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OLIVER CLIFTON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

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JACKSON, MISS.,

WILL practice in the Courts of Hinds county, in the Federal Courts held at Jackson, and in the Supreme Court.

June 28, 1876.—ly

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Fine Gold Jewelry

ever brought to Jackson since the war! This elegant stock of Rich Jewelry was selected by myself from several thousand dollars worth, sent to me for inspection by various New York Manufacturers and Wholesale Jewelers. In the selection of my Jewelry I have selected personally from these extensive resources, I have exercised the ARTIST'S TASTE for beauty and elegance, while my expenses to twenty-seven years as practical Jeweler and Watchmaker, was used with particular care in the selection of QUALITY and PRICES.

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E. V. SEUTTER,

Jackson, Nov. 16, '76 3m.

HAVE you seen those SEVENTY-FIVE CENT HATS, at A. VIRDEN'S, Jan. 9-11.

Sixteenth Section Lands.

ROOMS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Jackson, Miss., January 1, 1877.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Mississippi:

We have the honor, herewith, to submit to your honorable body, this, the sixth annual report of the State Board of Education.

The difficulty mentioned in our last report, in getting a correct statement from the counties, in relation to the Sixteenth Lands, has not, as yet, been wholly overcome.

We can get specific data from but few counties in the State. The following is as near as we can obtain:

No. of acres of 16th section lands originally granted to the State by the General Government:

No. of acres..... 661,000
 No. of acres of Chickasaw land..... 174,550

From the meager reports in our possession we are unable to estimate definitely as to the disposition made of these 16th section lands, most of which prior to the war were leased for a period of ninety-nine years, the original purchasers paying the money for said lands to the local Boards, and this money loaned on such securities as was at the time deemed to be solvent and good, but since the war have been found in almost every case to be unavailable from the fact that the obligation of parties are barred by the statute of limitation, and in many instances the bankruptcy of debtors. The notes given, unfortunately, are deemed worthless.

In a few isolated cases the purchase money was not paid, and in these cases the lands or their value in money remain under the control of the local Township Boards. These funds heretofore have been desperately handled.

We would respectfully call attention to the Report of the Special Committee appointed, 1874, under House Concurrent Resolution, No. 8, for the purpose of examining and reporting the condition of the Chickasaw School Fund, which report can be found on file in the State Library, and contains a full and complete history of the subject. The law leasing these lands fixed their value at six dollars per acre, in gold or its equivalent, and is still in force.

We are of the opinion that, at that time, there were thousands of acres of this land really worth the valuation put upon it, but in view of the fact that all of the lands approximating said valuation have been entered, leaving 37,143 acres, for which the State cannot, and has not found a purchaser for years, for the manifest reason that the valuation is entirely too high.

By a proper reduction in the price of this land, it would very greatly benefit two classes of our citizens—those who wish to obtain land for homesteads, and those who would receive the proceeds in the way of the education of their children. It may be that if the reduction is not made, the State, in the distant future, will find some one patriotic enough to make the purchase, and allow the proceeds to inure to the education of the youth in the Chickasaw District; but up to this time she has failed to find that long wished for purchaser. In truth, we trust that the Legislature will give us a revision entirely of these school lands, throwing a proper safeguard around them, and permitting them to be put into market.

Such an act would reduce taxation on the lands now paying the revenues of the State, and give us a handsome school fund for the purpose of aiding in the education of the youth of the State to a higher civilization.

The foregoing suggestions are respectfully submitted to the wisdom of your honorable body.

JOSEPH BARDWELL,
G. E. HARRIS,
JAMES HILL,

State Board Education.

EXPENDITURES of the Department of Education, from January 1st to December 31st, 1876, inclusive.

State Superintendent's salary, (T. W. Cardozo) from January 1st to March 23d.....	\$561 81
Amount expended by same for postage, expressage, etc.....	106 00—\$667 81
State Superintendent's salary, (T. S. Gathright) from April 4th to August 31st.....	816 66
Amount expended by same for postage, expressage, etc.....	150 00—966 66
Amount appropriated by the Legislature as a contingent fund for the Dep't, \$1,000.	
* Amount of this contingent fund expended by my predecessors in office.....	621 28—\$2,255 75
State Superintendent's salary, (Joseph Bardwell) from Sept. 1st to December 31st.....	666 66
Amount expended by same for postage, expressage, etc.....	35 00—701 66
Amount of contingent fund received from my predecessor, Hon. T. S. Gathright, \$373 72	
Appropriated from this fund:	
To Janitor's salary, 4 months, at \$20 00.....	80 00
Miscellaneous expenses, lights, fuel, etc.....	46 00
Amount paid Prof. Minor for transcribing legal instrument for use of Attorney for Department.....	18 25
Stove and fixtures for office.....	21 75
Amount paid post office box and for telegrams.....	3 46
Sundries for use of office.....	4 39
Traveling expenses on official business.....	10 00
Amount allowed Secretary of State Board of Education.....	100 00—283 85
	985,51
	3,241 26
To printing and stationery during the year.....	1954 55
Total expenditures of Department during year.....	\$4,195 81
RECAPITULATION, IN PART.	
Amount received by present Superintendent of contingent fund.....	\$378 72
Amount of same expended.....	283 85
Balance on hand.....	\$ 84 87

* I have no itemized account of the appropriation of this portion of the contingent fund.

† Paid out of appropriation for public printing.

JOSEPH BARDWELL,

State Superintendent Public Education.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, January 26th, 1877.

Examined and approved. J. M. STONE.

By Telegraph.

TO THE DAILY CLARION.

YESTERDAY EVENING'S DISPATCHES.

Rome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The most important clause in the clerical abuses bill makes it penal to publish the written proceedings from any clerical authority, concerning the laws of the State. Speeches of the Pope are evidently aimed at in this provision. The clerical journals are furious.

From Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—It is understood that after Ignatieff had presented his report to Russia, an address was communicated to the Powers explaining her position, and appealing to their sense of honor to resent the offer offered to all Europe by the Porte, either by collective action, or by empowering Russia to act for them; if this effort fails, Russia will next appeal to the allied Empires; should they not make a satisfactory response, then it is affirmed he will act alone. It is reported that Russia has given orders to prepare for calling out the third division of reserves, which includes all the aboriginal men. Turkey is reinforcing the Serbian frontier.

LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The foreshadowing of the Louisiana Senate contains reports that the majority will claim intimidation enough to justify the action of the Returning Board, regarding the Electoral votes; but the Board's action is illegal in regard to State officers and Legislature. The report will hold that the Legislature should have been organized by members shown to have been elected by the face of the returns; the report may also suggest that Kallough hold over till the Legislature organizes on this basis, or recommend a provisional military Government. The minority reports shows that what intimidation will more than offset the fraud and irregularity of the Returning Board. It is intimated that two Republican Senators regard the Packard government unfavorably, and will see the report specified.

Hayes Interviewed.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 26.—In referring to the passage of the bill for counting the electoral vote, Gov. Hayes said to a friend several days ago, but who makes it public this morning: "I want it distinctly understood that I do not desire to influence the action of Congress one way or the other in the matter of the Electoral Bill, or any other matter relating to the Presidential election. The whole thing is in the hands of Congress, and I shall be content with its action."

San Francisco, Jan. 26.

The Iglesias leaves in a few days for some friendly port in Mexico, via New Orleans.

FROM WASHINGTON.

More Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—C. H. Bush, the Florida telegrapher, testifies that Stearns telegraphed to Secretary Chandler that Bismarck should be at or near Tallahassee immediately. Chandler replied that he had seen the President and Secretary of War, and troops would be sent. He knows nothing very definite, and declined to answer whether he had any communication before this.

Morton has a letter from Gov. Dix, endorsing his action, and saying hereafter the Republican party knows where to look for leaders who do not quail in the time of trial.

House.

In the House, Lamar is speaking in favor of the bill; Mills, of Texas, in opposition.

The President Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ex-Governor Kellogg and Marshal Pitkin, of Louisiana, had an interview with the President.

Midnight Despatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Presidential Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The bill passed by a vote of 191 to 86.

Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Committee on Indian Affairs struck from the Sioux treaty the clause removing the Sioux to the Indian Territory.

The reported interview with the President is "Bogus."

Death of Gov. Haines.

NEWTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Ex-Cov. Daniel Haines is dead.

Suspension.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The firm of Baldwin & Kimball, brokers, has suspended.

Fire Field.

MEDINA, N. Y., Jan. 26.—McCormick block containing telegraph office burned. Loss 50,000.

Weather.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The thermometer 20 to 32 below zero throughout New Hampshire and Maine.

Hill Elected U. S. Senator.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 26.—Hill elected U. S. Senator.

West Virginia Senatorship.

WHEELING, Jan. 26.—H. G. Dauss, was elected for the long and F. Hereford for the short term.

Died.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Mary Marshall, a wealthy and well-known lady of this city, died this morning; aged 94 years.

From South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 26.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision of quo warranto proceedings against the Hayes electors and dismissing the case on the grounds that the proceedings were illegally presented to the State instead of the United States. This technical fraud disposes of the electoral case in this State.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senate.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Alexander Smith, Paymaster of the Army; Glenn, Postmaster of Dalton.

Nominations.

C. D. Hayes, Post-master of Aiken, Georgia.