

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- For Representative**
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 VERNON CLARK,
 A. H. BUSH
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- For Circuit Clerk:**
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- For Treasurer:**
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 J. R. EVANS.
- For Assessor:**
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 S. M. TOMLINSON
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- District Two:**
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 G. W. CONNOR
- District Three:**
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- For Constable, District 3**
 S. M. BOWEN.
- District Four:**
 J. A. REED, JR.
 O. S. VERNON

Since the great emigration from Ireland to America owing to the famine of 1845-48, there has never, probably, been so small an outflow from that country as there was in 1914. It was ten thousand less than in the year before, and fifteen thousand less than the annual average of the first ten years of the century. That many Irishmen have been called to military service does not wholly explain it, for the number of Irishwomen who departed was proportionately low. Apparently, the new land laws are making Ireland a good place to live in.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having had my cows undergo a T. B. test recently, am now in position to supply pure, rich and clean milk in any quantity from cows known to be absolutely healthy.

Think what it mean to baby or even an adult to use milk from a tuberculous cow.

Deliveries of both sweet and butter-milk made twice daily. A share of your patronage solicited.

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This is to certify that I have examined Mr. Trimble's cows for tuberculous and find them healthy and free from any disease. DR. BARCLAY, Ass't. State Veterinarian.

Mrs. Roberta Jones Skinner announces that she is a candidate for County Sponsor, of Noxubee county and takes this method of thanking her friends for the courtesies already shown her, and to ask for a continued assistance.

STOLEN—One section barrow stolen from my place 2 miles from cross roads on April 29th. Reward for its return or recovery. L. D. WARREN, McLeod, Miss.

PEANUTS—Superior quality White Spanish Peanuts in any quantity at \$1.00 per bushel. M. R. HALSTEAD, McLeod, Miss.

MULES WANTED—For District Four in Noxubee, two mules between 5 and 7 years old, weighing not less than 1,000 pounds each. Parties having same for sale will communicate with the commission. J. J. Prince, W. M. Hunter, C. S. Fields

JERSEY BULL—One solid lemon colored registered Jersey bull calf, of best breeding, fourteen months old, for sale. E. D. SCALES, Brookville, Miss.

"Fractionalism on the Wane?"

The fact that politics is receiving scant attention at the hands of the newspapers of Mississippi indicates that factionalism is on the wane. The newspapers, as a rule, voice the sentiments of the people and the people have very wisely concluded that there are a lot of things more important than whether one or two particular men are elevated to the state payroll for the next four years.—Jones County Times.

The case ought to be, perhaps—though we think even that problematical—as the Times asserts.

To the BEACON, it seems the well conducted paper ought to voice the sentiments—the honest opinion—of its editor, who, further, should clearly state the reasons for the faith that is in him and do it without fear or favor.

The editor who, suppressing his own honest thought, seeks only to voice the sentiments of the people in his editorial utterances, soon becomes an uninteresting factor in his home town—a sort of unknown quantity or a blind follower of artful demagogues who not infrequently (as was not so long ago witnessed in Mississippi) create sensations, excite the passions of the impulsive that stop not to think, and move the masses to reach conclusions, erroneous and illogical, and wholly unsanctioned by truth and justice based on real facts.

And thus it happens often, that public opinion is molded on hurtful lines.

It is only too true—and conditions in Mississippi today demonstrate the fact—that when the minds of the people are inflamed by falsehoods, plausibly presented through misstatements of facts and misrepresentations of conditions—they are easily poisoned; and for the time being, become not readily persuaded to listen to the voice of reason and heed the dictates of intelligent, fairminded thought and judgment.

And then it is the sentiment of the people—let us say public sentiment—is promiscuously crystalized in directions which disturb the community's tranquility and endanger its domestic peace and happiness.

No, a newspaper should voice its own sentiments and opinions and ever hold itself prepared to defend the right and oppose the wrong as it is given to its editor to see the truth—and the justice that should go with it—and it should be done to the end the weal of the community shall not be crushed, that the malcontent and demagogical political schemer and self-seeker may wear the crown of popular favor, and feed from the crib of those whose confidence is gained through flattery, and whose confidence is sought that he may despoil them.

Newspapers should voice the truth, and the truth, only.

They should seek to be influential and their influence should ever and unflinchingly, be exercised in creating a healthy public sentiment and thus better conserve the people's interest than can be done by simply voicing, parrot-like, their sentiments.

Selection and Requirements of Teachers.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City Schools, held Monday, May 2d, the following order was passed as to the selection and requirements of teachers:

ART. 1. No teacher is eligible who holds only a high school diploma unless he or she has had at least three years' successful experience and comes with the best recommendations.

2. A teacher who has a college or university diploma is eligible though she has not had experience, provided that he or she has spent one year of her higher education in the normal or teacher training department of a reputable college or university. However, the teacher with this higher education, and experience, in addition shall be given the preference if all other things are equal.

3. No teacher is eligible unless she holds a first grade license for the State of Mississippi, and high school teachers must have a life license or must hold a life license or must hold a professional license.

4. A teacher will be declared ineligible unless he or she attend some training school or summer normal at least once during every three years, and oftener if required.

F. E. CARLETON, Sec'y.

Old clothes made new at City Pressing Club. C. I. SARGENT, Prop.

The Republican Outlook.

Those Republicans who are opposed to President Wilson, his policy and the measures he strenuously advocated with the earnest wish and purpose to see them enacted into law, and who partisantly desire to see his administration fail of success, in his effort to restore prosperity to the country find much comfort in the defection existing in Democratic ranks.

But whatever consolation they derive from the want of harmony in the Democratic household is more than off-set by the discord in their own.

The pleasures of hope kindled by the successes that came to the Republican party at the elections last fall, and the great expectations they have indulged because of the return to the party of so many of those who followed Roosevelt in his Bull Moose secession movement are not well founded.

A close study of the situation reveals conditions in Republican ranks which do not portend fair weather, favorable winds and easy sailing for the G. O. P. craft.

Senator Borah, the able U. S. senatorial leader from Idaho, recently announced that it was not his intention to be an active candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. But the chief reason he gave for his statement does not hold much promise for that absolute party union without which there cannot be well founded hope of Republican success at the polls next year.

Senator Borah makes it very clear that he intends to remain a liberal Republican and a citizen of independent thought and action, "wholly untrammelled by political aspirations" and entirely free from the slavery of ambition for high office, "especially at a time like this, when plain speaking seems likely to become necessary if the Republican party is to be restored to power."

Then, too, another there in the Republics flesh is the libel suit by William Barnes against Theodore Roosevelt. The case is being vigorously pressed at Syracuse and many Republican party secrets are coming to light—being thoroughly exposed and given the widest possible publicity—which must result in much iconoclasm.

Already, it has shattered many cherished beliefs in the political honesty, the purity and patriotism of purpose, (the uprightness of conduct and independence of thought and action) of hitherto popular idols—idolized leaders in whose faith and truth and honor the country at large had the largest confidence.

That trial will leave sores it will take long to heal, and when healed the scars it will leave will scarce be obliterated in the present age or generation.

As between the two great parties, it appears the road before the Republicans will be harder to travel than that over which the Democrats must go to arrive at the sunlit heights of success.

A Word for Gen. Lee.

Collier's Weekly says: Not one word too much was said in praise of Lincoln on the fiftieth anniversary of his assassination; but let us not forget Lee. In June, 1863, General Robert E. Lee issued to the forces of the Southern Confederacy, which he commanded, an order saying:

"No greater disgrace can befall the army and through it our whole people than the perpetration of barbarous outrages upon the innocent and the defenseless. . . . It must be remembered that we make war only on armed men."

Bilbo and Russell are campaigning together. Russell is chiefly known as a tail of the Bilbo kite and as narrowly escaping disbarment as a lawyer a couple of years ago, says the Sunflower County Tocsin. Russell may also be known as a rapid-fire talker, but his sorts doesn't go very far. —Yazoo City News.

Severe Storm.

The drouth which as prevailed for the past six weeks, or almost the entire spring was broken by one of the severest wind, rain and thunder storms this county has ever experienced, Thursday and continuing all the following night. The rainfall was a fraction over four inches, and commenced about three o'clock Thursday afternoon, but it was only a prelude of the real downpour that opened up about 12 o'clock that night and continued until the next morning, accompanied by the severe storm of thunder and lightning. The damage about town was only slight. One of the large oak trees in Mr. N. Scales' front yard was blown down, but luckily fell away from the house.

The greatest damage was about four miles north of town, where the fine barn of Mr. Gurler's, probably the largest in the county, was blown to pieces. Two silos were also destroyed and several cabins on the place blown down. Luckily no cattle were killed in the barn. The storm next struck Mr. Harry Wood's place, where the silo was destroyed, barn unroofed and several cabins blown down and a fine cow killed. Mr. John Cavett is reported to have lost a silo, and several cabins were reported destroyed on the Leo Cole place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stokes and their guest, Mr. Larrabee, of St. Louis, were spending the night at Mr. Wood's house. They had been to Cliftonville the afternoon before in their auto and were caught by the storm and stopped by the mud before reaching the gravel road. This is Mr. Wood's second experience of the kind in two years, his house having been destroyed by a cyclone in March, 1913. His house this time escaped serious damage though several windows were blown in and the rooms flooded. Mr. Stokes says he was just as badly frightened as if he had been carried away.

The only damage done south of the river so far as reported, is the loss by Mr. Swallow of his silo.

Home-Making.

Home-making is an exquisite art. Let us hope that we are not in danger of losing it. When people live in a shack or a cramped boarding house for four, change their legal residence every few years; and spend most of their hours of recreation in getting as far away from home as possible in an automobile, home seems like a vanishing memory. Apparently some people do not even understand what "home" means. They come into your living room and say, "What a beautiful home you have!" They mean what a beautiful house you have; they know nothing about your home.

A home is not merely a house; it is an atmosphere, a feeling. It is a place full of beloved associations, where you can wear old clothes, and think old thoughts, and hear familiar voices without hearing them. You can be happy there, and be comfortably unhappy, be thoroughly unpleasant even, and know that those you love will think no worse of you than they do already. Luxury cannot make a home, nor can books, or pictures, or rugs, or bric-a-brac. A cat, a canary, two geraniums, a Bible, and an old rocking-chair may make one of the loveliest homes in the world. At the same time, a home is not necessarily happy because it is the house of poverty, as some would have us believe.

The art of creating home atmosphere is wholly the art of woman, and she has none more charming. Mere care will not do it, or mere neatness and tidiness; indeed, those things sometimes work the other way. The love of prettiness will not do it; good cooking will not do it, although it is a mighty help. Even being gay, and merry, and kindly yourself is not quite enough, although it helps even more than the cooking. Success in home-making, as in everything else, requires that you shall feel a real joy in your work. If it is a drug, if it is an irksome duty, if your mind is on a thousand outside things that are not home, you cannot make home what it should be. Not that the home-maker should think of nothing else. That is neither desirable nor possible. But the woman whose first pleasure is to create that beautiful thing, home, will be a precious and permanent influence not only to her own family, but to all her household, to all her guests, to the whole community in which she lives.—Exchange.

Upton Sinclair is campaigning in Mississippi in the interest of the Socialist candidate for Governor. Sinclair married a Mississippian but he should not get it into his head that those people will stand for anything, even from a son-in-law, that does not bear the approval of "Bill Bow" and "Vardamus." —Tennessean.

The Biloxi Herald publishes that the Colonel, too, will visit the Gulf Coast, and his friend, Jno. M. Parker. It is just about as probable that there will be a conference between the three, as that Son-in-Law Sinclair is coming to Mississippi in the interest of the Socialist candidate.—Vicksburg Herald.

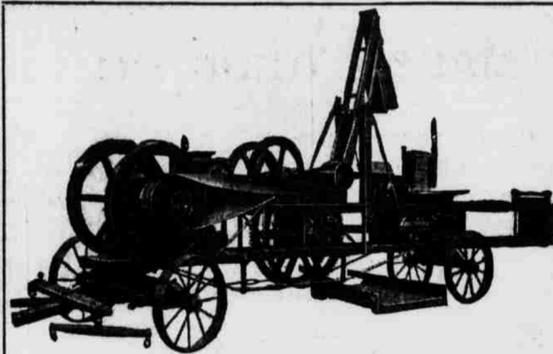
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