The Weekly Clarion.

Thursday, - - - - - - April, 27 1871

Mississippi Conservative Press Association.

The next annual meeting of the Mississippi Conservative Press Association will be held at Winona on Tuesday, May 9th, 1871, at 11 o'clock. A. M.

At the last annual meeting, Col. G D. Shaw, of the Senatobia Times, was chosen Orator; Singleton Garrett, Esq., of the Canton Mail, Essayist; and Miss Eliza J. Poitevent ("Pearl Rivers,") invited to write a Poem, to be read at the next meeting.

A full attendance is respectfully urged.

J. L. Power, President.

Freeman Randolph, Secretary.

The Press will please copy.

BREVITIES.

Gate Courting season has opened.

Relative beauty—a pretty cousin.

The best thing to give the poor—employment.

A nuisance—stopping vehicles on street crossings.

Lady Lorn—late Princess Louise, wears No. 5 boots.

It is probable that the Legislature will adjourn on 6th May.

Seltzer, Vichy, Saratoga and Soda water on draught at Buck & Bailey's.

It makes great difference whether glasses are used over or under the nose.

Fanny B. Price, the actress, has returned from California and is playing in Illinois.

A Radical State Senator had "the man with a poker" after him on Sunday last.

The ladies should remember that elegant visiting cards are printed at The Clarion office.

Jim Lynch threatens to revive The Colored Citizen under the name of The Fifteenth Amendment.

The engineers of the Mississippi Navigation bill are preparing to engineer themselves out of the State.

Schools, Colleges and Societies can have programmes of anniversary exercises printed in superior style at The Clarion office.

Champagne suppers, *et cetera*, to the colored members had no effect upon the stony heart of Governor Powers—vide his veto message.

According to census returns, there are 27,000 more males than females in Minnesota. A good place for marriageable daughters to imigrate.

There will be a celebration and May party at Bolton's on Monday, 1st prox., the day's doings to close with a grand ball at night. Extensive preparations.

The Mobile and New Orleans railroad have purchased a Pullman dining-room car, and a number of drawing-room coaches to be used upon their road.

I. O. O. F.

Agreeable to the order of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and the recent proclamation of the Grand Master of this State, designating the 26th day of April as a Day of Thanksgiving, the members of Capital Lodge I. O. O. F. are hereby notified to meet at their Lodge room on Wednesday evening next, in observance of said order and proclamation. A full attendance is fraternally urged.

J. L. POWER, N. G.

R. L. Saunders, Rec. Sec'y.

Testimony in the Meridian Riot Case.—We have received from Messrs. Shannon & Sherman, Meridian, a pamphlet of eighty pages containing a full report of the testimony taken before Judge Leachman on the examination of the parties charged with the Riot at that place on the 6th of March, which resulted in the death of seven or eight persons. It will be sent by the Publishers, post paid, on receipt of fifty cents. Address,

Shannon & Sherman,
Meridian, Mississippi.

The examination by Justice Horne, of Mr. Jeff. D. Bell, for the shooting of Dr. Buck, closed on Saturday evening. Mr. Bell was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000; two sureties in the sum of $2,500 each and his personal recognizance for $5,000. The bonds were given and Mr. Bell was at once released from custody.

The Winona Democrat says, the people of Jackson could not do a better thing than to make the Pearl River Bridge free to all. A majority of the trade of Jackson comes from Rankin county. To make this a free bridge, would draw a great deal of trade.

Concert and Supper at Clinton. In company with several other Jacksonians, we attended a Concert at Clinton last Friday night, given by the young ladies of Clinton Female Institute. We had taken full notes of the exercises, but find that we have not the time or space to give such a review as the occasion deserves. The College Chapel was very tastefully decorated, and was filled to its capacity by an appreciative audience. An operetta, entitled "The Twin Sisters," constituted the programme of the evening. A crowd of school girls, preparing for their May Day celebration, come upon a camp of gipseys. The gipseys steal their proposed Queen of May, and her twin sister (personated by Miss Belle Cabaniss) is crowned Queen instead. After an absence of three years, the missing sister (Miss Lillie Hamilton) returns with the gipseys, is recovered by her former playmates, is recognized by her sister, and general rejoicing follows. About fifty young ladies were dressed in gipsey costume—Mis. Fanny Thompson being first, and Miss Cora Harris second in command. Appropriate music, vocal and instrumental, under the direction of Prof. Menger, edified the large audience during the progress of the operetta.

The entertainment in the Chapel was followed by a splendid supper in the basement room, which, no doubt, netted a considerable sum—the object being to purchase heating apparatus for the Chapel building. Altogether it was a delightful evening.

Prof. Hillman and his lady are live educators, and they bring to their aid in the several departments, the very best talent. In the College and Institute, both under the Presidency of Mr. Hillman, there are now nearly three hundred students.

Fruit Boxes.—James M. Chiles, Esq., Terry Station, is now prepared to fill orders for any number of fruit boxes, 9x5, delivered at Terry, at 12½c. each. He has steam facilities, and can therefore fill orders promptly for any size boxes.

The Sabbath Schools of this city will have their Union Celebration during the second week in May. Some announcements in reference thereto will appear on Friday's paper.

Correction.—In a communication recently published, headed "Illegal Assessment in Lawrence County," the types made it appear that a freedman had been assessed on "a *house* valued at $450." It should have read, a *horse* assessed at that sum. The darkey says he "won't pay dat, sure." It is evident he don't like that style of freedom. He never had a "hoss," and thinks the "sessor" was more anxious about his commission than his conscience.

THE LEGISLATURE.

NINTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE.

Friday, April 21, 1871.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous and spiritous liquors in the town of Fulton, Itawamba county.

BILLS PASSED.

An act to declare Mulatto Bayou, in the county of Hancock, a navigable stream.

An act recognizing the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company as the successor of the North-East and South-West Alabama Railroad Company.

HOUSE.

BILLS PASSED.

An act to incorporate the Yazoo City Gas Light Company.

An act for the relief of the blind in the State Blind Institute.

An act to incorporate the town of Grand Gulf, in Claiborne county.

An act to incorate the Jackson Savings Bank, of the City of Jackson, Hinds county, Miss.

An act to incorporate the Tombigbee Loan and Savings Institution of Columbus.

An act to incorporate the Aberdeen Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Security Life Insurance Company, of Mississippi.

An act entitled an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Florida Canal Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenville and Deer Creek Plank Road Forwarding and Transportation Company.

NINTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE.

Saturday, April 22, 1871.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Relative to printing the Revised Code.

An act explanatory of an act authorizing Boards of Supervisors to correct erroneous assessments, approved March 22, 1871.

BILLS PASSED.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bolton, Hinds county.

An act to legalize the assessment rolls of Hinds county.

HOUSE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

An act for the useful employment of convicts imprisoned in Jails or workhouses, under sentences for a definite period, or for non-payment of fines and costs and providing for the commutation of such penalties by labor.

An act to postpone the collection of taxes in Prentiss county.

An act for the relief of persons unable to pay their taxes.

An act to incorporate the Shoul's Turnpike and Toll Bridge Company in the County of Yalobusha, and for other purposes.

An act to regulate the working of Public roads in Wilkinson county.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide a Clerk for the office of the Attorney-General, approved October 10th 1870.

An act to repeal certain acts authorizing the Boards of Aldermen or Town Councils to authorize the sale of vinous and spiritous liquors on Sunday, and for other purposes.

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than twenty gallons within five miles of the corporate limits of Greenwood, Leflore county, Miss.

An act to incorporate the Coplah County Savings Institution.

An act for the relief of Louisa Masters, of Jackson, Miss.

An act to authorize the construction of Street and Elevating Railways in the city of Natchez.

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in county of Rankin.

An act to incorporate the Mississippi Commercial Agency of East Pascagoula, Miss.

An act to incorporate the Vicksburg Steam Kindling Wood Company.

BILLS PASSED.

An act for the relief of Frank Montgomery, of Tunica county.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Lyceum, in the city of Columbus, Lowndes county, Miss.

An act to bring on elections for municipal officers in the city of Aberdeen, Monroe county, Miss.

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Copiah county.

An act to extend the time for assessing taxes in the county of Leflore, in this State.

An act granting leave of absence from this State to Jason Niles' Judge of the 13th Judicial Circuit Court District.

An act to incorporate the Missionary Union Baptist Church, of Columbus, Miss.

An act in relation to the lands formerly held by Tishomingo county for Poor House purposes.

An act to amend the charter of Duck Hill, in the county of Carroll, approved July 21, 1870.

An act to incorporate the Jacob's Benevolent Association of Natchez, Adams county, Miss.

An act to extend the time of assessing the taxes in Issaquena county.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE.

Monday, April 24, 1871.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

An Act for the relief of W. H. Smallwood.

An Act for the relief of the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of the several counties of this State.

BILLS PASSED.

An Act granting leave of absence to the Hon. A. Alderson.

An Act to define misdemeanors, and fix their punishment.

An Act granting leave of absence to the Hon. Theodoric C. Lyon.

An Act to extend the time for assessing taxes in Marshall county.

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to issue bonds in exchange for State Warrants.

An Act to incorporate the Elyton, Corinth and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Grenada Savings Institution. Committee amendment adopted.

An Act supplemental to an Act to incorporate the Mississippi Mills, approved April 13, 1871.

An Act supplemental to, and amendatory of an Act to incorporate the town of Water Valley.

An Act to incorporate the town of Starkville, in the county of Oktibbeha, and to repeal all other Acts heretofore passed respecting the same.

HOUSE.

The House was engaged on the chapter of the new Code, relating to elections, which was adopted.

May Day at Boltons.—The Committee will accept our thanks for an invitation to be present at the Celebration and May Party to be given by the pupils of the Public School at Bolton, on Monday evening next. Preparations are being made for an enjoyable time, and the good people of that vicinity know how to take advantage of such an occasion.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Church, in Selma, Alabama, on Tuesday evening, the 18th instant, by Rev. Mr. Lowry, Miss Belle McCall to Mr. William T. Atkins, all of that city.

We extend to the happy pair our sincere congratulations, and trust that they will be none the less acceptable expressed in this manner.

That the lives of both may be one of unchequered happiness, and that the bride may realize her fondest desires, is the wish of a "war-times" friend. H. B.

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Masonic Department.

CONDUCTED BY J. L. POWER.

Contributions to this Department are solicited from the Craft throughout the State.

Lodge Albums—A Good Idea.—We learn that several Lodges in this State keep a Lodge Album, in which is preserved the photograph of every officer and member of the Lodge. The idea is an excellent one, and should be generally adopted.

Death of Bro. Giles M. Hillyer.

We learn from the Vicksburg Herald the sad but not unexpected intelligence of the death of this distinguished citizen and brother. At seven o'clock, on Saturday evening, April 23, 1871, "the blow, so long anticipated, fell, and the spirit of Giles M. Hillyer passed calmly to his Maker."

Col. Hillyer was a native of New York, was 53 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children to mourn his death. He was a citizen of Mississippi for about thirty years. As an orator and writer, he was singularly gifted. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been justly recognized as one of the leading journalists of Mississippi.

Bro. Hillyer was the recipient of the highest distinctions conferred by the Masonic Fraternity. He well deserved them. His labors for the Craft were constant and arduous. Many of his Addresses, Reports, and opinions on Masonic Law, are not only models as compositions, but are conceded as authority on the subjects discussed. His last labors for the Fraternity consisted in the preparation of a revision of the Rules and Regulations for the Grand Lodge, and which he submitted in person at the last Communication. He had to be carried to the hall, and was barely able to rise in his seat to present his report. The heart of the Grand Lodge was touched by his afflictions, and its sympathy was manifested in a substantial way.

Brother Hillyer was initiated, passed and raised in Harmony Lodge, No. 1, Natchez, during the year 1851, being then thirty-three years of age. In the returns of that Lodge for the next year, 1852, we find him elevated to the office of Wor. Master. He was elected Grand Master in 1855, serving two years. He was elected Grand High Priest for the Grand Chapter in 1860, serving one year. In 1859, he was the R.·. E.·. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. He filled several important stations in the Grand Council until in January, 1868, he was elected M.·. P.·. Grand Master of that body.

In Scotch Rite Masonry, Bro. Hillyer was very prominent. He had, several years since, attained the 33d and last degree, and was one of the principal officers of the Rite in the Southern Jurisdiction. During the session of the last Grand Lodge he presided at a Lodge of Sorrow held in honor of Past Grand Master John T. Lamkin, 33°. And he was the next to be summoned hence.

DIED.

LIGON—PORTER—At the residence of William B. Ligon, near Port Hudson, La., on the 20th March, 1871, Lucius Ligon, aged nine years; on the 25th March, Mrs. Wm. B. Ligon, aged forty-three years; on the 26th March, Miss Mary Minerva Porter, of Carrollton, La., aged nineteen years; and on the 30th March, Wm. Ligon, aged twenty-one years.

For the Clarion.

The Meridian riot announced in your late issue, calls to mind a similar tragedy, at Corinth, in the winter of 1865, which is still remembered with sadness, by some of your readers. In this melancholly affair, Dr. B., a young Confederate Surgeon of ability, was, without provocation, assassinated by a negro. The Doctor, a few months previous, had married one of the many accomplished daughters of Madison county; and when killed was on a visit with his young bride to his mother and friends, at Corinth. Soon after the return of the widowed bride, clad in habiments of deepest mourning, she received from a youthful cousin of thirteen summers, as a tribute of condolence, the following:

Lines Addressed to Mrs. A. R. B.,

OCCASIONED BY THE MURDER OF HER YOUTHFUL HUSBAND.

Ah! is it so, mid all this mirth
And youthful hearts that 'round thee shine,
Among them all, is there but dearth
Of joy in thine?

Amid the well-known ones that 'round
The welcome hearth now meet again,
You seek for *him*, but, oh! have found
You seek in vain!

Does sorrow, whose relentless dart
Can make each festive soul her own,
Does she now claim thy tender heart,
And thine alone?

Tho' prudence bids you now conceal,
From grosser eyes your painful glows,
The chords of nature will reveal
Your inward throes.

There is a loneliness that preys,
Upon thy spirit's inward core,
Which like the silent rust decays
The purest ore.

There is a wretchedness that clings
To your sad heart where'er you turn,
Which, tho' you feel its thousand stings,
You cannot spurn.

Of all the ills we'er doomed to bear,
Ills to which naught can bring relief,
Oh! surely no one will compare
With *silent grief*.

The above sad incidents are more deeply shrouded in melancholly by the fact, that, the parties are all family connections of the late lamented Judge Bramlette, the victim of the Meridian riot. From one family connection, and that in time of peace, two noble specimens of manhood have been slaughtered to appease the devouring maw of Radicalism, and to swell the number of the preceding thousands that have already smoked upon her bloody altars. Oh! thou God of Nations, when shall these things end!

Observer.

Try It.

It is amusing that the feeble should totter with uncertain steps, over the face of the earth, in danger every day of falling victims to the morbid influences by which we are all surrounded, when a tested and proven vegetable tonic, capable of endowing them with the vigor they need, is procurable in every city, town and settlement. It may reasonably be thought that after the twelve years' experience which the world has had of Hosstetter's Bitters, all would know that the effect is to prevent disease.

At certain seasons the atmosphere is surcharged with the seeds of intermittents, remittents, rheumatism, pulmonary disorders, bilious complaints and the like. Persons whose nervous systems are relaxed are the first to succumb to these distempers. Brace up the physical energies then with this potent vegetable tonic. It is the most powerful recuperant which the botanic kingdom has ever yielded to patient research and experiment. Try it. The blindest discipline of the old medical dogmas will at least admit that a tonic and alterative, compounded of approved herbs, roots and barks can do no harm, while the testimony of thousands invites a trial of its virtues.

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From the Mobile Register.

THE SWEET POTATO.

As I have just been planting a lot of sweet potatoes, and the season for a general planting is near by, I will give you my treatment, though probably most of your readers understand the matter better than I do.

I select a well drained, sandy bit of land and cow pen it a few weeks. Pass the plow over it once or twice; make my banks with the plow, drawing up with hoe, if necessary. If the potatoes are small, say the length and size of one's middle finger, I plant them whole; if if larger cut them in two or more peaces. I prefer to plant without cutting, the stand is more certain, the growth more vigorous, and rather earlier than the cut seed. I plant never less than five inches deep, (to guard against crows and black birds,) and have the top of the bank or ridge not shary, but flat, to catch the rain. My next work is, with a well sharpened hoe, to lightly shave the crest of the ridge when the sprouts first appear. They will soon show themselves again, and this process leaves a clean surface for the young plants. You have now nothing to do but to use the plow once or twice, the hoe once, and your crop is made. I usually plant an acre in this way in the first or second week of March, and rely on the vines from this acre, to be cut and set out in July for my main crop.

I plant several varieties, but prefer the yellow or golden yam to any other. My potatoes are preserved in banks or cones, and in a house. I put 25 bushels in a bank, place a stake in the center for ventilation, and cover carefully with well dried corn stalks, leaving the potatoes thus for a couple of days to throw off their moisture. I then cover the corn stalks with four or five inches of earth; if it be solid clay, it requires nothing more; if sand, a board or bark roof should be put over the bank.

The potato house should be constructed of seasoned materials, say of poles or logs, barked, some months before; build it tight; daub it well; let the floor be bedded with dry sand, and divide into bins holding from 25 to 50 bushels. I put down 10 bushels of roots, cover with dry sand, and so alternately until the bin has its proper quantity.

I leave an air hole in the house, whic is always closed in severe or wet weather. If there be a long spell of damp or rainy weather, a small fire of oak bark or hickory chips is daily made in the centre of the potato house.

I aim to dig my crop after the first light frost; can't be too carful in handling. Mules and horses eat potatoes for three months, and do their usual work on them. My pork hogs, when penned, are fed exclusively on potatoes. So are my cows, and I rarely fail to have some sound and good tribes during the entire year.

If the process, just patented by a Louisana company, converting the potato into syrup and sugar, leaving a desicated residum for feeding stock, be a success, it will be indeed a god send to the South.

Do I go by moon in planting potatoes? Yes, I do. Not that I believe in it, but I will tell you why. In the good old times, when we had our own labor, I put in my ten acres of potatoes, and then left home for Saratoga. The season had been wet, and on my return I found the ridges covered with grass, with here and there a struggling potato vine. Reproaching my driver (I never had an overseer) for this state of things, he said, "Master, the weather kept us busy, and I know'd it want no use to work the taters—you would plant 'em in the wrong time of the season!"

I determined thereafter, when it was possible, to consult the prejudices of the negroes. Their superstitions are numerous and invincible. And it is easier to guide them by yielding these harmless notions. It is up hill work, and they are easily discouraged if you run against their traditions.

Nota Bene.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 14.

A Hint to Meddlers.

A little white rose bloomed all by herself in a nook in the hedge.

"Ah," cried the wind in passing, "what a pity you should be suffocated there! I will blow a hole in the hedge and the breeze shall find you through it."

"I pray, sir, you will leave me as I am. I breathe well enough," said the rose.

"I know better," said the wind, and rent the hedge as he passes on, and the boys rushed through, and made her tremble.

"You are not well placed there," he said, as he came by it again. "I will give you a better berth than that."

"I beg you will leave me as I am. I like my place well enough, if it were not for the gap you made," said the rose.

But the wind would not listen; he broke her stem and she fell to the ground.

"Oh, you masn't lie there," he cried; "I will carry you to the spot that will suit you exactly."

"Nay, I entreat you to let me lie and fade in this pleasant grass, said the rose, beseechingly; but he caught her up and whirled her on a few yards, when her petals were scattered and her leafless stem was cast on the hedge.

"How is this?" exclaimed the wind.

"How is this? this is how it is," replied the hedge, "there are some folks that are never satisfied but when they are meddling in other folk's affairs; they think nobody can be happy except in their way; and you are one of them, and this bare stem is a specimen of your work."

A Republican Leader Elopes, Leaving his tracks Behind Him.

A young man who earned some notoriety as a rantankerous Mongrel leader in Choctaw has left for parts unknown, leaving behind him two saddle-colored mementoes of youthful affections that know no race nor color, and a prospect of a brighter hue.—Coffeeville Times.

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ap25swtf E. RICHARDSON.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Hinds County.

Chancery Court 1st Dist., To July Term, 1871.

ROBERT J. ALCORN AND WIFE, vs. WILLIAM C. AUSTIN et al.,

Bill for Partition of Land.

To William C. Austin, of the State of Texas, and to Flavia L. Ryan and her husband John V. Ryan, and Florence W. Phillips, of Tipton County, Tennessee.

You are hereby cited to appear, in person, or by solicitor, before the Court aforesaid, at the City Hall, in the City of Jackson, on the 3d Monday of July, 1871, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in said cause—in default of which appearance, the matters in said Bill contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a final decree rendered.

Johnston & Johnston, Sol's.
GEORGE DONNELL, Clerk.
April 27, 1871. w4t

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Test: GEO. T. SWANN, Clerk.
(L. S.)
Jackson, February 23, 1871. w2t

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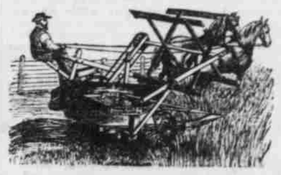

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