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The State Medical Association meets at Oxford, on Wednesday, April 5th.

Charges are made of gross mismanagement of the affairs of the Soldiers' Home in Washington.

No scrofula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

Moving on.  
Senator Blair says that he has received numerous letters from men prominently identified with public education in the South, indorsing his bill to appropriate money from the national treasury to aid the cause of general education.

The bill proposes to appropriate \$15,000,000 the first year, \$14,000,000 the second year, and so on for ten years, the sum to be diminished one million dollars for each year, and to be distributed to the States and Territories in proportion to the illiterate population of each. An effort is being made to induce the Legislatures of the Southern States now in session, to adopt resolutions commending the bill, and requesting the representatives and directing the senators from these States to support it. This movement originated with men in the South, who believe the National aid is necessary to provide that section with a common school system adequate to its needs.

The harsh aspect of the autumnal gray, which betokens the shady side of life, is easily modified by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

We understand the Hon. J. W. Buchanan, of Okolona, has been appointed and confirmed Judge of this district. He is an able lawyer, a conscientious gentleman, and will, doubtless, reflect credit upon the Mississippi Judiciary. Judge Green retires from the Bench with the plaudits of the people and the Bar—"Well done, good and faithful servant."—[Corinth Sub-Soiler and Democrat.

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## THE SUNFLOWER.

The following clever poem, says the APPEAL, dedicated to Oscar Wilde, was written by a former Memphis lady, Mrs. Enoch Taylor:

A short time ago, this queen *now* of flowers,  
Was never allowed in bouquets nor bowers;  
Its head was seen hanging o'er back garden fences,  
To beauties ARTISTIC it had no pretenses;

'Twas a "dernier resort" for a flower indeed;  
The florists all deemed it next door to a weed!  
And thought it too large, "too UTTER," too loud,  
And only would let it fill up in a crowd.

'Twas planted "ALL BUT" by the back kitchen door,  
And always bloomed best—in the yards of the poor.

'Twas a "plebe" among the flowers, a jest and a jeer,  
In "fine floral circles" ne'er dared to appear;

The rose and the lily would look down in pride,  
And BLUSH or turn PALE as they kinship denied,

The ivy and woodbine, and even sweet briar,  
Kept "upward and onward" and said they'd LOOK HIGHER;

While the daisy and violet, so modest and meek,  
Turned up their sweet noses, but deigned not to speak.

The pansy and pink, with dignified air,  
Regretted the sunflower had to be there.

So common and coarse, why was it allowed  
To bloom right beside such "RESEARCHERS crowd?"

The peony, so proud of its popular hues,  
Grudged the rays of the sun and the dew

That were given alike to the commonest flower  
As well as to it—the pet of the bower!

The sunflower "crushed" still kept a "back seat,"  
With its gaudy-hued head bowed down to its feet,

Bemoaning the chances that clouded its fate,  
When it woke up one morning and found itself GREAT.

It lifted its head to its magnet, the sun,  
Neglected no longer, its fame was now won!

The chances of fortune in one single night  
Had made the poor flower the prince's delight!

No nosegay nor garland can now be complete,  
No matter how tasteful, artistic or sweet,

Unless the gay sunflower "too too" is there.  
It decorates buttonhole, bosom and hair.

The old orange blossoms we'll soon lay aside,  
And the sunflower deck the brow of the bride!

The rarest exotics of perfume and hue,  
In popular favor now no longer new,  
Will find to their sorrow they've seen their best days—  
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Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative which will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See advertisement.—[Times.

The House passed the anti-polygamy bill without amendment.

## LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI.

AN ACT in relation to Public Revenue.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the State tax is hereby fixed at two and one-half mills for each of the years 1882 and 1883, including the tax to pay principal and interest on bonds, and boards of supervisors are hereby prohibited from levying taxes, which, added to the State tax, will exceed twelve dollars and fifty cents on each thousand dollars of taxable property; Provided, That to meet any outstanding indebtedness, the amount herein provided may exceed, but in no case shall the total exceed fifteen dollars on each thousand dollars worth of property; Provided further, That in the counties of Adams, Choctaw, Jefferson, Bolivar, Washington, the boards of supervisors may levy taxes, which, added to State tax, shall not exceed twenty-one dollars on the thousand. For the counties of Amite, Wilkinson and Smith, shall not exceed eighteen dollars on the thousand added to the State tax; and in the county of Chickasaw, the board of supervisors may levy taxes, which, added to the State tax, will not exceed twenty-three dollars on the thousand dollars in valuation; Provided further, That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to effect the levy of the tax required to be assessed by section 19 of an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Natchez and Jackson Railroad Company, approved July 21, 1870.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.  
Approved, March 9, 1882.

That man who is always finding fault and looking to find the darkest side will never be gratified with success.

## Repeat of the Pint Law.

AN ACT to amend sec. 585 of chapter 10 and chapter 39 of the Revised Code of 1880 in relation to the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the clause of sec. 585 of Code of 1880 to wit: "On each person selling vinous or spirituous liquors or mixtures, of which vinous or spirituous liquors is the principal ingredient, in a less quantity than five gallons, and not less than one pint, one hundred dollars," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the word "pint" wherever it occurs in sections 1097, 1098, 1103, 1108 and 1109 of the Code of 1880, be stricken out and insert the word "gallon;" Provided, That this shall not apply to wine made of grapes grown in this State as is now provided by law.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the word "knowingly" in sec. 1115 of the Revised Code of 1880, be and the same is hereby stricken out.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.  
Approved, February 23, 1882.

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## GOOD REPORTS.

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The schools, public and private, are more successful and more largely attended than ever before.

Pupils are more punctual and more anxious to attend school.

In fact there is a pressing demand, where teachers have done well, for them to continue private schools, after the public schools have closed.

The fact is, people begin to realize that it is better to have the children learning something useful—forming good habits—and the children themselves have come to know that good habits and intelligence are not only in demand, but are a means to an end.

One must have something more than mere muscle now-a-days when so much manual labor is done by steam power.

It is hard for a person to come into competition, or to keep up with a steam engine, and it is brains and character that win to-day, and not muscle and brag!

The schools train all the time, in the right direction.—[American Journal of Education.

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Whether the farmers raise the grass crop for sale or not, they should at least cultivate and save enough to supply the demands of the farm, instead of buying the article imported from the far North. Any planter is blind to his own interest who will make useless expenditure of money for hay, or anything else that can be just as readily and easily raised upon his own farm.—Natchez Democrat.

—The April number of BALLOU'S MONTHLY ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE has the welcome announcement that Mr. William H. Thomas, the author of "The Gold Hunters of Australia," "The Bushrangers," "Running the Blockade," etc., will soon commence the publication of a story in BALLOU'S called "The Belle of Australia." It will be of thrilling interest, and the best novel he ever wrote. Our readers should make a note of this fact and be sure to get a copy of the magazine containing the commencement of the story. In the April number "The Clenched Hand" still retains its interest, and the Indian story, "The Boy Scout," is as absorbing as ever. The April number is remarkably good, as the list of contents will show.

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