

ESTABLISHED 1840.

CLOSING RATES. Yesterday's gold and silver... New York, 115 1/2; Memphis, 115 1/2.

AMES will certainly be impeached by the legislature of Mississippi. An almost unanimous public demand it.

The Radicals assert that a canvass of the senate shows that votes will be forthcoming to elect Pinchback at an early day.

While we do not admire the detestable politics of the APPEAL, we do admire its straightforward, blunt manner of speaking out.

The friends of Lamar need not be cast down by the news from Jackson. We do not believe that opposition to so faithful a servant of the people can take on so revengeful a line.

The law requires that the election of senator in each State shall be held on the second Tuesday after the meeting of the legislature.

The news that our special from Holly Springs conveys to us the most cheering and satisfactory of the new year. We have labored earnestly for the election of Mr. Lamar to the senate.

Both houses met yesterday, agreeable to the adjournment for the Christmas holidays. In the senate a communication was received from the secretary of war in regard to the amounts appropriated for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi.

After a general discussion the report was referred back to the same special committee, with authority to close the matter finally with the mayor.

The petition of R. C. Brinkley regarding the purchase of the Memphis and the Memphis and Charleston railroads, was referred to the finance committee.

The petition of several property owners on Washington street, in reference to the Memphis and Charleston railway, was referred.

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Monthly Reports of Office - The Meeting of the Board of Health.

Reports of the Several Standing Committees - Police and Fire Warrants and Taxes.

Pay for City Fathers Again Voted by the Mayor - The Approaching Municipal Election - Judges and Clerks Appointed.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The Board met in regular monthly session, President Robbins in the chair.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES. The report on the petition from the St. Bernard coal association for reduction of assessment was adopted.

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JOHN LOAGUE INTERVIEWED. He will not say he is a candidate for re-election, but permits others to say it as often as they please.

THE HIRER HOLE TO NATURE - The Man Painted in His Own Way and Words - A Partisan Announcement is Now in Order.

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MISSISSIPPI. Combinations Against Lamar by Disappointed Candidates and Politicians - The Race Between Him and George.

Both Houses of the Legislature After Ames for His Insolent Message - He and Davis and Car-

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