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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Music Festival is booming right along.

—The sale of seats for Frank Gray's benefit is progressing at Hollenberg's.

—The Eckford Baseball Club will hold a meeting at their headquarters to-night.

—Everybody should attend Frank Gray's benefit Friday night. A fine double bill will be presented.

—From 9 to 12 o'clock is Manager Gray's office hours, selling Mozart tickets at Mansfield's, 296 Main street.

—Fred Setherberg will be tried to-day for an attempt to rape a colored chambermaid at the Commercial Hotel.

—The congregation of the Lutheran church, on Washington street, propose finishing their church edifice this summer.

—The First Methodist church congregation is more than halfway minded to build a new church on the corner of Poplar and Second.

—Ross Jones, who stole some garments belonging to a fellow-female, was sent to the workhouse yesterday. She will stay there four months.

—The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church are preparing to give a series of tableaux and a concert at Leubrie's Theater on Tuesday, the 8th instant.

—The case of W. J. McDermott, accused of embezzlement, was called before Justice Coleman yesterday afternoon, and continued over to 11 o'clock this morning.

—The offenders against the sanitary ordinance are becoming fewer since the recorder has manifested a determination to enforce the letter and spirit of the law.

—Funds were sent yesterday for ten season tickets for parties in Charleston, S. C. Memphis is reaching far and wide, being the promised musical center of the South.

—Sheriff Cannon has ordered an election in the Seventh District on Tuesday, the 15th, for a magistrate, to fill the place vacated by the resignation of Mr. W. F. Gowan.

—There will be an important meeting of the Porter Guards at the armory to-night. Every member is urged to be present, as business of unusual interest will come up.

—The three years sentence of Louis W. Steinhauser, the confidence man, was commuted by Judge Greer yesterday to eleven months and twenty nine days in the workhouse.

—The Sisters' concert last night was a big success. Manager Tracy, Prof. Harry Piano, Handwerker's orchestra, and Mrs. Rose P. Thompson, as well as the cast, have done good work for sweet charity's sake.

—In order to decorate the Festival building, the Mozarts ask everyone having flags, banners or decorations of any kind suitable to send the same to J. G. Watkins, 277 Main street, who will receipt for them and return in good order.

—The Auditing Board tackled the capitalization puzzle again yesterday, and retired from the field without accomplishing anything. This puzzle should be indicted for malicious mischief, as it is likely to drive a half dozen good men into the lunatic asylum.

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to A. G. Kenyon and Miss Maria Burke, Jackson Newburn and Miss Sophia Chambers, John Dale and Miss Lucy Washington, John Mickey and Miss Susanna Callaway, James W. Mitchell and Miss Annie W. Harrison.

—The frame buildings on the lots on Poplar street, between Second and Third, purchased by the Hebrew congregation of the Tabernacle, corner of Main and Exchange streets, are being cleared in preparation for the construction of a handsome synagogue in the Saracenic order of architecture.

—Mr. Ed Niederer was fined $5 by Judge Greer yesterday for failing to appear as a juror in the Proudfit case. Mr. Niederer's excuse was that he was summoned while watching the pool sale at the Peabody Hotel one night in race week, and he did not think it was lawful to summon a man after supper-time.

—In answer to numerous questions regarding Mozart tickets, the committee desire to state that each season ticket embraces a ticket with reserved seat for each performance, and they are transferable, being a separate and distinct ticket for each concert. No season tickets sold after this week. Next week only single seats can be reserved at $2 each.

—Ellis, the old blind man, was up before Recorder Hadden yesterday for committing a nuisance in public, but discharged on account of his helpless condition, the court admonishing him to be more particular in future. As he was being led away he called out: "Say, ain't you the party that promised to let me have some money?" The Court's attention was shortly called in the next case.

—The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association elected Mr. Thos. H. Allen, jr., president; Mr. Butler Jack, vice-president; Col. W. F. Taylor, treasurer, and Prof. W. S. Jones, secretary. Committees on selection of quarters and on finance were appointed. With these efficient officers and active Board of Directors the association begins its career under very favorable auspices.

—A prominent Police Court lawyer, up before President Hadden yesterday for violation of the sanitary ordinance, endeavored to evade answer to the charge on the technicality of wrong name, but, being personally identified by the Court as the party living in the unsanitary premises complained of, had to stand the racket. Said the Court: "It is a plain case of 'a rose by any other name would smell as foul.'"

—The Memphis Grain and Package Elevator registered yesterday a conveyance in trust to H. M. Neely, T. H. Malburn and W. H. Moore, of the elevator and the lease of the land upon which it is built. The conveyance is to secure $60,000 of bonds to be issued for the payment of the floating debt of the company. The bonds bear six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, are redeemable five years after date at the option of the company, and payable ten years after date.

—Three hundred people witnessed the trotting race at Olympic Park yesterday afternoon, between Dan O'Donnell's Little Dan and Gus Coleman's Maggie C. The race was mile heats, three in five, to harness, for $200 a side. Little Dan captured three straight heats, and won, not only the race, but a big pot of money for his backers. The time was 3:10, 3:09, 3:05. The winner was driven by Watson Taylor, and Maggie by Brothers.

—The largest of the towers of the First Presbyterian church building was pulled down on Saturday night and the smallest yesterday evening, much to the delight of a large and mixed crowd of white and black citizens. The work of demolition was skillfully managed, and without any injury to any of those engaged in it. The *debris* will be cleared away immediately and work be begun on the new edifice, which, we understand, will be handsomer than the one destroyed by fire.

—Tableaux and a concert at Leubrie's Theater will be given on Tuesday, the 8th instant. The most accomplished and beautiful belles of the city have consented to appear in a series of tableaux. Miss Hill will recite in costume the "Marseillaise" and Mr. L. P. Williamson will give one of his inimitable recitations. The musical programme will be announced in a few days. Some gems are in rehearsal by ladies who rarely appear in public. They will be assisted by the Odette Club.

—During the trial of a case for violation of sanitary ordinances, yesterday in Recorder Hadden's court, in response to a marked effort on the part of one of the defendants to make it appear that the sanitary officer had exceeded his authority, the Court replied: "Now, you know a sanitary officer is a mighty good institution until he comes smelling round our own premises; then he becomes an aggressive official and a nuisance. This is human nature, you know. Go on with the performance."

—The great suit in which a quartette of lawyers from the front ranks of the bar were defendants before Recorder Hadden yesterday, turned out a clear case of *parturiunt montes, nascetur ridiculus mus*. They found themselves in the embarrassing position of responsibility for an offense against the sanitary law caused by another party who was innocently protecting his property from a defective service pipe to a water-closet. The case was dismissed, with a warning to the owners and agents of the property to make proper repairs.

—Senator Isham G. Harris and Col. Geo. Gantt are opposing counsel in the McDermott case. When it was postponed yesterday afternoon to 11 o'clock this morning, the senator remarked: "Now, remember, Gantt, 11 o'clock means that you are to be here at 10:30, and not at 12:30. You kept us waiting three-quarters of an hour this time." "Well, now, senator," replied the colonel with his most innocent smile, "I'm real sorry to hear you talk so. I always defended you when people called you a fast man, but I'll have to quit it."

—The dog show which will be given in New York this week is to be one of the most remarkable on record. The exhibitors hail from all parts of the United States and from Canada, Nova Scotia, England, Ireland and Scotland. The total number of entries, exclusive of puppies, is 981; while, with the puppies added, there are over 1100. The prices put on some of the canines are almost fabulous. Tiny, an Irish setter, is ticketed at $15,000; Leicester and Lady Clare, at $10,000 each; Hero, one of Queen Victoria's deer hounds, is put down at $20,000, and Miss Joscelyn, of Pittsburg, marks her German mastiff, Strolch, as priceless.

—When Judge Hadden read the bill of indictment against the four attorneys yesterday morning, one of them jumped a foot above his chair and called out to the Court: "Say, judge, you are not in real earnest about this thing, are you? I saw the intimation of the case in the morning paper, but I thought it was some four spring joke." "Yes," replied his honor, "you are one o' them fellers who think my court reports are jokes. Well, I will see if I can't convince one man, at least, that I allow no jokes perpetrated in or about this court. Set down. Call in Officer Brandy. I'll see if he can't make it a case of the sternest reality you ever tackled." "All right, judge, and I shall proceed at once to throw myself upon the gushing bosom of the Court. Proceed with your rat-killing."

A QUIET LYNCHING

At Noontide in Florence, Ala.—George Ware Hanged by the Citizens for the Murder

Of a Boy, After Making a Full Confession—A Remarkable Execution.

Assistant Attorney-General Weakley, who returned from Florence, Ala., yesterday, said to an APPEAL reporter:

"The published accounts of the lynching of the negro George Ware, at Florence, last Saturday, are incorrect. I witnessed the affair and know whereof I speak."

At the solicitation of the reporter he then gave the following account of the

MURDER AND LYNCHING.

On Friday, the 27th of April, as a young man named Scott was plowing in his field about eighteen yards from the bank of the Tennessee river, he heard cries for help under the bluff. He ran to the top of the bluff, and looking down saw a terrible sight. The negro George Ware was standing at the water's edge throwing stones at the form of a boy that was floating off down the stream, and crying out, "I'll fix you." He could see the

BLOOD STAINS ON THE WATER,

following in the track of the body. A moment later the boy grasped a willow limb that reached the surface of the stream, and held on to it with the grip of despair. One of the stones which Ware kept throwing struck him, and loosing his hold he sank to rise no more. Fearing that he might not be able to cope with Ware, who was a man of herculean size and strength, Scott stole away and reported what he had seen. Ware was captured not far from the scene of the murder and lodged in jail at Florence.

THE MURDERED BOY

was found to be Robert Bethune, who had been employed at the government works on the Muscle Shoals, near by. He had been paid off that day, and it was thought (as afterward proved to be the case) that the object of the terrible deed was robbery. As soon as the news reached the Shoals, the men employed there quit work and came into town, intent upon taking

A SUMMARY VENGEANCE

upon the murderer. They were induced to give up their design for the time, on being told that Ware would have a preliminary examination before a magistrate on Saturday, the 28th. The people of Florence, who were greatly excited, also agreed to give him a chance to prove his innocence. When Saturday came Ware's counsel waived the examination. It was the 5th time that his client, though intended to save him. The people knew that to try Ware would require an extra term of the Circuit Court, which must cost $2000 or $3000, and that he could besides get a change of venue, which might defeat his punishment.

THEIR RESOLUTION WAS TAKEN

in short order. By common consent of both white and colored people it was decided that Ware must die. A leader was found in the person of John W. Blair, a prominent and respected saloon-keeper of the place. Sheriff Ivea was called upon by a committee who demanded the prisoner. The sheriff replied that he would bring Ware out to make a statement for himself, if the crowd would guarantee his safe return to jail. The guarantee was given, and

WARE WAS BROUGHT OUT

and placed upon the steps of the courthouse. At first he claimed that another man had done the murder, and that he only got a part of the money. Then some one in the crowd called out:

"Where's Mr. Scott? Let him tell what he knows."

Scott came out of the crowd, and taking position by Ware's side, told his story in such a manly, straightforward way as to leave no doubt of its truth. It is given in the beginning of this account. When it was finished Ware

MADE A FULL CONFESSION.

He had waylaid the boy, he said, to rob and then murder him. He first struck him on the head with a rock, rifled his pockets, which contained $5 05 and two plugs of tobacco, and then threw him into the river. To make sure of murder's work he afterward pelted him with rocks, as Scott had seen. The crowd, which was composed of the best citizens of the place, listened quietly, and suffered the sheriff to take Ware back to jail. Then a

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY

was appointed to do the work of justice. The stores and offices were closed, and all preparations were made for the execution of Florence turned out to witness the execution of "Judge Lynch's" sentence. There was no noise, no drinking, no disorder of any kind. A stranger coming into the town would have thought the people had turned out to do honor to some distinguished personage, had not mutual the look of relentless determination on every face. A few, among them Gov. O'Neal who was on a visit to his home, tried to intervene in behalf of the regular course of law, but their words were as the idle wind, which none heeded.

THE SHERIFF WAS FORCED

to yield up the prisoner, who presently appeared in charge of the committee and was led down to the yard of the railroad depot, the whole population following. This was a little after noon, and surely the bright April sun never looked down upon a stranger or more dramatic spectacle that day. A rope was thrown over the limb of a tree in the yard and the regulation noose quickly adjusted. Ware asked and was given the services of a minister, and also offered up a prayer on his own account. His devotions over, he was

MOUNTED ON A BARREL,

and the noose adjusted on his neck. Again he confessed the murder, concluding with, "Yes, I killed him for $5 05 and two plugs o' terbacer; wasn't it a dirty trick?" At this moment the noose was drawn. No sooner did Ware feel the fatal pressure than his courage failed him and he trembled. The watchful Blair caught him and held him up.

THE SIGNAL WAS GIVEN,

the barrel was kicked from under the murderer by a brother of his victim, and he dropped with a dull, sickening thud. He died of strangulation in about twelve minutes. The body was allowed to hang for three hours, when it was taken down and buried in a nice $15 coffin, which was paid for out of contributions taken up in the crowd. Ware was an ex-convict and bore a bad character in the neighborhood. His loss is regarded as the eternal gain of the community.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Sisters' Concert.

The concert given at Leubrie's Theater last night for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd was well attended and fulfilled every expectation of enjoyment. The programme was well and promptly carried out under the management of Mr. Peter Tracy, who seems to have a decided talent for the control of such undertakings. It is proper to add that he had able assistants in Prof. Handwerker's orchestra, Prof. Harry Piano, the accompanist on the instrument of his name, and Mr. Leo Kremer. They rendered the overture, Von Suppe's "Prince and Peasant," so well as to put the audience in a mood to be pleased with all that followed. Prof. Ketchum sang "The Pretty Birds" in a way that drew a handsome round of applause. "A Feature in Society" was next discussed by Maj. Barney Hughes. The "feature" upon which the lecturer poured the light of his fanciful wit, was the nose—a thing, he described, as not ornamental, but altogether indispensable. It is something not to be "sneezed at." There are noses that look as if they had been shot at long range and landed on the face in sections, but they make just as much noise in the world as others that went off at half cock, and gathered size like a snowball on the way to the mark. The nose is a barometer, gathering or losing color from changes in the temperature of the air, or the feelings. If a person's nose wrinkles above the second joint when he speaks to you about yourself, or to your friends about you, don't trust him, for he doesn't like you. The big nose is not beautiful, perhaps, but its usefulness cannot be gainsaid; for one of them can catch all the cold going in three wards. The lecturer closed with a rebuke to poets who had written volumes about the tear that falls from the eye, but gave never a line to the tear that falls from the nose. Miss Blanche Miles, the child *prima donna* of *Patience* fame, sang Scanlan's "Peek-a-Boo" very sweetly, and acted it with a charming *abandon*. She has talent beyond her years, and the encore awarded her was richly deserved. "Little Joe" was next recited by Miss Lelia Seaton. If the APPEAL mistakes not, this was Miss Seaton's first appearance in such a role, and her success was for that reason the more creditable. She showed the faculty so rare even with professionals, of forgetting herself in the expression of the lines, and aided the recitation with appropriate action. It is to be hoped that she will consent to favor the public as often as possible with her powers of pleasing. Miss Tillie Smith, one of the sweetest and most sympathetic singers in Memphis, delighted the audience with Millard's "Waiting," to which Mr. Otto Bruch gave a flute *obligato* in his own accomplished style. A countryman's opinion of Rubenstein was related by Miss Grace Llewellyn, with the grace that has made her one of our favorite elocutionists. She was encored and responded with another humorous recitation, "Give Me My Own Native Land," was admirably sung by Messrs. Hutton, Knowlton, Ryan and Griffith, and Miss Lillie Althouse recited "The Leak in the Dyke" very prettily. Mrs. L. W. Wells recited "The Sioux Chief's Daughter" in typical costume, and very picturesque she looked in it. The audience gave her two recalls. "The Old Folks at Home" was nicely sung by Miss Lillie Cunningham, and the quartette chorus added a fine refrain. Miss Marie Foppiano told the story of "Mad Meg" with spirit and creditable dramatic coloring. That bright and handsome damsel Miss Bertha Fuld, sang "Oh, What Delight!" from *The Merry War*, with orchestral accompaniment, with remarkable accuracy and a demure charm that seems to be her birthright. She was obliged to repeat it. Mr. Frank Kehn related "The Blacksmith's Story" with good effect, and the performance closed with the "Sylphide" dance by the miniature Cavalazzi, Irene Sabatini. The performance was a success in every way, and realized a handsome sum for the good Sisters.

Dr. Mayo's Lecture To-Night.

Dr. Mayo, the well-known educator who has done and is doing so much good work for the advancement of education, will lecture to-night in Lubrie's Theater on "How Does Universal Education Pay." No man in the country is better prepared to treat this subject in a large and universal sense than Dr. Mayo. His experiences embrace all the States and all their systems of education, private and public. An enthusiast of well-balanced judgment, great skill and very extensive knowledge, he will answer the question he puts so tersely in a clear, concise and intelligible manner. In the course of his remarks Dr. Mayo may have something to say about the Memphis school's, which he tells us he is glad to note are greatly improved as compared with their condition two years ago. He may also say something of the noble women who in this city have, by steady perseverance, which required a great deal of courage, increased the educational standard and strengthened public opinion in favor of public education. Dr. Mayo is exceedingly well pleased with what these ladies have done, and the wonderful advance they have made, referring especially to the favorite schools of Miss Clara Conway and Miss Jennie Higbee, two women of whom Memphis can feel justly proud. But we will not anticipate the doctor. The lecture is free, and the house will no doubt be packed.

Tableaux and Concert on the 8th Instant.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church have in rehearsal a number of very beautiful tableaux with a concert, to be given on Tuesday next, the 8th instant. Many of the handsomest and most charming of the young ladies of the city, who rarely have appeared in public, have volunteered for the occasion, and there is every reason to promise a most delightful evening. Pictures are always attractive, but when the figures in them are brilliant, beautiful women, they become a thousand fold more so. There is then accomplished what artists in vain struggle for—the reality of life, the glow and feeling which the most renowned painters have labored for but have failed to imprison on canvas. The tableaux to be given on Tuesday next will possess this soul-satisfying merit. The subjects for them have been selected with care and with a view to effective grouping. Besides these life pictures there will be vocal and instrumental music and recitations, all combining to make a programme that cannot fail to please all classes and all tastes. The ladies having the matter in charge are noted for their artistic taste and critical judgment, and they can be relied upon to permit nothing to pass that will not challenge general admiration and approval.

Season Tickets—Mozart Music Festival.

In accordance with the rules for the sale of tickets, as published in the *Mount Gazette*, the Ticket Committee announce to the public that the sale of season tickets, with reserved seats without premium, will commence on Tuesday, May 1st, at Mansfield's drug establishment, No. 296 Main street, and will continue daily from 9 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock m., until and including Saturday, May 5th, after which no season tickets can be purchased.

W. W. SCHOOLFIELD, Chairman,
I. N. SNOWDEN,
P. McINTYRE, Ticket Committee,
JOHN JOHNSON
Chairman Auxiliary Committee.

PERSONALS.

MR. WALKER KENNEDY, of the *Avalanche*, returned yesterday from a trip to Louisville.

CAPT. JOHN D. WALDRAN returned yesterday from Cairo, Ill. He looks like a "four time winner."

MR. HENRY C. NALL was rejoicing yesterday over the appearance of a twelve-pound tor at his residence—in fine condition.

COTTON EXCHANGE visitors yesterday: A. C. Terrill, Arkansas; J. B. Allen, New Orleans; S. C. Andrews, Portland, Me.; Col. S. W. White, Hernando; B. G. Lake, New York.

MR. S. L. RENEAU, of Memphis, and Miss Lydia Hays, of Missouri, were married in this city yesterday, the Rev. Warner Moore officiating. Mr. Reneau is one of the best known printers in Memphis, having been at one time and another connected with every paper in the city. He and his bride have the best wishes of the APPEAL for their future prosperity and happiness.

Floyd's Candies.

Pure and fresh, nicely flavored and always the same. A pound box is a nice present for anybody.

Memphis Land and Timber Co.

The necessity for a strong company to deal in land, and hold out inducements to immigrants, also to encourage the clearing of the large timber tracts in the adjoining States, has long been known to intelligent citizens. Such a company has been formed of home people. This company will pay attention to the recovery of forfeited lands, especially in Arkansas; will handle large or small bodies of land; will endeavor to develop the timber interests of the Mississippi Valley, and will encourage the introduction of labor from abroad. See the company's card.

The Rush

For tickets in next Tuesday's drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery has been very lively. All the tickets will be taken, and those who want them had better go early. Everyone knows this lottery to be a fair scheme, in which all the tickets are drawn and awards promptly made. No. 6 West Court street is headquarters.

Elmwood

Graves nicely and neatly sodded for $1. All work guaranteed. Call at C. Goebel's, 413 Second street, or to Frank T. Sykes, at Cemetery. REMEMBER DECORATION DAY.

It Seems to Satisfy

A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all kinds of complaints in my family.

MRS. JINES, Albany.

J. H. Smith's Sons' Union Club RYE WHISKY

AT S. MANSFIELD & CO.'S.

"I'm happy to say Dr Benson's Skin Cure has cured my Eczema of the scalp, of four years standing." John A. Andrews, attorney at law, Ashton, Ill. $1, at druggists indorsed by physicians.

Silkworm Eggs,

That produce raw silk, for sale. P. WALLACE McKITTRICK, Practical Silk Culturist and Reeler, No. 320 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

Important.

When you visit or leave New York city have baggage expressage and carriage hire, and top at Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central depot. Four hundred and fifty elegant rooms fitted up at an expense of $1,000,000, reduced to $1 and upwards per day. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse-cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

Floyd's Ladies' Restaurant.

Spring chicken, pompino, new tomatoes and potatoes, strawberries, strawberry shortcake, pure ice cream are some of the delicacies at Floyd's.

Five Legal Decisions

Sustain and establish J. H. Zeilin & Co.'s prior and exclusive right to "Dr. A. Q. Simmons's Liver Regulator or Medicine" and to the sole use of the name "Simmons," as applied to a Liver Medicine, and perpetually enjoin the use thereof to others. Relying on said decrees, J. H. Zeilin & Co. caution dealers, consumers and the public generally that any one infringing their trade-mark or dealing in counterfeits thereof make themselves liable to an injunction and damages.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, May 1.—Arrived: City of Cairo St. Louis, 3:30 p.m. Departed: Will Kyle, Cincinnati, 6 a.m.; City of Providence, St. Louis, 11 a.m.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—Night—River falling, with 11 feet 5 inches in the canal, and 9 feet 6 inches in the chute on the falls. Weather clear and pleasant.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Arrived: Mary Houston, Cincinnati; Departed: Centennial, John Dippold and barges, St. Louis; Paris C. Brown, Cincinnati.

A TENNESSEE HERO.

Death of Col. Jack Hays, the Famous Texas Ranger—Sketch of a Wonderful Career.

Incidents Illustrating His Fearless Spirit on the Field—His Exploit with an Abducted Slave.

The following sketch of a native of this State whose name has been carried to the ends of the earth as that of a successful military leader, is taken from the San Francisco *Call*:

Death called away yesterday one of the most noted men in California—Col. John Coffee Hays. Col. Hays passed away peacefully at his home in the foothills of Alameda county, north of Piedmont. "Col. Jack Hays," as he was commonly called, earned the title of the "Texas Ranger" from his command of the Texan troops when Texas was an independent State, and afterward, when it was a member of the Union. Col. Hays was a brave man. By his cool personal courage at all times and under all circumstances, no matter what the emergency might be, he gained his greatest reputation, though many other circumstances during his eventful life would make him a conspicuous man. He was of small stature and slender, but wiry; but he was a giant in daring. Col. Hays was a native of Wilson county, Tenn. He was born in the year 1817, and therefore was sixty years old at the time of his death. His early days were spent on a farm in the State of his birth, but when he was seventeen or eighteen years of age he went to Texas and entered the military service of that revolted State under the celebrated Gen. Sam Houston. Texas was an independent State from 1835 to 1846, at the latter date Texas was admitted into the Union. The military force of Texas at first consisted of volunteers, but subsequently a regular army, few in number, was organized, and Col. Hays was placed in command. During the war of the United States against Mexico Col. Hays commanded the corps of Texan troops, which comprised several companies of cavalry. He was under Gen. Taylor.

AT THE BATTLE OF MONTEREY

Col. Hays, by his undaunted valor, particularly distinguished himself. At the battle the Texan troops led the van and bore the brunt of the day. When Gen. Santa Anna surrendered to Gen. Scott, the Mexican commander, then a prisoner of war, was placed in the custody of Col. Hays.

The tales of the glittering richness of the gold mines of California attracted the adventurous young soldier, and in 1849 he crossed the plains and immediately came to San Francisco. When he reached San Francisco the State and county governments were organized. His record in the Mexican war had preceded him across the plains and almost as soon as he arrived here he was enthusiastically elected the first sheriff of San Francisco by the people's party. That office he held for four years. During that time the population of San Francisco included great numbers of ruffians—men whom taking of human life did not cause a second thought, desperate and criminal men. The indomitable courage of the young sheriff was abundantly shown during his term of office, and he was almost the only man in San Francisco who could quell a disturbance. The anecdotes of the many serious broils stopped by Sheriff Hays, alone, are as numerous as they are interesting. The earlier part of his life was full of thrilling incidents, and no period would show a greater number than during the time when he was sheriff of this county. In 1852, with others, he purchased the present site of the city of Oakland. With those engaged with him, he laid out the city of Oakland, and disposed of town lots. The names of Hays and Caperton are signed to many of the old title deeds to Oakland property.

In 1853, under President Pierce, Col. Hays was appointed United States surveyor-general for California, which position he filled to the satisfaction of the people. Of late years he has lived in a spacious home in Alameda county, away from bustle, surrounded by trees and flowers. He leaves one son, who bears the full name of his father.

A STRONG DEMOCRAT.

Col. Jack Hays always had a somewhat prominent part in the politics of this State, and always was strongly interested in the success of the Democratic party. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, held at St. Louis. His name will be found on every list of the notable men of California. After his election to the shrievalty in September, 1851, Col. Jack Hays was well known to all early residents, and in later years has been well known throughout the State as a prominent politician and landowner. It is told of him that on the day of his election he turned the tide of popularity in his own favor by a bit of characteristic dash and daring. His opponent for the office was a well known gambler, who was popular with a certain class to whom young Hays was only slightly known by reputation. Hearing that he was to be "slaughtered" at the polls in the