election. As showing how the result was brought about, Fontellieu's friends claim that in one precinct, known as Bayou Pigeon, which, at the date of the recent election, was overflowed, the election officers made no provision for an election, as no voting had ever been done at that point. Fifteen or twenty votes residing in that section have not been voted. At the last election, however, they decided themselves to vote in the elections, and returned nearly one hundred votes from that precinct for Gales, thus electing him. Fontellieu's friends have declared they will not allow Gates to preside in the District. The State authorities have determined to seat Gales by force, if necessary, consequently the State troops above mentioned have been ordered to be in readiness to move.

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"Take in this fact, Alabamians! The manufactured products of the United States were $1,960,000,000, in 1850, $5,560,000,000 in 1880, an increase of not quite 300 per cent. in twenty years. Alabama's output of iron in 1879 was less than $4,000,000, in 1883 $19,000,000, an increase of 400 per cent in four years. We four our politicians don't study figures enough—except figures of speech.—Gadsden Times.

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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

THE lastest phase of Louisiana Lottery government is the marshaling of troops to suppress riotous demonstrations in New Iberia parish.

It is safe to say that the business men of New York whoare clamoring so loudly for Arthur were all on the winning side of the late Wall street flurry.

PROBABLY Mr. Arthur's friends attach undue importance to the meeting of the business men in New York a few days since to promote Mr. Arthur's nomination to the Presidency. Mr. Arthur is a citizen of New York city, is personally very popular there, and as a Collector of port for a number of years was thrown into no doubt valuable and friendly intercourse with the leading merchants of the great metropolis. As a matter of municipal and State pride and partiality it is but natural, under all the circumstances, that New York business men of Republican proclivities should desire to see Mr. Arthur continued in the Presidency. But we do not look for any widespread influence or marked effect from this meeting, and think it does not, by any means assure Mr. Arthur's nomination.

Our Reports of the Presbyterian Assembly.

One of the most interesting features of our unusually excellent paper during the past ten or twelve days, has been the report of the doings of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which has just closed a long and notable session in this city.

That what are usually considered the "dry proceedings" of a religious body, could be invested with such a charm of interesting detail, piquant observations, correct synopsis of speeches, animated personal pen sketches, and a general gathering up of agreeable incidents and occurrences, is somewhat extraordinary and probably very unusual.

The excellence and interest of our Assembly reports, however, may be accounted for by the fact that they were the work of a lady. This is probably the first time in the history of Vicksburg, and perhaps of the State, that a highly educated and accomplished lady has essayed the role of "reporter" for a daily newspaper. Of course the occasion and the assemblage made it in every way proper and agreeable for a lady to witness the proceedings and "take notes" of what was going on, but the Assembly offered difficulties in the way of making readable reports that could not have been so well overcome by the average editor. We think our fair reporter has evinced rare skill and knowledge and discrimination, and literary ability of a high order, in writing up these reports, and it is a matter of pride to us that THE POST has been the medium of presenting her work to the public.

The lady has the advantage of former experience in writing essays and articles for the St. Louis and New Orleans papers, and it is needless to say the great journals of those cities only avail themselves of the best literary talent. We trust the writings of this lady, in other lines of work, will frequently grace the columns of our paper.

MRS. Harriet I. Johnson, of Mound, La., who was here on a visit to relatives during the session of the Assembly, is the lady to whom THE POST and its readers are indebted for the reports which have proved so agreeable and elicited so much praise and favorable comment.

Coal and Iron in Mississippi.

There is every prospect that excellent coal will be found on the line of the Canton, Aberdeen and Nashville Railroad, now in process of construction. Excellent coal is eminently available, it is believed, for the manufacture of Bessemer steel, has been found near Aberdeen, Miss., which would appear to indicate great future prosperity for that section of the country.

The new road is a branch of the Great Jackson Route, and Judge Frentress, who is President of the branch road, is quite hopeful in regard to the future of the road and of Aberdeen, which it is believed will be the largest city in Mississippi.

A Portable Depot.

The frame-work, openings and lumber for the depot at St. John's Station, on the Mississippi Valley Railroad, reached Baton Rouge yesterday. The building was constructed at Vicksburg, Miss., and was shipped to Baton Rouge. The question now arises, why can't the New Orleans factories do this work?—Picayune.

Serious Difficulty in Jackson, Miss.

JACKSON, Miss., May 24.—This morning a difficulty occurred between William Bailey and Robert Tapey, in which the latter was seriously wounded in the breast. Bailey escaped unhurt.

Read Us Out.

The Chickasaw Messenger has just acquitted itself of the task of reading THE POST out of the party it belongs to. It accomplished the feat in the characteristic style of a nature too full of prejudice and inexplicable bitterness to have any reason; but we call its last issue to testify that he certainly read us out. We don't mind this, though; in fact, we rather like it. We are very comfortable, indeed, in finding ourself in a pew across the aisle from the Messenger, for it is real uncongenial and unpleasant in a party covered so completely with "shame," as the Messenger would have us believe its company is. We have no desire to belong to a crowd in such a "disgraceful" condition as that journal tells us the free-traders are at present, and, so we are perfectly free to acknowledge that if the Messenger, with its deluge of abuse and vacuum of reason, is a Democrat, we are not, nor, as fondly as we cling to the traditions and principles of the Democratic party, will we ever protest against being separated from it in the judgment of our orthodoxy. But there is a stumbling block just about here somewhere: THE POST was read out of the Democratic party sometime ago by a number of Mississippi newspapers, on account of its utterances in regard to Copiah county. That was all right, too; We had no re, rets for being deprived of the fellowship of the red-handed followers of the chevalier, Wheeler, and was perfectly willing that our voice should sound in grating discord with the barbarous plaudits of the Matthews murder. But if THE POST was subject to such summary expulsion on account of its opposition to political murderers, the Messenger would necessarily follow it out of the Democratic ranks. Let the friends and followers of the Hon. Mr. Wheeler read the appended article from the Messenger, and we think they will readily agree that it too belongs, as one of the Copiah hero's ardent friends has expressed it, "to a more Northern clime" —in short, that the Messenger has no business in the Democratic ranks. Now, if this is true, and we do not see how any doubt can attach to the matter, we want to know by what authority the Messenger reads THE POST out of the Democratic party. If it is not a Democrat itself, how is it going to repudiate us? And another thing, if the Messenger is not a Democrat by reason of its Copiah ideas, is it not also a ponderous "What Is It" explained? As we said before, we will not pine away and die any on account of the assurance that we are not what the Messenger is. We havn't suffered any since we received the notification of our expulsion, except from anxiety to know what the Messenger is, and how come it so. Just hear what the sacrilegious creature has to say of the arch-angel Wheeler, and his acquittal, and then tell us whether he is not a Radical in fact, and a Democrat by assumption, and where he got his license to dictate to THE POST, not that THE POST is anxious about the matter, but merely makes the suggestion for the benefit of Col. Wheeler, of Copiah, and all concerned:

> Wheeler has been found "not guilty" by the jury at Hazlehurst.
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> It has come to this. A man of friends and influence may deliberately, without cause or provocation, shoot his fellowman down upon the streets, and then come before the courts of this country, stand a mock trial, and go free.
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> This is why mob law prevails to such an alarming extent in our land. It is a fearful thought. Just as certain as there is a world, things are getting into an appalling shape. That the killing of Print Matthews was deliberate murder we believe no man doubts. And yet he is acquitted by a jury of twelve men acting under their solemn oaths, and who by law they invoked the guidance of the Supreme Intelligence of the universe before making up their verdict. We believe these fellows to be perjured scoundrels and de stable hypocrites, whose disgraceful co duct is a burning, blistering shame upon the people of Copiah county, the people of Mississippi, the people of the United States, and our common humanity everywhere.
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> This is past endurance. It must be corrected, or the fall of our institutions is inevitable.
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> In addition to the Wheeler case, and almost on "all fours" with it is the Butler case in Lafayette county. Unless the newspapers believed Butler most shamefully, he deliberately took the life of Sam Thompson and left his widow and orphan to struggle through this wicked world alone, and this, too, we believe, to avenge some petty spite growing out of a local feud in Oxford. Yet he has been acquitted. Oh! shame! Words fail us. The bitterest denunciation would be feeble.
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> Our country bleeds. Our institutions trench.
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> When shall we be delivered from this bondage of lawlessness and ruffianism?
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> Alas! for our country. Alas! alas!

Now seriously, whether the Messenger is Democratic or not, THE POST is not be frightened out of the Democratic party by that stale old trick described in the fables, of a donkey dressing in a lion's skin, etc. The ruse is cordially received and heartily approved in Democratic circles where the Messenger will never be recognized if it survives a thousand years and continues to improve with each day. Under these circumstances this departure of the Messenger has only two sides, the amusing and the absurd.

The First Lesson.

Several days ago we suggested to those journals then and now so industriously engaged in heaping abuse and slander upon Randall and those who share his opinions in regard to the tariff, that if they would occasionally sandwich in between their unsavory daubs of mud a little reason and common sense argument, they might at least render their course more respectable if they did not make their position less vulnerable. At the time we made the suggestion we were temporarily unconscious of the fact—in other words, had for the time forgotten—that there is no ability to reason or conduct a legitimate controvesy in those who indulge in that kind of journalism—that abuse and absurb appeals to rotten prejudices constitute the mental feroe of such persons —and also that their side of the question is absolutely devoid of any susceptibility to common sense argument. But we insist that the advice was good if the circumstances are practically against its adoption, and we are pleased to note that our Crawford street neighbor, in the face of its natural vigorous propensity and life long practice in the other direction, has made a timid effort to profit by our recommendation. That it failed most dismally was a foregone conclusion—a gourd vine in a conservatory is yet a gourd vine, you know—but its little venture is worth of commendation and charitable criticism on account, if from no other reason, the overwhelming disadvantages under which the editor of that chameleon and much wedded journal essays a new career. Of course it is perfectly natural that an old head trying to thread the mazes of a new science should at first find itself at sea, in a condition something like that of a "blind dog in a meat house," but the disposition exhibited really deserves the encouragement and tender patience of the public, and except so far as our duty absolutely demands, THE POST will be the very last one to freeze out such an ambitious plant. We confess that we see very little hope of reward for all this consideration, but numbers of great men were regarded as very dull boys, and large beets from little ugly seeds grow. However we consider it incumbent on us to correct some errors in this first venture of the Commercial-herald, first as an act of pure kindness to our pupil, and second, because this first example might accidentally fall into the hands of some unsophisticated creature unacquainted with our fickle natured neighbor who would believe it. The latter is only a vague possibility we admit, yet their is nothing like thoroughness and prudence. The first point we would impress upon the mind—or perhaps more properly upon the ear or hearing—of the new freshman is the primary importance of stating the facts of a given case correctly. This can only be done by a correct personal knowledge of the circumstances incidental to the main question. Now the statement that New York, Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey were carried by the Democrats in 1876 on a "tariff for revenue only" issue was an unpardonable error. What Henry Watterson and Brimstone Morrison say is not gospel. If they say this you should make a personal investigation of the matter before it is accepted as true. They are prejudiced. Every school-boy in Mississippi—negro boys and all—recollects the '76 campaign cry of "Tilden and Reform," and knows that on that issue those States were carried by the Democracy. It may not be very encouraging to our new convert to illustrate his shortcomings by referring him to the African students, but facts are facts, and besides he is yet only an extremely new beginner. So much for this error, which is entirely too palpable to be dangerous. Another more serious one though is his mode of reaching conclusions. For instance he assumes that because in 1880 the Republicans carried the United States named above on a protective tariff platform, the free traders can carry them in 1884. This is entirely wrong. Public sentiment does not change as fast as our neighbor's head or its opinions(?) It is vastly more enduring. The natural assumption in this case should be that what has been done once will be done again—that if raising the tariff question in 1880 "frightened" all the voters out of the Democratic party into the Republican ranks, the same tactics would produce the same result in 1884—certainly not that the same causes would have such directly opposite effects. No, no; that is a distortion of logical rules very tolerable in such a novice. But we have a very faint hope for an improvement in his next venture. If, however, he should become discouraged and return to his favorite haunts around the mud pits, and to stringing together such meaningless words and phrases as "traitor," "low and vulgar, "war taxes," "acting with the Radicals," etc., we will not be surprised, and can in a measure excuse him on the ground of "every man to his trade."

THE present physical condition of Mr. Tilden with reference to the nomination appears to be summed up as follows: If he can be nominated he has just about health enough to enable him to accept; if he cannot be nominated he has just about bodily infirmity enough to justify his declining. That is the way it works at four years ago and the plan will work this year in the same way, with probably a different reason why.

Burbon Opposition to Education in the South.

Of the various Southern States there is scarcely one in where the burden of illiteracy is more heavily felt than in South Carolina, and there are few where there has been, seemingly, a more genuine endeavor to meet the emergency and provide educational facilities for the children of both races. The means provided have been, it is true, entirely disproportionate to the need existing, but there has been progress, and there have been, also, some indications of increasing interest. It is, therefore, specially depressing to find the spirit of Bourbonism, always active in the State, arraying itself against the public school system. An agitation is on foot for the repeal of the two-mill tax which is levied for the support of the schools. According to the Charleston News and Courier, the leading Democratic journal of the State, "there is but one motive for this agitation, opposition to negro education, and but one object, the suppression of negro education." There are at present 74,000 white children in the public schools of South Carolina, and 98,000 colored children; and in order to prevent the latter from acquiring an education, those who are agitating for the repeal of the school tax are willing to eject the white children. In the old slavery days it was a capital offence to teach a negro to read. It would appear that there is still a large and influential class in the South which regards it as essential that the negro shall be kept in ignorance. The correspondent of the News and Cotrier sent recently a very earnest letter to that paper arguing that the eight-ballot-box law was working well in so confusing the colored voters that they were unable to vote as they intended. But if the schools go on educating negro children, he said, the time will come when the negro voter will be able to discriminate between the boxes, and their utility will therefore be gone. Accordingly, he desires to see the negro schools suppressed, and is angry with the News and Courier for differing with him. The arguments by which that journal opposes the Bourbon movement to pull down the schools are instructive. They are, in substance, that the negro is pretty sure to be educated, if not in public schools, by the philanthropy of the North; that if the State does not support the schools, such Federal aid as may be given will be distributed among the negro schools only, and that to refuse the negro education in the public schools is to make him needlessly an enemy, and probably a better educated enemy than he would otherwise be. Of the political consequences, the News and Courier says:

> Any blow at negro education in the South would afford the Republican party an opportunity it has long sought. There will certainly be a Republican Senate next year, and there is no assurance that there will not be a Republican House and a Republican President. Let it be known that the State has ceased to educate the negro and a Republican General Government will, as surely as it exists, undertake the task which the State has abandoned. Federal interference in its most offensive form will be the result of that undertaking. There will be millions then for negro education, but not one cent for whites.—Boston Journal.

Judge Trimble's Charge.

Judge Trimble, over in Issaquena, has been reading or speaking to the Grand Jury some very solemn lessons upon the prevalence of mob law, and in his range of argument he assigns the good, conservative citizens for a dereliction of duty in these matters. While the Judge is right, as the Greenville Times very properly says, and forcibly puts it, in the Judge's skirt without stain in these perverted conditions of society? There is no use of Courts nor laws, when not supported by a virtuous public sentiment, not only in the abstract, but in strong, earnest and practical conclusions. When our Grand Juries are made up of courage and intellect, when there is no partiality to offenders, no matter what their politics or family associations, we may expect to see men arraigned for crime, who now cut and run and thereby dodge or wink, that in future their services may be needed where they will do most good at elections, or some private ends or combinations unknown to the uninitiated, who are honest people, we may continue to regard the operations of law in favor of the organized few, and against the inchernate many.

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This is, no doubt, on extreme case. But a large number of the stocks offered in the market have been issued in the same way, and do not represent property. Our acurate contemporary the Evening Post estimates that the aggregate shrinkage of market values in the whole list of stocks and bonds during the last thirty days was three hundred million dollars. If the present price of stocks represents their value it must be evident that, the higher rates were no measure of the real worth of the properties. The danger is great when a bank, attempting to become an investment and financial company, undertakes to market or float such stocks. Our banks ought to keep out of such business, as the risk is too great, the methods too unscrupulous, and the losses, when they do occur, are heavy. Let them confine themselves to legitimate enterprises.—N. Y. Herald, 20th.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE	HUM	WIND	W'THER
6:05 a. m.	30.06	67.0	90	S. E.	Cloudy.
10:05 a. m.	30.06	78.3	69	S. W.	Fair.
2:05 p. m.	29.98	82.7	58	S. W.	Clear.
6:05 p. m.	29.94	81.0	67	N. W.	Clear.
10:05 p. m.	29.94	74.0	93	N. W.	Clear.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	83.3	83.2
Minimum thermometer	60.0	62.1
Mean temperature	72.7	74.5
Rainfall	*	0.00

*Inappreciable.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 25, 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	26	3	...	2
Chattanooga	4	10	2	...
Cincinnati	14	8	...	2
Davenport, Iowa	8	2	...	2
Dunuque, Iowa	10	1	...	2
Edena	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	8	11	...	...
La Crosse	11	10	2	...
Leavenworth	10	6	...	2
Little Rock	7	4	...	2
Louisville	21	8	...	2
Memphis	4	8	...	4
Nashville	4	6	0	...
New Orleans	1	1	0	0
Omaha	5	0	1	...
Pittsburg	5	0	1	16
Shreveport	29	7	...	3
St. Louis	17	11	...	1
St. Paul	7	7	2	...
Vicksburg	44	3	...	1
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

*Below high water of 1873. †Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, 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. 8 inches
High water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 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. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 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

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NOTES.

Bright and warm.
One boat leaving to-day.
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The fast City of Baton Rouge, Capt. H. M. Bixby, is due down from St. Louis to-day en route to New Orleans.
The through Anchor Line steamer City of New Orleans, Capt. A. J. Carter, will pass up during the day for St. Louis.
The Government steamer Vidalia arrived from above last evening and left this morning for Wilson's Point with three barges of rock.
The fast Arkansas City is the Anchor Liner for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Eugene Platt is her agent.
The Issaquena, the belle of the bends is receiving to-day to leave at 5 p.m. for all prominent landings on the river as high as Greenville.
The Ike Bonham, Capt. W. H. Sargent, arrived from Little Deer Creek at 10 o'clock last night, with 1000 sacks of corn for Commodore S. H. Parisot.
The pilots of the Arkansas City report the river virtually in its banks from St. Louis to Vicksburg except at two points, and falling all the way down.
The Leflore from, Greenwood, is due this evening and is the regular Friday Liner leaving at 5 p.m. for Tallahatchie river going through Tchula Lake.
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ap28-tf.

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ap18

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FOR SALE.—The stern-wheel steamer J. H. WILLIAMS. Is 90 feet long, 20 feet beam and 3 feet hold. Has 1 boiler, engines 8½ cylinder with 2½ feet stroke. Is in good running order and ready to raise steam. Can be seen at upper landing. Terms cash. Apply to
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FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884.
22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

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m19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Three Rooms, Kitchen, Storeroom with cistern, on corner of Walnut and Vets-stregt; very convenient and desirable for a small family. Apply to
m25-tf G. L. RECORD.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN.—On Tuesday night, 20 May 20th, one very pretty, medium size, with small knot on right side, scar on left side of neck, white spot on back. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or information that will lead to his recovery.
JAMES FIELDS.
My 23.

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Will repair your Jewelry first-class.

The Methodist Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic will take place on Friday at Newman's Grove.

Dr. Thos. R. Markham.

Vicksburg's favorite, and that well-wisher of our city and people, the genial, courteous, kind-hearted Christian gentleman and eloquent divine, Dr. Thos. R. Markham, preached at the Methodist Church yesterday morning. The church was crowded, many friends of our pleasant guest, an old Vicksburger, being present to hear him. Truly it was an outpouring of the people—Episcopalians, Baptists, Methodists as well as Presbyterians. Dr. Markham also led the Sunday school mass meeting at the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Markham will ever hold a warm place in the hearts of this people, and we bid him God speed, wishing that he may soon again visit us.

SYLVAN FEAST,

Given by the ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity, will be at Newman's Grove, Wednesday, May 28th. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents for grown persons and 25 cents for children. Refreshments served at reasonable prices. Trains leave the depot at 8:15 a.m. and 1;30 p.m. Stopping at Cherry street crossing.
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On a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Jack McKenna was admitted to bail Saturday evening on a writ of habeas corpus, in the sum of $2,000, and immediately gave bond with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary McKenna, as surety. The bail was granted on the strength of the recent decision of the Supreme Court reversing the action of the lower court in the case.

HATS!

Children's Skippers, with jumping ropes, at 50 cents. Visit the "Famous."
17

A First-Class Opera-house at Last.

The Opera-house in this city will be remodeled this season and beautified. It is to be made fire-proof with three fire escapes in front and three iron bridges spanning the alley in the rear. The ceiling will be raised, making it thirty feet high. A gallery of elegant design will be put in and many other improvements will be made. Messrs. Piazza and Botto will expend about $8000 upon the work. Mr. Wm. Stanton is the Architect.

Monograms and other Engraving by BARNABY, 151 Washington street.

Excursion to Anthony's Ferry.

The Ministers attending the Presbyterian General Assembly and a number of their friends, by special invitation of General Manager J. M. Edwards, of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, left here this morning at 9 o'clock by special train, composed of one mail and two passenger coaches, for Anthony's Ferry, to look at the big bridge crossing Yazoo river at that point. They returned at 11 o'clock. This evening the same party will visit Dr. W. E. Oates, stock farm in the county on the V. & M. Railroad. The train will leave at 4 o'clock.

A WORLD
Of fine Custom-made Cassimere Suits for half price.

rain, Delta would now be free of water. However if the present fall continues the business part of Delta will be free of water by Wednesday.

MRS. S. E. LACY, of Mound Station, La., arrived by this morning's ferry en route to Raymond, Miss., where she was called to the bedside of Miss Mary McFarland, of Madison parish, who is dangerously ill.

MRS. LILLIE KATZENMIER, of this city, will leave on the Guiding Star for New Richmond, O. She will be accompanied by Miss Lula Katzenmier. They will spend several months visiting friends and relatives.

ON yesterday members of the General Assembly occupied the pulpits of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, also pulpits of several of the colored churches. The preaching of these eminent divines has been a treat to Vicksburg.

JUDGE UPTON M. YOUNG left to-day on the 2:15 train for Jackson to attend the United States Circuit Court in the interest of the city of Vicksburg in its suit vs. the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad. One of the branches of the said suit will come up to-morrow.

THE Sylvan Feast, to be given at Newman's Grove on Wednesday, by the ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity, will offer irresistable temptations to those who enjoy a pleasant day among rustic surroundings. A day spent in the pure air of the Grove, away from the noise and bustle of the "crowded city," and entertained in the matchless manner for which the ladies of Holy Trinity are famous, will prove an attraction that should not and will not be resisted by any one who can possibly attend. The sylvan deity has promised his (or her or its) presence, and will act as master of ceremonies.

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The Methodist Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic will take place on Friday at Newman's Grove.

Dr. Thos. R. Markham.

Vicksburg's favorite, and that well-wisher of our city and people, the genial, courteous, kind-hearted Christian gentleman and eloquent divine, Dr. Thos. R. Markham, preached at the Methodist Church yesterday morning. The church was crowded, many friends of our pleasant guest, an old Vicksburger, being present to hear him. Truly it was an outpouring of the people—Episcopalians, Baptists, Methodists as well as Presbyterians. Dr. Markham also led the Sunday school mass meeting at the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Markham will ever hold a warm place in the hearts of this people, and we bid him God speed, wishing that he may soon again visit us.

SYLVAN FEAST,

Given by the ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity, will be at Newman's Grove, Wednesday, May 28th. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents for grown persons and 25 cents for children. Refreshments served at reasonable prices. Trains leave the depot at 8:15 a.m. and 1;30 p.m. Stopping at Cherry street crossing.
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On a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Jack McKenna was admitted to bail Saturday evening on a writ of habeas corpus, in the sum of $2,000, and immediately gave bond with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary McKenna, as surety. The bail was granted on the strength of the recent decision of the Supreme Court reversing the action of the lower court in the case.

HATS!

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A First-Class Opera-house at Last.

The Opera-house in this city will be remodeled this season and beautified. It is to be made fire-proof with three fire escapes in front and three iron bridges spanning the alley in the rear. The ceiling will be raised, making it thirty feet high. A gallery of elegant design will be put in and many other improvements will be made. Messrs. Piazza and Botto will expend about $8000 upon the work. Mr. Wm. Stanton is the Architect.

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Excursion to Anthony's Ferry.

The Ministers attending the Presbyterian General Assembly and a number of their friends, by special invitation of General Manager J. M. Edwards, of the L., N. O. & T. Railroad, left here this morning at 9 o'clock by special train, composed of one mail and two passenger coaches, for Anthony's Ferry, to look at the big bridge crossing Yazoo river at that point. They returned at 11 o'clock. This evening the same party will visit Dr. W. E. Oates, stock farm in the county on the V. & M. Railroad. The train will leave at 4 o'clock.

Gone Into the River.

The officers of the steamer Arkansas City report that just on the eve of the departure of that steamer from Memphis last Friday 30 feet front running back 80 feet of the Southwest corner of the Mississipi river, elevator building went into the river caused by the rapidly caving banks. It is only a question of time when the whole Elevator will go in together with Hanover Oil Mills, Speed's Grist Mill and other valuable property estimated at $500,000, that was built on the river bank upon the guarantee of the U. S. Engineers that the work put up by the government there to protect the river front would stand. Now it seems all the money spent by the Government and individuals will be swept into the river.

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The Constitution's Last Throw.

The Constitution engine (LaFrance make) W. H. Hossley, went to the Court-house, laid 300 feet of hose and through 1¼ inch nozzle, threw a distance of 201 feet 9 inches.
(Signed.) JOHN W. WAHL,
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Chicago Delegates.

Alderman Crayton of this city, James Hill and M. M. McLeod of Jackson, Thomas Richardson of Claiborne county, John R. Lynch of Adams county, and P. B. S. Pinchback and several other prominent Republicans of Louisiana, will leave Jackson in a special palace car for Chicago Thursday night, as delegates to the Republican National Convention. Alderman Crayton leaves for Jackson to-morrow night.

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The new improvements upon the City Hospital building are now completed. A big tank of 18 barrels capacity has been placed in the garret, and water is forced into it by a double-action force pump. Seven baths and patent water closets have been erected in as many different wards. All the improvements have been arranged according to sanitary rules, and they reflect credit upon the enterprising house of H. B. Bruser, by whom they have been designed and built.

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Closing of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church closed its sessions and labors at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. The evening session had attracted a number of visitors, despite the threatening character of the weather, and the remaining members of the body were all in their seats.

After the reading of the minutes by the Permanent Clerk, Rev. Dr. Brown, and their approval by the Assembly, Dr. LeFevre, of Baltimore, read and offered resolutions of thanks to the citizens for their hospitalities and attentions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. These resolutions, and the remarks upon them, were appropriately responded to by Rev. Dr. Markham on behalf of the citizens.

The most touching part of the closing services was the farewell address of that venerable man of God, Rev. Dr. Pryor, of Virginia. The grand old man was greatly moved when the Assembly rose and responded to his address with the beautiful hymn:

"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in mutual love."

The Moderator, Dr. Witherspoon, then dissolved the Assembly, and ordered another to meet at Houston, Texas, on the third Thursday of May, 1885.

Fourth Ward Democratic Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Fourth Ward Democratic Club at the Washington engine-house to-night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. As the County Convention will select the delegates to the next State Democratic Convention, the meeting to-night is one of great importance to the Fourth Warders. "The right men in the right place," is the watchword. Let there be no faltering.

BARNABY

Is located at Woodruff's.

Died.

Thomas A. Kenney died Sunday morning at 12:15 at his residence on Second North street, after a long illness. He was a member of the Father Mathew C. T. A & B. Society, and also of St. John's Branch 87, of C. K. of A. He was insured in the latter for $2,000. He leaves a wife, father, two brothers and a sister to mourn his loss. He was buried from St. Paul's Catholic church this morning, where a Requiem High Mass was performed. The funeral was attended by the above mentioned societies and a large number of friends.

COW PEAS
FOR SALE AT
JACOB SHLENKER'S.
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Vote of Thanks.

At a meeting of the Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society, held on the 18th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

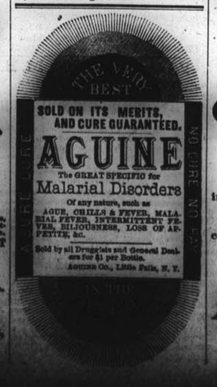
The undersigned Committee of the Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society desire to tender the thanks of the Society to Mrs. Ross Brown, for the valuable services rendered the Society for the past six years as President, and for her untiring labor and zeal for the advancement of the Society, and express the wish that she may always have the welfare of the Society in view as she has in the past.
MRS. F. BAER,
MRS. H. HORNTHAL,
MRS. S. BLUM,
Committee.

False Fire Alarm.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from the Elevator, caused by the discovery of a lot of black smoke which seemed to be at the lower end of the Planters Compress. It turned out to be nothing, however, but the engine horses had a good run and we guess some of the firemen "cussed," for it was pretty hot just about that time of day.

Run Over.

Anemployee of Ree d& Connors, bridge builders, on the L., N. O. & T. R. R., by the name of Robt. Peppipeel, was run over by a hand-car yesterday about five miles above here, injuring one knee very seriously. He was brought to town and placed in the City Hospital, where his injuries are being attended to.



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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Uplands 6 5-16; Orleans 6 7-16; dull.

NEW YORK, May 27, noon.—Middling, 11 9-16; dull.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 11¼.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—The weather is cloudy, sultry and rainy.
Business is moderate.
Leaving this evening: John W. Cannon, Greenville.

Memphis River Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 27.—The river is falling.
Passed down: City of Providence, and Ida Darragh.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—All railway stocks are from one to five cents higher to day.

Supreme Court Decisions.

JACKSON, MISS., May 26.—The following cases were affirmed:
4537—M. S. Johnson vs. N. E. Pipes.
4589—V. & M. R. R. Co. vs. B. T. & C. Ligon.
4600—M. J. Ferguson vs. Wm. Mize.
4619—Gridbar & Co., et. al., vs. B. R. Dunn, Trustee.
4620—Theodore McNight, Jr., et. al., vs. John I. Adams.
4622—L. S. Burdine vs. R. H. Thompson, et. al.
The following cases were reversed and remanded:
4470—W. C. Hinds vs. E. A. Yeager.
4537—L. H. Little vs. M. E. Nelson.
4546—W. B. Word vs. E. L. Sykes.
4624—A. Mangold, et. al., vs. H. H. Barlow.
4447—Wesley Whitten vs. State, judgment vacated and appellant discharged.
4602—Margaret Erskine vs. E. S. Forbes, et. al., reversed, demurrer sustained, and supplemental cross-bill dismissed.

The Excursion to Dr. Oates' Farm.

Yesterday evening a numerous party, composed of the members of the General Assembly and citizens of Vicksburg, including many ladies, responded to the invitation to visit the rural home of Dr. W. E. Oates, about five miles out of the city, and at 4:30 o'clock boarded the V. & M. train and started on the excursion. A stop was made at Cherry street, and quite a number of passengers added to the list.

Arriving at the "switch" without accident or noteworthy incident, a change of locomotion was instituted, involving a walk of some 300 or 400 yards, through the green meadows and over toy mountains to the Doctor's residence. Just outside the yard were displayed the herd of Jerseys for which the Oates farm is famous. For purity of blood and the many points of excellence in first-class stock, it is not excelled by any herd in the country, and has no equal in this section. Dr. Oates' time is given principally to the improvement and progation of blooded cattle, in which undertaking he is both an adept and an enthusiast. His enterprise is of inestimable benefit to our section, his success proving conclusively the wisdom and utility of diversifying our industries. The stock was much admired by the visitors—their intuition, as Dr. Le Fevre expressed it, telling them that the cattle were certainly beautiful, even if they had no knowledge or experience to aid them in their judgment.

The party passed into the yard and gathered on the lawn under the umbrageous shades of the "wide-spreading" beeches, and after refreshing themselves with ice water and lemonade, Capt. C. E. Webb "called the meeting to order," and the venerable Dr. Pryor led in prayer. Capt. Webb then welcomed the party in the name of Dr. Oates and wife, when Dr. Le Fevre was called for, and diversified the proceedings by telling a laughable "cow story." We would state that if the Doctor's is a good specimen of "cow stories" they bear no similarity to fish and snake stories, although much more amusing. The guests then distributed themselves around the different tables arranged under the trees and gave themselves over to the enjoyment of the profusion of delicacies placed before them. We do not believe it, but it is told on a rural delegate who was especially lavish of his praise of the ice-cream, that he expressed himself as not at all surprised at the Doctor's pride in cows that gave such delightful milk.

Mr. Blanks was present with his apparatus, and secured several fine pictures of the assemblage, grouped in front of the Oates residence. After loitering a short time on the beautiful grounds surrounding the house, the party returned to the train, and were whirled back home. The Joker was not present, or we would undoubtedly have had a resolution to pass, and at least the occasion was one on which the orators could well afford to "stand up to Oates, Oates or no Oates." However, there was unanimous assent to the hospitalities of the occasion, and it did.

Yesterday evening a meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held, at which the Waterproof cut-off was discussed, and it was decided to have the cut-off completed at once. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions: Messrs. Wm. Klein, Jr., Wm. Cashman, Jr., Wm. Price, Jr., Wm. Cashman, Sr., and Wm. Price, Sr.

THE WATERPROOF CUT-OFF.

Report of the Survey Made by Engineer Ewens.

Its History and Effects—Notes Interesting to River Men and Others.

First Lieutenant Smith S. Leach, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and U. S. Government Civil Engineer John Ewens, arrived in this city at an early hour this morning on board the Engineer Corps steamer Patrol. Lieut. Leach and Engineer Ewens have just completed an examination of the new cut-off the Mississippi river has made from Waterproof, La., to L'Argent. The following interesting interview with Engineer Ewens regarding the cut-off will be of great interest to everyone, and especially to those who dwell in the valley traversed by the great Father of Waters:

On arriving at the cut-off a reconnoissance of the outlet was made; three transverse cross-sections were staked out and sounded in the cut-off; the discharge, or number of cubic feet of water flowing through the cut-off was next determined; the rate of caving of the banks bounding the cut-off was next determined; a section was staked out and sounded above and below the cut-off. These sections will be sounded at some future date, so that the scour or fill will be accurately determined. The discharge through the old channel was next determined; sections in this channel were also taken. A complete survey, to determine the shore limits of the cut-off with reference to the main river, was also made. A channel longitudinal profile section was sounded. The latter completed the investigations.

THE RESULT.

The maximum depth of water found in the cut-off was 102 feet; this was on a transverse section near the head of the cut-off. The maximum sounding on a section through the middle of the cut-off was 75 feet. The greatest depth in section near foot of the cut-off was 67.5. feet. The deepest sounding found in the longitudinal channel profile was 121 feet. The latter soundings were taken from the steamer while drifting with the natural current. The bed stratum was found to be composed largely of blue clay—a fact which accounts partially for the long delay of the river in making this cut-off. The deepest sounding in a section just below the cut-off in the main river was 78 feet, and the deepest sounding found in a section just above the cut-off was 79 feet. The velocity of the water flowing through the cut was also taken at mid-depth of various points of a section through the middle of the cut-off. The maximum mid-depth velocity determined was nine feet and two-tenths of a foot per second. The caving in progress at the right hand corner at the upper mouth of the cut-off, and along the entire left bank of the cut-off. The rate at present is 31 feet in about 30 hours, but this rate is increasing daily. Fairchild Island, directly opposite the lower mouth of the cut-off, is caving rapidly; the river will doubtless obliterate this island completely in a very short time. Engineer Ewens ran a line of precise levels from the water surface in the river just above the cut-off to the water surface in the river just below it, and found the fall to be one foot and 23-100 of a foot. From local information it is found that when the river broke through the flood surface above the break was lowered about two feet and five-tenths of a foot, while the flood surface below was raised about one foot and two-tenths of a foot. The rise below was not visible until a distance of about 6 miles below the cut-off was reached; above this point the river was practically stationary after the river broke through. The width of the outlet at the lower extremity, as determined from Engineer Ewen's triangulation, was 1,300 feet. The width at the middle was 1,100 feet; at the upper extremity 1,100 feet. The length of the cut-off was 3,054 feet. The action of the water in passing through the cut is natural, except at the lower left bank extremity; at this point there is a tremendous eddy that extends some distance out into the main river below the cut. There is also an immense eddy on the right bank of the main river below the cut. This eddy extends for a considerable distance below L'Argent, and is about 600 feet wide; it is caused by the deflection of the water from Fairchild's Island over to the right bank. This cut-off began making on the evening of May 8th, and developed itself into a regular river channel on the evening of May 9th, on which date there was an abundance of water for any steamer that has ever plowed the waters of the great Mississippi. For several days previous to the final event the water was turbulent and filled with boiling eddies. The first intimation the people in the immediate vicinity had of the river's triumph was the caving in of the buildings and trees at Burnett's landing. For two days after the river had made its way across the neck the current was terrific, and the raging mass of water fearful to gaze upon. The first steamer to pass attempted to go up through the cut-off was the City of Yazoo. On the 12th of May this staunch craft made an attempt, but failed. The U. S. steamer Mississippi passed up through the cut-off on May 16th, at noon. She was the first steamer to pass up. The steamer John W. Cannon was the first steamer to pass down through the cut-off, which she did on May 17th.

Such is the history of the cut-off that has shattered the hopes of the pilots and allayed the fears of the planters for so many years. The cut-off was made directly through the ditch that was dug nearly a quarter of a century ago. This ditch was dug at that time to make a cut-off. The money expended for cutting the ditch was raised by subscriptions secured in two contiguous parishes. The work was never completed on account of an injunction that was secured by parties whose the cut-off if it had been made at that time would have done away with. The levee on the west side of the river, it does just twelve miles. There never was a cut-off that took place so gently and did so little damage to property as this one did. It will of course wash away the banks on both sides until the banks in the cut-off attain a normal width. After that has been accomplished the present flow around through the old channel will cease, and the Mississippi will add another lake or old river to its already historical list. "It seems strange," said Engineer Ewens, "where I but a few months ago ran a transit line through the Burnett cotton field (to determine the width of the peninsula), the largest steamboats on the Mississippi river can now cross in safety."

It will be remembered by the readers of this paper that Engineer Ewens predicted this cut-off some months ago. He said at that time it would cut off not at an overflow, but at a bank-full stage. This is just what it has done. The river at the cut-off at this writing is just within its banks.

"In general what effect do cut-offs have on the river?"

"In this connection I can but give you the results of the experiments made in the past. The investigation made on cut-offs on the Mississippi and on the river Po, in Italy, have proved pretty conclusively that cut-offs raise the flood surface below the cut-off and lower the flood surface above it, the latter change being generally twice as great as the former. It will be seen from this and from the results just obtained at the Waterproof cut-off that these effects are chiefly of a local nature, and in order to make them effective as outlets at flood stages of the river it would be necessary to continue them all the way down to the Gulf."

Lieut. Leach goes to St. Louis from here by rail. Engineer Ewens continues his work up the river with the Patrol as far as St. Louis. The following work will be done on the present up-stream tour. The gauge at Rush Tower, Mo., will be changed to Brickly Mills, Mo. The gauge at Grand Eddy, Mo., will be changed to Grand Tower, Illinois. During the coming low water season Engineer Ewens will establish water gauges at the following places: At Paducah, Ky., on the Ohio river; at Clarendon, Arkansas, on White river; on the St. Francis river, at Wittsburg; on the Arkansas river, at Pine Bluff, Ark.; on Yazoo river, at Yazoo City; on the Ouachita river, at Monroe, La.; on the Atchafalaya river, at Churchville, La.; and on the Mississippi river, at Fort Jackson, near the Gulf. The value of these gauges cannot be too highly estimated. They will give the Government and people a true knowledge of the magnitude of the water that is approaching from these sources at flood stages, and will be of incalculable value to commerce and agriculture.

THE DEMOCRACY.

Meeting of the Several Wards Last Night.

The Democratic clubs of the different Wards met last night for reorganization and the selection of delegates to the County Democratic Convention which will convene in this city Saturday, May 31st.

The following are the proceedings.

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward Democratic Club met at the City Hall last night. It was decided that there was no necessity of electing new officers as the County Democratic Executive Committee hold over until the next County Campaign. F. J. Hanes, Secretary, asked to be relcived owing to pressing business, whose resignation was accepted and P. C. Fisher, Esq., was elected in his stead. Mr. J. Hirsh tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the club as he had removed from the 1st Ward to the 4th Ward, whereupon Mr. Sam Schwartz was unanimously elected Treasurer.

Before adjourning, the club after vesting the power in the President to appoint ten delegates to the County Convention to be held on the 31st inst, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the First Ward Democratic Club urge in the approaching campaign a strict adherance to the principles of the Democratic party, and the delegates to the County Convention are instructed to urge the same before the Convention.

Delegates appointed from First Ward: W. L. Trowbridge, A. M. Paxton, A. Kuhn, A. Gomes, John Groome, Isaac Hirsch, C. E. Webb, Pat. Foley, J. F. Donnelly, S. Demarchi.

SECOND WARD.

Mr. Eugene A. Forbes was elected President, J. A. Rothschild Vice-President. H. C. David, the former Secretary, and M. Wolf, the former Treasurer were re-elected. The President was empowered to select ten delegates and ten alternates.

Delegates—William Groome, Prentiss Lewis, John Critchelow, Andy O'Connor, Wm. Price, James W. Hays, J. A. Rothschild, Eugene Platt, Eugene A. Forbes.

Alternates—Geo. Rogers, Thos. C. Morris, W. J. Katzenmeyer, Frank Hall, John Evans, E. W. Wallin, Thos. E. Mount, Edward Hays, Ben. Martin, H. B. Wilson.

THIRD WARD.

There were no election of new officers—the old ones were continued. David Walsh, President, and M. T. Enright, Secretary. The following is the list of delegates appointed:

E. C. Carroll, Murray F. Smith, Wm. Voller, John Walsh, M. T. Enright, Wm. Bussiman, Gen. N. H. Harris, G. Record, J. J. Donovan, and V. Piazza.

FORTH WARD.

F. M. Andrews, was elected President; Dr. S. D. Robbins, 1st Vice-President, and Pat Henry, 2nd Vice-President. Mr. J. J. Mulligan, the old Secretary, was re-elected, and Mr. Geo. S. Irving was elected Treasurer. The President was empowered to select the delegates, and he came to be the following:

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The court overruled the motion and called up the prisoner and imposed the death sentence—execution. Defendant's counsel thereupon took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

But two cases have been tried this term here, involving the county about $12,000.

A special term was called for August for dispatch of business. The Grand Jury in their final report found 112 indictments. Judge Wharton, after complimenting the jury upon its superior intelligence and endeavors to suppress crime, discharged them and court adjourned finally.

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A CARD.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETORS of the Barber Shops of this city, agree that on and after the 1st day of June, 1884, until further notice, that we will close our respective shops at 8 o'clock p.m., Saturday night excepted, and on Sunday at 12 m. sharp. Our friends and customers will please govern themselves accordingly.
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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

THE leaves are already beginning to turn on the Flower boom.

WE havn't heard of any New York business men declaring for Grant yet.

INSTEAD of drawing any more salaries, the Commissioners who have already drawn pay might well consider the propriety of returning the same.

THE only trouble with the Walthall boom is it is too early in the season. The frost is liable to catch it before it ripens. The only hope for it is that it is not one of those rare and delicate exotics that are exceedingly pleasant to behold but so difficult to sustain.

AT a mass meeting of the Democrats of Claiborne county, held at Port Gibson yesterday, a resolution was passed instructing the delegates to the Congressional Convention to vote "first last and all the time" for that "sober and industrious" statesman, Hon. E. Barksdale.

A NOTICEABLE incident of the Fourth Ward meeting last night was the fright of Maj. McCardle at a cartoon of Tilden. It is perhaps the first time so old a man has become so badly scared at only a picture. What would he do if somebody should run a toy rat at him.

TO LET goods of foreign manufacture in free, and maintain a direct tax of $75,000,000 on goods of home production and home consumption is what is meant by the cry for the repeal of the "war taxes." Yes, turn any traitor out who stands between the whisky ring and the consummation of any such scheme.

THE Democrats of the Fourth District of Warren county have nominated Col. R. V. Booth for Congress, in the event a Democratic nomination is made. This is a good selection. Col. Booth is an honorable, high toned gentleman, good lawyer, an able, eloquent speaker and would make a good Congressman.

THE nomination of Carlisle for the Presidency by the Kentucky State Convention has more the aspect of the last defiance of a doomed Kentucky out-law than anything else. Both Watterson and Carlisle have enough sense to know that the latter gentleman could never be nominated or elected. Under these circumstances, the action of the Convention looks to be really the bravado or desperation of a cause near the verge of dissolution—or near the act of "turning the traitors out," which means the same thing.

THE able decisions of Judges Pardee, Hill, and Peyton, are just as hard on the self-imaginary "big" howlers for a "strict State law to regulate the rates of railroads for freight and passage," as they are upon Messrs. Inge, Williamson & Co. The only difference between the big howlers and Messrs. Inge, Williamson and Co. was that the former wanted a strict law against the railroads without Commissioners to execute it, and the latter wanted a strict law with Commissioners to carry out its provisions.

IN nearly every Mississippi newspaper we pick up we find some editorial claim that Mississippi is now in a condition of, and is steadily making advances in, material prosperity, never before known in history—that she is growing rich and great and powerful just as fast as it is possible for her to do so—and some, more enthusiastic than their zealous brothers, say even faster. Strange to say, three times out of five we find right alongside of these generally warranted patriotic boasts, that the "war taxes" are grinding our poor, down-trodden, oppressed people into food for the gigantic manufacturing monopolists of the country, and that—the traitors must be turned out. We will not attempt to reconcile the two claims.

SOME of the newspapers that make excuses for the Legislature not adopting Mr. Houston's amendment providing that the salaries of the Railroad Commissioners should cease in the event they were restrained by legal proceedings from performing their duties, assign as one good reason for the defeat of the amendment that if adopted it would have invited litigation. This, in our opinion, is a very poor reason. The passage of the supervision law is what invited litigation, and the passage of Mr. Houston's amendment would neither have hurried nor delayed the action of the railroads in seeking legal protection from an unconstitutional law. The Supervisionists in the Legislature seem to care for nothing but the passage of the supervision law, and they would not have hesitated to pass it if they had known that it would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. They are keeping in accordance with the Republican party record in this respect.

For Delegates-at-Large.

Senators Lamar and George would make first-rate delegates-at-large from this State to the Chicago Democratic Convention. The labors of Congress will be about completed by the time the Convention meets. There are numerous precedents for sending Senators and Representatives as delegates to National Conventions, and various good reasons can be offered as to their superior fitness for these positions. If the Mississippi Democratic Convention will send to Chicago, as delegates-at-large to the National Convention, Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Hon. J. Z. George, Gen. E. C. Walthall, and Frank Johnston, Esq., she will have a team of delegates-at-large that cannot be excelled for ability and sound judgment by those of any State in the Union. The two first-named have achieved National fame which reflects credit upon their constituents; Gen. Walthall was a prominent candidate for U. S. Senator a few years ago, and is now frequently spoken of as the "coming man" for next Governor of Mississippi; Capt. Frank Johnston, as Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee a few years ago conducted one of the most successful campaigns that has ever been fought in the State, and evinced a judgment and skill that would be invaluable in a delegate-at-large.

Of course everything in Nature will go on as usual if these gentlemen are not selected; but in politics it may, and will, make considerable difference if they, or men of equal fitness and ability, are not selected to head the Mississippi delegation and direct its efforts. The success of the National Democratic party depends entirely upon the character of the men who will serve as delegates in the Chicago Convention, and Mississippi should vie with her sister States in sending none but "the best" on this important mission.

HOW WOULD the Hon. Joshua S. Morris do for a delegate-at-large to represent the Mississippi Democrats at the Chicago Convention? He was an independent candidate for State Senator, and "has never asked or received anything" for the the Democratic party. He, like some other candidates in times past, probably expected to be elected by the colored voters. If being nominated for office by the opponents of the Democratic party, and then not asking the aforesaid party for anything is a qualification for delegate-at-large to the Chicago Democratic Convention, we do not see why the Hon. Joshua will not fill the bill a little more perfectly than almost any one else who can be named.

THE Presbyterian General Assemblymen, who have enlivened our city with their presence for near two weeks, have all—or nearly all—gone. If they carry away with them as many cherished memories as they leave among our citizens, the session in this city has been eminently pleasant and beneficial. Many of the delegates were from a section remote from Vicksburg, and knew very little of our country and our people. It is gratifying to know that all such express themselves as delighted by their acquaintance with both. It will be long before we welcome another assembly in Vicksburg, but no matter how long, when it comes our people will still not have forgotten the distinguished guests and happy experiences of the first.

Two Sides.

Other issues on which the parties have divided have been legitimate and fruitful. The tariff question is a question with two sides. That revenue is to be raised from imports everybody admits; the method of raising it, and the principles on which duties should be imposed, is matter worth discussion. I suppose that the ethical basis of free trade is the Christian law, "Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself;" and on this a good argument may be rested, forbidding all restrictions upon commerce, and all discriminations against the industries of other nations. But the protectionists may well reply that the Christian law enjoins a rational self-love as the measure of our neighbor; that it applies to nations not less than to individuals; and that the nation which neglects the development of its own resources can be of small service to the world. There are self-regarding virtues for peoples, as well as for persons; and it is as true of a nation as of a man, that by making the most of itself it can do the most for its neighbors. This line of thinking can easily be pushed to the extreme of international pharisaism, just as the doctrine of free trade may degenerate into an unpractical sentimentality.—Washington Gladden.

THE really great, useful and influential journals are those managed strictly in the interest of the whole people—the independent press. When newspapers are published for the best interests of society, when party organship ceases to be profitable, when the slums and criminal classes are no longer permitted to have their doings paraded in print, intended for foster vice, then, and not before, will our public servants be dealt with on their merits as evidenced by their public records. It may be a long way off—this political millennium—but it is coming, and the independent newspaper is both a sign of its approach and a powerful agent in bringing it about.—Chautauqua Xpress.

Nebraska Delegates for Tilden.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 23.—In the Democratic State Convention last night, James E. Boyd, of Douglas county; Sterling Morton, of Otoe; W. H. Munger, of Dodge, and Tom Custer, of Custer, were elected delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to vote for Governor Tilden as long as his name is before the convention.

Life and Death.

O solemn portal veiled in mist and cloud,
Where all who have lived throng in, an endless line,
Forbid to tell by backward look or sigh
What destiny awaits the advancing crowd.
Bourne crossed but once with no return allowed:

Dumb spectral gate, terrestial yet divine,
Beyond whose arch all powers and fates combine,
Pledged to divulge no secrets of the shroud.
Close, close behind we step, and strive to catch
Some whisper in the dark, some glimmering light;
Through circling whirls of thought intent to snatch
A drifting hope—a faith that grows to sight:
And yet assured, whatever may befall.
That must be somehow best that comes to all.

Uncle Esek's Wisdom.

Solitude would be a good place for a man to go to, if he could leave himself behind, and take only his virtue along with him.

Don't be afraid to strike for your rights. The world will give you only what you reach for, and it will keep shoving that a little further off all the time.

The man who is a good guesser is half a prophet, and is a hard disciple to beat in any kind of common dicker.

There is much joy in a laugh, but there is no luxury like the soul equal to a tear free from sadness.

Men will swear by their religion, will fight for it, will be martyrs for it, will persecute others for it, will do anything and all things for it, except observe it themselves.

He who forgives, and doesn't forget, is trying to settle with the Lord for fifty cents on the dollar.

Men talk a great deal about exercising their judgments, when it is their prejudices they exercise the most.

The man who has nothing but honesty to recommend him is sure of a reward hereafter, but he can't get a job here on earth.

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Gen. Butler's Position on the Tariff.

DETROIT, May 25.—The Evening Journal of this city publishes this afternoon the following letter from Gen. Butler, giving an explicit utterance of his views on the tariff question:

BOSTON, May 19, 1884.

To C. M. Hubbard, Managing Editor Detroit Evening Journal:

Dear Sir—There is no evident good faith in your communication to me that I break a custom in answering a specific question as to my political views on special subjects.

Perhaps upon the subject of tariff I can give them in a word, for I never have concealed them. We cannot have free trade in this country, however desirable, theoretically, it would be; our country is so large, our interests so vast, and so much is to be done by the general government that for a series of years we must raise hundreds of millions of dollars by taxation of some sort.

The only constitutional taxation that I know of is the direct tax in proportion to the number of inhabitants of States. The genius of our people will not permit of that direct taxation, and, therefore, indirect taxation must be resorted to.

From the beginning of the Government to this time taxation by duties on imported articles has always been the resort of our Government except in times of war. For a limited period other modes of taxation have been tried, because the duties upon imports were insufficient. Therefore I favor the raising of a sufficient amount of revenue from the economical administration of the Government and from duties upon imports, and in laying those duties to tax articles of luxury up to the collection point. To make free all raw materials not raised or produced in this country which enter into its arts or manufacture, all the necessaries of life, and as much as possible and to cheapen them in every way possible, and within those limits to so judiciously place our duties as to best encourage and aid agriculture labor and American industries. If I could I would also devote the taxes upon whisky and tobacco to a fund to pay the remaining debts of the war only, to new whetstone that the Devil never was known to play any kind of a game, except for keeps.—Century.

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Mob and Militia.

In most riots the neglect of a few simple principles by both civil and military authorities has caused most of the bloodshed. The military should be assembled promptly. If this is delayed, their armories may be surrounded and their assistance prevented. Besides, the knowledge that troops are in readiness strengthens the police and intimidates the mob. They should not be paraded until the last moment. The bayonet and the rifle are deadly weapons, and not suited for mere police work. But as soon as there is danger of the police being overpowered the militia should march to their aid, and then all warmth usually should be dispensed with. A mob is a gang of law-breakers, with the criminal element largely in the top as it gains power, and the very existence of free trade depends upon its being promptly put down. Half-way measures are cruelty. Any veteran officer who permits his men to be shot or stoned without resistance deserves court-martial. A mob never appreciates forbearance. Blank cartridges simply inspire them to fresh assaults. Firing in the air has the same effects, besides killing innocent people at a distance. Volleys are seldom necessary. To detail a few sharp-shooter sto pick out the leading aggressors is far preferable. If the thrower of the first brick is shot, as a rule no more will be thrown. Four shots at Cincinnati which killed four leaders dispersed the mob that attacked Powell's gun store. The same number fired with like effect would have scattered that which attacked Gen. Lew Wallace and been the first that had been fired by the troops. It must be remembered that no troops will stand being stoned or shot at without firing in return. The pilot knows wait too long (as was the case of the Orangeburg riots in new York), some one is sure to get shot orders, bringing on a general fire which unnecessarily destroys many lives. The troops should not allow themselves to be besieged. Strong detachments should traverse the the streets, aiding the police in dispersing all crowds and in clearing the streets. The mob, when once broken, will never again collect. If the militia are strong and well-disciplined, and it is understood that if they will permit no trifling, their mere appearance is usually sufficient. Their condition is such that the mob do not fear them, many will have to be sacrificed before peace can be restored. With each day's advance in population, the country is not necessarily rely more and more upon its militia, and it is of no value unless effective, and therefore of national importance that it should be made so.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 26, 1 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.	Changes.	
	feet.	In's	Rise In's / Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	24	3	24 / 0
Chattanooga	4	10	0 / 0
Cincinnati	14	0	0 / ...
Davenport, Iowa	...	...	... / ...
Dubuque, Iowa	9	11	... / 2
Helena	31	11	... / ...
Keokuk, Iowa	8	7	... / 1
La Crosse	6	2	... / ...
Leavenworth	12	2	4 / ...
Little Rock	11	2	1 / ...
Louisville	7	2	... / 2
Memphis	21	1	... / ...
Nashville	8	6	... / ...
New Orleans	1	6	0 / 0
Omaha	7	3	0 / 0
Pittsburg	3	6	... / 18
Shreveport	29	7	5 / 2
St. Louis	17	8	... / ...
St. Paul	8	8	... / 3
Vicksburg	44	0	... / ...
Yankton, D. T	...	...	... / ...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '02, above zero, 51 1-10 feet.
High water '07, 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, 41 ft. 10 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. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 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	17 ft. 5 inches
St. Louis	Feb. 22, 1882	38 ft. 3 inches
Vicksburg	March 20, 1882	48 ft. 9 inches

Below high water of 1874.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

City of Yazoo, from New Orleans.
City of New Orleans, from New Orleans.
City of Baton Rouge, from St. Louis.
Guiding Star, from New Orleans.
Arkansas City, from Greenville.
Patrol, from Waterproof, La.

DEPARTED.

City of New Orleans, for St. Louis.
City of Baton Rouge, for New Orleans.
Guiding Star, for Greenville.
Patrol, for Memphis.
Arkansas City, for St. Louis.
Issaquena, for Greenville.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Headlight, Skipwith to Vicksburg.
Belle Memphis, St. Louis to Vicksburg.
Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.
Harry and hope, Big Deer Creek to V'bg
D. R. Powell, St. Louis to Ouachita river

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For New Orleans—City of Yazoo, 5 p.m.
For Markesy—E. C. Carroll, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg.
Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Clarksdale—Headlight 4 p.m.
For Natchez—Capt. Miller, 8 a.m.

NOTES.

Business dull.
Bright and warm.
There were seven arrivals and six departures yesterday.
The river is 43 feet 10 inches and declined 3 inches in the last 24 hours.
The regular Vicksburg, Greenville and bends packet, Issaquena, left on time yesterday evening with a good trip.
The E. C. Carroll, Jr., is the P. Line packet going to Sharkey's through Tchula Lake at 5 p.m. this evening with all she wants in sight.
The Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City, left at 11 a.m. for Memphis, Cairo St. Louis with the mails, several people and fair up stream freight.
The D. R. Powell from St. Louis, going up the Ouachita river, is due to-day. There is freight and mail on the Elevator and passengers up town awaiting her arrival.
The Leflore, Capt. Marcy Johnson, arrived from Greenwood at daylight this morning with 17 bales of cotton, sundries and several people. She returns Friday evening at 6 o'clock.
The Harry and hope, Capt. Jno. N. Sargent, is due from Big Deer Creek today. She will have a new pilot house on the next trip which she needed badly.
There will be a Sylvan Feist given by the ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity Wednesday, May 28th, at Newman's Grove. All river men are requested to save their extra change and be sure to be on hand.
The Anchor Line steamer City of New Orleans, passing up yesterday, had 300 negro laborers aboard from Tensas Parish, La., going to different points in Arkansas.
The through Anchor Liners, City of New Orleans for St. Louis, and City of Baton Rouge for New Orleans, passed the city yesterday evening without landing. Both seemed to have good trips of freight and people.
The beautiful Belle Memphis, Capt. Isaac H. McKee, Henry Deitrich, Bob Blanton and Carter Dix clerks, will arrive from St. Louis this evening and is on Thursday Anchor Liner leaving the elevator at 11 a.m. Eugene Platt is passenger agent.
The Headlight, Capt. Geo. W. Bookout will arrive from Skipwith's this evening and receive in the morning at Delta. Due to leave at 5 p.m. for Skipwith's. Has taken a navigation on her trip. This is probably the

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FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in the vineyards. It is invaluable.

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

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Is the juice of the Oporto Grapes preserved in its natural fresh, sweet state as it runs from the press by fumigation, thereby destroying the exciter of fermentation. It is wholly pure, free from spirits and will keep in any climate.

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Speer's (Sociable) Claret.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine especially suited for dinner use.

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Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

Speer's P. J. Brandy.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this Country for medicinal purposes.

It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

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Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the unsecrigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to George W. Hutcheson.

This May 13th, 1884.

GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
CHAS. ALLEN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me my brother, Mr. Chas. Allen, and will continue at the late business of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., at the old stand. Prospectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage of the late firm. Thanking the people of Vicksburg for the same favors shown me in the past, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the same in the future.

GEO. W. HUTCHESON.

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Leaves for St. Louis THURSDAY, the 29th of May, 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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Steamers will leave as follows:
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W. S. JONES, Agent. ja19

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Steamer JOHN F. HALPIN,

W. H. Sargent.....Master
L. H. Sargent, Jr.....Clerk

Will leave Vicksburg promptly every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock for all Davis Bend landings. Also connecting with the Parisot and Anchor Line steamers, and with the Vicksburg & Meridian and L. N. O. & T. Railroad at Vicksburg. Patronage respectfully solicited from the Vicksburg merchants. W. S. JONES, Agent.

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Regular Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans Packet,

The fast and magnificent steamer

CITY OF YAZOO,

(In place of the Natchez,)

T. P. LEATHERS.....Master
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Leaves Vicksburg every TUESDAY at 5 p.m.; New Orleans every SATURDAY at 5 p.m.

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This steamer reserves the right to pass all landings that the Captain may deem unsafe.

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Regular Vicksburg and Sunflower River Packet.

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER,

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Leaves every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., going as high as the water will permit. Connects with the Anchor Line, Yazoo & Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad and L. N. O. & T. Railroad.

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(In place of Will S. Hays.)

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Will leave Vicksburg every FRIDAY at 12 m. giving careful attention to all way business.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Basket Picnic!

The Annual Picnic of the St. Paul's Catholic Congregation will be held at

NEWMAN'S GROVE,

—ON—

THURSDAY, MAY 29th, 1884,

Under the auspices of the

Father Matthew and St. Francis Temperance Societies.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public so attend and participate with us; and to those doing so we promise a day of unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment.

The best of order must, and will be observed, both on the trains and grounds; and to enforce this a full corps of marshals will be in attendance, and any breach of decorum will be promptly suppressed.

The booths on the grounds will be presided over by the ladies of the ALTAR SOCIETY of St. Paul's Church, who will have an ample and assorted supply of choice and palatable refreshments, and will dispense them at moderate prices.

The pleasures of the day will be diversified by dancing, games, etc.; and the entertainment and pleasure of the children will be one of the prominent features. No effort will be spared to add to the comfort and pleasure of our guests.

Trains will leave the depot promptly at 8:30 o'clock a.m., and 11 o'clock a.m., and 1:30 o'clock p.m. Returning, will leave the grounds at 5 o'clock and 7 o'clock p.m. All trains stopping at Cherry street crossing.

Baskets left at the Brother's College, Convent and Pastoral residence up to 7:30 o'clock will be sent to the train. Tickets can be procured from any member of the Committee or on the train.

Tickets: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents, for round trip. By order of

JAS. M. A. BRENNAN, Chairman,
JOHN LEARNEY, DAVID WALSH,
M. F. BAYNE, JOHN FOLEY,
JOHN WALSH, M. J. MULVEHILL,
J. J. MOLLOY, T. A. O'HERRIS,
M. W. HUGHES,
Committee of Arrangements.

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WANTED—A situation as porter or salesman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post.

WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR.
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WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steadyork and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One Ice Box, at Lacher's saloon, Jackson road. m27

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. may1
22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three Rooms, Kitchen, Storeroom with cistern, on corner of Walnut and Veto streets; very convenient and desirable for a small family. Apply to m25-tf G. L. RECORD.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Tuesday night, May 20th, one sorrel horse, medium size, with small knot on right side, scar on left side of face, white spot on back. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or information that will lead to his recovery. JAMES FIELDS.
My 23.

FOR RENT—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to
m10 JOS. SCHMALING.

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to
m9 D. WALSH.

FOR RENT—Nice house, with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, all under fence, on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent.
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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

LOCAL ITEMS.

JUDGE H. F. SIMRALL is in town.

J. D. GILLAND, Esq., is out after his recent illness.

MR. H. C. MCCABE left on a business trip for Greenville yesterday evening.

NEARLY all the members of the General Assembly left by last night's train.

THE Chancery Court will be adjourned by Chancellor Warren Cowan on Saturday.

REMEMBER that on next Monday the stores will close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

GIVE the little folks their little baskets and let them go to the Catholic picnic Thursday.

WE are glad to see upon our streets to-day, Capt. Charles Mulholland, who has been quite sick.

BIG Catholic Picnic at Newman's Grove on Thursday. It promises to be the best picnic of the season.

MR. T. P. GRASTY, editor of the Planters Journal, left by the Arkansas City this morning for Terrene, Miss.

THE river declined 4 inches at St. Louis, 2 feet at Cairo, 7 inches at Helena, and is on a stand at Little Rock, Ark.

FROM Col. Percy, of Greenville, we learn of the death of Mrs. Walker, wife of Dr. J. S. Walker, a prominent physician of that place. Mrs. Walker, she was a most estimable lady, and her death is a sad loss to her family and friends.

MRS. EMMA CULBERTSON of Maysville, Ky., who has been visiting her mother Mrs. C. R. Searles, left for home last night by the V. & M. R. R.

BASKETS full of fun—and other things—at the picnic Thursday.

THE Post acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the annual commencement of that splendid institution the Mississippi College, at Clinton.

PICNIC on Friday at the Grove, by the Methodist Sunday school. Plenty of dinner, refreshments in abundance and a good time generally may be expected.

THE Circuit Court for the transaction of criminal business meets next week. Hon. Ralph North, Judge, and Hon. Frank Winchester District Attorney.

FINE picnic weather, this. Remember that on Friday at the Grove there will be a large, bounteous, basket-full, overflowing, open-hearted, hospitable picnic of the Methodist Sunday school.

WE could not name a better inducement to attend the Basket Picnic Thursday than that the ladies of the Catholic Church are associated in its management.

REV. DR. HEMPHILL, of Columbia, S. C., left by the Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City this morning for Memphis, from whence he will go to Louisville, where he is to preach next Sunday.

THE floral monogram G. P. A., a part of the decorations in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, and so greatly admired, was contributed by Mrs. H. H. Kain, whose artistic handiwork it was also.

THE County Convention to be held in this city Saturday, May 31st, is for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention, which assembles at Jackson, June 11th, 1884.

THE Basket Picnic Thursday. "Take a day off," and go!

COL. JOHN WALSH, the irrepressible, and one of the coming delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, will have charge of the games and amusements at the Catholic picnic at Newman's Grove on Thursday, the 29th.

WE would most respectfully and urgently call the attention of the Street Committee to the present condition of the side walk on the north side of Clay street, between Monroe and Cherry streets. It has more the appearance of a badly washed country road than a city sidewalk.

THE Sylvan feast to be given by the ladies of the Holy Trinity Church tomorrow at Newman's Grove will be probably the most delightful occasion of the kind ever gotten up here. It will indeed be a Sylvan Feast, after the manner of the Arabian Night Tales. Trains will leave the depot at 8:15 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon, stopping at the Cherry street crossing each time.

THE Washington No. 3 boys having received their Siamese coupling and several nozzles ordered from Cincinnati, were to have made a grand test with their Ahrens steamer yesterday evening, but having had to make a run caused by a false alarm between two or three o'clock, the test was postponed. If we are to believe what the boys tell us, by the time our paper has reached our city readers, this evening, they will have cleaned up all the records, and swept everything before them.

A NICE ride, big baskets, the merriest of games, the most agreeable company, and other inducements entirely too numerous to recollect all at once at the Catholic picnic Thursday.

COL. C. C. FLOWEREE, the great ice man of the country, always in the lead in that business, has added a new improvement, and at great expense, in the way of a filtering arrangement, which makes the ice perfectly pure and as transparent as the clearest glass. A newspaper can be read distinctly through one of the cakes. The ice is not only beautified but thoroughly purified, and Vicksburg can now boast of as fine and pure a quality of ice as is to be had anywhere in the woald.

SEE notice of the call for a meeting of the Joint Committee of Arrangements for the Catholic picnic. The Committee meets at the pastoral residence this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE following were among the depatures by the Anchor Line steamer Arkansas City to-day: C. R. Hemphill, Miss Mary Seddon, Memphis; Miss Clara Young, J. A. Shackleford and wife, Leto; Mrs. Belle Richards, Cairo; Jos. W. Martin, Fred. Chapman, T. J. Bell, J. M. Brown, C. A. Bridewell, E. M. Monroe, Arkansas City; T. J. Horn, Helena; Mrs. Elizebeth Bieman, and daughter, Terrene; H. Freiberg, Millken's Bend; S. Archer, Greenville; Miss Hattie Bussell, Mrs. N. L. Hardy and child, C. J. Thompson and family, St. Louis; Chas. Robb, Peelers Landing; Jno. Reinboll, Nebraska; T. C. Morton, Memphis; W. S. Dunlap and wife, Helena; J. R. Reed, St. Louis; C. Eckrit, W. H. Searle, Memphis.

The Presidential Campaign Settled.

The Fourth (or Bovina District) club we see, have settled the Presidential question as far as Warren county is concerned. Your choice, as your readers are aware, was Sam. Randall, but we suppose, now that he is out of the race, you will support Grover Cleveland, the choice of the Democracy of the Empire State.

A Good Suggestion.

It has been suggested that the young men come forward and organize a "Young Men's Democratic Club." This is a good idea, as the notoriously corrupt methods resorted to in the last few years have discouraged the young voters, as they have felt that votes cast for genteel and respectable candidates were useless in the face of ignorant negro ballots, which were for sale by the dozen to any Republican or renegade Democrat who had the inclination and money to make a scrub race.

Let our young men come to the front, and show to the world that the time has come when brains and intelligence must take precedence over ignorance and venality.

TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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Another Rushing Day at the "Famous." Popular Prices attract Multitudes.

Fans, Parasols, Fresh, new and handsome, and low in prices.

Lace Collars, Ruchings and handsome Neckwear.

17 A. JACOB.

Vicksburg vs. L. N. O. & T. Railroad.

Judge U. M. Young and Hon. Martin Marshall, attorneys for this city, will argue a motion to-day in the United States Court at Jackson, Miss., to remand the suit of this city vs. L. N. O. & T. Railroad back to the Chancery Court of Warren county, in which the said suit was originally brought, by attorneys for the city for the recovery of the value of about $90,000, city bonds, loaned to the Vicksburg and Memphis Railroad Company, at the time Gen. Wirt Adams was President of same. The greater portion of these bonds were taken up by the city on a compromise of 65 cents on the dollar. The validity of this claim will not be considered now, only the question of whether the case shall be tried in the United States court or be remanded back to this county. This question will be argued to-day before Judge Hill, and he is expected to also render his decision to-day.

A $50,000 Mash.

A big suit in the United States Court at Jackson, was called up yesterday—a Mr. Boyd vs. Illinois Central Railroad. Boyd, now Deputy Circuit Clerk of Atlanta, (Ga.,) but formerly in the employ of this road, was severely damaged in some manner by the cars at McComb City, and had instituted suit against the road for $50,000 damages. He was represented by the celebrated Enoy Storrs, of Georgia, and the defendants by Wiley P. Harris, of Jackson. The case was continued for reason that the defense was not ready.

OAK HALL,
183 Washington Street.

ORDER DEPARTMENT, April 22, 1884.
To our Agent, E. D. Bickley:

In view of the arbitrary action of some of the express companies in refusing to allow examination of goods before payment, we desire to say:

That in future you will take orders with the understanding that the express companies will not allow examination before payment of the C. O. D. bills, nor a refund of the money afterward, if the consignee desires to return his goods, it may cause some inconvenience in isolated cases, but will not endanger the customer's interests at all.

All goods will be sold subject to the complete protection of the following guarantee:

First—The goods to be as represented, or no sale.

Second—Any alterations required may be made on the spot at our expense. If this cannot be done, let the garments be sent to us with an explanation of what is wanted, and the alterations will be made, and garments returned free of expense, including express both ways.

Third—When garments cannot be made to fit, they may be returned with a measure, when a new will be made, and sent free of all expense.

Fourth—It, instead of the above, the customers desire to have his money refunded, the garments may be returned, and our check will be at once remitted for the whole amount paid, including express charges. We do all these things now.

The only difference will be that instead of the express agent handing back the money when goods are rejected, and sending them back, we will refund the money upon the receipt of the goods.

We have kept our faith scrupulously with the public since the foundation of the house, twenty-three years ago, and through this department of it for twelve years; and this record should be of value in confirming the faith of our old customers, and convincing to new that they have nothing but the fairest and most liberal treatment to expect at our hands. We have enjoyed the confidence of the people all over the land in a pre-eminent degree, and we shall aim to merit, at this late day to weaken it. We shall rather, by a still greater degree of care and watchfulness, lessen cause of complaint at our hands, and thus reduce the inconvenience of our friends to the greatest extent possible.

Very truly,
WANAMAKER & BROWN.
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, Phila.
E. D. BICKLEY, Agent. m26-2t

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

We are reliably informed that the L., N. O. & T. R. R. is now completed to Stoneville, bridges and all. This gives us all railroad communication with Greenville. Stoneville is only eight miles from Greenville, with a narrow guage railroad connecting both places.

Vicksburg and Jackson Telephone Line.

The poles for the Telephone line between this place and Jackson are being distributed along the line of the V. & M. Railroad. The work of putting them up will commence in the next ten days.

Early Closing.

The merchants have all signed an agreement to close their stores from and after June 1st at 7 o'clock in the evening. This is a very proper thing for them to do. The excessive heat of our Summers, the usual falling off in business, and the length of the days in the Summer all make it not only advisable, but also a measure that is not likely to entail any loss of trade to the merchants.

But there is one feature about this matter that we wish to make prominent and it is this: that the success of this move rests in some measure with the ladies. We would therefore respectfully call the attention of the ladies to the matter, and request them to come down in the morning or early in the afternoon to do shopping. They may say it is too hot then. Very good but let me ask does not the clerks and proprietors who have been all day on their feet in the stores feel the heat also? We believe it is rather from thoughtlessness than any thing else that the ladies in the past Summers have made it difficult to carry out the "early closing," and we would ask their carful attention to the matter.

FRIEND OF THE CLERKS.

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST!

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. Ammonia will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.
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In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the severest tests—the
TEST OF THE OVEN.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
CHICAGO.
Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts.
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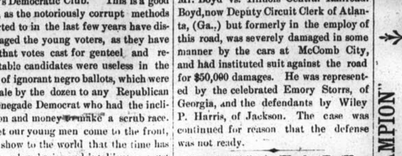
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

The Mississippi Valley Bank Suits.

JACKSON, May 28.—Seven or eight petitions have been filed in the U. S. Court here against Geo. S. Irving, assignee, and Dr. J. H. D. Bowmar, receiver, claiming that the money in the Mississippi Valley Bank, some $13,400.00, at the time of the assignment belonged to the said petitioners, and praying that it be paid over to them. They allege that they had notes and drafts in the Valley Bank with instructions to collect and remit; that the Bank collected, but merely sent forward worthless exchange, retaining the money itself.

The Vicksburg Bank also makes a claim to $4,800 of the money as having been set aside on the day before the failure to pay checks held by it on the Valley Bank.

The following named are the principal petitioners:

Fourth National Bank, Ky.	$ 2,468 00
H. C. Trigg, Ky.	600 00
D. A. Saxe & Co.	1,500 00
J. Aronson & Co.	980 00
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Geo. Schiessing & Co.	250 00

All moneys on both sides are in attendance waiting to try their cases, but owing to the large number of cases already set it is doubtful whether they will be reached this term.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—Uplands 6 5-16; Orleans 6 7-16; dull.

NEW YORK, May 28, noon.—Middling, 11 9-16; dull.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 11¼.

In Favor of Chalmers.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Sub-Committee report unanimously for Chalmers, in the case of Chalmers vs. Manning.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—The weather is cloudy, sultry and unsettled.

Business is dull.

Leaving this evening: City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis.

Tilden's Illness.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Information was received here yesterday afternoon that ex-Governor Tilden had suffered a very decided change for the worse in the condition of his health, which was causing great apprehension in the circle of his friends. The immediate cause of this alarming change was not stated. In view of the general interest felt all over the country in the health of Mr. Tilden, as the probable standard bearer of one of the great parties in the next Presidential campaign, every rumor concerning him becomes of paramount importance. Mr. Tilden, it is well known, has been suffering for some time with partial paralysis, but through all he has preserved a mind astonishingly clear and active. No immediate danger therefore was apprehended so long as the retired statesman rested and refrained from active political business and excitement. It was thought he would hardly suffer any sudden prostration, and it is said that Mr. Tilden has been a very obedient and cautious patient, refraining until lately from all excitement likely to aggravate his bodily troubles.

The Beginning of the War.

CANTON, May 24.—The Democrats of this district held a convention to-day to elect delegates to the County Convention that meets on the 31st inst. The course of Hon. E. Barksdale in Congress was indorsed, but when it was proposed to instruct the delegates to vote for his renomination, a noisy scene followed, and about half the convention withdrew. The balance remained and passed resolutions of instructions in favor of Barksdale. Col. Hooker has many friends in this county.

The Question of Mr. Cameron's Qualifications.

[Special to the Picayune.]

JACKSON, May 26.—In reference to a telegram from your correspondent sent to the Picayune on the 21st in regard to the disqualification of the Swamp Land Commissioners, the Meridian Mercury and Observer of the 23d says: "Without undertaking to discuss the legal question involved in the Advocate, we can say that the statement that Mr. Cameron has not yet qualified is incorrect. He has been discharging the duties of his office ever since his appointment, and is now engaged officially in the southern counties."

In reference to the above your correspondent has to say that the information telegraphed to the Picayune was correct. Mr. Cameron has not yet qualified, having neither filed his bond or oath of office.

Attorney-General Catchings says Mr. Cameron is disqualified. Whatever duties Mr. Cameron may be performing in the southern counties of the State are not in the capacity of Swamp Land Commissioner. He is acting under a law passed by the last Legislature, which gives the Governor power to employ all necessary clerks, agents and attorneys at such compensation as he may think proper and just, to aid in securing to the State lands and script supposed to be due by the General Government.

The Rivers.

The river is on a stand at Little Rock; rose 1 foot at Cincinnati, declined 1 foot at Cairo, 10 inches at Memphis, 4 inches at Helena, 7 inches at Vicksburg, 2 feet at Natchez, and is on a stand at New Orleans.

A Practical Joke Ends in a Tragedy.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 26.—At Nethkinsville three young girls intended to play an innocent practical joke on Arthur Knowlton, a rather airy young clerk in the principal store in town. To this end they liberally seasoned a pie with a white powder, which they supposed to be epsom salts, but which turned out to be a deadly drug. At a picnic the clerk ate heartily of the pie and became alarmingly ill. He eventually recovered, and the next time he met one of the young ladies on the street he cut a switch from a bush by the roadside and whipped her severely for her share in his torture. She ran home crying with pain, rage and mortification. Her brothers took her part, and that night tarred and feathered young Knowlton. Later one of the brothers, while walking in the street, was shot and instantly killed by some one unknown. The whole community has taken sides, and much bloodshed is feared.

President Fish Released on Bond.

NEW YORK, May 16.—James D. Fish, President of the Marine Bank, who was arrested yesterday, appeared in the United States Commissioner's office this afternoon, pleaded not guilty of misapplying for his own use moneys belonging to the bank. The court fixed the bail at $300,000, and Mr. Fish produced his bondsmen for that amount.

Before he left the building he was shown a statement in an evening paper purporting to be a denial by Grant concerning the authorship of the letters which Fish said that Grant had written him. Fish said that he did not believe that Grant denied writing the letters in question, as he (Fish) now had them in his possession. He would, however, refuse for the present to make them public, except as to their general scope, which he had already disclosed.

The reporters are unable to get any authorized statement from Gen. Grant or from his counsel regarding the allegations by President Fish of the Marine Bank that he had letters from Gen. Grant assuring him that the Government contracts of Grant & Ward were genuine.

Friends of Gen. Grant assert that he will show in a day or two Fish's statements are either false or so misrepresented and distorted in facts as to be worthless.

The Texas Flood.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 23.—Railroad trains throughout the flooded district is still generally suspended. No accurate estimate of the damage to the various railroad lines is yet obtainable, but well-informed gentlemen place the damage at $5,000,000. This, however, includes the loss by delay and the probable decrease in agricultural products. The immediate damage is placed at $2,000,000.

A PHILADELPHIA firm has brought suit against the Merchants' National Bank of that city. The plaintiffs deposited with the bank in November last a check on the Missisippi Valley Bank, of Vicksburg, Miss., for $489.20. The bank remitted the check by letter to the Mississippi bank and received in payment a draft on the Hanover National Bank, of New York. The Hanover Bank returned the draft marked "No funds," the Vicksburg bank having meanwhile failed. The Merchants' Bank notified the plaintiffs, and they wrote to the Vicksburg bank, asking the return of their check. The bank replied: "The check called for cannot be returned, as it was paid, charged to drawer's account and canceled. Your claim stands only as an ordinary debt against this institution." It was contended on behalf of the plaintiffs at the trial of the cause that the title to money deposited passed immediately to the bank, and if the money, checks or bills deposited are stolen, lost or destroyed, or become of no value, the loss must fall upon the bank. The court reserved its decision.

Colored Aid and Building Association.

At a called meeting of the Colored Mechanics and Laborers held at the hall of the State Golden Rule Society last night, the meeting was called to order by Rev. C. H. Smith, who stated the object of the call, and after some debate ensued the Committee on Constitution and By-laws reported favorable rules, after which an association was organized, to be known as the Mechanics' and Laborers' Aid and Building Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. C. H. Smith; First Vice-President, F. Rickerson; Second Vice-President, George Hall; Treasurer, M. Ellis; Secretary, H. L. Slaughter, and nine members for the Board of Directors, and five Trustees.

It is with regret that the Vicksburg papers chronicle the death of Alphonse David, a well-known resident of that city and the Secretary of the Planters' Compress Company, which death occurred on Friday last. Mr. David was in his 54th year, and had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years, in fact his disease was contracted while he was gallantly serving in the Confederate Army as a private of Fenner's New Orleans Battery. Mr. David was a native of this city, where he was well known and loved. He was a polite and urbane gentleman, and accurate business man—qualities which are characteristic of the race to which he belonged. He will be missed not only from the post which he so ably filled, but also by a host of friends and acquaintances in this city. His remains were brought here, and the funeral took place from St. Anthony's Church, corner of Rampart and Conti streets, and was very largely attended.—Picayune.

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Old Fashioned Democracy.

Every person familiar with the history of the Democratic party in the past simply knows this as a fact, that the party never has been in favor of free trade but has always been in favor, in some shape or other, of protection. Mr. Polk was flatly an incidental protectionist. And Andrew Jackson, as we have time and again shown in the columns of this paper, desired the adjustment of the duties from tariff to be framed so as to encourage manufactures. Here is his exact language in the message of 1832:

"While the chief object of duties should be revenue they may be so adjusted as to encourage manufactures. In this adjustment, however, it is the duty of the Government to be guided by the general good. Objects of national importance alone ought to be protected. Of these the production of our soil, our mines and our work-shops, essential to national defense, occupy the first rank. Whatever other species of domestic industry having the importance to which I have referred, may be expected after temporary protection to compete with foreign labor on equal terms, merit the same attention in a subordinate degree."

There is a narrow spirit running in some quarters through the Mississippi press, engendered we presume by the pessimism aroused over the late Congressional bill of Mr. Morrison, which assumes to read men out of the Democratic party because they opposed this measure, favor Samuel Randall for President, and believe in the doctrine of protection in some of its shapes as judicious and equitable. Aside from the impropriety of drawing party lines upon such questions, this extraordinary folly is party suicide.

The doctrine laid down by Andrew Jackson as above quoted, is substantially the "Ohio platform," and the platform of Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Virginia and New Jersey. The exact Ohio language is as follows: "A tariff for revenue, levied and adjusted in its details with a view to equity in the public burdens and the encouragement of protective industries, without creating monopolies."

The language of North Carolina in 1883 is: "We demand a revision of the tariff as will produce a revenue sufficient for the economical support of the Government, with such incidental protection as will give to domestic manufactures a fair competition with those of foreign production."

Pennsylvania declares: "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 productive industries at home, and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies; and to this end we favor the abolition of the internal revenue system of taxes and such adjustment of the existing tariff duties as will be consistent with these principles."

The Virginia Convention of July, 1883, resolved: "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 productive industries at home, and afford just compensation to labor, and not to create or foster monopolies."

The adjustment of this existing tariff war must be had at the ensuing National Democratic Convention, and we hope that the Kentucky shibboleth of Mr. Watterson is not to be the test of admission of Mississippi's delegates to that body.

A great Democrat whose name may probably be presented before the Convention, condenses his views upon the tariff very neatly as follows: "I favor what Mr. Jefferson declared to be "discriminating duties," what General Jackson described as "a judicious tariff" and what Silas Wright designated as "incidental protection." To accomplish these ends wisely and well requires the greatest circumspection and the exercise of a most careful judgment." If anything ought to be settled in the Democratic party, in view of its repeated victories in the past it ought to be the proper language by which a tariff plank should be couched, and a return to the old fashioned, well understood language of Jackson, Jefferson and Polk upon that subject is the duty of the hour.—New Mississippian.

Hotel at Cooper's Well.

The frame of the new hotel building at Cooper's Well is up. The frame of the bathing house is also in position. The hotel is 225 feet long, 50 feet wide and two stories high, with a large office in centre, two large stairways, an eight feet hall down stairs and another up stairs, two large parlors, one for ladies, and the other for gentlemen. There will be ample room for 150 guests. Other buildings will be put up soon. All these improvements were designed by Mr. Holtzlander, Foreman for S. Spengler. The pavilion or building that will be placed over the well is said to be a beautiful and artistic peice of work.

Decoration Day.

Decoration Day will observed at the National Cemetery on Friday, May 30th. All citizens, regardless of race, all church assemblies and societies are invited. The speakers selected for the occasion are as follows: Rev. H. M. Bein, Rev. F. Carolina, R. V. Booth, Rev. A. Davis, Chas. E. Cash, and other distinguished speakers. C. H. S.

Fire.

As we go to press a fire has broken out in the northwestern portion of the town between Farnce and Fayette streets, said to be the residence of Mr. Mc. Smith. From the incessant smoke that is issuing from the building will

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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

THE Louisiana Lottery takes more money out of Mississippi than does the protective tariff.

THE purchaser of votes must go—and so must the striker, of whatever description.

WE propose to show in a day or two why the Mississippi Democrats should not follow the lead of the Kentucky politicians. A great deal of selfishness and self-interest is back of all the Kentucky buncombe and eloquence.

YELLOW-FEVER is the greatest drawback to the growth and prosperity of the Gulf States. What a pity the means and energy and National aid that is being devoted to the Cotton Exposition could not be applied to making New Orleans (and consequently the balance of the South) permanently fever proof.

THE Washington correspondent of the Memphis Appeal alluding to the recent Democratic Convention of Virginia, says: "Mr. Randall and his friends are much enthused by the fact that the Virginia Democratic Convention declared in favor of the tariff plank in the Ohio platform. "It will be found" said Mr. Randall, "that two-thirds of the States that would elect a Democratic President will favor the Ohio platform, which means a rebuke of the spirit of agitation which has prevailed to a large extent during the present session of Congress."

OUR Washington special announces that the Sub-Committee have reported unanimously in favor of seating Chalmers. This case has been subjected to one of justice's characteristic delays, which has robbed Mississippi of a Representative in Congress for six months of a very important session. Chalmers will now undoubtedly get his seat, as he deserves to. On the merits of the case he is entitled to the office, and should be allowed to take it. Such juggling with election returns and certificates as has been practiced in this case does the Democratic party no good. It is as unwise and inexpedient as it is unjust and should not be approved either by a Democratic Congress or the Democratic party of the State. We are opposed to Chalmers, but we are equally opposed to defrauding any one of whatever they are honestly entitled to.

A FEW days ago the Jackson Ledger favorably mentioned Mr. H. Hines, at present Deputy Auditor, as a suitable candidate for Auditor at the next State election, and the new Mississippian of this week contains the following:

Among the names mentioned in connection with the nomination for Auditor next year we see that of H. H. Hines. While it is entirely too early to discuss the merits of the many candidates for that position, we take pleasure in saying that should the honor of the nomination fall upon the gentleman named above, he would fill the bill admirably in every respect.

From a long and intimate acquaintance with Mr. Hines we can cheerfully endorse everything good that is said about him. He has been in the Auditor's office for a number of years, and is one of the most efficient members of the Auditor's corps. Mr. Hines is also an old-time newspaper man, haxing been a publisher and otherwise connected with newspapers for many years. He is one of the most affable and pleasant gentlemen in the State, and his experience, capacity and integrity would make him a first-class Auditor of Public Accounts.

Randall's Patriotism.

Twice has Samuel J. Randall found it necessary to give offence to large numbers in his party; and upon both these occasions has he rendered his country signal services; services it is to be hoped that will not soon be forgotten. Nearly eight years ago, when it seemed that but a word would precipitate a conflict that might have plunged us into another civil war, Mr. Randall held his party to the contract which it had made to abide by the decision of the commission appointed to determine who had been elected President of the United States. On that occasion he stood manfully in the way of those who would have precipitated a conflict that might have been terrible. We question whether the country has ever appreciated fully the worth of Samuel J. Randall to it on that memorable morning when, in defiance of his election by a large number of his own party, he ruled that the work of the electoral commission must be upheld.

Scarcely less valuable were the services he rendered it when he led the forty-one of his party who, on the 6th inst., gave [illegible] Philadelphia Tariff Bulletin.

Political Strikers.

We are frequently very earnestly and emphatically assured by certain people who ought to know, as they are engaged at present in manipulating political matters in Warren, that no more votes will be permitted to be sold or bought in this county. This is encouraging. Every good citizen will be delighted to learn that such a wholesome state of affairs is to be inaugurated here. Buying and selling votes is very culpable, and should be suppressed. But there is another element which has heretofore swayed more or less influence for evil in this city and county who are perhaps the authors of more extensive corruptions than the vender of votes—the political "strikers." We have not yet heard of any determination on the part of the "reigning family," or perhaps more properly, the "bureau," to suppress the "striker." Now there are "strikers" and "strikers." There is a very common class of the striking genius whose scene of operations is the "slums," so to speak, who is paid a certain sum for his services, and goes round through the highways and byways begging and buying votes votes for his patron, with very little if any effort to conceal his mission or occupation. He generally works for a salary, and for the "highest bidder for cash." And then there is what may be termed the kid-glove "striker," who is altogether a different kind of creature. He is supposed—how vain the supposition is we will not say here—to occupy a position of high moral influence, whose utterances have more or less weight with the masses because of the character of his calling. In truth he is the more dangerous and disgraceful and degrading of the two, because he prostitutes a lofty position to purposes of base corruption. He is not supposed to be known as a "striker," and when he receives his price and turns over his "influence," it is done in an exceedingly quiet and unostentatious manner. In fact if it were not that sometimes his patrons become impatient at his covert attacks after his contract with them is completed, and divulge editing secrets in regard to his business, the public might never know that he ever plays the reprehensible role of "striker." As we have said, "strikers" of all classes are equally as detrimental to good government and public morals as a purchaser of votes, yet the kid-glove genius is undoubtedly the more dangerous of the two. We would be pleased to know what our new school of reformers are going to do about the strikers. For their information we will state that a well-known citizen of this city has said that he could "buy again" the perhaps most prominent of the "mug-wump" species. If this speech has any hidden meaning—for instance that said citizen intends to buy the services of a certain "striker" of the higher order during the approaching campaign, it furnishes ample grounds for the investigation and exposure by those who have special interest in the coming "reformation." They should look into the matter at once—delays are dangerous.

WE hope it is not true that Mr. Morrison has refused point blank to aid Mr. Eaton in promising any legislation whatever because Mr. Eaton did not approve of Mr. Morrison's tariff bill. Such a refusal would indicate that Mr. Morrison is of a much smaller order of statesman than his bitterest opponents have ever intimated. There is more log-rolling going on at Washington than there should be, but for a statesman to take the refusal of a fellow statesman to assist in log-rolling so bitterly to heart is against the established order of things in between statesmen. When will the country be considered if Congressmen are kept busy repaying the vengeance which he theirs.—Philadelphia Press.

The Press has forgotten perhaps that the course of Mr. Morrison in this matter was distinctly marked out in the "tariff caucus." A resolution was adopted on that memorable occasion which meant nothing less than that the free trade faction would refuse to support any important measure looking to a modification of the revenue laws offered by the opponents of the Morrison bill, unless the bill was permitted to pass the House. The resolution referred to is the one agreeing to repeal certain internal revenue taxes, PROVIDED the protectionists allowed the horizontal scheme to go through the House. Thus the action of the Morrison bill was made a condition on which alone its supporters would accept any proposition to reduce taxation. The determination with which the free traders are pursuing the course mapped out by them in that resolution, shows pretty conclusively that their leaders think a great deal more of themselves and their bill than they do of tariff reform or the interest of the country. Is perhaps the first time in our history that a National legislative faction has bound itself such a complete slave to a preposterous humbug. They practically pledged their freedom on all future propositions for a reduction or modification of the tariff, and have in return the melancholy pleasure of seeing the object of their undivided worship defeated.

THE Republican candidates are thinning out. The old stalwart guard had recently cherished the behalf that after a severe struggle at Chicago the leading candidates would destroy each other, and then Grant's name would be suddenly brought forward, and carry the Convention by storm. But Logan's [illegible]

Notes from Buck Ridge.

BUCK RIDGE, LA., May 29, 1884.
Editor Vicksburg Post:

The anticipated pleasure of seeing good solid dry land once more led your correspondent to seek the desired object, and on Saturday last, full of determination, boarded the Little Jim, a four-oared water-craft of home build, and taking a westerly course, gliding over the waters and through the forest a few hours at a rate of speed "Tobin's train" usually travels. Our desire was realized on stopping at the thriving little village of Newellton, on the Lake St. Joseph, and stepping out on "terra firma," where, had it not been for the recent heavy rains, we would have found dusty streets.

It is needless to say (as the fact is generally known) that with the exception of the road, most all the front along the west bank of the lake was out of water during its highest stage this year. On our trip over the watery billows we passed the plantations of Mr. A. Rollins, Aurora; Mr. L. Bland, Buck Ridge; Mr. R. L. Thompson, Limerick; Mr. Jefferson Davis, Elk Ridge, leased by Messrs. Strauss & Marks; Mrs. Rosa V. Jefferes, Canton, leased by Mr. R. L. Thompson, and Mr. Jas. S. Frazer's, Richland, all of which have been entirely overflowed, and are yet affected seriously by the water.

Items concerning crops are scarce. No crops were visible along our route. The late planting, which will extend perhaps to the middle or latter part of June, bad weather, etc., will by no means give anything like a flattering prospect. We were informed by some of the model planters of Newellton neighborhood that the wet and unfavorable weather had injured the cotton plant to some extent, and unless dry, warm weather would set in soon the early planting would not be any more advanced than the late.

We were, however, convinced of one fact: notwithstanding the damp season, wind storms, buffalo gnats, and heavy failures in financial circles, some of the high land planters could boast of good gardens, and Mr. E. H. Newell, of Verona plantation, can congratulate himself on having the most forward vegetables that were seen or heard of on the lake. Some of the productions of his labor were seen, tasted and enjoyed, which is proof of the pudding.

We also learned that the late flood washed away the bridges across Dry, Clarks, and Durosset bayous, and that ferries would be established at the crossings to accommodate the traveling public.

During the time of high water there always seems to exist a pride for fast running, neat looking skiffs, particularly among the more skillful and energetic workmen, when all the mechanical ingenuity possessed by one or more of them is brought to bear on this one point. Different models are brought out, finely finished and tastefully decorated work is exhibited to the view of the public, and opportunities are sought for a test of speed. The past and present uncomfortable situation our country has been placed in induced some display of workmanship in this line, and among those claimed to be superb we will mention the "Belle of Elk Ridge," the "J. Floyd King," the "Linwood Tramp," the "Wandering Jew," the "Richland Grasshopper," and Tobin's train, the "Little Jim," none of which have yet met on half-way ground.

We would suggest to the young men who have any pretentious to sporting, and wish to have a day's enjoyment, to fix some time within the next thirty days for a regatta, and all join in the put up shut up meeting. W. H. W.

Only a Church Conference.

The man's coat was split down the back and his trousers were torn at both knees; his hat was jammed in, his eyes blackened, his collar gone and his necktie stood out under one ear. The policeman eyed him suspiciously.

"See here," he said, "you look demoralized. I reckon I'll have to run you in. What did you go to a slugging match for?"

"It's all right," replied the demoralized one; "I'm a deacon in Pastor Newman's church, and have just returned from a conference of the trustees and pew-owners."

"Ah, yes," said the officer, "all right, move on: but you all will have to use soft gloves if that church after this, or we'll shut down on the whole thing."—Burlington Hawkeye.

A HEN egg with a pink star, on the shell—perfect in form with a circle in the centre of the star—was brought to us by old Diogenes of the Hermanville country. Curious eggs are getting to be quite common. When Peter went back on his master the cock crowed three times, and it was regarded as significant. May there not be significance in the "star egg" with the circle in it—the Star of Bethlehem surrounding the globe.—Reveille.

SEVERAL months ago the horse of Mr. T. C. Biggs, of Adams Station was stolen, and upon suspicion a young white man known as Lee Cotton was arrested and lodged in jail as the thief. Attorney he employed Wells & Williamson, turning over to them the very good horse in lieu of a fee, alleging that it belonged to him. But as it turns out, Cotton did not take Mr. Biggs' horse, which he traded to a negro in Rankin county for the one given Wells & Williamson. The darkey swapped with some one in Yazoo county, where the horse was recognized and has been recovered—try other two horses having also been returned to their proper owners. After this Cotton's attorney and Lee Cotton was released from jail.—Clarion.

THE Treasury Building at Washington is in the charge of [illegible]

The Ward-Grant-Fish Scandal.

The Marine Bank failure and the investigation by the government agent seems likely to bring to light a mass of scandal that will be worthy of the entire nation. There is no longer room to doubt that the firm of Ward & Grant were guilty of acts that should bring denunciation upon all concerned with it. Still the tendency was to make Ward a scapegoat and shield the honor of the Grant family. It appeared that Gen. Grant at least, though guilty for such inattention to business, was innocent of collusion with the crookedness of the house.

President Fish, however, makes a statement, now that he has been arrested and is danger of going to the Penitentiary, which directly involves Gen. Grant in the illegal and criminal action for which he, Fish, has been arrested. The bank President charges that the enormous sums advanced to Ward & Grant were given under the assurance that the firm had large and lucrative Government contracts but that the documents evidencing such contracts were forgeries. He even said that Gen. Grant assured him that those contracts were genuine, and that it was on such representations that he violated his duties to his stockholders and depositors and risked such large sums with the house.

It is to be hoped, for the honor of the nation, that such charges as these will not be made good against an ex-President and great military leader, a citizen of the Republic who has occupied so exalted a position, whose name is known in all lands, and whose ignominy would be, we might even say, a reflection upon an entire people.—Picayune.

An Important Decision.

An important case was decided by Judge Woods Friday in the United States Circuit Court. It had previously been decided by Judge Hill on demurrer to the original bill, and it came before Judge Wood on amended bill. The plaintiff, N. Davis, as a passenger had been seriously injured while the Mobile and Ohio Railroad was in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States at Alabama and by the Circuit Court at Jackson. After the receiver had been discharged this suit was brought for damages against the receiver and the Railroad Company. The case involved the question of the liability of the property of the company after its delivery over to the company by the receiver. The case both before Judge Hill and Judge Wood was decided for the defendants. The complainant was represented by Judge Brame and the receiver and Railroad Company were represented by Messrs. E. L. Russell and Frank Johnston.—State Ledger, 27th.

Poker-Playing Girls.

Our demoiselles now play poker. The game is not a new one among women of San Francisco. It is new to the demoiselles because they are themselves comparatively new. But with the older girls—not to say the old girls—it is an ancient friend. It was first introduced as a Sunday night pastime by the rich Jewesses, and it was currently reported in the Christian world that play ran fearfully high among the beautiful, satin-clad dames in the mansions on Post and O'Farrell streets and Van Ness avenue. But the rich Jewesses kept their counsel, and never told tales out of school. Nevertheless, the story got abroad. The rich Gentiles determined that the Jewesses should not lead them in all things. They must play poker. It is a fine, manly poker either. There is no descending upon the kitchen for a lot of slippery white beans or coffee, which you afterward confess about the room during the remainder of the evening. In this exhilarating little game, whoever picks up the most beans off the floor cleans out the "Betsy." Mrs. Materfamilias told me that it was her privilege to loan one of them $25 last week. This is a large female debt. It was to be paid within three days. Within that time the money came to Mr. M. with tears in her eyes. "I can't pay you a cent," she said, "till I get another game. They cleaned me out of $4 last night, and I don't dare to strike pa for another penny this month. But I'm good for it." And this ingenue of 19 years tendered the amazed matron a properly attested I. O. U.—San Francisco Aronaut.

THE yellow fever is making progress in Havana. There were 13 deaths there during the week ending Saturday. The Exposition buildings are progressing rapidly and on a magnificent scale. The exhibitions bid fair to be splendid, and the United States Congress has been lavishly generous. Our streets are more filthy than they have been for years. They reek pollution. They are foul beyond description. The gutters are choked with corruption. Summer weather is upon us. The Board of Health and the Auxiliary Sanitary Association want the aid of the city, and loudly call for it. Disease, looming up in the near future, will, if it does get a foothold, utterly ruin the prospects of the Exposition, throttle our growing prosperity, close the doors to commerce, and again make New Orleans a pest-house to be shunned of all men. And Commissioner Fitzpatrick is absent from his post. Come home, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and clean up as you have pledged yourself to do.—New Orleans States.

A PUBLICATION extraordinary has appeared in a Mississippi paper, the heading of which reads as follows: "Wanted a Young Lawyer." Can it be possible there is a scarcity of legal fledglings in that State? Perhaps the youth of that State have discovered that ambition's lofty path is more successfully followed outside than inside the learned professions. The publication referred to bears the signature of Hon. Ben Lane Posey, of Bay St. Louis, and concludes with the following propositions, which may well be commended to all young lawyers: "1. He must have a liberal education, for without such education he can never shine inside the bar as a lawyer. 2. He must be sober, temperate and industrious, for without these virtues he does not deserve success and cannot win it. 3. He must be brave, faithful, honorable and manly, for without these qualities he cannot do justice to mysdiénts nor to me as his patron. None others need apply."—Picayune.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE.	HUM.	WIND	W'THER
6:35 a. m.	29.88	69.0	78	N. E.	Cloudy.
2:05 a. m.	29.93	76.5	58	N. E.	Cloudy.
2:35 p. m.	29.88	81.0	51	N.	Clear.
9:35 p. m.	29.96	78.3	58	N. E.	Clear.
6:05 p. m.	29.91	73.0	72	N. E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	83.5	82.0
Minimum thermometer	64.0	61.0
Mean temperature	72.5	74.4
Rainfall	.00	0.08

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICER,
May 27, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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

STATIONS.	Above low water.		Changes.	
	feet	In's	Rise In's	Fall In's
Cairo, Ill	23	7	...	8
Memphis, Tenn	4	10	0	0
Cincinnati	14	1	1	...
Davenport, Iowa	7	10	...	...
Keokuk, Iowa	9	9	...	2
Hannibal, Mo	30	9	...	14
St. Louis	8	6	2	0
Louisville, Ky	6	2	0	0
Leavenworth	12	2	0	0
Little Rock	11	5	0	0
Nashville	7	1	...	1
Shreveport	20	5	9	10
Vicksburg	1	6	0	0
New Orleans	7	4	3	...
Omaha	2	3	...	6
Pittsburg	29	3	...	2
Cincinnati	17	3	2	5
St. Paul	4	10	2	...
Vicksburg	43	8	...	4
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '62, 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, 45 feet.
High water '76, above zero, 44 ft. 10 inches
High water '80, above zero, 45 ft. 2 inches
High water '81, above zero, 41 ft. 10 inches
High water '82, above zero, 48 ft. 9 inches
High water '83, above zero, 43 ft. 10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1884.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Cairo	Feb. 20, 1882	51 ft. 9 inches
Chattanooga	Jan. 19, 1882	40 ft. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Bridgeport	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 5 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	15 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 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.

Belle Memphis, from St. Louis.
D. R. Powell, from St. Louis.
Headlight, from Buncher's Bend.
Harry and barge, from Big Deer Creek.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
Tributary and barge, for Lake Washington.

DEPARTED.

City of Yazoo, for New Orleans.
E. C. Carroll, Jr., for Tallahatchie.
D. R. Powell, for Ouachita river.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

Issaquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Sunflower—Headlight 4 p.m.
For Yazoo City—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

John W. Cannon, N. O. to Greenville.
Ida Darragh, Memphis to Vicksburg.
City of Providence, St. Louis to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For St. Louis—Belle Memphis, 11 a.m.
For Davis Bend—J. F. Halpin, 10 a.m.
For Greenville—John W. Cannon, noon.

NOTES.

Picnic to-day.
Cloudy and warm.
Only two boats leaving to-day.
There were seven arrivals and seven departures yesterday.
The palace steamer City of Providence is the Saturday Anchor Liner.
The river is 43 feet 6 inches and declined 4 inches in the last 24 hours.
The mail packet Capt. Miller left at 8 o'clock this morning for Natchez.
The E. C. Carroll left for the Tallahatchie river yesterday evening loaded lit in the water and with several passengers.
The Harry and barge arrived from Big Deer Creek at nine o'clock last night, with 500 sacks of cotton seed for Warren Mill, 30 cords of wood and sundries.
The fast Belle Memphis is the Thursday Anchor Line steamer for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis, leaving at 11 a.m. Eugene Platt is her passenger agent.
The magnificent side-wheel steamer John. W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, will pass up at noon to-morrow for Greenville. Capt. W. S. Jones is her agent.
The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: The steamship Lucero has arrived with a cargo of 1,800 hogsheads sugars, which will go forward by the Anchor Line boats.
The Memphis and Vicksburg packet Ida Darrah, Capt. Ed. Nowland, will arrive to-morrow evening. Returning Friday at 10 o'clock. Lundie Shergold is her agent.
The Sunflower river packet Headlight, Capt. Geo. W. Bookout, is receiving today to leave at 4 p.m., for all points on that river as high as the water will permit.
The fast P. Line packet Sallie Carney, Capt. Charles Wallace, fully repaired, painted and newly furnished, leaves at 5 p.m. for Yazoo City to enter the upper Yazoo river trade, making daily trips between Yazoo City and Belzoni.
The Jno. F. Halpin, Capt. John Richardson, arrived from Davis Bend [illegible] to leave [illegible]

Thursday morning at ten o'clock for Point Pleasant, Newtown, Warrenton and Davis Bend, with a big trip in sight.
The Tributary and barge, Capt. J. I. Mulholland, arrived from Lake Washington yesterday evening, with 3,000 sacks of cotton seed and 83 bales of cotton. Due notice will be given of her return.
The Belle Memphis, Capt. Isaac H. McKee, arrived from St. Louis early last night, with 10 passengers and the following freight list: 650 bbls. flour, 525 bbls. of meal, 500 sacks of corn, 200 sacks of bran, 445 packages of sundries, 55 bbls. of pork, 47 boxes and 6 tierces bacon, 6 tierces of lard, 65 sacks of oats, making a total of 3,000 packages.
A fine saddle-mule was brought down by the Belle Memphis last night and goes forward by the Headlight this evening for Capt. Frank Merigold at his headquarters on Sunflower river. The mule is noted for his gaits but takes the cake on pacing, no ordinary cypress log in his path can break it, and we congratulate Capt. Frank upon his purchase as he is said not to be a very expert rider.
The D. R. Powell from St. Louis, en route to Ouachita river, arrived at six o'clock yesterday evening with 1,200 tons, and after adding 225 packages from the Elevator here, left at 7 p.m. Upon a piece of canvass reaching from the hurricane roof to the deck was inscribed: "Here we are again, Steamer D. R. Powell, for Ouachita river direct. Chartered and loaded exclusively by Scharff & Bernheim, St. Louis.
The N. O. Item says: This thing of charging steamboats wharfage for landing at points along the river is contrary to all upon commerce, a tirade upon trade and a disgrace to the name of law. THE POST endorses the Item.
The Memphis Appeal, 24th: Three gentlemen are here from Florida, in search of a small steamer to ply between Chattanooga and Apalatchicola, in the mail trade. They are looking at the staunch and trim City of Frankford.

Democratic Meeting at Bovina.

Pursuant to a call of the Warren county Democratic Executive Committee, the Democratic District Club of the Fourth Supervisors District met at Newman's Grove on Saturday, May 24th, 1880.

The President, after stating that the primary object of the meeting to be a seelection of delegates to attgnd the Convention at Vicksburg, on May 31st, suggested that a committee be appointed for that purpose.

Motion made by Judge A. W. Brien and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the President to select the same, whereupon, after appointment of same by the President, the Committee reported the following named delegates as selected by them to attend the Democratic Convention at Vicksburg, May 31st, 1884.:

Judge A. W. Brien, J. G. Ferguson, R. P. Noland, J. A. Newman, W. H. Brabston, Dr. J. C. Newman, J. H. Brabston, T. H. Brabston, Wm. Keller, E. H. Hogan.

Motion carried that the report be adopted.

Motion that the President be added to said committee was carried.

Motion offered by Judge A. W. Brien and carried, that:

Be it resolved, By the Democrats of District No. 4, of Warren county, Mississippi, in mass meeting assembled on this the 24th day of May, 7884, in said district, That we endorse the administration of our esteemed Governor, Robert Lowry, Governor of the State of Mississippi, and assure him that he has the confidence and high regard of the Democrats of this the 4th supervisors district of Warren county and we are proud of the very able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the high trusts conferred upon him by the Democrats of the State.

Motion made by Judge A. W. Brien and agreed upon, that

Be it resolved by the Democrats of Bovina Beat No. 4, Warren county, Mississippi, That in our judgment in order that the good government which we now enjoy should be perpetuated in this county and State that the Democrats in this county and throughout the State should organize and every good citizen should feel himself called upon to do all his power to insure Democratic success.

Be it further resolved, That if it shall be determined by the Democrats in this Congressional District to organize and nominate one of their number for Congress that Col. R. V. Booth, of Vicksburg, is the choice of this district for that position and we do cordially recommend him to the Democrats and people generally of the entire district as a gentleman in every way qualified to lead in that important position, and assure the balance of the Congressional District should they select Col. Booth as their standard bearer the Democrats throughout the State will feel proud of their candidate and success will be assured.

The President, Mr. G. M.- Batchelor, after vacating the chair introduced the following resolution, which after considerable discussion were adopted:

Whereas it is the opinion of the members of the Fourth Democratic District Club that Samuel J. Tilden is the ablest statesman of the time in America; and whereas we believe he can, with certainty lead the great Democratic party to victory in the coming presidential campaign. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the delegates from this club be authorized to exert all their influence in bringing about the nomination of the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden and Thos. A. Hendricks, profoundly impressed with the conviction that such nomination would be a vindication of justice to the American people, the Democratic party and to the gentlemen themselves.

The endorsement they received at the hands of the people in a former election attests the sentiments and wishes of their countrymen to-day.

Resolutions offered and approved that The Vicksburg Commercial Herald and The Vicksburg Post be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

Thereupon, there being no further business, the club adjourned.

G. M. BATCHELOR, President.
J. H. BRABSTON, Secretary.

A COMMUNICATION from Memphis announced the demise of Brother Buckalong Cribbs, he having met his fate by drowning while trying to swim half a mile on a bet of two bits. Gresham Jones moved a resolution of sympathy for the bereaved widow and children. Samuel Shin moved that the sum of $20 be voted from the Treasury to help pay the funeral expenses. The Rev. Penstock desired to move a resolution to the effect that in the midst of life we are in death. "Gen'lm," said the President, as he waved them down, "we shall hang an emblem of mournin' on de doah-knob and let it go at dat. If any member of de club can fine 'nuff to swim the Mississippi river in de month of May on a bet of two bits dat he dont' go to de bottom, his bereaved widow and chill'en am probably glad he's gone. We will now percolate homewards."—Lime Kiln Club.

THE Charleston News and Courier says Col. Cash was told of his son's death about 9 o'clock and he wept like a child. He said this new grief was more than he could bear. Than he became indignant and uttered loud imprecations on the heads of Bogan's slayers, swearing that he would have vengance. During the day, however, he was passive. It is feared he will wreak his vengence on the head of any of the posse that crosses his path. This far he has made no hostile demonstration. He seems to be utterly unmanned. At the Criminal Court in Chesterfield, which meets in two weeks, Col. Cash will be tried as an accessory of his son's in the Richards murder. The general opinion is that his son's death tends to predjudice his case.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Basket Picnic!

The Annual Picnic of the St. Paul's Catholic Congregation will be held at

NEWMAN'S GROVE,

—ON—

THURSDAY, MAY 29th, 1884,

Under the auspices of the

Father Matthew and St. Francis Temperance Societies.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend and participate with us; and to those doing so we promise a day of unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment.

The best of order must, and will be observed, both on the trains and grounds; and to enforce this a full corps of marshals will be in attendance, and any breach of decorum will be promptly suppressed.

The booths on the grounds will be presided over by the ladies of the ALTAR SOCIETY of St. Paul's Church, who will have an ample and assorted supply of choice and palatable viands and refreshments, and will dispense them at moderate prices.

The pleasures of the day will be decorated by dancing, games, etc.; and the entertainment and pleasure of the children will be one of the prominent features. No effort will be spared to add to the comfort and pleasure of our guests.

Trains will leave the depot promptly at 8:30 o'clock a.m., and 11 o'clock a.m., and 1:30 o'clock p.m. Returning, will leave at 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock p.m. All trains stopping at Cherry street crossing.

Baskets left at the Brother's College, Convent and Pastoral residence up to 7:30 o'clock will be sent to the train. Tickets can be procured from any member of the Committee or on the train.

Tickets: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Children under 5 free.

By order of

JAS. M. A. BRENNAN, Chairman,
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M. F. BOYLE, JOHN FOLEY,
JOHN WALSH, M. J. MULVERHILL,
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WANTED TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, apr28-tf.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One Ice Box, at Lacher's saloon, Jackson road. m27

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE.—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—THREE Rooms, Kitchen, Storeroom with cistern, on corner of Walnut and Veto streets; very convenient and desirable for a small family. Apply to m25-tf G. L. P. CORD.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN.—On Tuesday night, May 20th, one sorrel horse, medium size, with small knot on right side, scar on left side of neck, white spot on back. Liberal reward will be paid for recovery or information that will lead to his recovery. JAMES FIELDS. My 23.

FOR RENT.—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to m10 JOS. SCHMALING.

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 162 Washington street. Apply to m9 D. WALSH.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

SYLVAN. Feast to-day.

TO-MORROW is the day for the Catholic Picnic. Go and take the children.

R. E. LEE LODGE, No. 1, K. of P., meets to-night. Work in the second rank.

THE Catholic picnic takes to-morrow at Newman's Grove. Everybody and his family are going.

SEE W. E. Beck's locals to-day about "Waukesha Spring pure mineral water, and the Spanish hat of New York and Key West.

ON Friday next the regular annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School and their friends will take place at the Grove.

WE learn that a freight train on the V. & M. R. R. ran over an unknown man near Tunnell Hill last night, killing him instantly.

ALL the little folks want to go to the Basket Picnic to-morrow. The day will be full of pleasures for them, so take them along.

MISSES NANNIE and LUCY MCCUTCHEN are visiting relatives in Cincinnati. They are also attending the Musical Festival in that city.

OUR handsome and aspiring young friend, Mr. Simon Bono, one of the constituent men on the road, leaves for Fayden by this evening's train.

FOR the first time in the history of the city, an assignment has been made for the benefit of those who attend to their own business. Read the notice to-day of BARNARD'S, 161 Washington.

Rubber Stamps at short notice at BARNARD'S, 161 Washington.

MR. H. H. MCCALEB, who has been sick for several days, was able to be out on the streets this morning. It may be a day or two, however, before he is able to resume his business duties.

THE many friends of Mrs. Dr. Iglehart will be delighted to learn that she returned from Nashville this morning. She was accompanied by her neice, Miss Dorman, who will be her guest for some weeks.

ON and after next Monday, June 2nd, the bell over Baum's store will be rung as follows: Seven strokes of the bell at 6:30 o'clock; this is for warning, and at 7 o'clock ten strokes of the bell for closing. Let the half hour warning ring be heeded.

THE Telephone Exchange will be moved shortly over Joe Podesta's store on Crawford street, where an office will be established for the Vicksburg and Greenville Telephone Company, and Vicksburg and Greenville Telegraph line.

SEE advertisement of the 10th annual Basket Picnic of St. Paul's Catholic Congregation, under the auspices of the Father Matthew and St. Francis T. A. Societies, which comes off to-morrow. It will be the best picnic of the season. It always is.

AS MR. CUMMINS, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, leaves us in a few days for an extended tour abroad, the ladies of the Church will be glad to have the congregation and his friends meet him at the residence of Mrs. L. C. McCutchen, on Thursday evening, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

AS THE accommodation train was leaving the depot at 2:15 this evening the driving wheels of the locomotive and two smaller wheels next to them jumped the track, leaving the balance of the locomotive on the rails. No damage was done, and the locomotive was righted and proceeded on her way.

TO-MORROW, May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rollins, of Point Pleasant, La., will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their married life. Mr. Rollins, is 70 and his good wife 66 years of age. They have had twelve children and thirty-two grand-children, eight of the former and twenty-three of the latter remaining to bless the honored heads of the family. THE POST extends its congratulations to the venerable and happy couple.

MR. JAMES E. CONKLIN went out today in charge of the wheel in the pilothouse of the P. Line steamer Sallie Carney. This boat left at 3:30 for Yazoo City. She will run between that place and Belzoni, a distance of 75 miles, making daily trips, connecting with the branch railroad of the Illinois Central at Yazoo City. Mr. Conklin will be permanently with the boat. The popular Charley T. Wallace is Captain of the Sallie Carney.

DR. PRICE'S Special Flavoring Extract of Orange is obtained from the finest fruit. Its flavor cakes, puddings or creams, it will be found one of the most delicious flavors, and in all respects equal to Dr. Price's Lemon and Vanilla Extracts, which have become so popular. In using Dr. Price's Flavors it will readily be seen that they are far superior.

A Fearful Accident.

From passengers by the morning train it is learned that a serious accident occurred on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad yesterday at 9 a.m., at Balus tank switch near the Warrior river, seventy miles north of Meridian. A freight train struck a broken on the switch, which from the carelessness of a brakeman was left open. A passenger train running at the rate of forty miles an hour ran into the switch and collided with the freight train. Mr. John Lynch, engineer of the passenger train, with his fireman, were both killed. The locomotives were both badly wrecked, but as far as our informant could learn there were none of the passengers seriously hurt.

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The Railroad Case.

The entire time of the U. S. Court at Jackson was taken up yesterday by the case of the city of Vicksburg vs. L., N. O. & T. Railroad, which was argued by Judge U. M. Young and Hon. Martin Marshall for the city, and Gen. Walthall and Hon. W. A. Percy, of Greenville, for the Company. Judge Hill did not render his decision yesterday, but will no doubt do so to-day.

The Party Last Night.

The private party given last night at the residence of Mrs. Cavender, on Warganton Road, was a grand success in every particular. An excellent band furnished music for the occasion, and dancing was kept up until a late hour. An abundance of refreshments, "pretty girls" and everything necessary to make it a success. The managers of this "social gathering" could not help but be pleased at the happy manner in which their guests were entertained, At a late hour the guests returned home much pleased.

The Ahrens Moves Up the Pegs.

The Washington boys made good their prediction in cleaning up the records on yesterday evening.

Taking water at the Court-house cistern and playing through 1,000 feet of hose with an inch nozzle, their Ahrens engine put her stream on the 150 feet peg in 9 minutes and 50 seconds from the time smoke first appeared from the smoke-stack, starting with cold water in the boiler—best time for that length of hose and throw and size of nozzle ever made in the State.

She then threw for long distance, through 1,000 feet of hose with an inch nozzle, and set the pegs at 203 feet and 8 inches, or 1 foot and 7 inches better than the fine throw made by the Constitution La France engine through same length of hose and same size nozzle, when the latter engine was first received by the city. Substituting a 1¼ inch nozzle for the 1 inch, she made a throw of 202 feet 8 inches.

She then, through 300 feet of hose with a full-sized 1¼ inch nozzle, set the pegs away up to 216 feet and 10 inches, beating the Constitution's throw of last Friday evening on the same ground 15 feet and 1 inch.

The three throws made by the Ahrens yesterday are now claimed by her Company to be the best ever made in this city or State.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

F. J. Fisher, Foreman of Washington Steam Fire Company No. 3.

We, the undersigned Judges appointed for the test throw of the Washington steamer No. 3., Ahrens make, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Thursday evening, May 27, 1884, do hereby certify that she made the following throws: Water through 1 inch nozzle and 1,000 feet of hose in 7 minutes and 20 seconds; made 150 feet distance in 9 minutes and 50 seconds from time smoke first appeared from her smoke-stack. Best distance through 1,000 feet of hose and a 1 inch nozzle, 203 feet and 8 inches; through 1¼ inch nozzle and 1,000 feet of hose, 202 feet and 8 inches; through 1¼ inch nozzle and 300 feet of hose, 216 feet and 10 inches.

(Signed) JOHN M. WAHL
F. W. LITTLE,
Judges.

Foreman Fisher requests us to state that if there is any other engine in the State whose backers think they can beat these throws he would like for them to let him know where they will meet the Washington (Ahrens) engine side by side for a test throw. He also says that the Cincinnati carrier looks as happy and serene as usual; whether there was any of the cat left he has not so far learned.

TOP OF THE HEAP.

Our new Spring Styles of Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing, are remarkable for variety, beauty and every excellence. Usually it is easier to say a thing than to prove it, but it is easier for us to prove this than to say it. Still more satisfactory for you to call and prove it yourself.

WARNER & SEARLES.

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The Blue and the Gray.

We were shown to-day by the Rev. G. G. Middleton a beautiful specimen of literary work in the form of a poem entitled "Crown Our Heroes," composed by Mrs. Mary E. Kail, press correspondent and song writer, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Middleton will read the poem on the occasion of the decoration of the Federal soldiers' graves at the National Cemetery on Friday next. We publish one verse of the poem:

Crown our heroes—the soldiers. Oh, scatter the flowers
O'er the graves of the dead; they are yours, they are ours.
Men who fought for the flag, and our foes in the gray,
For as brothers they sleep, both the BLUE and the GRAY.

Vicksburg Manufactury Company.

Mr. S. Spengler was awarded the contract last night for the erection of the buildings for the Vicksburg Manufacturing Company. They will be erected on the vacant lot near the intersection of Walnut and Vote streets. The main building will be 32 feet wide, 100 feet long. Engine boiler and fuel room will be 16x48 feet, office 16 feet square. All the buildings will be tin roofed, which work will be done by H. B. Bruser. The brick work and plastering will be done by Beck & Bro. The buildings will cost about $2000, and will be completed in the next thirty days.

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The Catholic Picnic To-morrow.

Col. John Walsh will have sole control and management of the sports and games at the Picnic to-morrow.

The sports will open up at three o'clock with a foot-ball match between the picked nine of Vicksburg and another from St. Louis. The referee will be selected on the grounds. Prize—Winners to get $5 each. In case of a draw, money to be refunded.

Then follows the greased pig.—Prize, the pig.

Sack race.—First prize, an oil painting, worth $20.

A foot race for all ages.—Prize, Gold watch and chain.

Wheel-barrow race, for old ladies, blindfolded. The wheelbarrows have been kindly furnished by Messrs. Hugh & McGinty.—Prize, a fine quilt.

A potato race—Prize, $50 in cash to the last.

Throwing the heavy stone from the shoulder.—Prize, a Meerchaum pipe, worth $35, imported.

The whole to conclude with a foot race for young ladies. Candidates for matrimonial honors, regular O'Leary style, heel and toe. No entries put down over thirty.

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Editor Evening Post:

As the public prints of late in commenting upon that christian gentleman's age, whose name heads this article, and each of them giving him more years on this earth than his master, for whom all his best days have been spent, I being conversant with all the facts relating to his family, give them to THE POST. 'Tis always useless and highly indecorous to heap more years upon one than he himself does; so let us do justice. Dr. Pryor was born in Dinwiddie county, Va., on the ninth day of January, 1805. He is the son of Richard Pryor, of the same county in Virginia. The Doctor had four brothers, John, William R., Samuel and Richard, all of whom have long since gone home, leaving their brother, the great preacher, behind to battle with this world—not only to save himself, but to redeem others—and when he, too, shall be called home, this world has but a small conception of the happiness in store for one whom God himself has chosen to lead thousands to glory. The Doctor left for home Monday night, carrying in his noble old heart much love for this eternal and world-renowned city. Our prayers are that God will in safety carry him back to the bosom of his dear family. R. S. P.

Died.

Percy James, the 11 months old child of Mr. James T. and Mrs. Julia F. Strother, died yesterday evening of cholera infantum, after a short illness. The child was taken sick the night before. It received every possible attention, medical and otherwise but without avail. It will be buried from the parents, residence on Second North street this Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

No More Figuring.

The business of figuring out the "first ballot" at Chicago, has been pretty generally suspended, we notice, the various tables of the last two weeks having demonstrated very clear that the mathematicians used the gas-meter as a standard of accuracy. It is probably within bounds to say that nobody can predict certainly how all the votes of any single State will be cast; and we very much doubt if a majority of the delegates have yet fully made up their minds as to whom they will support. The situation is an unprecedented one; but it promises cautious action and a sensible result.—Globe-Democrat.



FUNERAL NOTICE.

STROTHER.—The friends and acquaintances of James T. and Julia F. Strother, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their late infant son, PERCY JAMES, to proceed from their residence on Second North and Clay streets, this (Wednesday) evening at 5 o'clock.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Uplands 6 5-16; Orleans 6 7-16; dull.

NEW YORK, May 29, noon.—Middling, 11 9-16; dull.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29, noon.—Cotton dull. Middling, 11¼.

The Relief Bill Passed.

Col. R. F. Beck, Maj. G. M. Paxton or Isaiah T. Montgomery:

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Congress appropriated $1,000,000 yesterday for the relief of sufferers. Make your application at once to the New Orleans commissioners for supplies. Look out for Mississippi sufferers; Louisiana will be taken care of by her Representatives.

E. JEFFORDS.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—The weather is clear and hot.

Business dull.

Arrivals. City of Baton Rouge, from St. Louis. Leaving this evening, Paris C. Brown, for Cincinnati.

The Minority Report on the Copiah Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The minority report on the Copiah county investigation dissents entirely from the statements and conclusions contained in the report of the majority, and presents their own view of the affairs formed from the testimony of reputable and credible witnesses examined by the Committee.

They express the opinion that the investigation was originated and conducted for the purpose of aiding the Republicans in the approaching Presidential campaign, by exciting stories of outrage and crime, which was so effectually used in former political campaigns, and perhaps to furnish an excuse, if necessary, for rejection of the vote of Mississippi in the electorial college, and thereby defeating, as was done in 1876, the clearly expressed will of the American people in their choice of a President. The report is signed by Senators Vance, Saulsbury, Pugh and Jones.

The Rooms of a St. Louis Engineer Converted Into a Slaughter House.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—Mrs. Alexander Edmont, of 1210 South Compton avenue left her bed early yesterday morning, and going to an adjoining room forced open a desk belonging to her husband, and procured his razor. Returning to the bedroom, she cut the throats of her 3-months-old baby Gerster, and her 4-year-old daughter Carrie; then, passing to the next room, she drew the razor across the throat of her daughter Emma, 6 years old, but did not make a very deep wound. The child awoke and screamed, which awakened the father, who rushed into the room. While he was caring for the child, his wife went to her own room, lay down on the bed beside her dead babies, and deliberately cut her own throat. A moment or two later the husband, hearing a gurgling sound in his wife's room, looked in at the door and, after gazing a moment at the ghastly sight of his two dead children and bleeding wife, he rushed into the street for aid. A policeman was met just at the door, who entered the house and took the razor from the hand of the woman who lay insensible and bathed in blood. Physicians were immediately called in, who restored the woman to consciousness and dressed her wounds, which proved to be not necessarily fatal, neither the jugular vein nor windpipe being severed.

GREENBACK CONVENTION.

Indications Points to the Nomination of Gen. Butler and Gen. West.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—The attendance on the Greenback National Convention, which meets here to-morrow, is unexpectedly large. There are now about 500 delegates in the city and the managers expect 200 more. The Convention meets to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and all the indications point to the nomination of ex-Gov. Butler for President. There is a good deal of opposition to Butler, which is led by Solon Chase, of Maine, and Geo. O. Jones, of New York, but there is no probability that it will develop enough strength to beat the Massachusetts man. An attempt has been made to work up a boom for Jesse Harper, of Illinois, and the Maryland delegation will vote for him, but the movement seems to have little strength elsewhere.

Gen. West, of Mississipi, appears to be the unanimous choice for Vice-President. Gen. Tyler, of Florida, will be made temporary Chairman and Gen. Weaver, of Ohio, permanent presiding officer.

Golden Outlook.

Montana rejoices in the possession of the biggest county in the United States, which, of course, means the world. It is only 36,000 square miles in extent, and is larger than the States of New Hampshier, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island combined. How many States shall we have in the Union a century hence, when our population will in all probability be two hundred millions? They may number a round hundred. What a paradise the country will be for the politicians. Think of it. One hundred Governors, one hundred Legislatures and millions of other nice, easy places all the way down the political ladder. It must be a sad thought for our politicians that these good times are so far away.

Christ Church Picnic.

CHRIST Church Sunday school will give their annual picnic next Wednesday.

A Startling Tragedy in the Streets of New York City.

NEW YORK, May 27.—While Third avenue was crowded with pedestrians and vehicles late yesterday afternoon two neatly-dressed women crossed that thoroughfare at 26th street, and as they reached the sidewalk a tall, boney, fully-built man sprang upon them from behind and stabbed one of them twice in the back of the head and the other in the right side of the neck. The woman first stabbed was so dazed by the suddeness of the attack that she apparently had no idea of what she was doing, but her companion, after casting one horrified glance at her assailant, ran as fast as she could to the open door of Michael Sweeney's liquor saloon, at the corner of 3d avenue and 26th street. She rushed into the barroom, and without saying a word sank down upon one of many beer-casks piled near the door. Her infuriated assailant pursued her. Seizing her by the throat with his left hand, he lifted her from her seated threw her violently to the floor. His right hand he kept hidden behind his back. Kneeling down beside the prostrate woman, he lifted his right hand high in the air, and, holding a long-bladed, bloody knife, plunged it three times in rapid succession up to the hilt in the woman's throat, head, and neck. Then he straightened himself up, and before the astonished persons, who were beginning to recover from the paralyzing horror that this tragedy had caused, could do anything, stabbed himself with the same knife three times in the abdomen, and fell gasping across the woman's body. Not a word had been spoken by any. The whole judicial inquiry to ascertain as to the will of the electors, and the real truth, should not be abandoned as impracticable until all possible sources of evidence have been exhausted.

The judgement of the Circuit Court, which was against the contestant, was reversed and the case remanded.—New Mississippian.

Cheap Telegraph Rates.

The prospect for cheap telegraphy is becoming brighter every day. The postal Telegraph project has been practically agreed to by the Senate Committee on Post Offices, and the chances that it will pass the House and Senate are excellent. In the exhaustive report made on the subject by the committee it is unequivocally decided that the immense stock-water of the Western Union system has had the effect to increase rates. The constitutional right of the Government to build and maintain lines is stoutly maintained. Mr. Gould will be shocked to hear doctrines so dangerous to the welfare of the Republic propounded; but then, Mr. Gould is not a very profound constitutional lawyer.

The members of the present Congress from the South do not seem to comprehend the change of Southern public opinion on the question of the tariff. These members made their canvass two years ago and the tariff question was hardly mentioned. But the rapid development of manufacturing industries over a wide southern field, the opening up of iron and coal mines, the increasing employment of labor at remunerative wages, the steadiness of the flow of Northern money into new industrial enterprises which enhance the value of lands and open new and profitable markets for farm products, have combined to awaken active inquiry into the forces at work in building up this new South so rapidly. And most fair-minded and intelligent men are now convinced that a powerful factor in promoting the growth of these industries is a protective tariff and they think the South has more now to lose by British free trade than any other section of America.

The River.

The river is on a stand at St. Louis, declined 5 inches at Cincinnati, 8 inches at Cairo, 13 inches at Little Rock, 7 inches at Memphis, 15 inches at Helena, and 3 inches at Vicksburg.

WHEN Virginia asks to have the internal-revenue department abolished and all internal taxes done away with, she is very impolitely told that Congressmen are not going to tax blankets and not whisky go untaxed. Yet the same men who show so much hostility to whisky are the very men who give up to the whisky-distillers a monopoly of the entire American market. They care nothing for revenue spies and informers. They not only ask Congress to keep the tax upon whisky in order to "foster monopolies," but they advocate a protective tariff so far as whisky is concerned, which actually amounts to prohibition. Instead of deriving revenue from the tariff upon whisky, the Government puts the customs duties so high that not a gallon of whisky is entered in the custom-house of the country, and not a dollar collected therefrom. "Wines, spirits, and cordials," yield a revenue to the Government but we cannot imagine that there is any whisky included in that classification.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Floods in Texas.

GALVESTON, May 27.—The Galveston News San Antonia and Chappel Hill specials report considerable damage to crops and cattle by floods. At the latter place five cotton lands for ten miles along the river are submerged to a depth of 3 feet. For a distance of 400 miles from its mouth the Brazos has overflowed both banks, destroying many thousand acres of crops.

Bunches of cattle, caught in the flooded districts and hemmed in, are reported starving and drowned. Several points within tr e late storm belt reported heavy rains again to-day, but no general renewal of the floods is now feared. Railroad traffic is slowly resuming.

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The Next Shakespeare to be a Woman.

At certain times in the world's progress, great minds arise to readjust conditions of thought that are already existing, and to give impetus to great ideas that are lying dormant, or are just beginning to resolve themselves into tangible form. Of the three great and wonderful minds—Homer, Dante and Shakespeare—whose thoughts have created and molded the thought of ages, two, at least, Dante and Shakespeare, have done much to place a nobler and higher estimate on woman and her wonderful relations to the world. It would seem that since the appearance of Dante at the horizon, dispelling the clouds and revealing the dawn of modern thought, man has grown more tender and reverent to woman, while she, on her part, has enlarged the sphere of her activities, by the cultivation of those chivalrous-born faculties that were originally bestowed alike on man and woman, though variously in kind. To woman's thought in the world of to-day is greatly indebted, and having achieved what she has already achieved, no human power can arrest her progress up and onward to higher, better things.

It is not improbably or impossible in the sequence of events, that in order to accomplish the intellectual redemption of the sex, there may arise in this land a woman that shall be the fourth great mind of the world—a mind that shall, like Shakespeare, be an instrument to unfold a new philosophy and high and nobler truths than man has not yet uttered to man. But it will be a mind that is glorified and illumined by the most beautiful and delicate feminine qualities that are sedulously human. And as nature's laws are revealed through this new agency, they will be transmitted and shine in dazzling beauty, and the world will be ashamed of its ugliness, and will shake off its youth, and man will be more nearly akin in spirit and beauty to Woman thus will be divinely appointed to promote and bring about the moral redemption of the world.—F. Heard, in the Manhattan for June.

Texas Democrats for Tilden.

GALVESTON, May 25.—Three-fourths of the counties of the State held Democratic Conventions to select delegates to the Convention at Fort Worth on June 11 to select delegates to Chicago. Up to a late hour last night the Daily News had received returns from about forty counties. These indicate that the sentiment of the Democracy of Texas is in favor of Tilden and Hendricks. The returns are nearly unanimous for the old ticket.

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MR. PRELLE, who has been turned out of the seat in the House to which he was elected, could have retained it had he acted on the question as he is said to have done. He refused to do this, and we say right for him to vote in his own

ROOMS STATE DEM. COM. EX. COM.
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a full attendance of all of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEARNSBERGER, Chairman

D. E. POSTER, } Secretaries.
M. SMITH. }

The Need of Oratory.

Notwithstanding the frequent assertion that American oratory is dying or in hurtful competion with the newspaper press, our colleges and schools continue to prepare the usual supply of orators as if the stern fact of a scarcity of the article was not existing. The exhibition season of the youthful orators is near at hand. Firespeare the contests for prizes in declamation are growing. Several points within tr e late storm belt reported heavy rains again to-day, but no general renewal of the floods is now feared. Railroad traffic is slowly resuming.

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A CARD.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETORS of the barber Shops of this city, agree that on and after the 1st day of June, 1884, until further notice, that we will close our respective shops at 8 o'clock p.m., Saturday night excepted, and on Sunday at 12 m. sharp. Our friends and customers will please govern themselves accordingly.

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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

WHEN the time comes to reform the "reformers" won't things become interesting.

FLOWER is a one-millionaire. Tilden is a fifteen-millionaire. Too rich to be honest, or to be in sympathy with the masses.

ANOTHER PREDICTION.—If Tilden and Hendricks should unfortunately be nominated by the National Democratic Convention they will be defeated.

CHICAGO Convention No.1 meets next Tuesday. After the nomination THE POST has no spare space for the irrepressible correspondent who "told you so."

WE would be pleased to know what the "bureau" intends to do about the "strikers"—the high-toned, stiff-necked, white-collared "striker." Must he go, too?

THE VICKSBURG POST says the State Ledger has been booming Gen. Denver. Well, hardly ever!—State Ledger.

Only one time we believe. But sometimes people get severely punished for doing wrong just one time.

THE POST heartily approves of any measure looking to genuine reform, but we respectfully suggest to some parties now tuning their voices to that melodious cry, that reform, like charity, begins at home.

WHILE the State Press are making nominations for State officers, though rather "ahead of the hounds" in our opinion, we will say that the Hon. T. C. Catchings has borne himself with dignity ability and efficiency, and would make a worthy successor to himself.

THERE is no sectional line in the Greenback party. Gen. A. M. West, of Holly Springs, is said to be the unanimous choice for Vice-President on the Greenback ticket, while the head will undoubtedly be Ben. Butler. Fancy a Mississippi "rebel" and "spoon" Butler "pulling to win" on the same ticket.

OUR modesty does not prevent us from calling attention to the fact that the action of the Elections Committee in the Chalmers-Manning case verifies one of THE POST'S political predictions. We predicted early in the session that Gen. Chalmers would get his seat.

THE Clarion of this week publishes in full the bright sparkling and brilliant address of the talented Dr. C. B. Galloway, delivered before the Press Association at Jackson. It is well worth perusing and contains many valuable suggestions to journalists as well as sentiments of cheer and commendation for the Press.

IF the Morrison bill had passed the lower House of Congress it would have been charged that the failure of Grant & Ward and other swindling concerns was the direct result. May it not now be charged with as much effect that the failure of the bill created the disturbance?—Charleston.

Very likely. If the Morrison bill had passed, it was only the legitimate business industries that would have suffered. Perhaps its passage, however, might have given a helping hand to some of the "swindling concerns."

WE publish a telegram to-day from Hon. E. Jeffords, announcing the appropriation by Congress of $100,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in Mississippi and Louisiana. This is gratifying news; there are thousands of people in the overflowed districts sadly in need of such assistance, and to whom this relief is timely and appropriate. Major W. G. Paxton and one or two others of this city and county deserve credit for their untiring efforts to secure assistance for the sufferers. It is probably partly due to their untiring energy in setting forth the condition of the people that the necessity of the measure was sufficiently impressed upon Congress to insure its success.

PROBABLY it is a mistaken estimate that classes "moro than nine-tenths of the Mississippi newspapers in favor of a tariff for revenue only." Some weeks ago we enumerated quite a list of papers in this State that were not wedded to this dogma. And now we can add two more excellent papers to the list: The Yazoo Sentinel, of recent date, favors a tariff for revenue with incidental protection, and the Mississippi Central is as sound upon the tariff question as the most ardent friend of Mr. Randall could wish. There may be other papers in Mississippi that take what we think to be the correct and practical view of the "protective" system, which we have not had the good fortune to exchange with.

Can Any One Tell

Why Thos. H. Dickson was appointed Postmaster of Vicksburg a few years ago? And can anybody tell whether the "powers that be" at that time did not think the aforesaid Tom Dickon was not the Dixon of Yazoo who was subsequently killed; and whether this misapprehension of identity was caused by misrepresentations or otherwise?

THE New York Star says the one great issue before the country is the "stupendous fraud of 1876" and "the Old Ticket." The Washington Post, on the other hand, says the one great issue before the country is "tariff reform" in the manner proposed by the late Wm. Morrison, and that the National Democratic Convention must see to it that this one great issue goes before the country. Thus, there seems to be a wide difference of opinion between these two Democratic doctors, as to what is the great issue to be presented to the American people for their approval or condemnation at the polls next November. The Star avers that Tilden and Hendricks must be vindicated, and the Washington Democratic organ as stoutly affirms that the Morrison scheme of so-called tariff reform must be the party battle-cry. The party cannot vindicate Tilden and Hendricks and Mr. Morrison at the same time. To use a homely expression, the Old Ticket and the Morrison bill are each as "dead as a door-nail," and it would be the height of folly for a live party to waste time on these dead issues.

UNDER the existing internal revenue laws the people of this country pay annually a direct tax of $75,000,000 on distilled spirits and tobacco. The great majority of men use tobacco in one way or another, and so are forced to pay this enormous tax. The free-trade factions in Congress are standing in the way of the repeal of this tax, and at the same time yelling at the top of their voices for a reduction of taxes. "Things are seldom what they seem."

Before and After.

"We have just learned that Chancellor Peyton has granted the injunction in the case of the Natchez, Jackson & Columbus Railroad Company against the Railroad Commission. We doubt not his opinion will be a valuable contribution to the judicial learning on the subjects discussed."—Clarion, 21st.

"The opinion of Chancellor Peyton, which we publish to-day, like that of Judge Hill, does not meet the requirements of the occasion, and will be a disappointment to many of the friends of the distinguished jurist."—Clarion, 28th.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The Age, Wealth and Antecedents of Leading Aspirants.

There are some interesting items about the Presidential candidates. Robert Lincoln, at the age of forty, is the youngest of the Republican candidates, and Gen. Sherman, who is sixty-four, is the oldest. Senator Sherman, at sixty-one, stands next in age, and all of the remaining candidates are between fifty and sixty. Harrison and Gresham are each fifty-six, Arthur is sixty-four, Allison, fifty-five, Edmunds fifty-six, and Hawley, of Connecticut, fifty-eight. Senator Logan, in his autobiography in the Congressional directory, does not give his age, but he looks to be between fifty and sixty. The Democratic candidates show a majority of old men: Samuel J. Tilden is seventy-two, Henry B. Payne is seventy-four, Allen G. Thurman seventy-one, Joe McDonald sixty-five, Tom Hendricks sixty-six, and Flower, of New York, forty-nine.

Of the candidates of both parties prominently before the country probable dark horses, over one-half were born in Ohio, viz., the two Shermans, Harrison, Allison, McDonald, Hendricks and Grant. Thurman was born in Virginia, Tilden, Flower and Payne in New York, Arthur and Edmunds in Vermont, Logan and Lincoln in Illinis, Jewett in Maryland, and Hawley in North Carolina.

Of eleven republican candidates eight received a college education. Edmunds had a private tutor and Gen. Sherman was schooled at West Point. Logan's education was received at the common schools, as were also those of Durham and Flower. Blaine went to college at Washington, Pa., Lincoln at Harvard, Harrison at Oxford, O., Allison at Hudson, O., and Hawley at Hamilton college, N. Y.

Senator Logan's father was a hotel keeper, Sherman's a judge, Arthur's a Baptist preacher, Gresham's a sheriff, Thurman's a preacher, and Bayard's a lawyer and statesman. As to the religion of various candidates, I am unable to find that any of them ever had an ex-Senator Sherman's church is the Episcopalian; the General's wife, every one knows, is a Catholic. President Arthur attends the Episcopal, and Gresham is sometimes found in the Presbyterian Church. Both Payne and Thurman are liberal in their views, and Mr. Logan, who has a strong influence with her husband, is quoted as a Methodist.

As to professions, Blaine and Hawley have been editors; Logan, John Sherman, Edmunds, Harrison, Allison, Arthur, Gresham, Bayard, Hendricks, Payne and Thurman have practiced law. McDonald once followed the saddler's trade, and Arthur taught school at $15 a month, and John Sherman acted as a surveyor.

Every one knows that Tilden is a bachelor, and that Allison and Arthur are widowers. Gresham has a wife and two children, Lincoln has three children, one of whom is named Abraham, and Blaine, Edmunds, Payne and Thurman are married and have families. Joe McDonald has had two wives, and is now, as they say in Scotland, wearing his third.

Of course any estimate of the wealth of the candidates must be based on approximation. From Bayard is said to be one of $1,500,000, down to Joe McDonald, 000, Henry B. Payne from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000, Allen G. Thurman $600,000 to $400,000, and Hugh J. Jewett is estimated as being several times a millionaire. No one knows what John Sherman is worth, but I have an idea that his income outside of his salary is large enough to keep him. Edmunds has an income estimated at near $100,000, McDonald one of $20,000. Gen. Sherman his salary as a retired officer, and Blaine, says Wm. Walter Phelps, is worth less than half a million. Every one has heard of Tilden's bar'l, and most people know that Logan and Gresham are moderately poor.

THE SOUTHERN NEGRO'S DOG.

A Slouch, and Humble to the Verge of Abject Cowardice.

When you come to study the matter you will find just as much difference between the Southern negro's dog and the white man's dog, as there is between the canine owned by an Indian and one which comes when a Senator snaps his fingers.

The Southern colored man who is too poor to have a mule, or, pig, fowls, doors, windows, or fire-place in his cabin, has a dog—sometimes four or five. When he comes to town at least one follows him. When you pass his home the whole family of canines bark at you from a distance, or silently gaze at you from the doorstep.

The negro's dog is a slouch. He is built on wrong principles to begin with. It would seem as if half of him had been on earth for a year or two before the other half was hitched on. He seems to realize that he isn't "purty," and he behaves accordingly. He is almost invariably of a dun color. He sidles along where other dogs trot, and if he isn't stump-tailed he is a lucky canine. He follows along in an humble manner, as if begging pardon for being on earth, and the smallest whiffet can scare him until his eyes hang out like peeled onions.

You never see one misbehave in town. He sits under the wagon, if there is one if not, he follows his master's heels up and down and around in abject humility, ready to run at the slightest alarm —ready to return as soon as danger has passed. Step on him and he will not show a tooth; speak to him and he skips out with his tail dragging. The master may be ever so independent, but his dog has no business on earth. He is an interloper. He feels this, and he slinks and slouches, and if perchance he happens to utter a bark as a stranger rides up he is at once seized with the most dreadful remorse, and away he goes for the swamps to do penance and convince himself that it was purely accidental.—Exchange.

Attempt to Kill.

Great excitement was caused about twelve o'clock yesterday, on Broadway, New York. A young dude drew a revolver on a young lady. Fortunately it failed to go off. Before he could cock it again, for it was not a self-cocker, he was in the hands of two policemen and marched off to the station-house, where the charge of attempting to kill was lodged against him.

On his way to the station he seemed to be very cheerful, and remarked to the policeman that he had satisfaction.

At 2 p.m. he was arraigned before the Police Court and pleaded not guilty, and requested to be allowed to make a statement. "May it please your honor, it was not my intention to murder the young lady, on the contrary, I was dead in love with her, so much in fact I found it impossible to exist without seeing her all the time and having her pressed to my heart, so I bought one of Enjabert's photo-revolvers. I went down on Broadway, and when she bove in sight I took aim and would have got her if I had not been for those dastardly policemen fooling with my revolver."

The Judge pleased for the revolver. After examining it for fully twenty minutes he finally wanted to know how it worked. The prisoner stepped up and suddenly took aim at the Judge—a snap was heard. He opened the cylinder and showed the Judge how he looked when he was under fire. The prisoner was discharged.—Evening Chronicle.

A Watch Made to Be Pounded.

When a visitor to the office of the American Bank Note Company called on us to talk to Mr. Lee, that gentleman put a piece of white paper under a stamp, pounded on it, and laid the paper aside. When the visitor arose to go away Mr. Lee put the paper under the stamp again and pounded it once more. "You talked eight minutes," said he; "that wasn't bad." He showed the piece of paper to the caller, who saw upon it two printed clock dials. One showed the hands at four minutes to 4 o'clock, the other showed them at four minutes to past 4 o'clock. "We keep that stamp," he said, "so that you shan't go away and say that you came here at 11 o'clock in the morning, or that you had to wait an hour and a half, or make any other misstatement that can be guarded against."

"No," he added a moment later; "that stamp is the latest wrinkle in office furniture. It is an ordinary stamp with a clock attachment. The hour hand is simply a raised point fixed to a movable circle. The usual inked tape passes over these indicators and the outer circle of hour figures. Inside the clock face is a cylinder with several faces, each bearing a word—one is 'approved,' another is 'wired,' others are 'delivered,' 'Lee,' 'received.' Thus a business man is able whenever he sends away a letter, telegram, or package, receives an order, or transacts any business whatever, to record the precise momement at which the thing was done.

Symphonies in Shirts.

"Bugle trimmings" is one of the latest of Spring female fashions. It is stitched on "accordion" skirts, whatever in the world they may mean. The idea was doubtless suggested by a musical milliner, and it is not impossible that it may lead to a revolution in the world of fashion. Why not have it on the costumes? If an accordian skirt is within the compass of art, why not a violin skirt, a grand piano, a harp, a cornet, or a piccalo one? If bugles can be adapted to the purpose of trimming, why not jewharps, drums, trombones, and all the other instruments with which Mr. Gilmore is so familiar? It may be that in the not distant future every Murray Hill maiden will wear as a walking costume a full band, upon which all her admirers can play.—New York Journal.

Randall and Protection.

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Who, when others gathered 'round
To help the free trade cause,
Led on a van which with their votes
Sustained the tariff laws.

He who saves the wealth and strength
Of North, South, East and West,
Protects the laborer at his work,
By far doth serve you best.

With him to lead as President,
Columbia, you will see,
Your sons in every art and trade
Led on to victory.

—John D. Grace.

The Herald Objects.

In last week's issue we published a paragraph suggesting that our Senators and Representatives might speak out and tell us if the old ticket idea is to be abandoned, and Carlisle and the Kentucky platform to be the party policy? But now comes the Vicksburg Herald and seriously objects to the suggestion, and says our State Convention can get along without any suggestion from our Congressmen. Of course it can.

When our paragraph was penned we had forgotten the fact that the editor of Herald had been suggested as a delegate to the next Democratic Convention, and now bow with profound acknowlegment to the reprimand. We give thanks for the "idea" of that valuable paper, that a "convention of Democrats" will know what to do without, which we will now take the liberty of correcting, as an IMPERTINENT LETTER from our Senators and Representatives upon the subject of the old ticket idea, the Kentucky platform, etc. And if the Herald's editor will kindly condescend to recognize us as a part of the people, and has another "idea" back in store, we would like to have that "idea" applied to the elucidation of the "pertinent" suggestions in the paragraph.

Perhaps some expression from a gentleman so prominently mentioned for a position as delegate for the State-at-large as the Herald's editor, might be appreciated by the people as an improved substitute for the ideas of our Congressmen upon this subject.—State Ledger.

The Results of Election Frauds.

The serious results which will ultimately flow from the too common practice of election frauds has been pretty clearly exemplified in one of the parishes of our sister State, Louisiana. In the parish of Iberia, the indignation of the people at what they believe to have been a fraud upon their rights of suffrage, has produced a feeling that has almost placed them in an attitude of revolt against the government of the State. So serious has the position been that a force of military was ordered to the locality, and for a while bloodshed seemed to be imminent.

From the latest dispatches we are glad to learn that it has not been found necesary to use the arms of the State against its own citizens. But the very fact that such an event was possible should teach the lesson that good faith in the management of elections is absolutely necessary to prevent sooner or later such pronunciamentos as have so long prevailed in Mexico. The American people have always been noted for the grace with which they have submitted to political defeat when it has been accomplished fairly. To such an extent has this spirit been carried, they have been known in one notable case to submit to a most manifest injustice, rather than to resist by force the villainies by which they were deprived of their choice for a President.

But this kind of docile submission to wrong will not always exist. So soon as it is seen that parties are pretty equally divided, the submission by either to fraud by either cannot be expected. The blood of the fathers of the Revolution runs in the same kind of veins that it did when resistance to tyranny was considered obedience to God. Fraud in elections will be resisted as soon as the power for resistance is acquired.

The time has been when the right of revolution, required that a majority of the Southern States should rescue their governments and save their property from the horde of corrupt and ignorant thieves who were forcing them over it by the bayonet. Then almost any means were justifiable to rescue the States from utter destruction. But that time has, we hope, forever passed, and the necessity of the methods of that period are abandoned, and the sooner the States of the South return to the peaceful and honest methods for which they were formerly distinguished, the better will it be for the whole country.

We do not pretend to pronounce on the correctness of the people of the Parish of Iberia. Their complaints may have been unfounded. If they were an honest investigation will soon show the fact. But we take the honest ground that the time has come when ballot-box stuffing and other methods which were palliated, if not excused, by the condition in which the people of the South were placed by carpet bag rule should cease. Intelligence and honesty can rule by legitimate methods, and violence and fraud should no more be resorted to. If it is continued the States of this enlightened Union will soon be in the condition of those of Mexico, and the rule of the autocrat will be necessary to save them from anarchy.—Natchez Democrat.

Tombs of the Great Musicians.

The bodies of Beethoven, Schubert Gruck, and Haydn, have just been disinterred from their resting places in the suburbs of Vienna and removed to the Central Cemetery. The tombs of the four great musicians are intended to be grouped around a monument which is to be erected to the memory of Mozart. The remains of Mozart can not be transported to the Centrafeldof, since the burial place of the composer of the "Enchanted Flute" has never yet been discovered.—London World.

It is rumored that a scheme is on foot to construct a railroad from Mobile to Jackson, and that wealthy capitalists are at the head of it. "Come one, come all."—Clarion.

R. M. WATSON, Esq., of Holly Springs, is a candidate for Congress in the Jackson district. He is eminently qualified for the high place.—State Ledger.

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SPECIALTIES IN SPECTACLES.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TIME.	BAR.	THE.	HUM	WIND	W'THR
6:35 a. m.	29.98	68.5	73	N. E.	Cloudy.
9:05 a. m.	30.01	77.0	56	N. E.	Cloudy.
2:05 p. m.	29.96	81.8	47	N.	Clear.
6:05 p. m.	30.00	76.0	64	N. E.	Fair.
9:05 p. m.	30.03	70.0	75	N. E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	84.8	82.0
Minimum thermometer	61.4	66.0
Mean temperature	73.6	73.4
Rainfall	.00	.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 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.		Rise In's	Fall In's
	feet	In's		
Cairo, Ill	22	11	...	.8
Cincinnati	13	9	...	...
Davenport, Iowa	13	8	...	.5
Dubuque, Iowa	7	5	...	.5
Keokuk, Iowa	9	6	...	.3
La Crosse	29	6	...	...
Leavenworth	8	3	...	.2
Little Rock	12	1	...	...
Louisville	10	0	...	.1
Memphis	19	8	...	.7
Nashville	4	5	...	.1
New Orleans	1	5	...	...
Omaha	8	5	...	.13
Pittsburg	29	0	...	...
Rock Island	19	0	...	.3
St. Louis	17	2	...	.0
St. Paul	2	10	...	.9
Vicksburg	45	5	...	...
Yankton, D. T.	...	...	...	...

*Below high water of 1874. *Frozen.

HIGH WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS

High water '82, 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, 41 ft. 10 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. 2 inches
Cincinnati	Feb. 21, 1882	58 ft. 6 inches
Dubuque	Dec. 3, 1881	10 ft. 1 inch
Helena, Ark.	March 9, 1882	47 ft. 3 inches
Keokuk	Nov. 29, 1881	11 ft. 5 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882	21 ft. 6 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

THE RIVER.

ARRIVED.

Issaquena, from Greenville.
John W. Cannon, from New Orleans.
Webb City, from Arkansas river.
R. S. Hayes and barges, from N. O.

DEPARTED.

John F. Halpin, for Davis Bend.
John W. Cannon, for Greenville.
Webb City, for New Orleans.
R. S. Hayes and barges, for St. Louis.
Harry and barge, for Big Deer Creek.
Belle Memphis, for St. Louis.
Headlight, for Sunflower.
Sallie Carney, for Yazoo river.
Ella and barges, for Refuge, Miss.

BOATS DUE TO-DAY.

City of Providence, St. Louis to V'burg.
Ida Darragh, Memphis to Vicksburg.
Centennial, St. Louis to New Orleans.
Capt. Miller, Natchez to Vicksburg.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

For Greenville—Issaquena, 5 p.m.

BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.

City of Vicksburg, N. O. to St. Louis.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

For Natchez—Capt. Miller, 5 p.m.
For Memphis—Ida Darragh, 10 a.m.
For Greenwood—Leflore, 5 p.m.

NOTES.

Business fair.
Clear and pleasant.
Catholic picnic to-day.
Only four boats leaving to-day.
There were seven arrivals and six departures yesterday.

Capt. J. W. Smith, of the Headlight, is sick at his residence in this city.

The river is 43 feet 1½ inches, and declined four inches in the last 24 hours

The R. S. Hayes and barges, from New Orleans, passed up for St. Louis yesterday evening at 5 p.m.

The steamer Harry, towing a P. Line model barge, left for Big Deer Creek at noon with a fair trip.

The little stern-wheel packet Webb City, from the Arkansas river went down to New Orleans last evening.

The Leflore is the P. Line packet for Greenwood going through Tchula Lake Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

The through Anchor Liner Centennial, Capt. H. B. Hatcher, will arrive during the day from St. Louis, en route to New Orleans.

The Headlight for Williams, on the Sunflower river, left on yesterday evening with her usual good trip of freight and people.

The Ida Darragh, from Memphis, is in this evening, returning Friday at 9 a.m. Ed. Nowland master, Jas. N. Thompson clerk.

The Paris C. Brown, for Cincinnati, and the new Mary Houston, for New Orleans, are the next O. Liners, and will leave early after Saturday evening.

Frank Steigleman, clerk of the Issaquena, is we regret to hear, very sick.

Capt. Jim Anderson will go out in the office of the Issaquena this evening in his place.

The John F. Halpin, Capt. John Jacobsboss backed out from the Eleventh at 11 a.m. with 5,000 feet of lumber, 300 packages of freight and a number of passengers.

The Belle Memphis left at 11 a.m. for Napoleon, Cairo and St. Louis, with 15 tons of ice from the D. W. Flowerree for Conway for points in the bends, sundries, the mails and a good list of people.

James O'Brien, a well-known mate in river circles, left by the Belle Memphis this morning for St. Louis, to be absent three months.

The steamer Tributary and barges, that has been under charter the past season to Capt. J. I. Mulholland, was turned over to her owners, the Warren Oil Mills.

The Mississippi river was split wide open this morning by the two fast steamers Belle Memphis and John W. Cannon, leaving here at the same hour for points above.

The palace steamer City of Providence, Capt. Geo. Carvell, Frank Perkins clerk is due from St. Louis this evening and is the Saturday Anchor Liner leaving at 11 a.m. Eugene Platt is her energetic agent.

The City of Vicksburg, of the St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line, will arrive to-morrow at 11 a.m. from New Orleans and land at the Elevator for a short time before going up the river to St. Louis.

The Issaquena, Capt. H. C. Marionneaux, arrived from Greenville at 9 o'clock last night with 3,000 sacks of cotton seed for the Refuge Oil Mills, a lot of miscellaneous freight and full of people. She is receiving to-day to leave at 5 p. m., sharp for all bend landings as high as Greenville.

The swift and palatial side-wheel passenger steamer John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, will pass up at noon for Greenville, returning in time to leave here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for New Orleans. Rooms on this fine steamer had better be engaged at once as she always carries plenty of people. Capt. W. S. Jones is her agent.

CLIPPINGS.

Speaking of the Charles Morgan the Commercial Gazette says: She has engagements booked to keep her busy until the last of August, when she will probably go to Cairo and await events, and be ready for the opening of the fall trade South. Com. Manion has expended $6000 in refitting this, the old war-horse, making her as good as new.

Capt. Raferty, of the Jos. B. Williams, reports that there is a bad snag in the channel at Bulletin, one at Craighead Point, and another at Fletcher's. They can be avoided by passenger boats, but tows will find it hard to get past them. This is all the worse as a snagboat has worked up through the places and left these snags.—Times-Democrat.

The Gazettee contains a lengthy description of the New Anchor Line steamer City of Bayou Sara, a reading of which will satisfy any one as to her elegance. Like the City of St. Louis, she has an observatory at the forward end of the texas for the convenience of passengers, now denied entrance to the pilot-house. The new boat is 301 feet between perpendiculars, 50 feet beam, 84 feet wide over all, 9½ foot hold, and is estimated to carry 2,300 tons. With machinery, etc., and 3,000 bushels coal aboard, she drew 42 inches. The cabin is 200 feet long, and is said to be the finest in the trade. She has 5 boilers, 30 inches diameter, 30 feet long. Engines 29 inches diameter, 10 feet stroke. The City of Bayou Sara takes Saturday as her day of departure from St. Louis, and Wednesday from New Orleans. She leaves St. Louis on the 7th of next month, Capt. W. W. Baker, who will command the new boat, has been in charge of the John A. Scudder for some time, long enough, in fact, to prove that he is not only a skillful boatman, but a clever man, whose promotion meets with considerable favor.

Sam Ward as a Politician.

Sam Ward often attempted to play the part of politician. He was either a great friend of Andrew Johnson, or an attorney of the men who had laid large wagers on the result of the impeachment trial. He always claimed to have had something to do with the result, and once wrote of it in this way to a friend:

"It was on George Washington's birthday that I first addressed the Senate for the first time that Chas. Sumner, Mr. Hooper and James F. Wilson, of Iowa, had determined to impeach the President in three weeks. It proved to be in four weeks. It was I who first carried the tidings to Secretary McCullough and took from him a card to to the President, whom I did not know. He was entertaining a few friends Diplomatique at dinner, and when I saw him at ten o'clock in the evening the news was a surprise to him. I begged him to secure the most eminent counsel in half Democrats and half Republicans. He retained Curtis and Evens and Nelson and Groesbeck. What killed the impeachment is now known to no one. There were hundreds of thousands of dollars bet upon the issue, and the biters, deceived by Gen. B. F. Butler's assurances, were the most bitter. All this is matter of history, but I am prouder of having countermined that vile intrigue to make Ben Wade President, with a cabinet framed by General Grant, than of any act other event in my life. I contributed my stoutest efforts and we won and saved the country from Mexicanism."

New Chinese Invention.

It is claimed in laundry circles that the Chinese are ruining the business. They have not only cut on prices, but have invented a way to wash a man's clothing without having to remove it. This new invention offers a double attraction. The man gets a bath at the same time his clothing is being washed and has a luxuriant rest on the line while the clothing is drying. If this is true, then, indeed, it is time for the Chinese to go.—Peck's Sun.

FROM a friend just up from the South we learn that Mr. H. H. McCaleb, city editor of the Vicksburg Commercial-Herald, is soon to lead to the hymeneal alter, * * a lovely and accomplished Vicksburg lady. Lucky editor! but what shall we say for the girl? We have in our mind a lady of our own acquaintance who made just such a reckless move eleven years ago, and she has held our sympathy ever since.—Pine Apple.

Tea Saves Doctors' Bills.

Why is it that those who are sick or convalescing from sickness ask for a cup of tea? Why is it that physicians often recommend tea and forbid coffee? Plainly, the the answer is because tea is the most wholesome beverage, and in this respect excels coffee. But while the use of this beverage is increasing, there is one class of the community who do not realize the advantages tea affords them; and that class is the very poor in purse, who regard tea as a luxury they cannot afford, when, if they did but know it, they could not afford to do without tea. It is the general use of tea that will save many a doctor's bill. It is tea that aids digestion, and it is tea that makes one's beefsteak go further. In this respect it is a positive economy, and it is not always the lowest priced tea that is the cheapest. Quality in tea means strength and flavor, and it is much better and cheaper to buy good tea at a fair price than to get the very low in price; and it is good tea the poor man wants.

THE millionaires of America make corners as if they had nothing to lose. Yet some amuse themselves financing as if it were only an expensive game. The Englishman, however speculative, fears poverty. The Frenchman shoots himself to avoid it. The American with a million speculates to win ten, and if he loses takes a clerkship with equanimity. This freedom from sordidness is commendable, but it makes a nation of the most dangerous gamesters in the world."—London Spectator.

SPEER'S

Portugal Grape Wine,

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UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE.

Used in the principal churches for communion. Excellent for females, weakly persons and the aged.



SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyard. Its invaluable Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and excellence are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined it. No weakly child may partake of it, and the weakest invalid use it to the advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and nursing, for various ailments that affect the weaker sex.

It is but every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice

Is the juice of the Oporto Grapes preserved in its natural, fresh, sweet state as it runs from the press by fumigation, thereby destroying the exciter of fermentation. It is perfectly pure, free from spirits and will keep in any climate.

Speer's Burgundy.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

Speer's Sociable Claret.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine especially suited for dinner use.

Speer's P. J. Sherry.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

Speer's P. J. Brandy.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivaled in this Country for medicinal purposes.

Has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Trade supplied from SPEER'S Vineyard Passaic, N. J. may29

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Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the unsecretaried, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to George W. Hutcheson. This May 13th, 1884.

GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
CHAS. ALLEN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me my brother, Mr. David Hutcheson, and will continue the late business of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., at the old stand. I respectfully solicit from my old friends and the public a continuance of the favors so liberally given to the late firm. GEO. W. HUTCHESON.

May 14th, 1884.

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Private Female and Chronic Diseases successfully treated.

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For Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis.

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

GEO. CARVELL, ... Master
FRANK PERKINS, ... Clerk

Leaves for St. Louis SATURDAY, the 31st of May, 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 Whar

CHEAP COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A situation as porter or workman around a store by a sober and industrious man. Best of references given. Address M. F., care Evening Post. m6

WANTED-TO BUY.—Five good building lots in Southern part of the city, for cash. C. J. EDWARDS, JR. ap28-tf.

WANTED.—A turner on table legs. Steady work and good wages. Address W. B. BEARD, Superintendent of the Home Furniture Company, Jackson, Miss. ap18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Ice Box, at Lacher's saloon, Jackson road. m27

FOR SALE.—An upright 7¾ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. SMITH BROS. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the northeast corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A cottage residence. Apply to [illegible] m29

FOR RENT—Three Rooms, Kitchen, Storeroom with cistern, on corner of Walnut and Veto streets; very convenient and desirable for a small family. Apply to m25-tf G. L. ROOT.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Tuesday night, May 27th, one setter dog, medium size, with small knot on right side, scar on left side of neck, white spot on back. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or information that will lead to his recovery. JAMES FIELDS.
My 29.

FOR RENT—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to m10 JOS. SCHMALING.

FOR RENT.—New store building, No. 182 Washington street. Apply to m9 D. WALSH.

FOR RENT—Nice house with eight rooms, kitchen, good water, and surrounded by a half square of land, situated on the National Cemetery road, and known as the Miller House. Cheap rent. may5 E. & B. C. BONELLI.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

FREE dinner and plenty of it at the picnic to-morrow.

MR. M. W. JACK has returned from the "mighty east."

SEE advertisement in cheap column. Nice cottage for rent.

THE post-office will be closed to-morrow from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

HON. W. K. INGERSOLL is in the city having returned from a visit to his river plantations.

MR. HILT. G. FAIRCHILD, of Lake Station, V. & M. Railroad, is in the city to-day on business.

MR. CHAS. W. FISHER was a passenger by the steamer Belle Memphis this morning for Memphis.

THE Warren County Democratic Convention meets at the Court House at 12 m. Saturday next, May 31st.

SEE advertisement of steamer Harry and barges, leaving for Big Deer Creek to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WE are informed that the $100,000 appropriation passed for the relief of overflowed sufferers is intended principally for the lower Tensas, Red river and Teche country.

MISS IDA LEWIS, one of the Belles of Rankin county, was a passenger by this morning's train to the city, en route to Greenville, Miss. She went up on the steamer Belle Memphis at 11 a.m.

THE big-hearted Methodists will entertain their friends and themselves in right royal style at the picnic at Newman's Grove to-morrow. No charges except for fare on the train. Tickets for round trip 50 and 25 cents.

THE passenger trains on the L., N. O. & T. Railroad leaving here every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p.m., connect at Hartley with the train on the Little J. road for Natchez.

MRS. C. MOSBY and family, of Memphis, who have been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. D. Farrer of this city, returned home this morning by the Anchor Line steamer Belle Memphis.

GOOD dinner, elegant refreshments, ice cream, lemonade, girls, and other substantials, "without money and without price," at the Methodist Sunday School picnic to-morrow. Trains 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., stopping at Cherry street crossing.

WE have been requested to state that the raffle of the book case for the benefit of the Pohlman children came off last night at the residence of Mrs. Shaw on Main street. It was won by Mr. W. M. Rose, the throw No. 49, being made by Miss Marry Smith.

MR. WM. NESMITH, whose house was burned yesterday, has requested us to say that he wishes the parties who carried away clothing, bedding, jewelry and other articles during the fire yesterday to return the same at once, or steps will be taken to compel them to do so.

SEE Warner & Searles new local advertisement to-day. Hear what they have to say to you about their elegant assortment of men's and boys' clothing, their fine stock of new hats of the latest styles, etc. They will furnish you

rail and left this morning by the Anchor Line steamer Belle Memphis for Washington county. Mrs. Fonque is a distinguished lady of Denver.

A TELEGRAM to Col. R. V. Booth from Hon. U. M. Young from Jackson announces that Judge Hill sustains the motion and remands suit of Mayor and Aldermen vs. the Vicksburg and Memphis Railroad Co. The suit was brought by the Railroad to have the case tried in the county Chancery Court, therefore the decision is a victory for the city.

MR. T. S. GREGORY, our great nursery man, brought to our office this morning three mammoth figs, of an unknown variety, which, for early ripening and size surpass any thing we have seen in the fig line. Mr. Gregory says that he has been supplied with this palatable fruit for some time, while ordinary varieties are not yet grown, much less ripe.

THE attention of a stranger who was visiting our city during the session of late General Assembly being attracted to numerous groups of men and boys on the streets engaged in serious and somewhat excited conversation, he remarked to a bystander that the presumed they were discussing the General Assembly. "Discussing h—l," was the reply. "They are talking about fire engines; you've either got to talk fire here or leave the town."

AMONG the departures by the Anchor Line steamer Belle Memphis were the following: Mrs. Roach, Ashton; Mrs. Fourque, Miss.; M. Cahn, Leoto; H. C. Goldman, Grand Lake, Miss.; Ida Lewis, L. P. Moore, C. M. Morgan, J. J. Lacey, Greenville; W. J. Bass, Geo. G. Manager, C. P. Moss, Lake Providence; Mrs. C. Mosby and family, L. P. Calvin, C. W. Fisher, Memphis; Col. D. C. Wilson, Helena; A. M. Meyer, C. M. Chapman, Wilson Point; C. C. McCormick A. H. Hardy, Refuge; C. P. Smith, Goodrichs; L. R. Myrick, Arkansas City.

THE congregation and committees of the Presbyterian Church of this city certainly deserve great credit for the excellent manner in which they managed and carried out all the arrangements in connection with the recent General Assembly. Their work not only reflected credit upon the congregation itself but upon the city at large. Without a single exception the many eminent divines composing the Assembly were most agreeably impressed with the manner in which everything was conducted, and especially with the exceptional hospitality extended to them from every quarter.

OUR OFFERINGS

Consist of a choice assortment of the most Custom-Like and Best-Fitting stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and attractive display of Furnishing Goods at moderate prices ever offered to the people of this section. We are HEADQUARTERS for everything good in the CLOTHING and FURNISHING line.

WARNER & SEARLES.
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Confirmation at the Temple.

The annual feast of Sh'wuoth, the birthday of the Decalogue on Sinai, commences this evening, and lasts from sunset to sunset. For some time this day has been anxiously and expectantly looked for, as the confirmation feast of a large class of young ladies, who, reaching the required age, enter on to-morrow the covenant of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The ceremonies and rites attendant upon this solemn occasion are very impressive, and generally fill the Temple with pious visitors to its utmost capacity. All day the young ladies of the congregation have been busy ornamenting the holy edifice with evergreens and flowers, and its interior looks comparatively grand. We will publish to-morrow a full and detailed account of the religious solemnities. Divine service commences this evening at 7 o'clock, and to-morrow morning at 9; confirmation about 10 o'clock. The resident Rabbi, Rev. Dr. H. M. Bien, will officiate and preach the confirmation sermon on the text: "I call heaven and earth to witness this day in your behalf that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose ye life." Deuteronomy, xxx, 19.

Court Notes.

The Chancery Court adjourns on Saturday.

Circuit Court (criminal term) convenes on Monday.

Remember all county officers to be present to hear Judge North's little talk to the Grand Jury.

For Big Deer Creek as High as Capt. John Willis' Place.

The steamer Harry and barge will lay over until to-morrow morning, awaiting a big shipment of freight to arrive by the Anchor Line steamer City of Providence to-night, and will leave at 10 a.m.

Col. Ed. Richardson's New Narrow Gauge Railroad.

From Capt. A. P. Sauer, superintendent of the Refuge Oil Mill, we learn that he has sent the steamer Ella and barges to Refuge, Miss., for the purpose of removing the locomotive and rails formerly used on the narrow gauge railroad used by the Refuge Oil Mill when it was located at that point to Carolina landing, the point from which point Col. Ed. Richardson will construct a road to

NEWMAN'S GROVE YESTERDAY.

A Post Reporter at the Holy Trinity Picnic.

A visit to Newman's Grove is always pleasant at this season of the year, and this was especially the case yesterday.

The reporter of the Post arrived on the grounds about 2 o'clock p.m. He found a large portion of the beauty and the elite of the city engaged in tripping the airy and breezy racket to the sweet music of Morgan's string band; the young America with shouts of glee, enjoying themselves in a John Gilpin ride on "flying horses" or "letting the cat die" in the numerous swings, while ye older folks gathered in squads, neath some heavy beech tree shade watching the beaux and beauties of the city in the giddy merriment of the dance, or the young America who were trying to spur the tails off their horses, recalling to memory dear scenes of their own youth that like bright dreams keep them company in their old age. The air was cool the sky was blue, the woods were green, you walked beneath the pleasant shade while the air was sonorous with the songs of a million locusts above whose monotonous din rose the laughter of merry little children and happy women, the music of the band, which together floated in melodious measures down the valleys until lost in the echoes of their mingled sweetness.

The crowd was not very large, consequently there was no confusion, but everything smooth and pleasant.

It was amusing to the reporter, who never drinks anything stronger than a lemonade with a very small stick in it, to see how popular that beverage became when two fair Hebes like Miss Mary Adams and Miss Daisy Bedford were the venders thereof. Which leads to a suggestion to the temperance folks, that perhaps they could break up the saloons entirely by establishing lemonade stands in the the principal cities under the auspices of pretty girls. Your reporter could not get a lemonade with a stick in it, but with a glimpse of the bright eyes that fell in it as it was handed to him, he found it sufficiently inspiriting.

The dinner was conducted by the ladies of the Holy Trinity Church, and everything that an appetite increased by the fresh open air and exercise could desire was supplied in abundance by these genial ladies, whose agreeable manners removed all the bashfulness of the reporter, and he, like everybody else, partook of a gorgeous dinner.

The dancing was nearly all fancy, or round dances, and the desciples of Terpsichore never had a finer opportunity to excel, and they made the most of the opportunity. There were so many who displayed skill and grace in the light fantastic art, that your reporter will not particularize. Everybody pronounced himself or herself pleased with the picnic, and on the whole it was a social and financial success.

FINE CIGARS.

I represent the Spanish Cigar of New York and Key West, the most reliable goods in the market. Wholesale and retail.
may28-tf W. E. BECK.

Bottling Establishment at Cooper's Well.

In reciting the many improvements to be added to Cooper's Well by Mr. S. Spengler yesterday we omitted to mention that he would erect a bottling establishment for the purpose of bottling the well water for shipment to all parts of the United States. Mr. Spengler intends to make a regular business of shipping and selling this now famous water.

THE new postal notes are of a lilac color, instead of the style of yellow. On the left-hand side there are four slips, marked from one to four dollars. If the amount is between one and two dollars, all but the one dollar slip is taken on, and the dimes and cents punched in the right-hand column. On the old notes the dollars also had to be punched.

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Public Building for Vicksburg.

The following letter was received today by Maj. W. G. Paxton from the Hon. James H. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, concerning the erection of a public building at this place by the United States Government. Mr. Hopkins is a Democratic Representative from the Republican city of Pittsburg, and a prominent candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. He is also Past Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States. We were also shown a letter under date May 26, 1884, from the Hon. E. Jeffords to Maj. Paxton on the same subject, assuring the latter gentleman of his earnest and unremitting support of the bill:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, May 26, 1884.

W. G. Paxton, Esq., Vicksburg, Miss.:

My Dear Sir.—I have a very [illegible] and very pleasant recollection of our meetings in the past and will be glad to serve you in any way possible. I will give you no assurance of the passage the bill for the erection of a building at Vicksburg because of the immense number of similar bills passed by the Senate, but you can be assured of my co-operation. Very truly yours,

JAMES H. HOPKINS.

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Admiralty Decisions.

Yesterday, in the United States Court, the case of E. T. Clark vs. the Hard Cash and T. P. Leathers, her owner, was decided in favor of Clark, and a decree rendered against the boat and owner for about $650 and costs.

The facts, as we learn, were these: Mr. Clark, a planter at Linden landing on the Yazoo river, offered the Hard Cash a lot of cotton, then on the bank, on her down trip. Capt. Bell, her master, having already a full trip, was unable then to take it on, but said he would send back for it. When the Hard Cash reached Yazoo City Capt. Bell instructed Kelly, the agent of the Pool Line at that place, to employ the tug Harry and barge to go up after the cotton and carry it to the mouth of Old river, where the Hard Cash was to meet it and take it on. The Hard Cash proceeded on her way to Vicksburg, and Kelly went with the Harry after the cotton. Clarke objected to giving the cotton to the Harry, but upon (Kelly's giving him the Hard Cash's bill of lading he let it go. The Harry towed the barge containing the cotton to the mouth of Old river. Not meeting the Hard Cash she came on to Vicksburg. The barge was sunk in front of the city, and the cotton damaged to the above amount.

Capt. Leathers defended the suit on the ground that as the cotton was never, in fact, shipped on the Hard Cash neither she nor her owners were liable; and further, that the acts of Bell in employing the Harry, and of Kelly in signing the bill of lading for the Hard Cash, were wholly unauthorized.

The Court did not take this view of the law, but made a decree as above stated, from which the defendant appealed. The case was argued by Judge Brame, of Jackson, and Albert Lea, Esq., for the libellant, and by Murray F. Smith, Esq., for the defendant.

In the case of John N. Sargent vs. the Hard Cash, which was a claim for services rendered the Hard Cash by the Harry by pulling her off the bank at Yazoo City, there was a decree in favor of Sargent for $20 and costs.

Relief for the Mississippi and Louisiana Overflowed Sufferers.

A letter under date of May 26th, from the Hon. E. Jeffords at Washington to Col. W. G. Paxton, in regard to the defeat of the $100,000 appropriation bill for the relief of the overflow sufferers states that all hope had not been abandoned, and that another effort would be made. A telegram received yesterday from Mr. Jeffords brought the gratifying information that the bill had been passed. See the same under our telegraphic news.

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CONFIRMATION AT THE TEMPLE.

This has been a great and proud day for our Hebrew citizens. At about 9 o'clock this morning, with heaven smiling in sweet Spring balm, the Temple filled with pious worshippers and expectant friends of twelve young ladies to be confirmed. It was a grand and sublime ceremonial, stirring the dense congregation to its deepest depths. During the recital of the vows of the children before the open shrine, ornamented profusely with flowers and light, there was not an eye dry in the edifice; and after a soul-stirring address by the minister, Rev. Dr. Bien, the congregation rose for the bestowal of the Aaronic blessing, the loud sobs of mothers and fathers sounded amidst the songs and the organ. After the service the Rabbi and the young ladies received a perfect ovation, and congratulations of all present. We heard many expressing it as their opinion that never, before had a Confirmation passed off so beautifully in all the arrangements. We give the addresses of the young ladies in full below:

THE FLORAL OFFERING.

One of the most impressive ceremonies during the Confirmation at the Temple Anshe Chesed, was the floral offering during which each of the young Jewesses, dressed in white, presented herself before the holy shrine, and after delivering a short invocation each, each one which moved the hearts to tears, laid the beautiful boquet she held in her hands at the foot of the scroll of the law. The following are the words spoken by each of the young Misses:

MISS CARRIE BAER.

Deeply moved do I approach Thy holy throne Heavenly Father on this sacred morning of Confirmation day; Grant the prayers of my heart and lips, to make my life pure, true, and noble as a Jewish maiden, to the joy and pride of dearly beloved parents, who now, look with anxious and palpitating hearts upon their daughter, praying with me for thy protection, the safe guard in the many trials and temptations life no doubt has in store for me. May I before this opened shrine, in presence of the holy law and the assembled congregation, speak out my filial thanks to my cherished parents for all the endless love, kindness and solicitude which they have from infancy to this glorious morning shown to me; what the best of fathers, the most tender of mothers, can only do to their children, may I pray to their behalf and in behalf of all the dear friends who are now with us. Thou, Omnipotent God, wilt grant my fervent prayer for my beloved ones, that they be permitted by Thy will and through Thy providence to grow up pure, good and innocent, the light of their eyes and the staff of their feet in old age, until I myself shall join them again in the blessed land of the hereafter, in accordance with and by my password of sublimest meaning: Adonoy, who, eloheenu kim; adonoy who hoelouhim. God alone is the true God; God alone is the true God. Amen! Hallelujah.

MISS BETTIE FEIST.

As Thou hast been the shield and saviour of our pious forefathers from time immemorial, so I, my God and help, plead tremblingly in Thy presence, that Thou mayest also grant to me and these, my loved companions, Thy merciful help and gracious guidance upon the life-errand, whence we are sent out on this solemn morning of our confirmation. It has pleased Thee, in Thy inscrutable wisdom, to call home, in my tender youth, my revered and fondly loved father. His exalted spirit no doubt unites now at the throne of Thy majesty an angel's prayer with mine, to spare and reward the life of an unspeakably loved mother in the comfort and blessing of grateful, pure and good children, especially in me, her oldest daughter. Hear me, oh, my God, and you assembled congregation will you not intercede for me with your prayers, that the resolutions which I make piously before this Oron Hakodesh, to grow up as far as is in me, a good, loving, pure and true Israelite, never for one moment forgetting the sacred memory of him who has gone before us, nor the momentuous duties to her, my fondly, deeply loved mother, who now looks up to me so devoutly, so anxiously hoping, so hopefully proud. May you all, dear parents here assembled, realize in your loved children your fondest expectations, and my whole soul continues in the continuous proof of the banner-words which I have chosen to lead me to the end unto death: Adonoy roey-y-wlou echs-sor. The Lord is my shepherd; I never shall fear. Amen! amen!

MISS NETTY FRANK.

Look down, oh Lord, from the throne of thy majesty and grant graciously the prayers which we offer in behalf of our dearly beloved ones, who with parental unselfishness devote themselves so unremittingly, incessantly and devotedly to the mental and spiritual care and welfare of their offspring, which heaven has pleased to give them. Who can measure the depth, who can tally the numbers of the benefits, the sacrifices the anxieties, the troubled days, the sleepless nights of fathers and mothers in the rearing and bringing up of their children and especially of their daughters? Can we ever repay it, or reward even a tythe of these ever-flowing fountains of affection received by all, whether poor or rich, high or low, ignorant or wise?—the parental devotion, which is such a proud trait and priviledge in the Jewish family life, and which heaven grant may ever remain unsullied and undiminished, the priceless, matchless prerogative of our humble people. All we children can do to some extent to reciprocate those invaluable, incessant labors of love and kindness, is to make them rejoice and glad by an untarnished, honored and honorable, pure life and career—that when the time comes, when God shall close their eyes and still their hearts, they may part without grief or sad feelings and that we may long for the time to join them again in the immortal life hereafter. In this sense and with these pledges lay I down my flower-gift, exclaiming the words of my parole: Baruch shem, k'vood malchusou l'oulom vo-ed Blessed be the name of the glory of his kingdom for ever and ever. Amen.

MISS REBECCA FOX.

Thou, oh God, who art the especial guardian and father of the orphan, wilt thou not in thy mercy and all-loving kindness despise the humble gift, which I, thy own parentless child, bring here in this hour of my confirmation, as a token and promise to belong to thee, in truth, faith and hope, and to walk my way through life in the holy principles of our blessed religion. At the foot of thy invisible throne, oh God, those sainted parents, whom thou in thy incomprehensible wisdom, has taken from me when yet an infant, they kneel now and with tears as only angels may weep, unite their benisons with mine, thankful that thou has permitted me to find in place of father and mother, good and loving hands and hearts to replace their affection over me, beseeching and imploring with me that my life be so ordered, and to pass as to be the reward of those who stood in parents place. Be thou my guide, and help, oh, my heavenly guardian, to remain good and pure, true and upright; let me grow up in the principles of an cherished Judaism, an image and copy of my patriarchal namesake, Rebecca, and I will thank Thee all my days as fervently, as piously and devout as I now lay these flowers before the sacred scroll of the law, which contains thy will and my salvation, exclaiming the word, which shall not pass from my lips, nor fade from my heart until I join my loved ones in the life hereafter. Hoodah l'adonoy ki tov, ki l'oulam chasdou. Thank the Lord for he is good, forever lasts his mercy. Amen

MISS BLANCH ELBERTS.

Look down oh Lord, from the throne of Thy majesty upon us, Thy children, and grant graciously the prayers which we offer in behalf of ourselves, who are so dependent, inexperienced, and helpless, as we start forth on the missions of life, which is fraught with endless difficulties, trials, hardships, temptations and dangers, all of which we are sure can only be avoided by the perfect trust in Thy gracious mercy, which has led us by the hand through the days of our infancy up to the steps of this holy shrine, and which we now implore not to leave us to the work of our own responsibility in the duties and obligations of maturity, commences. Man at the best is but weak and frail, and were it not for the guiding hand of Thy love, we should soon fall from the path of virtue and rectitude. Oh, my God, grant that I may see their highest hopes and desires realized in me, and that I may be a source of pride and joy to them, and that I may be a blessing to my self and my companions in Thy special care, lead us in the path of right, piety, goodness and truth; let this monumental day produce for the House of Israel, for our loved friends, for our dearly cherished parents, worthy examples of true, noble, proud Jewish children; in this sense and with such hopes and expectations do I lay my fragrant offering, this bouquet, upon Thy alter, my God, for loving acceptance, choosing my password to be in my heart and on my lips forever:

Onoh adonoy, houshiph noh—onoh adonoy hazlichoh noh. Help us oh Lord, prosper us Lord. Amen.

MISS PAULINA LOWENTHAL.

The hour has come, the sacred moment is here, that I, a daughter of the house of Judah, trembling, and stirred with tearful emotions must and do realize the importance of the sacred step I have now taken. With words and feelings I have with these my loved companions, chosen our share with our people, in faith and in fate; have confessed and avowed the holy blessed religion of our fore-fathers as given us on this natal day of the revelation on Horeb. One more duty now remains, to glance back to the past years of by-gone childhood, and to realize what there has been done for me and for you, dear mates, by the ever watchful, ever careful eyes and hands of father, and the matchless, incomparable affection of intensely loved mother. Thanks, weeping, irrepressible thanks to you dear parents, and may God reward it to you, by long life, happiness and pleasures in your children, and especially us, your confirmants; unite your prayers with mine, dear father and mother, and respected congregation, that it may be vouchsafed me and my friends ever to look back to this great moment of our Sh'vuoth, and to bless it for having called us here together, as once our nation was assembled at the foot of Mount Sinai, there to receive the law and the statutes by which to become the chosen of God, and as they exclaimed in the joy and tremor of their souls, so do I now, laying down my thanks and peace offering in these fragrant flowers exclaim: Kol asher diber adonoy, na-aseh, w'nishmoh. All that the Lord hath commanded us we will do and obey. Amen, amen.

MISS ROSA KUHN.

Around the heathbed of Patriarch Jacob stood twelve sons, awaiting the paternal blessing. Around the living throne of the Almighty God, present themselves twelve daughters of the House of Israel, to be received at this hour in the covenant of the Eternal, on this great anniversary of the Decalogue, proclaimed from the mountain in the wilderness, amidst thunder, lightning, and the ever-increasing sound of the Shofar. I, as one of these twelve children, in presence of this dear congregation, my loved friends and relatives and my aged and revered grandmother, and my dearly, fondly cherished father and mother, whose love and care for me, as for all their children was fathomless like the ocean, present myself with deepest agitation, with feelings that make my heart flutter and flash make my lips refuse their speech, and I ask myself in what have I done, or what am I, to have received such blessings from above, and such unremitted love here in this troubled world? Accept, Oh Heavenly Father, the pious, fervent resolutions of this hour, and you all, dear ones, loved ones, revered ones, my sacred promises that I will, with all that is in me, endeavor to deserve by my good conduct, by a pure and pious life, by ceaseless thought and care for my immortal soul, to be worthy of God's and human love, and as a start on this, my earthly career, pure undefiled and innocent, may I end my days under the guidance of my banner words, the ever-living truth for the holy religion, in which I have professed to live and to die: Adonoy yimloch l' oulom vo-ed. The Lord will reign forever—Our God will reign for aye! Amen.

MISS CELESTINE WOLF.

Fondly and lovingly do I gaze upon these beautiful flowers which I have brought here for this solemn moment as expressive of the deeply moved feelings of my innermost heart. They are so emblematic of human life—this morning fresh and blooming, and to-morrow faded and withered. But there is this difference, that the image of God in man is ever and ever living—never to wither, never to die—solemn and grand thought worthy the meditation of this our holy confirmation! Thus do I stand here this day—loved and cherished beyond comparison as the only living treasure for father and mother, their dearest hope, their fondest life—expectation. How they have watched and cared for, and loved me as their darling—their only child—how they prayerfully, hopefully, tremblingly now unite their prayers with mine! Oh, God of my forefathers, grant to me and to them the bliss and the joy that I may grow up the pattern of a Jewish child, bringing to my house but pride and blessing, never,—oh never, a sigh of regret, a tear of anguish, a thought of bitterness. With all the fervor of my youthful and guiless heart do I invoke Thee, my Rock and Savior, grant the petition of Thy child, guard my lips from uttering deceitful words and my tongue from evil speech; and laying down this, my humble gift, at the throne of Thy Majesty, hear my prayer, my deeply, devoutly felt motto for all my future days: Yihyeh l'emonoun izri sh'wgnoun libi l'foneeho adonoy zuri w'goual. Find acceptable the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart, oh my Rock and Savior. Amen.

MISS ROSA SARTORIES.

To me, oh Heavenly Father, is assigned the especial duty of thanks, and praise for the great light which Thou hast kindled centuries ago, for our forefathers, for us and all generations to come, in the holy law revealed on this, its birthday to all Israel on the mountain of Sinai, in the ten words, that are this day the foundation of all civilization. We have been patiently, unreservedly and assiduously taught the principles of this sacred and faithful covenant, one by one

our ancestors gladly lived and willingly died. Now strengthen Thou, oh God, our hearts to ever beat for its holy cause, our feet to be always ready to walk in its way, our hands to be continually prepared to labor in its behalf and by deeds of genuine piety, real charity and unselfish benevolence to prove that we are worthy and noble daughters of the people who were deemed worthy to carry God's mission to all lands and climes and nations; foremost of all let in our conduct, and our principles, that we shine forth with the lustre of heavenly splendor: Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord giveth thee. Let this be the meaning and intent with which I present my modest but devout gift upon the altar of this scroll of the law, that it may remind me from now to my dying moments: Ki eitz chayim youn tizegy touroh ugdwar adonoy misruhoshajim. For from Zion goeth forth our torah and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem, Amen, Amen.

MISS BERTHA KORY.

Last, but not least, I, too, come before Thy holy shrine, with my heart full of thanksgiving, my soul full of prayers, my mind all trembling with deep expectations, my eyes filled with tears, on this sacred day, when Thou, oh God, speakest from Sinai to our forefathers, and speakest at this moment to us their children. As the infant in its mother's bosom, so would I nestle myself in Thy heart, my God, now that I am to walk for myself in the responsible and most difficult duties as a young Jewess, to which I have been consecrated before this dear congregation at the present moment. Thanks, deepest and most filial thanks, dear parents, for all the kindness, love and care received at your hands during my now past childhood, and you, and all of you, my friends, your invocations with mine, that God, our Heavenly Father may so watch and guard over us children that not one of the loved ones may be lost, but all may reach in safety, in happiness, in piety, in true Jewish purity, our goal, to the realm of life hereafter. Oh, may the blessed memory of this morning accompany us through all our days, that it may become a memorial and a beacon-light during all life's experiences. And as I lay down my gift of flowers, these beautiful children of Spring, before the throne of God, I now cry up to Thee, my Saviour, my Rock and Redeemer, for myself and my dear companions, the words by which I shall live and by the motto in which I shall die—oh, blessed, sainted mission words of the whole House of Israel: Sh'ma Israel. Amen! amen! amen!

Picnic Yesterday.

We told our people several days ago to "take a day off" and attend the Catholic picnic which was given at Newman's Grove yesterday by the Catholic Temperance Societies. Of course everybody didn't take our advice because everybody couldn't leave town, but as a result of the suggestion something between 1,500 and 10,000 people attended, and out of all that vast number we have not yet heard expressed the slightest displeasure with the result of their excursion. Between the different games and amusements and refreshments and old folks and young folks and girls and boys, and soft shade and bright sunshine and green foliage and country air the day was made exceedingly pleasant.

Three trains leaving during the day—each one crowded until there was not even standing room. The first train left here at 8:30 o'clock, the second one at 11 o'clock, and the third at 1:30 o'clock. The immense crowd was brought back to the city by two large trains, the first train returning at 5 o'clock, and the second at 7 o'clock—everybody thoroughly delighted with the pleasant time had during the day. Starks' band made the music for the occasion, and dancing was kept up the entire day. Not the slightest accident of anykind occurred to interrupt or interfere with the many pleasures.

The irrepressible Col. Walsh opened up the evening sports by kicking aloft the foot ball, the signal for the commencement of the most exciting part of the programme. The Colonel informed us that the contest between the picked nine of Vicksburg and the picked nine of St. Louis was hotly contested—the game resulting in a draw, to be resumed again at St. Louis in May next. We suspect however that the Colonel was only gaging us.

The greasy pig created a great deal of amusement, and was captured by Ben Watson, after a long hot race.

The sack race caused great merriment, and was won by Willie Henegan, first prize—Pat Malloy, second prize.

The foot race for all ages, was won by Frankie Aiken, Warren Moguin and Walter Desio.

Altogether the picnic was a big success, and quite a handsome sum we are informed was realized.

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SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

We understand that the friends of Col. W. A. Percy, of Washington county, will bring him forward as a candidate for delegate-at-large. There could be no better selection. Col. Percy is a gentleman of known ability, integrity and patriotism, whose record as a Democrat is without a blemish of inconsistency, and who would make a competent and trustworthy representative at Chicago. His broad and conservative intellect, coupled with a worthy spirit of independence and fearlessness, would be of inestimable benefit to the State and party in the nice adjustment of differences the National Convention must accomplish.

If the Democratic party is opposed to monopoly and in favor of reform, would it not be a good idea to nominate a man for President whose public and private life exemplifies these ideas. Mr. Tilden's $15,000,000 or more of wealth renders him anything but an ideal anti-monopolist. It will be almost impossible for him to feel sympathy or friendship for the masses who contemplate his wealth in awe and wonder. Let some of the "Tilden and reform" poor fellows to whom $10,000 would be a handsome fortune, take a pencil and see how many $10,000 it will take to make $15,000,000, and then ask themselves how a good and conscientious man can accumulate so much.

A Strange State of Law.

At its last session the Mississippi Legislature passed an Act providing that in case of an attachment being wantonly and maliciously sued out, without probable cause, any verdict for damages in the defendant's favor should stand unless the Court should certify that it was grossly unconscionable. The Act further provided that if an attachment should not be sustained the whole suit should abate. This Act produced a radical change in the attachment laws of the State, for under the Code of 1880, however wrongful the attachment, the defendant could only recover actual damages. These were set off against plaintiff's claim, and he took judgment for balance due. The immunity from damages operated as an invitation to plaintiffs to bring attachment suits in nearly all cases, and the result was untold fraud and oppression. No chance was given an honest merchant to manage his own affairs and endeavor to retrieve his fortunes. Another result was infinite collusion between plaintiffs and defendants, for the latter had nothing to gain by defending a particular attachment. To remedy these evils and to limit the extraordinary remedy by attachment to cases of real fraud, the Act of 1884 was passed. The Judges of the United States Court, however, have refused to adopt this statute, and in consequence we have one attachment law for our own Courts and another for the United States Courts, the latter still recognizing only the law of the Code. Strange, isn't it?

The Republican Nomination.

"Honest John Sherman," of Ohio, has probably a better chance of receiving the Republican Presidential nomination than any of the prominent candidates for that honor. Honest John has been "laying low" and "keeping dark," but all the time has been an efficient Senator and an able and active partisan. His eminent ability as a financier and his practical views on the tariff render him very acceptable to the business and manufacturing interests; while his party services are not excelled, if equalled by any other candidate. It is almost impossible to foretell the result of a National nominating Convention, and the best informed men are frequently disappointed in their calculations of results; but we will run the risk anyhow, and give our readers this warning: About the first week in June look out for the nomination of honest John Sherman, of Ohio, as the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

Arthur, Blain, Lincoln and Sherman form the quartette now in the lead. It is sentimentalism for Lincoln; Arthur and Blaine offset each other, and Sherman is now the probable heir to the succession. John Sherman is stronger in Ohio than any other Republican; he is as strong in New York as Arthur, and can bring to his nomination great "material aid." Foraker and McKinley, the most prominent of the young Republicans of Ohio, are in favor of Sherman; and besides, if nominated he will leave a Senatorial vacancy as a chance for Foster.

The fools that have large numbers of Democratic votes in their pockets are going to the Chicago Convention to sell Mr. Tilden for the highest bidder.

Why Not Abolish the Internal Revenue System.

In the event our County or State Democratic Conventions should take any action on the tariff question, we trust they will look at things in a practical way.

In dealing with this subject we should carefully consider all matters connected with it, and make such demands as our material interests warrant. From Kentucky there comes a cry for a "tariff for revenue only," for tariff reform, and reduction of taxation, and this cry is taken up in many of the Southern States and re-echoed by the politicians. Although the tariff question is undoubtedly a National one, it is right and proper we should consider it as it affects Mississippi. We take the ground that the money collected on articles imported into this country hurts the people of our State very little; we hardly feel them; their payment is not a burden to us. With the exception of the tax on sugar, the tariff duties are not felt by our people. And as some of the prominent free traders declare that the tariff on sugar is tariff "for revenue only," our people cannot reasonably look to them for a taking off of the taxes on this daily article of consumption in the homes of the masses.

Buying corn and meat from the West, (there is free trade in those articles) our lien law and other causes, is what keeps our people comparatively poor. If it were possible that there could be absolutety free trade with other countries, we do not believe it would benefit the people of Mississippi to any great extent. But the expenses of the Government and the National debt render free trade an impossibility for many years to come, for the reason that people of this country will prefer this means of raising revenue to that of direct taxation.

The Kentucky politicians raised a little war-whoop in favor of repealing the war taxes, but it soon subsided. When Mr. Randall advocated the abolishing of the entire internal revenue system—the only war taxes left—the Kentucky politicians became frightened, and straightway passed a resolution protesting against even a reduction of the tax on whisky.

Now, when we come to look at things in a plain and practical way, we find that there is a tax of 90 cents per gallon on whisky, that of course has to be paid by the consumers. Unfortunately for our State, we find that there are a very large number of whisky consumers within its borders, among both races and in all classes and conditions. This big tax on whisky does not decrease its manufacture; on the contrary, it probably stimulates its production, the tax is also an incentive to illicit distillation; it occasions the employment of a large number of persons by the Government as collectors, gaugers, etc., and presents obstacles to civil service reform; and worst of all, renders possible the existence of a powerful "whisky ring" which is a scandal to our whole country.

We affirm, and we challenge contradiction, that the people of Mississippi pay a far greater sum as direct taxes to the Government for whisky consumed by them than they pay in indirect taxes on all the articles consumed by them that contribute duties at the custom-houses of the Nation. The annual revenue derived by the Government from the tax on whisky is about $75,000,000.

But there is another big item of internal revenue, and that is the tax on tobacco. Tobacco, like whisky, is an article of general consumption, and from hovel to mansion is almost universally used by our people. By abolishing the tobacco tax, 2,000 Government employees can be dispensed with, $2,500,000 expenses annually saved, and the revenue decreased $30,000,000.

Over $100,000,000 of revenue is annually collected by the Government from consumers of whisky and tobacco. Mississippi's proportion of this is about $2,-00,000. If the internal revenue system were abolished, this large sum could be saved by our people and kept within the State.

Taking the taxes from whisky and tobacco would not increase the consumption of these articles; and if the Government tax is taken off of whiskey, States that desire to do so can increase their license taxes for the sale of this article.

The Kentucky politicians don't want the internal revenue taxes abolished, therefore they are making a great noise about the rich being made richer and the poor poorer by the protective tariff. But the Kentucky politicians are looking out for their own interests.

Will it not be well for the Mississippi Democrats, instead of joining in the senseless clamor of a "tariff for revenue only," to set up a loud cry and make a strong demand for the total wiping out of the internal revenue system—the only war measure that is being enforced in an era of profound peace, and which costs them fully ten times as much as the protective tariff.

A Scene on the Stix.

Sunday evening the bodies of two negro men were found floating down Stix river, in Baldwin county, securely nailed up in a large wooden box labelled "Free of charge—Hell." Both were shot to death, but by whom or for what reason are not known, as no one will tell. Sheriff Gentry, of Baldwin county, is investigating the matter.

The County Convention.

In view of the unsettled condition of affairs in National politics, and the bitterness between the factions in the Democratic party, it is eminently necessary that the State of Mississippi should send to Chicago an able, conservative and patriotic delegation—men of broad and liberal statesmanship, and with unquestioned fidelity to the Democratic party. The Convention to-morrow will, of course, exercise more or less influence on the selection of our State delegation, and the men composing our County Convention should fully consider the responsibility of their task and the necessity of giving their support to competent and reliable and incorruptible Democrats.

There are a number of gentlemen of our county who would make acceptable delegates. Besides others, Maj. L. W. Magruder, Dr. S. D. Robbins, Col. R. V. Booth, and Martin Marshall are all Democrats of the true metal, and would serve the State with wisdom and fidelity. With such material to draw from there will be no earthly excuse for the Convention not expressing itself in favor of a creditable delegation.

We warn the Convention against allowing themselves to be deluded by the tempting pledges or siren song of any political acrobat. Above all things let the Convention shun the disgrace of committing itself to the support of anyone who has ever surrendered to the allurements of a Radical office or the bribe-money of a Radical officer. We have good reason to believe that such a candidate is in the field. It would be a sad reflection on the intelligence and moral sentiment of the county for such an aspirant to succeed. If no worthier can be agreed upon, it would be infinitely better for us to waive our claims of representation altogether.

We have no fear that the Convention will turn a very deferential ear to the "claims" of any such a candidate, but we do not consider it amiss to offer a prudential suggestion, that it may be sufficiently informed to prevent itself from being imposed upon.

A Gushing Girl's Idea of the Game of Base Ball.

A girl's idea of the national game is called off pretty accurately by the letter of a young city lady to her girl chum in the country. "You must visit me," she wrote, when the base ball season opens. "There is so much skill and grace displayed. The pitcher, I think—but my! you never saw a game. I will explain it to you. The pitcher—a dear little thing—stands in the middle and throws a ball at another, who stands in front with a long stick in his hand. The thrower tries to hit his stick, and the other young man, who is called the knocker, tries to so swing the club that it will be impossible for the thrower to hit the stick with the ball. Some of the knockers become very good at this, and some of the darlings could stand there

ROOMS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Democratic-Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman.
D. P. PORTER, } Secretaries.
M. SMITH, }

GEN. JUBAL EARLY is opposed to the proposed Confederate Soldiers' Home, and says that none but dead-beats will avail themselves of it. "Besides, I don't like the idea of this sort of charity coming from the North. If I could take it away from them by force as a sort of reprisal I would do it, but to take it as alms, I don't believe any honest Confederate soldier will do it. Besides, the best people of Richmond have nothing to do with this movement." The Mobile Register answers the General and says: "Whether those whom Gen. Early designates as 'the best people of Richmond' are in favor of this movement or not, we are perfectly satisfied with the companionship of John B. Gordon and others, well-known ex-Confederates, and trust that the good work will go on."

Labouchere to Visit America.

LONDON, May 5.—Henry Labouchere says he has made up his mind to cross the Atlantic some time next autumn. When he was 28 years old he was an attache of the British Embassy at Washington. That was in 1854, when Pierce was President. Mr. Labouchere says he has been so constantly in communication with his American friends, both by correspondence and frequent meetings on this side of the Atlantic, that he does not believe he will find himself quite a stranger in the States, although, of course, he would be prepared to find an immense growth, which, he believed, was in the right direction.

MAJOR E. G. WALL, State Commissioner of Immigration, informs us that he has had demands from Texas for nearly five hundred copies of his Mississippi Hand Book during the last eighteen months, and that over three hundred Mississippians have returned to the State from Texas during that period. He is doing magnificent work for the good old Commonwealth, and it is beginning to tell handsomely.—Aberdeen Examiner.

Anglomania at Washington.

Washington has a real English dude. He is not a shallow imitation, but the genuine article, and has created a furore wherever he has gone. Yesterday he was him sailing down Pennsylvania Avenue, arrayed in a loud checkered, tight fitting coat, black trowsers and a hat with a brim wide enough for a Quaker. The most remarkable part of his costume was his shirt collar. It was black, and at its base nestled a tiny white cravat. As might be imagined, the appearance of this he created a thrill of amazement, and the minor and cheap imitation dudes of American birth were green with envy.

The subject of my sketch interested me somewhat, so I made it my business to make some inquiries, and have since ascertained that he is the person who advertises in the local papers here: "English taught as spoken in London." A few silly boys and as many silly girls are doing their best to acquire the Cockney accent. Foreign gentlemen seem to be the rage in Washington. Only a short time since the daughter of one of our most distinguished Democratic Senators said to a friend of mine: "Mr. Blank, I do so admire the foreign gentlemen. I think they are so much nicer than those of this country, their manners are so fascinating." My friend responded to this bit of complimentary frailty, "I beg pardon to differ with you, but in my judgment a gentleman is always a gentleman, no matter what place is of no consequence." The girl and her mother have done more to drive the Senator into private life than any hundred of his enemies, for a cold and heartless dred of his bearded, lofty demeanor has elected another to take his place at the expiration of his term.—Correspondence Boston Traveler.

Dry Goods & Plantation Supplies
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES!
A short time since I purchased from the closing-out sale of Messrs. August, Bernheim & Bauer, (late Mayer Bros. & Co.,)
A Large Quantity of Dry Goods and Plantation Supplies
These goods are now on my second floor, and will be sold to wholesale as well as retail purchasers at bargains that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Attention is also called to a full line of
PLANTATION BOOTS AND SHOES
—AND THE—
LARGEST WHOLESALE GROCERY STOCK IN VICKSBURG,
Purchasers in any of these lines of goods will find it to their interest to call and examining my stock.
JACOB SHLENKER,
137 WASHINGTON STREET, VICKSBURG. apl1

THOS. E. LEWIS, PRENTISS LEWIS,
LEWIS BROS.,
Have bought the Shoe Store formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. H. King and filled it with a large and well-selected stock of
MEN'S SHOES BOYS'
LADIES', MISSES',
Custom Hand-Made Work.
The stock was bought for cash at the lowest cash prices, and Lewis Bros. propose to give their customers the benefit of the purchase.
For Gents' Ladies, Misses and Children a specialty. The former patrons and customers are respectfully requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.
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FIRE, MARINE, ACCIDENT AND LIFE,
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LEE RICHARDSON, JR
IS PREPARED TO SELL
DIMENSION LUMBER
FROM LANDING AT GLASS BAYOU, THIS CITY; also
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, T. and G. Flooring and Ceiling
Orders addressed to the undersigned will be promptly filled.
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Staple and Fancy Groceries,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS & TOBACCO,
Corner of South and Washington Streets, - - - - - VICKSBURG, MISS.
I respectfully ask an examination of my stock, which I think will convince all that I have one of the largest and best assorted to be found.
Fine Teas, Coffee and Choice Butter are Among my Specialties.
I GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE TO BE AS REPRESENTED, and desire to give full satisfaction. I PACK AND P FREE [illegible] may

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THE—
D. W. Flowerree Ice Company
—WILL DELIVER ICE TO—
DEALERS and CONSUMERS
AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:
Ten Ton Lots.....40 cents per 100
One Ton Lots.....50 " " "
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Less than 1000 lbs.....75 " " "
Less than 500 lbs.....$1 " " "
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I AM now prepared to furnish Ice at wholesale or retail. Ice delivered to any part of the city, or furnished ready for shipment at 1 cent per pound, on short notice.
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I cordially invite a comparison of Work and Prices, believing mine to be the Best and Cheapest.
—ALSO DEALER IN—
WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND SILVERWARE
SPECIALTIES IN SPECTACLES.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.
LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
7 a.m.	30.07	65.0	84	N.	Clear.
11 a.m.	30.08	82.7	53	N. W	Clear.
3 p.m.	30.06	81.8	50	N.	Clear.
7 p.m.	30.05	77.5	59	N.	Clear.
11 p.m.	30.07	71.9	62	N. E.	Clear.

	1883.	1884
Maximum thermometer	88.0	84.0
Minimum thermometer	60.5	63.0
Mean temperature	18.3	72.9
Rainfall	.00	.00

STAGE OF RIVERS.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
May 29 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	Fall
Pittsburg	6	3	...	3
Cincinnati	13	4	...	4
Davenport, Iowa	7	1	...	2
Keokuk, Iowa	9	4	...	3
Cairo	28	5	...	2
Cairo, Iowa	8	2	...	2
Memphis	12	2	1	...
Vicksburg	10	2	2	...
Nashville	18	7	1	...
Shreveport	4	2	2	...
New Orleans	1	7	8	...
Galveston	8	4	7	14
Rio Grande	4	7	10	9
Port Eads	17	5	5	3
Delta	7	10	10	0
Key West	43	0	0	5
Jacksonville, D. T.	...	...	...	...

*Five-w high water of 1874. †Frozen.

THE WATER AT VICKSBURG IN FORMER YEARS.

High water '82, above zero, 51	5 feet.
Low water '67, above zero, 0	9 feet.
High water '74, above zero, 45 ft.	8 inches
Low water '75, above zero, 43 feet.	
High water '76, above zero, 44 ft.	10 inches
Low water '80, above zero, 43 ft.	2 inches
High water '81, above zero, 44 ft.	10 inches
Low water '82, above zero, 43 ft.	9 inches
High water '83, above zero, 43 ft.	10 inches

HIGH WATER OF 1882.

Stations.	Date of Highest Point.	Highest point Reached.
Pittsburg	Feb. 26, 1882...	51 ft. 9 inches
Cincinnati	Jan. 19, 1882...	40 ft. 2 inches
Davenport	Feb. 21, 1882...	58 ft. 6 inches
Keokuk	Dec. 3, 1881...	10 ft. 1 inch
Quincy, Ark.	March 9, 1882..	47 ft. 3 inches
Helena	Nov. 29, 1881...	11 ft. 3 inches
Little Rock	Feb. 24, 1882...	31 ft. 6 inches
Nashville	Feb. 22, 1882...	37 ft. 2 inches
Memphis	March 6, 1882..	36 ft. 0 inches
Cairo	Feb. 22, 1882...	47 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 Providence, from St. Louis.
Ida Darragh, from Memphis.
City of Vicksburg, from New Orleans.
John A. Wood and tow, from Pittsburg.
John F. Walton and tow, from Pittsburg
Centennial, from St. Louis.
Capt. Miller, from Natchez.
DEPARTED.
Ida Darragh, for Memphis.
John A. Wood and tow, for New Orleans
City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis.
Capt. Miller, for Natchez.
John F. Walton and tow, for N. O.
Centennial, for St. Louis.
Iasquena, for Greenville.
BOATS DUE TO-DAY.
John F. Halpin, Davis Bend to V'burg
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
For Greenwood—Leflore, 5 p.m.
BOATS DUE TO-MORROW.
Iasquena, Greenville to Vicksburg.
Paris C. Brown, N. O. to Cincinnati.
Fleet Mary Houston, Cincinnati to N. O.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
For New Orleans—J. W. Cannon, 9 a.m.
For St. Louis—City of Providence, 11 am.
NOTES.
Business dull.
Bright and pleasant.
Two boats leaving to-day.
Methodist picnic to-day.
There were six arrivals and eight departures yesterday.
The river is 42 feet 7½ inches, and declined 6 inches in the last 24 hours.
The U. S. mail packet Capt. Miller, arrived last night and left at 8 a.m. for Natchez.
The through Anchor Liner Centennial went down to New Orleans this morning without landing.
Plenty of picnics and but few river excursions. Steamboat owners are afraid to risk anything.
The John F. Halpin, from Davis Bend, due to-night, returning again Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
The Memphis Ledger says: Memphis may give the old Mississippi the "bluff," but the Father of Waters doesn't seem more worth a cent.
The through Anchor Liner City of Vicksburg arrived at noon from New Orleans with 600 hogsheads of imported sugar and several people and after a short stop went up the river to St. Louis.
The palace steamer City of Providence, Capt. Geo. Carvell, Frank Perkins clerk, left Anchor Liner for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The passenger agent, Capt. Leflore is the P. L. line packet for Greenwood this evening at 5 o'clock, going through Tchula lake. She is receiving at the elevator. M. L. Johnson master, J. J. Harper and Walter Kain clerks.
The Webb City that passed down yesterday, has been purchased by Capt. J. W. Banks, of New Orleans, to take the place of the Tensas with J. B. Sullivan master. The price paid for the Webb City was $8,700, and she will carry 700 bales of cotton.
The Iasquena, for the Sunday and Greenville run, left yesterday evening with a good trip of freight and people. Capt. Jones went out as first clerk of Frank Steigleman, who is sick.
The John A. Wood, towing 20 barges of coal, passed down at ten o'clock this morning, followed soon after by the John F. Walton, towing 27 barges of coal. Both were from Pittsburg, en route to New Orleans, and neither one landed here.
The steamer Paris C. Brown will pass up for Memphis, Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati, at 5 o'clock p.m. to-morrow. See advertisement in steamboat column.
Capt. W. S. Jones is her agent.
We learn that the steamer J. H. Williams has been levied upon, by the United States Marshal. The amount involved being only forty dollars, the levy is not considered of much importance.
The John W. Cannon, Capt. Wm. Campbell, passed up for Greenville at noon yesterday, with a good freight for the hands, and a cabin full of people. She will arrive to-night and leave here Saturday morning at nine o'clock for New Orleans and all prominent landings en route.
W. S. Jones is her agent.
The Ida Darragh, Capt. Ed. Noland, arrived from Memphis early last evening with 200 bales of cotton for New Orleans, 1,000 sacks of cotton seed for Refuge Oil Mills, and twelve passengers. She returned to Memphis this morning at 10 o'clock with a light freight and ten people.
The City of Providence from St. Louis arrived at 7 o'clock last night with several people and the following freight list: 1086 dry barrels, 165 half dry barrels, 280 packages of sundries, 3 casks of meal, 13 casks of beer, 4 tierces hams, 2 tierces lard, 17 barrels of pork, 9 wet barrels, 35 boxes of meat, 10 bales of hay, 3 bales of cotton—making a total of 2954 packages.
CLIPPINGS.
The cause of the R. R. Springer's withdrawal from the St. Louis and St. Paul trade is that the railroad fight has reduced rates below a living point.
Memphis Ledger: The piling at the river front just back of the "hand-over" oil mill, which formerly pointed to the sky, has careened so as to point to the western horizon. This is a good indication of a shaky base and in a short time they will only be fit for firewood.
The United States Marshall at Cincinnati has been making good commissions on the sale of steamboats during the past few months and will continue to do so until the boats conclude to run to Louisville instead of fun and popularity. The Marshal has just taken in charge the steamer Kate Simmons.
Capt. John N. Bofinger, of St. Louis, in a card to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, says: "Of late my name has been freely used in connection with the formation of a stock company to own and control all the steamers now running between Cincinnati and New Orleans. These rumors may have originated from remarks made by myself to co-owners in the Charles Morgan, but I certainly never have had any conversation with any of the owners of the boats forming the Southern Transportation Company, nor have I any desire to place myself in the management of a company so formed, or to be formed, although I feel confident if the Cincinnati owners will sell their boats to a company, and conduct their business on business principles, there is money in it, and I would be quite likely stock with them independent of what I own in the Morgan."

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—FOR SALE AT—
JACOB SHLENKER'S.
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OAK HALL,
183 Washington Street.
ORDER DEPARTMENT, April 22, 1884.
To our Agent, E. D. Bickley:
In view of the arbitrary action of some of the express companies in refusing to deliver goods, C. O. D. goods before payment, we desire to say:
That in future you will take orders with the understanding that the express companies will not allow examination before payment of the C. O. D. bills, nor a refund of the money afterward, if the consignee desires to return his goods. It may cause some inconvenience in isolated cases, but will not endanger the assortment of tickets at all.
All goods will be sold subject to the condition of protection of the following guarantee:
First—The goods to be as represented, or no sale.
Second—Any alterations required may be made on the spot at our expense. If this cannot be done, let the garments be sent to us with an explanation of what is wanted, and the alterations will be made and garments returned free of expense, including express both ways.
Third—When garments cannot be made to fit, they may be returned with a new measure, when others will be made, and sent free of all expense.
Fourth—If, instead of the above, the customers desire to have his money refunded, the garments will be sent back and our check will be at once remitted for the whole amount paid, including expressage. We do all these things now.
The only difference will be that instead of the express agent handing over the money when goods are rejected, and sending them back, we will refund the money upon the receipt of the goods.
We have kept our faith scrupulously with the public since the foundation of the house, twenty-three years ago, and through this department of it for twelve years; and this record should be of value in confirming the faith of our old customers, and in convincing to new, that they have nothing but the fairest and most liberal treatment to expect at our hands. We have enjoyed the confidence of the people all over the land in a pre-eminent degree, and we shall do nothing, at this late day, to weaken it. We shall rather, by a still greater degree of care and watchfulness, lessen causes of complaint if any there be, and thus reduce the inconvenience of our friends to the greatest extent possible.
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, 20th, S. D. BIDDLE, Agent.
Rubber Stamps at short notice at BARNABY'S, 151 Washington.

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Portugal Grape Wine,
ALSO
UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE.
Used in the principal churches for communion. Excellent for females, weakly persons and the aged.

ADOPTED IN HOSPITALS as the BEST.
SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE.
FOUR YEARS OLD.
THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable.
Tonic and Strengthening Properties
are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuiness, are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined it. The youngest child may partake of it, and the weakest invalid use it to the advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex.
It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.
Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice
Is the juice of the Opoto Grapes preserved in its natural, fresh, sweet state as it runs from the press by fumigation, thereby destroying the exciter of fermentation. It is perfectly pure, free from spirits and will keep in any climate.
Speer's Burgundy.
Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.
Speer's (Socialite) Claret.
Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine especially suited for dinner use.
Speer's P. J. Sherry.
Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.
Speer's P. J. Brandy.
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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETORS of the Barber Shops of this city, agree that on and after the 1st day of June, 1884, until further notice, that we will close our respective shops at 8 o'clock p.m., Saturday night excepted, and on Sunday at 12 m. sharp. Our friends and customers will please govern themselves accordingly.
JOHN POUSHEA, China St.
HUBBARD & WINDLEY, Washington St.
JOHN J. WEIMAR, La Madrid House.
JAMES CHAMBERS, Washington St.
LAWRENCE ULM, Washington St.
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Notice of Removal.
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Dissolution.
The copartnership heretofore existing between the unsersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. Allen retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., will make payment to Geo. W. Hutcheson.
This May 13th, 1884.
GEO. W. HUTCHESON,
CHAS. ALLEN.
CO-PARTNERSHIP.
I have associated with me my brother, Mr. David Hutcheson, and will continue the late business of Geo. W. Hutcheson & Co., at the old stand. I respectfully solicit from my old friends and the public a continuance of the trade so liberally given to the late firm. GEO. W. HUTCHESON.
May 14th, 1884. tf

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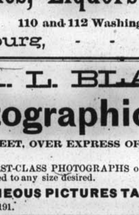
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Ice Box, at Lacher's saloon, Jackson road. m27

FOR SALE.—An upright 7⅓ octave piano, good as new. Will be sold at W. H. Woodruff's store to highest bidder, Thursday, May 1st, 1884. 22-10t CHAS. O'CONNOR, Constable.

FOR SALE—The LOT on the north-east corner of Cherry and Grove sts. Apply to THOMAS MOUNT. mh19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A cottage residence. Apply to [m29] SMITH BROS.

FOR RENT—Three Rooms, Kitchen, Storeroom with cistern, on corner of Walnut and Veto streets; very convenient and desirable for a small family. Apply to m23-tf G. L. RECORD.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Tuesday night, May 20th, one sorrel horse, medium size, with small knot on right side, scar on left side of neck, white spot on back. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or information that will lead to his recovery. JAMES FIELDS.
May 22.

FOR RENT—Brick Residence on the corner of Jackson and Adams streets, containing eight rooms and other conveniences. Apply to m10 JOS. SCHMALING.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

DECORATION day.

CHRIST CHURCH picnic next Wednesday.

QUITE a crowd left on the 1:30 p.m. train for the picnics.

MR. H. C. MCCABE returned from Greenville last night.

REV. R. S. WOODWARD has been quite sick for several days.

A LARGE crowd left on the 8:30 a.m. train for the Methodist picnic.

DELTA is entirely free of water, and business has resumed again.

THE post-office was closed to-day, this being National Decoration Day.

HON. U. M. YOUNG returned from Jackson by the 10 o'clock train this morning.

MRS. WALTER HILLMAN, of Clinton, Miss., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. W. H. Stowers.

HON. MARTIN MARSHALL returned from Jackson, on the accomodation train this morning.

THE Warren County Democratic Convention meets to-morrow at 12 m. at Magnolia Hall.

THE Criminal term of the Warren County Circuit Courts convenes next Monday, June 2d, at 10 a.m.

ATTENTION is called to the baby carriage advertisement of Lee Richardson & Co. Baby carriages from $6 to $20.

COL. W. A. PERCY of Greenville is in the city and leaves for home on the Anchor Line steamer Saturday morning.

SAM. FISCHELL, Esq., Mounds Station, La., S. E. Blum, Tallulah, La., were among the arrivals by yesterday evening's ferry.

R. B. CHAPMAN, Conductor of V., S. & P. R. R., reports the water entirely off the track between Delta and Tallulah. Water falling very fast.

THE Flowerree Ice Manufacturing Company is doing an immense business, shipping large quantities of ice by all the railroads and steamboats.

MR. JOS. NEWITTER, of the firm of Switzer, Newitter & Co., and bride arrived by the 6 a.m. train from an extended trip through the Northern States.

CHRIST Church Picnic takes place next Wednesday. Extensive arrangements are being made for the occassion, and a pleasant day may be anticipated. Tickets are on sale at J. F. Baum's.

MRS. JOS. HIRSH and family left last night for Meridian, where they will spend some days with friends. They will be joined there by Mr. Hirsh, after which they will make an extended trip North.

MR. G. W. WRIGHT, who has been Railroad Agent at Delta for the past two years, has resigned his position at that place and accepted a similar one at Bayville, La. His many friends will regret his departure.

THE Fire Department was inspected by Chief Engineer Gill and staff this afternoon. The apparatus, etc., were found to be in first-class condition, the engines, truck and teams being in excellent order with sufficient hose for all emergencies.

WE regret to chronicle the serious illness of the infant daughter of Capt. Geo. R. and Mrs. Ida W. Smith. We tender our sympathy to the anxious parents.

There is quite a number of prominent levee and railroad contractors in the city. Among them we notice Col. J. B. Neely, of Chattanooga, Mr. John B. Reid, Capt. M. W. Hughes, Capt. J. J. Powers, Capt. J. P. McDonald, of Knoxville, and Mr. Hugh Carlisle, of Atlanta.

MR. H. K. ALSTON, of California Station (or Thomastown), on the V., S. & P. R. R., has the finest crop of corn and cotton in Madison parish. He brags especially on his fine corn which he says is five feet high and tasseling. Mr. Alston's place was only under water a few weeks.

THE suit of E. Martin et al. vs. R. T. Wilson, C. P. Huntington, Johnston et al., was argued on Thursday before Judge Hill in the U. S. Court at Jackson on motion to remand, A. B. Pittman for Plaintiffs and Walthal and Percy for defendants. Judge Hill will render his decision on Saturday morning.

MRS. REYNOLDS CLARKE arived home this morning from Texas in company with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Edrington, and children. Mrs. Edrington will remain some time with her parents. Her numerous girlhood friends will be glad to learn of her arrival.

THE following were among the arrivals by the Anchor Line steamer City of Providence last night: A. W. Davis, St. Louis; C. H. Craig, John Wafly, Thos. Sweeny, Terrena; W. E. Meek, Arkansas City; Max Nathan, L. Lamken, L. P. Corrans, H. C. McCabe, B. S. Lee, Mrs. C. E. Owsley, Mr. McDonough, H. K. Barbour, J. W. Williams, Greenville; A. McKay, Longwood; A. Sartorius, Ben Lemond; M. Bobbs, Peeler.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, writing from Random Shot plantation, Yazoo river, under date May 25th, asks this pertinent question: "Won't some of the outlet theory men tell us why the river at Greenwood (100 miles above here) which is now in its banks, falls two inches in twenty-four hours, while here, notwithstanding there are numerous outlets above and below, including Tchula Lake, twenty miles above, it only falls one and a half inches in twenty-four hours?

No More Meals for Jurors.

It would be well for those persons who are placed on juries during the coming term of the Criminal court, to provide themselves with cooked rations, as Judge North holds that the statute gives him no authority or power to allow or pay for meals furnished juries.

Wedding.

There will be a wedding next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Holy Trinity Church, this city. The bride is one of Louisiana's fairest daughters and the groom a distinguished physician of Louisville. They will depart by the Anchor Line steamer at 11 a.m. same day.

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City Loan.

Aldermen Bauns, Trowbridge and Worrell, the Finance Committee of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, who were authorized by the Board to try and negotiate a loan of $30,000 or $35,000 for the current expenses of the city from our business men, started out this morning among our merchants, and up to 2 o'clock p.m. had succeeded in securing $9,000. This is very encouraging indeed. The members of the committee think that there will be no trouble in securing the entire loan right here in the city. When the required amount has been subscribed loan warrants bearing ten per cent. interest will be issued, and the city will again be in a condition to pay all its current expenses in cash.

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A Meteorological Committee.

The organization of the Meteorological Committee, composed of Capt. E. C. Carroll, Dr. G. W. Howard, Mr. Thos. Mount and Capt. J. D. Tinney, was effected yesterday at the Cotton Exchange, and Mr. Mount was elected Chairman and Capt. Tinney Secretary. The Committee at once passed resolutions relative to securing the publication of the indications for both the East, West and Gulf States, and also the daily cotton region reports. Vicksburg has heretofore been entirely without a meteorological board, and the members who kindly consent to act in that capacity anticipate that much benefit will accrue to the local weather interests.

MARKET REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Uplands 6 5-16; Orleans 6 7-16; dull.

NEW YORK, May 28, noon.—Middling, 11 5-16; dull.

Reception to Rev. Mr. Cummins.

A reception was given Rev. Thomas Cummins by the ladies of his congregation at the house of Mrs. William McCutchen on Crawford street in this city yesterday, evening between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

Three rooms on the first floor were thrown open for the entertainment. The mantlepiece and hearth of the long parlor were banked with magnolias, dahlias, roses and geraniums, numerous vases held bouquets of fragrant flowers, and the windows opening to the floor with an eastern exposure made egress upon a grassy lawn, where shrubs and vines shown out with pleasant effect amid the soft temperature of the young night.

In the hall a group of pot-plants were aranged to exhibit a variety of foliage, the date and palm bending over a mingling of tropical lilies and mountain ferns. At the foot of the staircase, immediately under the blazing chandelier, a most elaborate floral design, several feet high, was steadied upon the end of the banister. From a cushion of roses and amaryllis two columns wrapped with smilax terminated in cornucopias, filled with fringed honeysuckle and heliatrope. Held up between the columns was an escutcheon composed of pinks, jesamine and rose-buds. It was presented by a young married lady distinguished for her taste in such matters. A rustic basket, covered with pansies, and filled with bright annuals nestling in dewy moss, was the handiwork of one of our most popular belles, and attracted much attention.

The library to the right of the hall was redolent and beautiful. Among other designs was one of a staff covered with English ivy, which was placed on a small table near the middle door.

The profusion of flowers culminated in the dining-room, where the breath of lilies and roses gave an appetizing effect to the delicate refreshments served by several young ladies appointed to do the honors. Iced tea, sherbert, cream and strawberries, with the most skillfully concocted cakes, were dispensed.

Several of Vicksburg's best musicians were present, and gave gems from their repertoires. Mrs. Dr. Iglehart, just returned from a trip to Nashville, sang "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Three Fishers," and a lullaby. Her accomplished niece, Miss Dorman, visiting Vicksburg for the first time, sang "Scotch Lassie Jean," "Golden Eventide" and "Katie's Letter," with delightful effect. Miss Leila McCutchen's "Si Tu Savias" contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening, and Mr. Julian Barnett sang "Sleep Well, Sweet Angel."

Rev. Mr. Cummins, after eighteen months residence among his people, is on the eve of leaving for his native Ireland to visit a widowed mother and attend the Pan Presbyterian Council to meet during the summer at Belfast. He is regarded with affectionate respect by all who know him, and much interest is evinced in himself and his approaching tour, which will probably be extended to the continent. His expectation is to return by the middle of September.

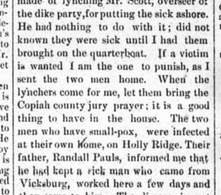
Among the guests were Judge and Mrs. A. H. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. Sallie Witherspoon of Louisville, Miss Ellen Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Iglehart, Miss Inman of Nashville, Mrs. M. E. Kain, Col. and Mrs. Raworth, Misses Laura and Jennie Raworth, Mrs. C. A. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Searles, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. Dr. Oates, Miss Sarah Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. James, Miss Sevila Schaffer, Miss Mary Stuart, Miss Mabel Bowne, Miss Annie Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, Miss Jessie Warner, Miss Carrie Belle Kuykendall, Miss Mattie Witherspoon, Miss Jennie Hume, Mrs. Charles Pyeatt, Mrs. Major Edwards, Miss Lizzie Edwards, Miss Ella Quinn, Miss Ella Grasty, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Bowmar, Mrs. Barr, Misses Mary and Leila McCutchen, Mrs. Owsley of Louisville, Miss Ella Barnett, Mrs. Dr. Johnston, Mrs. Jennie Brooke James, Capt. Duncan Campbell, Capt. C. E. Webb, Gen. E. S. Butts, Messrs. E. H. Raworth, M. P. Barnett, W. K. Ingersoll, Eliot Moore, W. Fitz Hugh, C. M. Armstrong, John McCutchen, Julian Barnett, Mr. Fenton of Kentucky, Masters Norval Richardson, Alexander Witherspoon, Edward and William Raworth.

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Letter from Homochitto.

LAKE PROVIDENCE REACH,
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Editor Vicksburg Post:

As your paper seems to be a medium, I would like to address a few remarks to the public through it. No offense is intended, nor are any slurs conveyed by anything that I shall write. I do not know whether the news has reached the "Heroic City," but upon the principle of "carry the news to Mary" I presume it has. So upon that premise, and because threats and rumors have reached us, I make haste to present the case and facts before the public: On the 24th inst., the dike party were moved from the Cottonwood chute, where they had been working, to Homochitto, Miss. After the boats had been made fast, two men, who were sick on one of the pile-drivers, and who lived near where the fleet was lying, wanted to be sent home. I had them brought to the quarter-boat and sent for their father, who took them home in a wagon. When I sent for them it was not known what they were ill of, but as soon as I saw the patients I knew the marks. Their father had had the disease and did not object to taking them home, and as they could not be cared for on the fleet I let them go. The physician who attends to the sick of Lake Providence Reach was at once notified, but as he had no orders to visit any one off the boats could not see them until permission was accorded. After some delay he did visit them, and reported that they had small-pox. Mr. Irving, agent of Holly Ridge plantation, where the sick lived, was notified to send some one to the bank and supplies would be sent to the family. The first note did not reach him, I suppose. To the second note he replied, and sent a wagon and supplies were sent. I have heard since that the Health Officer of Issaquena county wrote to the Engineer in charge of Lake Providence reach a letter that was neither just nor true, and that he characterized the sick as convicts. It may be that they are, but certainly they are not Government convicts, as the stripes and ball and chain find no place on the works. That I believe is a feature of the systems of but few States, Mississippi being one, I believe, (see report of the Penitentiary Committee.) I have heard that threats have been made of lynching Mr. Scott, overseer of the dike parry, for putting the sick ashore. He had nothing to do with it; did not known they were sick until I had them brought on the quarterboat. If a victim is wanted I am the one to punish, as I sent the two men home. When the lynchers come for me, let them bring the Copiah county jury prayer; it is a good thing to have in the house. The two men who have small-pox, were infected at their own home, on Holly Ridge. Their father, Randall Pauls, informed me that he had kept a sick man who came from Vicksburg, worked here a few days and then came to him. The disease is not spreading, neither on the boats nor the place where the sick are. No more cases have occurred. Our boats are kept clean and are daily swept by nature's best fumigator, the breeze from off the river. It is strange that after what has been done and is now being done, that the name of "government men" or employee should bear such reproach.

Respectfully,
GEO. A. PALMER,
Rec'r. Mail. Dike Party.

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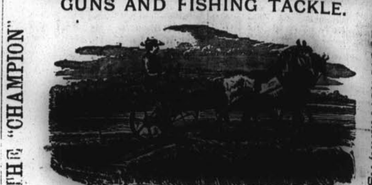
"I know it, but we haven't any left. I sold the last pair only a few moments ago.

"It is strange," said the proprietor, "that there should be such a demand for woolen stockings at this season. You are sure you have made no mistake?"

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to THE EVENING POST.]

COLLECTING AT CHICAGO.

Delegates Arriving and the Fight Commencing—Sherman in the Lead as a Dark Horse.

An Alliance Between Blaine and Logan—Harrison for Chairman.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The arrangements for the meeting of the Republican National Republican Convention are completed, and the hall which occupies the northern part of the exposition building will afford seating capacity for about ten thousand. Rooms are provided for committees, telegraph companies and the press. Provision is made for about three hundred reporters, and they must be representatives of the daily press. The accoustic qualities of the building are of the very best, the architect giving especial attention to this detail. The system of seating delegates will be the same as that which prevailed in 1880.

There is much interesting canvassing going on now in reference to the selection of a permanent chairman. Among the most prominent mentioned are George William Curtis of New York, Congressman Horr of Michigan, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, Senator Sewell of New Jersey, Senator Plumb of Kansas, and ex-Secretary Thompson of Indiana. The temporary chairman will be selected by the National Committee at their meeting to-night.

Plotting is at its height, and every day presents a new state. The most prominent rumor, and that most discussed, is the arrangement on one side between the friends of Arthur and Gresham, and on the other side between Blaine and Harrison. It is the intention of the Blaine men to press Senator Harrison for temporary chairman, and by this stroke place him before the Convention, which will give him an opportunity to make such a speech as will commend the claims of the "Plumed Knight" to the consideration of the delegates. In this arrangement the Logan men will participate, as they have joined forces with the Blaine men to secure the defeat of Arthur. Logan has been disappointed in his Southern strength, and he naturally charges it to the Arthur forces, who have judiciously carried out the public patronage in such a way as to secure the control of the Southern Conventions. There is one thing that may be depended on, and that is that Logan is out of the field as a prominent candidate, and after the first ballot his name will be withdrawn. Edmunds is no longer thought of since his freezing out conference, and Lincoln, it is said, will not permit the use of his name for the first place.

The real dark horse, should the Convention desire to select one, will be either John Sherman of Ohio, or Gen. Hawley of Connecticut. The Sherman men within the past few days have been exceedingly active and as it is conceded that his nomination would strengthen the party in Ohio and give them the State in October, he is being very favorably regarded.

The Mississippians will have their headquarters at the Palmer House, where the most of them have secured rooms.

New Orleans River Report.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—The weather is clear and hot.

Business moderate.

Boats leaving this evening: City of Yazoo, for Vicksburg; City of Baton Rouge, for St. Louis.

The Relief Appropriation.

[Special to the Times-Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, May 29.—After considerable debate, the House bill for the relief of sufferers from the overflow of the Mississipi was passed by the Senate to-day with an amendment limiting the amount to be expended for that purpose to the $45,000 or $50,000 left over from the fund appropriated for the relief of the Ohio River sufferers. During the debate on the measure Messrs. Beck and Cockerell dilated on the liberality of Congress in dealing with the flood sufferers, and opposed any further steps until Louisiana showed a disposition to help herself in this matter.

A Remarkable Recovery that Puzzles the Medical Fraternity.

[Special to the Picayune.]

SHREVEPORT, May 28.—Mr. Theodore Doll, who was accidentally shot while hunting near this city about two months ago, is again up and attending to business. This is one of the most remarkable cases of recovery on record, and somewhat puzzles the medical fraternity, as none thought it possible for Mr. Doll to live. Almost his entire forehead was blown away, leaving a hole as large as a goose egg, and carrying fragments of the skull bone into the brain, which were removed. The brain was exposed and some portions oozed out. The left eye was put out.

The light-running "White" Sewing Machine, with automatic bobbin-winder, for sale by C. EDWARDS & SON. Successors to Pegram's Bazaar.
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The Republican Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—As the time approaches for the meeting of the National Republican Convention, the antagonism between the friends of Artur and those of Blaine became more positive and unconcealed. Their respective advocates are no longer decorous rivals, but open and bitter enemies. Each side depreciates the boasted strength of the other, and in this respect they are both probably right, for it is known that delegates claimed as Arthur men and as Blaine men are not attached to the fortunes of either of these aspirants.

These contending factions agree upon a single point, which is, that if one cannot succeed, the other shall not carry off the prize. This hostile feeling grows keener every day, and, by threatening the peace of the party, is likely to end in the overthrow of both candidates. But for the financial troubles, the backers of Blaine would have made inroads among the Southern delegates, who will go to Chicago with a brand banner, upon which will be emblazoned, "For Cowes and a marker."

Supposing Arthur and Blaine to be set aside, what next? All the other leading candidates have only a limited support at the best, and little prospect of attracting votes when the field is open for the enforced retirement of the chief competitors.

Outside of Illinois, Missouri, and a scattering following in other States Logan has shown no strength worthy of serious attention. The backing of the Army of the Republic and the endorsement of Grant do not appear to have helped him. He may get a few black recruits from the South, but they will flop over the moment sufficient persuasion is offered to make a change.

The First National Bank of New York and other banks are ready to help honest John Sherman, because Sherman helped to enrich them when he had the power to serve personal friends. It is an open secret how he exercised that power as Secretary of the Treasury.

As the boys say, Edmunds is played out, because he has been found out. He always professes to want nothing, but he never fails to grab everything within reach of a grasping hand. He pretended not to be a candidate for President system. of the Senate, because the Chairmanship of the Judiciary was his choice, and two of the first honors could not go to one person. But he contrived to get both places, and if there was a third handy he would be quick to seize it, if at all practicable.

The five foremost aspirants for the nomination all possess such elements of weakness that the nomination of any one of the five seems decidedly improbable.

Conferences have recently been held among the Republican leaders, including delegates from several independent States, who are ostensibly friends of the principle candidates, but who expect to see them all laid aside by conflicts of jealous rivalry. The compromise ticket suggested and favored at these conferences is composed of Davis Davis and George D. Robinson, present Governor of Massachusetts.

It is alleged that these nominations would satisfy all the defeated aspirants better than any other ticket that could be made up, and would enlist the support of Arthur, Blaine, Conkling, Edmunds, Allison, Routwell, Logan, and the factions generally who would be apt to revolt against any pronounced leader of either the Stalwarts or the Half Breeds. Neither Davis nor Robinson has taken any part in this quiet movement, which has the support of names and influences that would surprise the politicians if made known at this time. Still the project may completely fail from not being sufficiently partisan for some appetites.

A younger and more aggressive element favors Gresham and Hawley for the ticket, which has attractive qualities. Ben Harrison is the choice of the Convention, and his first effort there will be to suppress and to prevent any demonstration that might eventually lead to the choice of Gresham. Harrison has fastened his family on the Treasury, and he claims a sort of proprietorship of the Republican party in Indiana for the benefit of that household.

The suggestion of Robert T. Lincoln for the Vice-Presidency was a device on the part of Blaine's managers to attract support, under the belief that the name was a tower of strength. Other candidates adopted it for a like reason, and hence an apparent popularity which has no solid foundation. Lincoln does not resemble his father, either mentally or physically. He inherits the characteristics of the Todd side, and is a striking likeness of his mother.

Gov. Fairchild of Wisconsin is held in reserve by the delegates from that State, in the hope that a contingency may arise when eminence will not be a recommendation for the first place on the ticket. The lightning that struck Hayes in 1876 upset the balance of many commonplace brains.

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FOR SALE AT
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Praiseworthy Presence of Mind.

Some people have a remarkable faculty of extricating themselves from peculiarly embarrassing situations. An illustration of this comes to mind. Some time ago a gentleman at dinner was asked to carve a turkey, but in doing so the bird was precipitated into the lap of a young lady sitting at the gentleman's elbow. Instead, however, of creating a commotion the carver merely remarked: "Miss ——, you'll trouble you for that turkey I"—Chicago Sun.

There is every probability that the "ball" will be a potent factor in the coming campaign. The simple announcement of such a possibility is enough to induce every "anchor" to invest in a new pocketbook and brain up on the strength of great expectations.—New York Journal.

The Crown Our Heroes.

BY MRS. MARY E. KAIL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

[The following poem was read by the Rev. G. G. Middleton at the National Cemetery yesterday, on the occasion of decorating the graves.]

Crown our heroes, the soldiers whose spirits have fled
To the land of the blest; crown the heroic dead.
Let the fair hand of woman weave garlands of flowers
Kissed by heaven's pure sunlight in sweet morning hours;
Go tenderly, gently and scatter them where
Our heroes are sleeping; go scatter them there!

Crown our heroes, the soldiers who sleep on the shore
Where the call of the bugle shall wake them no more;
Men who fought to defend us—oh can we forget
Tribute of glory we owe to them yet?
Bring love's fairest offering with tears and with prayer,
And gratefully, tenderly scatter them there

Crown our heroes, the soldiers whose grandeur and power
Saved our own dear Columbia in war's troubled hour;
When amid the fierce struggle each soul was a host,
Who was ready to die lest his country be lost.
They are dead! they are dead! and now what can we do
As a token of love for the noble and true?

Crown our heroes, the soldiers; oh, scatter the flowers
O'er the graves of the dead! they are yours, they are ours!
Men who fought for the flag, and our foes in the fray
For as brothers they sleep, both the blue and the gray.
And now, true to our banner our offerings we bring,
Blushing roses of Summer and violets of Spring.

Crown our heroes, God bless them, no true heart must lag;
Crown the dead and the living who stood by the flag!
Through the on-coming ages let each have a name
Carved in letters of gold in the temple of fame,
For the bright stars of freedom, our banner unfuried,
Is the joy of Columbia, the pride of the world!

The above was read at Mt. Vernon May 30, 1881, and at Annapolis May 30, 1883.

Short in his Accounts.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Col. J. O. P. Burnside, Disbursing Clerk of the Post Office Department, has been removed, under the charge of having embezzled $45,000. A warrant is out for his arrest. He speculated with Levis, the missing oil broker.

Some days since Postmaster-General Gresham learned that Burnside had been speculating, and called upon him for an explanation, which was plausible but not satisfactory. Mr. Gresham immediately ordered an investigation, which developed a deficiency of $45,000. Burnside was dismissed and arrested.

At his preliminary trial he was held in $45,000 bail and given until 10 o'clock to-night to furnish it. At that hour he is to appear before Judge Shell with the necessary amount, failing in this will be sent to jail.

The accounts of Burnside were audited at the Treasury Department and the Post office officials say that the shortage should have been discovered there. Burnside told the experts who were directed by Postmaster-General Gresham to examine his accounts that there were amounts due him which would reduce the deficiency.

Burnside was unable to find bail to-night. He was allowed to go to his own house in charge of a Deputy. He will appear in court again to-morrow.

The Father of Twenty-seven Children.

SENECA CITY, S. C., May 25.—Near this place there lives one of the largest families in the United States. Mr. Joel Vaughn has married four times. His last three wives were widows, all of whom had children by previous husbands respectively eight, seven, and four, a total of nineteen. These four, wives bore Mr. Vaughn twenty-seven children, which, added to the nineteen stepchildren, gave Mr. Vaughn control of forty-six children. There are thus seven different sets of children. The old man is now 80 years of age, and his youngest child is an infant.

Two Thousand Strikers Burn the Company's Buildings at Coalton.

DAYTON, O., May 29.—Intelligence was recieved here last night of the breaking out of riots in Jackson County coal fields, southeast of here. The coal operators are willing to pay what is demanded, but will not make a contract for one year. As a result 2,000 miners are on a strike and are every hour forcing others to join them.

The miners of Coalton yesterday marched to Wellston and forced the miners there to join them. All the buildings and offices of the Company were burned by the strikers last evening and their records destroyed.

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Terrible Accident in a Pennsylvania Railroad Tunnel.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—A special from Ligonier, Pa., says: Yesterday afternoon another frightful accident occurred at Kopp's tunnel, on the South Pensylvania railroad, by which nine men were instantly killed, and eleven more seriously injured, with slight hopes for recovery.

A large force of men was employed in excavating the tunnel about 100 feet from the main entrance, when a heavy scaffolding gave way with the above appalling result. So many were injured that it is feared they are seriously injured. There is a great excitement.

A Warning that Should be Heeded.

The Democratic National Convention will declare for a revenue tariff and for severe revenue reform in the broadest and clearest terms, with the approval of Pennsylvania as cordially given as Iowa or Kentucky could give it; but if a revenue tariff and revenue reform are to be interpreted in the platform to mean free trade or the distinct rejection of every feature of incidental protection, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and the Virginias will be as certain to vote for a Republican President as Iowa and Vermont.—Philadelphia Times.

THE following paragraph from the Birmingham (Ala.,) Age shows the effect of American protection upon the British manufacturers. Just as soon as the Britons become convinced that their scheme to establish free trade in this country is a hopeless one they will hasten to invest their capital in America manufactures: "English papers are giving details of a powerful syndicate, in course of formation at Birmingham, England, for the purpose of transplanting the leading industries of that country to this. It is said the cases which have led to this movement lie in the inadequately profitable state of staple traders in that country, and the result of this stagnation and of the accumulation of capital that finds no employment has been that English manufacturers, although they have within a few years past planted manufactories in Spain, Belgium, Germany and France, are now about to turn their attention to the United States on a stupendous scale. This exodus of capital has been confined for the most part to the metal trades, but it has gradually extended to other manufactures, comprising cotton, woolen, linen, worsted and paper industries. For some time past their representatives have been prospecting in this country, especially in the Southern coal and iron regions, where a few have successfully established works on a large scale. The great inducements of the South for cotton manufacturing seems especially attractive to them. English capital is cordially welcomed to the South. They will find it much easier and more profitable to come over here and help us make a home market than to stay in their own country and attempt to control our market. It would be quite an interesting spectacle to see a colony of English protectionists in Alabama."

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THERE are two explanations of this sudden fondness for Tilden on the part of Tammany; one is that the head of the barrel has been turned in, and the other that Tammany is afraid of Cleveland. Both explanations are good ones.—Portland Press.

ROOMS STATE DEM.-CON. EX. COM.,
JACKSON, MISS., April 9, 1884.

The Democratic Conservative State Executive Committee have named Wednesday, June 11, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the city of Jackson, as the time and place for holding a State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to nominate a Presidential electoral ticket. All Representative Conservative citizens of Mississippi, irrespective of past political associations, and differences, who can unite with us in efforts to secure economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as heretofore fixed, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, viz: Each county will be entitled to double the number of delegates that it has Representatives in the lower House of the State Legislature. The committee recommends Saturday, May 31st, 1884, as the day upon which the counties shall hold their conventions, unless the county committee shall otherwise order. It is requested that a thorough organization of the Democratic-Conservative Party, be effected in each county, preparatory to the November election. W. L. HARTWELL, Chairman
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FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

The convention might incidentally express its opinion of political "strikers."

THE order of things disclosed by our Chicago special to-day is in full harony with our position that Sherman is in the lead as a dark horse.

THE Mighty East wants us to copy one of its political predictions and send the bill to that office, but this office never receives objectionable advertisements.

MORRISON, CARLISE & Co. are like the Indian, who, when lost in the woods, said: "Injun not lost; injun here; wigwam lost." Mr. Randall, however, did not stray off; he has been in the wigwam all the time.

OUR County Convention is in session to-day. We hope the members will not ignore the suggestions we offered yesterday, and use their influence to secure an able and reliable delegation to Chicago. "A word to the wise," etc.

WHEN it reached the point that the Grant family had to acknowledge themselves either fools or knaves they wisely chose the latter. Since President Fish's arrest, however, he seems determined to prove that they are both.

A VERY prominent Mississippi Democrat, sojourning at the State capital for a few days, said yesterday he thought Randall had the best chance for receiving the Democratic nomination for President of all the candidates now in the field.

THE New York Sun, which has alternated in its support of Holman, Cleveland and Flower with the grace and agility of a circus juggler manipulating a half dozen balls, has finally decided that none of these gentlemen incarnate an issue that would be as potent in the coming campaign as a healthy barrel with a big bung-hole, and that therefore the Great Fraud must be rebuked.

THE POST commences its special telegrams from Chicago this evening which will be continued until the Convention which meets there Tuesday has finished its work. This action is in order with our uniform habit of giving the first news of important matters from the most reliable sources. Our readers may expect us to keep them informed of the proceedings until the agony is over.

WE print to-day the address of Dr. C. B. Galloway before the Press Association at Jackson on the occasion of their recent annual Convention. It is one of those rare documents peculiar to the finished scholar, profound and practical thinker and polished orator, and will prove equally as instructive and entertaining to the casual reader as to the journalist. The sentiments embodied in the address reach the highest standard of journalistic ethics; they suggest a moral elevation of the press to reach which every journalist in and out of Mississippi should train his ambition. Of all the proceedings of the Convention Dr. Galloway's address was most commensurate with the high character of the profession and most worthy the occasion, and this, too, with due deference to the merits of similar efforts. We commend it to all as worthy of perusal.

Presidential Possibilities.

Nobody seems to want the Democratic nomination except Gen. Denver, and he wants it "bad." There are enthusiastic Randall men and men who are enthusiastic for Tilden, and having said this the story is ended. No other names seem to attract much attention. The difference between Tilden and Randall is that Tilden can get the nomination if he wants it and Randall can't. The truth is that no other candidate will be seriously considered by Democrats until Mr. Tilden is out of the way and this must be patent to everybody. With Tilden out of the way can Mr. Randall be nominated? We think not. While the South would vote for any good Democrat who might be nominated without reference to his views on the tariff, WE DO NOT THINK THAT THE SOUTH is ESPECIALLY INCLINED TO MR. RANDALL JUST AT THIS TIME. If he be voted for at all at the convention it will be because he will appear to have the best chance of success. He certainly will not be voted for by any one out of compliment, because no leading man in the Democratic party less deserves a compliment. It may be that Mr. Randall was wiser than his party associates in the House, but sufficient time has elapsed for that fact to be made apparent, and the fact remains that HE JOINED THE ENEMY IN THE RACE OF BATTLE. Such a leader may do as a last and only hope, but with others to choose from he need scarcely be considered. Flower and Cleveland are having a little side show in New York, and their chances would seem to be about equal, but the latter stands a little the better chance of success, for the reason that he is not so much identified with the Wall street gang as is Flower. Hendricks is out of the race, and Thurman is too old. Bayard is not considered available, and Hancock is not a candidate. Who then is left? Nobody, unless it be Governor Hoadley, of Ohio, who is not known outside of his State, and who is not a candidate. Randall is the only man who can be considered a candidate, and he is not a candidate for the reason that he knows he could not be elected. He is not a candidate for the reason that he knows he could not be elected. He is not a candidate for the reason that he knows he could not be elected. He