THE CLARION.

Official Journal of the City of Jackson.

WEDNESDAY, - - SEPT'R 3, 1879.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad.

(SCHEDULE OF APRIL 20, 1879.)

GOING SOUTH—Mail, - - - - - - 1:20 A. M.
Mixed, - - - - - - 7:30 A. M.
Way Freight, - - 6:15 A. M.
Through Freight, - 10:20 A. M.
GOING NORTH—Mail, - - - - - - 12:35 A. M.
Mixed, - - - - - - 6:35 P. M.
Through Freight, - - 4:00 P. M.
Way Freight, - - - 9:00 P. M.

JAS. C. CLARKE, General Manager.
W. P. MCKINLEY, Division Sup't.
F. CHANDLER, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JOHN A. WEBB, Local Agent.

Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad.

(SCHEDULE OF JUNE 13, 1879.)

GOING EAST—Leaves Vicksburg - 9:30 P. M.
Arrives at Jackson, - 12:00 M.
Leaves Jackson, - 12:15 A. M.
GOING WEST—Leaves Meridian, - - 8:20 P. M.
Arrives at Jackson, - 1:25 A. M.
Leaves Jackson, - - 1:40 A. M.

The Freight Train—
GOING WEST—Leaves Jackson, - - 5:40 P. M.
GOING EAST— " " - - 11:35 A. M.

E. F. RAWORTH, Gen'l Sup't.
GEO. D. LAWRENCE, Assis't Sup't.
JNO. W. CLINGAN, Local Agent.

HINDS COUNTY
Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

For District Attorney—9th Judicial District.
HENRY S. FOOTE, JR., of Madison.

For Senators—11th District.
JAMES D. STEWART, of Hinds,
WILLIAM RATLIFF, of Rankin.

For Representatives.
THOMAS A. MCWILLIE, LOWE WHITE,
JOHN M. SIMMONS, W. D. CARMICHAEL,

For Sheriff.
FARRAR MORRISON.

For Circuit Clerk.
SAMUEL LIVINGSTON.

For Chancery Clerk.
WILLIAM T. RATLIFF.

For Treasurer.
D. Y. HOWELL.

For Assessor.
B. W. HENRY.

For Surveyor.
WILLIAM SHELTON.

For Coroner and Ranger.
T. I. HUNTER.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

1ST DISTRICT—*For Supervisor*—Jacob Hewes. *For Justices of the Peace*—F. E. Roberts, John Bass. *For Constables*—Geo. Bryant, W. M. Garland.
2D DISTRICT—(No nominations.)
3D DISTRICT—(No nominations).
4TH DIST.—*For Supervisor*—N. B. Smith. *For Justices of the Peace*—J. I. Hunter, J. E. Johnston, A. J. Harrison. *For Constables*—J. W. Johnston, W. E. Patton, Jr., W. F. Barclay.
5TH DIST.—*For Supervisor*—J. F. Tatum. *For Justices of the Peace*—John W. Patton, Dan. Nicholson. *For Constables*—H. F. Clingan, A. A. Fortner.

THE CITY.

—More fall weather.

—Don't forget the Club meeting Saturday night.

—The Board of Mayor and Aldermen meet to-night.

—Jackson will be on in force at the Forest Hill barbecue to-morrow.

—Soon the refugees will be coming home. A few have already arrived.

—The Capital Democratic-Conservative Club will be re-organized next Saturday night. Let there be a full attendance.

—Several bales of new cotton were brought to town during the past week.

—Mr. Chas. C. Campbell and wife, are spending a few weeks in Kosciusko.

—Mr. A. Virden left for the North last Monday to purchase his fall and winter stock.

—Democratic-Conservative Club meeting at the Representative's Hall next Saturday night.

—Bob Jenning's colored Minstrel Troupe will give an entertainment at Angelo's Hall to-morrow night.

—Mr. R. L. Saunders, of Robinson, Stevens & Co., leaves to-morrow night for New York to purchase goods.

—All Democrats and Conservatives should attend the meeting at the Representatives Hall next Saturday night.

—Miss Walton, one of Bolton's loveliest young ladies, is visiting the family of Mr. John H. Echols in this city.

—For the past few days the weather has been showery and quite chilly—having more the appearance of March than of September.

—Natchez has a fire company organized in 1839, Protection No. 3; Jackson No. 1 is a few months older, having been organized May 1st 1839.

—The Capital State Bank is preparing to move from its present building to the one lately occupied by Chris. Hinckle, one door south of Green's Bank.

—The Catholics of this city have contributed and forwarded to the yellow fever sufferers in Memphis the sum of $300. The amount was forwarded by Rev. Father Picherett.

—Two or three raids have been made by the policemen on the crowd of rowdys and loafers, who nighly infest the depot, and some of their number may now be seen on Maj. Clark's street brigade.

—A large number of young ladies and gentlemen from Jackson attended a dance at the residence of Mr. John Pierson, in Rankin county. All agree in saying they had a delightful time.

—Business has been unusually lively in the Mayor's Court for the past week. A large number of offenders have appeared before his Honor, mostly charged with fighting and disturbing the peace.

—A reward of $50 has been offered for the discovery of the dastards who tore down and defaced the iron fence which surrounds the Deaf and Dumb Asylum one night last week. If discovered, they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

—The Sisters' (Catholic) school was opened last Monday. The other city schools will soon follow: Mrs. Hattie Galloway's school for boys and girls on the 15th inst., Dr. Zealey's Seminary on the 16th; Fair Lawn Institute (Misses Baird) on the 22d; St. Margaret's Hall (Mrs. Ware) on the 23d; Jackson High School (Prof. Wilmer) October 6th, and the Public schools on the 6th of October.

—The work upon the steamboat of Messrs. J. S. Hamilton & Co., for the upper Pearl river trade, began on Monday last. Capt. G. E. Galceran's boat, Tinnie Baker, for the same trade, was at Pearlington on her way up when last heard from, waiting for a rise in the river. With two boats in the trade, river communication between Carthage and Jackson next season appears to be assured.

LETTER LIST.

List of Letters remaining in the Postoffice at Jackson, Hinds county, Miss., for the week ending September 3, 1879:

Allan, S. M.	Peterson, L.
Barker, Miss A.	Patter, Miss E.
Carde, E. M.	Reed, A.
Coalman, S.	Ross, C.
Coots, J. E.	Sary, M.
Egan, R. C.	Sinclir, Mrs. J.
Ford, L.	Smith, H.
Hardy, B.	Smith, G. (2)
Henderson, Mrs. J.	Story, R.
Hicks, Miss J.	Stone, T. J.
Jackson, Mr.	Slonard, R. B.
Knite, J. R.	Summers, J.
Mason, J.	Talbert, H.
Marshall, B. F.	Vernon, Mrs. A.
Moore, S.	Townson, C.
Mezelle, J. W. G.	Walker, M.
Mallen, A.	Ware, Mrs. S.
Naughton, J.	Wilson, T. W.
Neely, O.	Williams, L.
Nelson, A.	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. H. GREEN, Postmaster.

The Best Wagon in the World,
since. A ery low. G. D. SIDWAY.
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Local and Miscellaneous Items.

MR. J. M. JAYNE, of Newton county was the successful contestant for appointment as cadet from the 4th Congressional District.

Mr. D. B. Weathersby, who stands at the receipt of customs for the good old county of Simpson, made a "dying trip" to the Auditor's office last week. He too has been nominated and will be elected without opposition, thus showing that his people appreciate good officers.

Public Speaking in Hinds.

Col. James D. Stewart, Democratic-Conservative candidate for Senator, and Thos. A. McWillie, Esq., Democratic-Conservative candidate for Representative, have gone actively into the canvass. Their list of appointments will be found in another column. Let the people turn out to hear them.

WE have long wanted a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of chills and fever. Quinine will cure it, but it disturbs the head, and the fever returns. Now, we see that Messrs. Wheelock, Finlay & Co. publish the composition of their Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, which is guaranteed a specific for the cure of chills and fever, dumb chills and all other diseases produced by malaria. Try it. It can be found in every Drug store.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. O. R. SINGLETON will address his fellow-citizens of the State of Mississippi, at the following times and places, viz:

New Albany, Union county, Saturday, September 6th.
Ripley, Tippah county, Monday, September 8th.
Booneville, Prentiss county, Wednesday, September 10th.
Corinth, Alcorn county, Thursday, September 11th.
Fulton, Itawamba county, Saturday, September 13th.
DeKalb, Kemper county, Monday September 15th.

Carthage.

We visited Carthage, the county seat of Leake, on Saturday last, and found it to be a small, but thrifty town of several hundred inhabitants. A new and handsome court-house has recently been erected. The citizens of Carthage, and of Leake county generally, are looking anxiously for the improvement of Pearl river, and justly think that its importance has been too long ignored. We were gratified to hear a good deal of railroad talk, and the people say that when Gen. Martin gets his narrow-guage up to Jackson, they will contribute liberally toward carrying it up through Carthage and Louisville, to Columbus.

Yes, I Am Proud of the Name—Woman's Best Friend.

To relieve the aching heart of women and bring joy where sorrow reigned supreme, is a mission before which the smiles of kings dwindle into utter insignificance. To do this is the peculiar province of Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator, which, from the numberless cures it has accomplished, is appropriately styled "Woman's Best Friend." The distressing complaint known as the "whites," and the various irregularities of the womb, to which woman is subject, disappear like magic before a single bottle of this wonderful compound. Ask your druggist for it. For sale by Dr. Byron Lemly, Jackson, Miss.

Appointment of Registrars.

The following list of resistrars were appointed by the State Board at their meeting Saturday last:

Adams county, W. J. Henderson *vice* J. W. Alexander, resigned.
Hancock county, W. F. Spence *vice* Jas. B. Truly, resigned.
Leake county, John C. Hall *vice* C. W. Harris, resigned.
Leflore county, W. T. McLean *vice* W. T. Bean resigned.
Pontotoc county, Jas. M. Barksdale *vice* W. L. Norwood, resigned.
Quitman county, Jordan Hill *vice* W. W. Stedman, resigned.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

COL. J. D. STEWART and THOS. A. MCWILLIE, Esq., Democratic-Conservative candidates for Senator and Representative, respectively, will address their fellow-citizens of Hinds county at the following times and places:

Terry, Tuesday, September 9.
Dry Grove, Wednesday, September 10.
Chappel Hill, Thursday, September 11.
Utica, Saturday, September 13.
Cayuga, Monday, September 15.
Auburn, Tuesday, September 16.
Brownsville, Thursday, September 18.
Tinnin School-house, Friday September 19.

Appointments will hereafter be made to address the people at Clinton, Bolton, Raymond, Edwards and other places.

☞ Other Democratic-Conservative candidates are invited to attend and participate in these meetings.

GRAND MASS MEETING AND BARBECUE.

There will be a Mass Meeting and Barbecue at

FOREST HILL,

Hinds county, given by the Democrats and Conservatives of that precinct on

On Thursday, September 4th, 1879.

Speeches to be delivered by Maj. Barksdale, Gen. Lowry and other Democratic-Conservative speakers who are expected to attend. All are respectfully invited.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

D. P. Porter,	Wm. Robb,
Dr. B. G. Harris,	Mr. Tabb,
Mr. McCoy,	L. F. Chiles.

By order of the Union Democratic-Conservative Club.

B. G. HARRIS, President.
L. F. CHILES, Secretary.

Nothing in the world equals "BLACK-DRAUGHT" in female diseases.

For sale at BYRON LEMLY'S.

Leake County Sunday School Convention.

We are glad to notice that the Sunday School workers in many counties in Mississippi are meeting together, and organizing Conventions, with a view to greater efficiency in the Sunday School cause. Some twenty counties have thus been organized since the State Sunday School Convention met in Jackson in May of last year. The second annual meeting of this body took place in Kosciusko in May last, and the next is to be at Meridian. In the meantime, it is to be hoped that the matter of county organizations will be so general that every county will be represented at the next State Convention. Leake county is the last organized. A two-day's session of the Sunday School workers and pastors of that county was held at Carthage on Saturday and Sunday last. It was a most enjoyable occasion. The discussions, addresses, singing and other exercises were pertinent, spirited and edifying. There was a general attendance from the surrounding country. A bountiful dinner was served, each day, in the Academy building, near the Church. The Convention was presided over by Judge Joseph D. Eads, one of the oldest settlers, as he is one of the most respected and substantial citizens of Carthage. It was our good fortune to find shelter under his hospitable roof. Judge West, and Messrs. J. C. Lucas, Daniel B. Comfort, R. B. Hadden and a few others from Attala, were in attendance, and gave their friends in Leake the benefit of their greater experience in Sunday School matters.

A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge at

BYRON LEMLY'S.

Thomas A. McWillie in Rankin.

Brandon Republican.]

Thos. A. McWillie, candidate for Representative from Hinds county, addressed the Drake's Church club of this county last Saturday, and a gentleman who heard him informs us that he made a splendid speech. He came over at the request of Col. Stewart, who had an appointment in North Hinds, and could not fulfill his promise to be at Drake's Church.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

F. BARKSDALE will address the people upon the political issues, at the following times and places:

Water Valley, Yalobusha county, Saturday, September 6.
West Point, Clay County, Wednesday, September 10.
Okolona, Chickasaw county, Thursday, September 11.
Tupelo, Lee county, Friday, September 12.
Pontotoc, Pontotoc county, Saturday, September 13.
Fulton, Itawamba county, Monday, September 15.
Starkville, Oktibbeha county, Wednesday, September 17.
Booneville, Prentiss county, Friday, September 19.
Corinth, Alcorn county, Saturday, September 20.
Columbus, Lowndes county, Monday, September 22.
Winona, Montgomery county, Monday September 29.
Walthall, Sumner county, Tuesday, September 30.

Forest Hill.

As was heretofore announced, Hon. C. E. Hooker addressed the people of Forest Hill last Saturday night. A large number of the Democratic voters, white and colored, of that neighborhood assembled to do honor to this distinguished gentleman, and to hear his views on the questions of the day. Col. Hooker spoke for an hour and a half in his usual eloquent and masterly style. He discussed all the prominent issues involved in the canvass, and when he had finished the doubting ones were made to believe and the believers only strengthened in their convictions. At the close of Col. Hooker's speech the Greenbackers present called for their champion, Mr. John T. Hull, candidate for the State Senate. The crowd patiently heard him through a "scattering" effort of an hour's duration. Mr. Watson, a staunch Democrat of Forest Hill, followed in a short speech productive of much good, and he was followed by Mr. Henderson, Greenbacker. The meeting then adjourned, all well satisfied that Forest Hill would give a large majority for the Democratic-Conservative ticket in November.

NOTES FROM EAST MISSISSIPPI.

EDITORS CLARION: Yesterday Lowndes county held her primary election for county officers and the District Attorneyship. It is pretty certain that the following gentlemen will be the Democratic and Conservative nominees—they having received nearly or quite four-fifths of the fifty delegates:

Senator, W. W. Humphries; District Attorney, Toby W. Johnston; Legislators, J. H. Field, A. J. Ervin, A. L. Myers; Sheriff, J. B. Bell; Chancery Clerk, W. C. Bishop; Circuit Clerk, Jos. H. Stevens; Treasurer, Jno. A. Snell; Assessor, R. Willeford.

The County Convention will be held on the 10th proximo. All the old county officers were re-elected except those who were aspirants for other positions. Our old Assessor, A. L. Myers, being very probably elected Representative, in place of Hon. J. C. Neilson, who was not a candidate this time. Gen. S. D. Lee, the present Senatorial incumbent, was not again a candidate for that office, but Maj. Jo. P. Billups. Capt. Humphries beats his worthy competitor both in delegates and the popular vote.

The election was very quiet.

HON. O. R. SINGLETON addressed a fine audience here last Monday, in a speech of over two hours. The main points of it were, the currency question, the work of the last Democratic Congress, and the history of, and his own connection with the Electoral Commission. The speech made a fine impression.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

I came near forgetting that Toby W. Johnston, Esq., the successful candidate for the District Attorney nomination in Lowndes, received a telegram last evening, that his sister, Miss Juanita Johnston, was drowned in the surf at Biddeford, Maine, while bathing. She was beautiful, highly accomplished, and popular, and the family have the sympathy of all the community.

Such is life. In the midst of it and joy and health, we are in sorrow and disease and death. Yours truly, HASH.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all the throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Shearer, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

THE KEMPER TRIAL.

Gen Woodford's Volunteer Service—Assistant District Attorney to Take a Hand in the Prosecution.

(A Special Northern telegram in the interest of the prosecution:)

[Special to the Courier-Journal.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—United States District Attorney Stewart L. Woodford left this city today for DeKalb, Kemper county, Mississippi, to prosecute the alleged principals in the massacre of Judge Chisolm and his son and daughter, in April, 1877. Accompanying Mr. Woodford is his daughter, who will act as escort and companion of Mrs. W. W. Chisolm, who will join them at Harrisburg. Mr. Woodford has volunteered his services to Mrs. Chisolm, and promises to do all in his power to punish the murderers. The trial is to begin in Kemper county at the opening of the court in September, and will probably continue some weeks. Mr. Woodford has already gathered numerous facts about the crime, and he goes to Kemper county in advance to get further informed, and to personally examine the witnesses of the people.

(HERE follows a one sided statement of the affair, which we omit:

Mr. Woodford expects to encounter an excited state of feeling in Kemper county, as the old feud which led to the unfortunate affair is said to still exist. Assistant District Attorney H. R. Ware, of the Southern district of Mississippi, who is a native of that State, is said to have been threatened; but, writing to Mrs. Chisholm, he says: "As to your fears that my life may pay the forfeit of my action in this prosecution, think nothing of this. Life to me in the past has had too many dangerous ordeals to quail now before the hate and threats of this band of men. A Republican who proposes to be anything in the South cannot afford to fear anything." Mr. Woodford is a showy boy-in-blue orator, and will probably make of the trial all that it is decent to make in the way of a campaign topic.

Pre-eminent

As an elegant hair dressing stands Parker's Hair Balsam, deservedly popular for the beautiful hair it produces, and its cleansing and healing properties. Commencing at the roots, it promotes a luxuriant growth of young hair, and unfailingly restores gray or faded hair to the original youthful color, giving a soft, rich and lustrous appearance of great beauty. It is pleasantly cooling to the scalp, cleanses it from Dandruff, cures itching and humors, and stops falling of the hair. It is perfectly harmless, exquisitely perfumed, never soils the skin or gums the hair, and pleases everybody by its most excellent and attractive qualities. A patron assures us he has used 12 different hair preparations and that Parker's Hair Balsam supasses them all. Sold in large bottles, at only 40 cts. and $1 00 by B. Lemly, Jackson.

Forty years' trial has proved "BLACK-DRAUGHT" the best liver medicine in the world.

For sale at BYRON LEMLY'S.

Washington Post.]

While the Republican orators are abusing the silver dollar, and crying for honest money, the organs of Mr. Sherman, in an accidental spasm of truth, concede that the resumption reserve could not be held, but for the option to pay out this "dishonest' swindling, ninety-cent dollar." They brag of resumption while damning the means by which it has been thus far conditionally maintained.

BOLTON ITEMS.

BY "JOSH."

Cotton picking commenced in earnest.

Seventeen bales of new cotton received last week.

Miss Minnie Peyton, of Raymond, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Withers.

The recent damp bad weather has developed several cases of chills and fever.

Col. E. T. Allen from "Bosting" showed his smiling countenance in Bolton last Friday.

A slight rain fell last Sunday and Monday, though the weather the past week was all that heart could wish.

Our string band was serenading one night last week, and as usual discoursed some very sweet music. We are certainly blest with musical talent.

Our Hon. Mayor, E. E. Baldwin, having contracted the improvement mania, is adding a very neat and tasty little portico to the front of his dwelling house.

Messrs. W. R. Hudson and T. C. Pepper arrived last Tuesday from Yazoo, they report everything quiet and everybody busy with their crops, which are first class.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of the interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Withers. Mr. W., who was absent in New York, was telegraphed for and arrived Monday morning. We hope to hear of the little one's recovery.

Mr. Johnnie Keeton, who has been assisting Mr. Powell in the Telegraph office for some time, left one day last week for Edwards to take a position in the depot there. We commend him to the people of Edwards as being a perfect gentleman, prompt and accommodating, and reliable in all things.

"Josh" desires to return his sincere thanks for the hospitable manner in which he was entertained on his last visit to Vicksburg by those estimable gentlemen, Messrs. Rohrbacher and Hickle, proprietors, and Mr. Wm. Wasson, manager of the Washington Hotel. They keep a most excellent house. The beds are all new, the rooms having been handsomely refurnished since Mr. Rohrbacher's accession to the firm, and the table is supplied with the best the market affords. Don't fail to stop with them when you visit Vicksburg.

The barbecue which was given by the colored people of our town and vicinity last Thursday was a grand success in every way. The programme of the day was opened with music by the brass band, which was kindly and gratuitously furnished by the young men of our town. The Hon. Weldon Hicks (col.), who introduced the following persons in the order named: Mr. Robert Mitchell (col.), prayer; Capt. C. S. North, of Raymond; F. J. Woods (col.), county; Col. S. M. Shelton, Raymond, and L. K. Atwood (col.), Bolton, delivered speeches. The remarks of each of the above gentlemen deserve special mention, being conspicuous for their good advice and encouraging words with no allusion in any way whatever to politics, and if any one doubts that perfect peace and harmony doesn't prevail among the races here, all they have to do to convince themselves is simply to attend just such an affair as the one we are now describing. After the speeches, dinner was announced, and the whites, who were numerously represented, were informed that a separate table had been prepared for their especial benefit and that they were respectfully invited to remain and partake of the bountiful supply of good things that had been provided for the occasion. It is needless to say that the invitation was accepted and everything passed off as pleasantly as could have been desired. After dinner dancing was indulged in by the colored people at the grand platform, on the grounds until dark, when they repaired to Hare's Hall where they kept up the festivites of the day until a late hour. Good order prevailed throughout. There were nearly 5000 present; tar tables which were 500 feet long, were set the second time, and every one present certainly got all they wanted to eat. The refreshment stands that were on the grounds and managed under the auspices of the Methodist and Baptist churches, reaped very handsomely. In fact we have failed to hear the first complaint from any one, and in any particular. Too much praise cannot be awarded our colored people for the successful and creditable manner in which they conducted the grand affair.

THE DAILY PRESS, a Republican paper, published at Nebraska City, comes to us with the following article marked, which we have reproduced for the benefit of whom it may concern. Mind the concluding paragraph is the Press's not ours:

Not many weeks ago two car loads of colored people, poor, aged, penniless and ragged, were brought here from St. Louis and indiscriminately set down in a strange country, by designing men, and left to shirk for themselves. At the time the Nebraska Press characterized the proceedings as an outrage on the blacks and the squad proves our premonitions correct. These refugees came to this city and some of them found homes and employment; many of them did not find either, neither did they try to. Those who did find homes did not stay long, but left and congregated on the street corners.

To-day ten families applied to the agent of the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. for free transportation to Kansas City. They are only waiting for a favorable reply to leave immediately for the sunny South.

A Press news further interviewed one of them—Ben Owens. Mr. Owens says: "We are tired of the country; it dont agree with us: we have been sick ever since our arrival; our people are dissatisfied and want to go back South. One of our number has already died and we are afraid of your cold winters."

Thus this poor down trodden race of people, freed from bondage and slavery are yet incapable of caring for themselves and seek their old homes and work, satisfied to live and die in the South.

The Exodus.

WASHINGTON, August, 30.—Letters are being daily received in this city from colored men in the south, especially in Louisiana and Mississippi, which show that the northward migration still continues and promises to assume larger proportions than ever as soon as the crops are gathered. Another correspondent writes from New Orleans: Our people are leaving by every St. Louis boat for Kansas, particularly by the Saturday evening boats.

Such movements regulate themselves, Kansas will soon be overrun with colored people, and the white laborers there will regret that most of them did no remain in the south. Many of the colored men, also, will regret that they ever left, their old homes, for in a new country; some of them will suffer; many have already suffered on the scanty means afforded by charity; but in the end it will be better for the south to exchange a part of her colored laborers for white ones.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.]

OUR Hartford contemporary talks like one who carries a level head.

TRUE.—Senator Thurman thinks that in the discussion of the financial situation, there are other issues that should not be lost sight of, and which should hold the Democratic party together. He says:

"The feeling prevails, and it is the right one, that the money question will some day be righted, but that now when such issues pregnant with momentous consequences to the very existence of the government confronts us, a clash upon financial theories should not jeopardize the success of the party."

A Pretty Kettle of Fish.

Brandon Republican.]

In Hinds county they call it the Greenback party, and in Rankin the Independent party. The Greenback Convention of Hinds failed to endorse Haywood Skinner, the Independent of Rankin for State Senator, and as the Independents are opposed to Conventions, and have no Executive Committee in this county, of course they can't endorse Hull, the Greenback candidate for Senator from Hinds. As Hull favors Conventions, of course the Independents of Rankin must oppose him, to be consistent, and as Skinner opposes Conventions, of course the Greenbackers of Hinds must oppose him. It's a pretty muss they are in, and we fear they will not get it fixed up in time for the election.

The Water Valley Riot.

Water Valley Courier.]

Two other men, Jerry Hanks and John Thomas, whose names had also been furnished as present "at the shooting ground" Tuesday morning, were arrested on Thursday and had a preliminary hearing before the committing court on yesterday. The trial resulted in their being bound over to the Circuit Court in bonds of $500 each. This makes nineteen that have been duly committed, not one of them having as yet given bond. Last evening twelve of them were sent to the county jail at Coffeeville. It is reported that two or three other wounded ones have been heard of, who may have been in the melee. The negro who was badly shot in the arm is said to be in a critical condition.

One dollar's worth of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" will save fifty dollars in doctor's bills.

For sale by BYRON LEMLY.

Washington Post.]

Appropriation of public property to private use, is one of the most common crimes among officials in this city. We say crimes, for that is the word, and the only word that fits the case. This sort of robbery has been going on so long, that it has ceased to excite comment in many quarters. But there will be an awful reckoning for some of these thieves before many months.

YAZOO COUNTY.

A Card from the Colored Voters.

EDITORS CLARION: As citizens of Yazoo county, we feel called on to take some action and make known to the State of Mississippi and the whole country what we, the colored citizens, feel and believe to be a true statement of affairs in this county. We do not think or feel that the action of the white people on the 25th of July meant anything toward the colored people in any sense except for their peace, welfare and prosperity. No disturbance or jar has occurred between us and our white friends except perhaps such as would ordinarily occur at any time and under any other circumstances. We congratulate our white friends and have great cause to congratulate ourselves upon the very peaceable and pleasant relations that just now subsist between us, and we feel gratified that signs of abundant success, both in our social and political as well as financial relations, are seen on every hand and strongly incite us to maintain these relations. It is with a feeling of perfect security and profound respect that we make the statement that no man's life, liberty or property is in the least jeopardized; that the proper protection can be had and will always be given to each and every citizen, without regard to race, color or previous condition, by our county and State officials. To sum up our real estimate, we believe our county officials to be the best and most impartial in the State and the equals of any in the Union. We declare that the Democratic party has not violated its pledges to us; that it has cut down the government expenses as explained to us by tabulated statements from the officials; that it has reduced taxation very materially; that it has continued and improved our public school system; that it guarantees to us the best government we have ever known.

For these and other reasons we publish to the world, and to our fellow citizens of this State especially our confidence in and adherence to said party and our white friends with whom we live. We cannot give credence to any report alleging that the colored people are in a State of confusion or that many of them are out in the swamps. Being ourselves colored, meeting and mingling with colored people from all parts of the county and being ourselves scattered over a large portion of it we are in a position to say that we know of none whatever and feel sure none have ever laid out on account of consternation or fear. None of us look upon any more than heretofore made by our white friends as against the colored man or his interests, but only to avert that worst of all calamities that could befall our county—a race issue. In arresting this fatal issue, so ruinous to us, and destructive to our property interests, we heartily join hands and hearts with our Democratic friends and bid them a God-speed. We want no clash of races and we pledge ourselves that by our action there shall be none. As free colored citizens of Yazoo county we ask all papers in our broad land that are friendly to the colored man and his interests to republish these statements, and we do this both in justice to ourselves and to the white people of this county:

Robt. A. Kineaid,	Henry Thomas,
P. T. Luckett,	Harry Green,
Peter Smith,	James Turner,
Jeff. Renfro,	John Williams,
T. J. McBeth,	William Hammond,
Charles Edwards,	Jerrey Wade,
Cato Braxton,	Ed. Smith,
Geo. Carter,	Newton Mills,
Cuff Frazier,	William Turner,
Amos Cooper,	Washingson Andrews,
Charles Hammond,	Edmund James,
Gilbert Stamps,	Ben Smith,
Joe Lambert,	Spell Howard,
Sam Roberts,	Joe Thomas,
Ed. Williams,	Sidney Johnston,
Henry Owen,	James Bell,
Geo. Wofford,	Robt. Braham,
W. L. Hammond,	Robt. D. Kincaid,
Richard James,	Coleman O'Neil,
John Horrace,	Munroe Proffitt,
Peter Hall,	James Wallace,
Junius Jones,	Alfred Woodland,
George McCoy,	Peter Tubbs,
John Magg,	Calhoun Kincaid,
Henry Osborne,	Richard Jordan,

Letter of Hon. H. M. Hunter, one of the Democratic Nominees for the Legislature in Noxubee.

Macon Beacon.]

EDITOR BEACON: In reply to the inquiries of "Democrat" and "District No. 2" in the last issue of your time honored journal, I have to say I am willing that my name should be presented to the County Convention for nomination as a member of the House of Representatives, and if I should be so chosen, I will endeavor to serve the people faithfully and to the best of my ability. I will advocate the calling of a Constitutional Convention at the earliest day practicable. I will vote for an honest Greenback, gold and silver Democrat for United States Senator, and one who will obey the instructions of the Legislature. I am in favor of the increase of the poll tax for the benefit of the public schools, and for making the receipt therefor a prerequisite for the present registration of voters. I am for the election of Circuit Judges, Chancellors and School Superintendent by a direct vote of the people. For the repeal of all crop liens except those of landlords and laborers. For the regulation by appropriate legislation of freights and fares on all railroads in this State. But above all I am for the prosecution of the rule of the Democratic-Conservative party in our county and State, and for the carrying on and completion of the good work so hopefully begun under its auspices.

Let the Convention to assemble be fairly conducted. Let all nominations from Senator to Ranger be based on merit, and then let our people sink all personal considerations and move on to victory, remembering that the Democratic Conservative party of Noxubee county is a part of the great army of patriots who next year will be called upon to do battle against the National Republican party, and for the restoration of a peaceful and constitutional rule throughout the Union. The Republican party with its centralizing tendencies and avowed hostility to the South, is a standing menace to our rights and liberties, and its overthrow should be paramount to all other considerations. HENRY M. HUNTER.

The Condition of the Kansas Exodusters.

S. H. S. of Crystal Springs, in N. O. Times.]

Soon after the excursionists arrived, we sought out Messrs. R. Osburn and Captain Eugene Sutton, two very reliable white men, from whom we gained the following information: They went as far as Topeka and did not leave the principal lines of railroads and large towns. They represent that the negroes, in a great many places, are in a most destitute condition. At Wyandotte, one or six hundred are almost on a point of starvation, and very anxious to return to their old homes. Out of the whole number five or six remained behind, and about the same number returned; but a great many seem desirous of returning as soon as soon as their crops are disposed of, they have had no chance of judging properly of the real condition of the country.

Internal Revenue Collector Collector James Hill.

Meridian Mercury.]

It is quite creditable to Mr. Hill, Revenue Collector, that Commissioner Raum wrote him so complimentary a mention of the correctness of his accounts, in the brief note we transfer to our columns from the Jackson Comet. Mr. Hill was so fair towards the people of the State in the appointment of his deputies who came directly in contact with the tax payers and who may, if wickedly inclined, give great annoyance, we feel like congratulating him upon having won the confidence of his superiors.

A Colored Democrat Repudiates an Independent Nomination in Yazoo.

From the Yazoo Herald.]

PALOALTO, August 28, 1879.

EDITOR HERALD: Please allow space in your valuable paper for a short notice. I learn, from very reliable sources, that the Independents used my name in their Convention, and did nominate me for Coroner and Ranger, without my consent, which nomination, I do not accept on any terms.

Yours truly,
SAM'L. KINCADE.

A Proposition to Raid Mississippi With 15,000 Grenback Carpet-Baggers.

A writer in the Washington National View suggests that Col. Lee Crandall call upon the Greenbackers throughout the Union for a volunteer force of 15,000 men for police service in Mississippi before election day and at the polls to ensure a fair return. Also that a contribution of $1,000,000 be taken up to help bear the expenses of the campaign.

Adams County.

Natchez Democrat.]

Taxpayers will be glad to learn that State and county taxes are to be considerably lower for 1879 than they were in 1878. The county taxes were levied yesterday for 1879. The State and county taxes (including railroad taxes) for 1879, are, in the city $17.75 on one thousand dollars. The same for 1878 amounted to $20. The State and county taxes for 1879, outside the city are $22,75 on $1,000 as against $25 last year.

Our Sentiments Exactly.

Oxford Falcon.]

If it is to be a choice between the peace and welfare of Mississippi or the success of the National party, Falcon will stand by Mississippi *first, last and all the time.*

SECRETARY SCHURZ, who has declared his hostility to Grant and Blaine, is a strong champion for the National banks. This, as a business proposition, has millions in it. The point rather sticks out to public view. Rich clients and rapacious advocates harmonize well sometimes.—Washington Republican.

Points of Interest Concerning the Late Tragedy at Yazoo City.

THE PERSONAL AND POLITICAL CAREER OF HENRY M. DIXON.

Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.]

YAZOO CITY, MISS., August 26.—The issue of the Globe-Democrat of August 22 so grossly misstates facts and perverts circumstances connected with the Dixon affair as to require prompt and conclusive denial accompanied with references so full and proof so plain that he that runs may read that the deceased, Dixon was one of the worst, the vilest, and most corrupt, the most lawless and the most dangerous of men.

To most persons, even in this State, outside of Yazoo county it has been a matter of surprise that Dixon, having been a prominent leader in 1875, should in so short a time be by the best citizens the most detested man in the county; and yet the explanation is easy how this angel "fell from his high estate." In January, 1876, the county treasury was robbed of the sum of about $28,000. All the facts pointed to Dixon as the robber, but it was so well concealed that not enough proof could be had for legal conviction. He was, by all familiar with the facts, the man universally suspected. For further information in respect to this interesting matter the Globe-Democrat is referred to Mr. Pearson of the detective police of New Orleans.

It was intended to present Dixon with a testimonial for his spirited conduct in 1875, and a subscription was started for this purpose to purchase a fine gold watch or something of that sort. After the treasury robbery the matter played out. About $20 had been collected and with this amount a silver pitcher was bought for Dixon. This presentation was very generally condemned by the community, and that a present was made at all under the circumstances only illustrates the old Scotch adage, that "there are some fools in every clan."

Probably it will suit the Globe-Democrat, and it also coincides with my wishes, to present facts. The preceding as to the robbery is suspicion, but that this martyr, "so-called," was thought to be a robber, is a fact. In the high-toned and moral North we know that "wisdom is thought to be better than weapons of war," and to show what ground Dixon has to their sympathy let a few facts illustrate.

In 1872 Dixon, in Benton, Yazoo county, shot and wounded Ferd. Bostick, a colored man. Bostick at the time was distant about one hundred yards, and was running away from Dixon. This illustrates the skill of the deceased "martyr" as a marksman, but is rather wanting in the usual elements of martyrdom. In 1873 or 1874, Dixon shot and killed Hilliard Greenleaf, a colored man. It occurred in the store of F. Barksdale of this place. Hilliard Greenleaf was asking Dixon to pay for work he had done, but this so-called "martyr" would rather shoot a man than pay him what was due. Probably he belonged to that class of martyrs who would rather die than pay. Hon. James E. Everett, formerly Republican State Senator and now resident here, states openly that Dixon escaped punishment, even indictment, by subornation of perjury. Perhaps this in the opinion of the Globe-Democrat is one of the principal constituted elements of the modern "martyr," and if so, then the claims of this "martyr," as such, cannot be gainsaid.

During the campaign of 1875, Dixon rushed to the front eagerly and monopolized as his exclusive privilege the performance of the work of the Democratic party. In murderous cruelty he exceeded the demands of the hour and the necess