

TO THE PEOPLE OF MEMPHIS.

I find the following statement in the

Memphis Appeal of yesterday:

"The Appeal doesn't think it necessary to remark that J. M. Keating, the editor of the Memphis Appeal, received for his services during the yellow fever epidemic an average of \$30 a day, and that one of the chief and most prominent reasons for urging his appointment as Public Printer is on his yellow fever record."

This is a lie and the writer of it knew it to be a lie when he penned it. I did not receive, nor would I receive, one cent for my services during the yellow fever epidemic--not one cent from any one. As to my candidacy for Public Printer, I am running on my merits as a printer and my character as a man. I never in my life uttered a word at any time to anyone about my services during the awful visitation of 1878. I simply did my duty then as I do it now.

J. M. KEATING.

The Appeal which has always been the earnest champion of the working-men urges upon them that they shall stand solid for the Democratic ticket. Their interests are with the Democratic party because it is the only party in the State that can accomplish for them whatever of reform they need. Standing by the Democratic party now the Democratic party will stand by them in the future.

The attitude of opposition by the Democratic press of East Tennessee towards "Bob" Taylor disposes of him as a possible candidate for Governor and makes plain sailing for "Bob" Looney. Gen. Dibrell, the only man he has to confront, was a brave and daring soldier and made a very fair working member of Congress, but he has not the address nor the speaking power of the Memphis candidate, who, wherever he goes, makes hosts of friends and carries conviction to every one of his eminent fitness for the exalted position. "Bob" Looney looks the Governor and will, if nominated and elected, make one such as we have not had in several years. We present him to the Democracy of the State, confident that they will find in him all that they need in a successful candidate.

At a meeting of the Water Committee appointed by the Taxing District Council, held on the 16th of April last, the following resolution, offered by Gen. Greene, was unanimously adopted: "It is the sense of the committee, in view of the increasing population of the city, the construction of a system of permanent water works should be undertaken and carried out as soon as the necessary legislation can be secured by the Taxing District; and that, considering the paramount necessity for the preservation of the public health, the securing and future enlargement of the structures, and the economy in the management, the works should be constructed, owned and operated by the city." There were present and voting for this comprehensive resolution, Messrs. Smith, Gavin, Lowenstein, Greene, Mitchell, Hein, Overton and Napoleon Hill. This item is to us, settles the question of the District's position on the water works question, and should preclude the consideration by the Council of any offer by any company to supply the people of Memphis with water.

The English speaking people are not likely to hear much more of Sir Charles Dilke. He is a ruined man. The jury in the case of Crawford vs. Crawford, reopened at his instance, has rendered a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Crawford and granted her husband a divorce. The jurors find that she was guilty of adultery with Sir Charles Dilke, thus confirming her shameless confession. They say also, in effect, that Sir Charles has been living a dual existence--one as a filthy, salacious beast and one as a Minister of the Crown, a Liberal leader and literateur of very high character. Nothing more revolting than Mrs. Crawford's testimony has in years found its way to the columns of the press of England and America. It uncovers a state of morals that proves how unfounded is the claim of a hereditary aristocracy to be a governing class, to be the censor of a humbler but better people, and make laws for a nation, while in their lives they illustrate a depth of depravity lower than that of the African bushman.

These candidates have only two weeks for work, and then the people will deliver their verdict at the ballot box. Two weeks is a very short time, considering all that is at stake, but if the men upon whose shoulders the Democratic mantle has fallen will use every hour of it judiciously they will have no reason to regret it. It will not do to rest content with the fact that one is the best ticket, as it is, nor will it do to assume that because it is endorsed by the best people of the city it is bound to win. Nothing is gained nowadays without work. Even with so good a cause as that of Christianity, priests and laymen have to work, and work hard, to accomplish anything for it. No one can honestly challenge the fitness, capacity, integrity or popularity of George B. Peters, yet he must work, and work without ceasing until the day of election if he would be Attorney General of Shelby county. So with Mr. Harrison, whom every body knows and everybody wishes well. He must work, and work among his friends, that they may see that he appreciates the nomination for Register, and is determined to leave no stone unturned to secure his election. All the candidates must thus work, and all the friends of the candidates, if Democratic success is to be achieved.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE VOTE OF THE TENNESSEE DELEGATION ON

The Oleomargarine Bill--Southern Postal Points--Death of a Well Known Telegraph Man.

WASHINGTON, July 23.--The vote of the Tennessee delegation on the oleomargarine bill today was Ballentine, Caldwell, Richard, on Neal and Pettibone in favor of the bill, and McMillin, Glass and Zach Taylor against it. Messrs. Honk and J. W. Taylor did not vote.

JUDGE THURMAN and the Hon. Frank H. Hurd, of Ohio, are in the city today.

MR. RICHARDSON, from the House Committee on War Claims, today reported the McMillin and Manchester railroad bill, and it being evident from the crowded calendar that the bill would not pass this session Mr. Richardson secured an order for its consideration on the Friday after the first Monday in December.

POSTAL POINTS. Postmaster Commissioned: Fourth-Class Offices--Lory A. Paul, Gibbs, Miss, John W. Galt, Citrus, Tenn.; Alfred H. Rorer, Red Bank, Tenn.

Postoffices Established: Arkansas--Ashton, Clark county; Whelan Springs, two miles and a half south; Guadon, four miles north. Eight, Franklin county; Alston, one and three quarters miles east; Mulberry, three miles west. Mississippi--Flower's Place, Smith county, special from Hamlet, four miles southeast; Sylva, four miles southwest. Re-established: Tennessee--Kerr, Tipton county, special from Knoxville; Cuba seven miles south; Drummond, five miles north.

Special service discontinued: Tennessee--McHoney, Henderson county.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NOTES.

Republican Senatorial Caucus. WASHINGTON, July 23.--It is now understood that the caucus of Republican Senators, held at Senator Sherman's house last evening, resulted in the appointment of a committee, consisting of Senators Sherman, Allison and Aldrich, to devise a line of action with respect to the Morrison surplus resolution. It is said that the expression of views were widely divergent, but it was thought to be a political necessity that the Senate Committee on Finance should not ignore the resolution. The committee, it is believed, will seek to amend it, leaving to the Secretary of the Treasury some measure of the discretion he now has over the matter and increasing the minimum of the reserve to be left in Treasury. The members of the committee and all who attended the caucus are pledged to secrecy.

Death of Capt. Leonard Whitney. WASHINGTON, July 23.--Capt Leonard Whitney, special agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was made special agent of this city in this city this evening of a complication of diseases. The deceased had been in the employ of the Western Union Company for twenty years or more, most of the time as cashier or manager of the office in this city. In 1883 he was made special agent of the company in Washington, and has held that position ever since. He leaves no immediate relatives, his wife having died a few years ago and his children in their infancy. The remains will be taken to Columbus, O., for interment. Capt. Whitney was one of the best known and most popular gentlemen in Washington, and his death is deeply felt by a large circle of friends and particularly by the employees of the company, by whom he was greatly esteemed for his just, fair dealing and uniform kindness.

Returned From Albany. WASHINGTON, July 23.--The President and party returned from Albany this afternoon.

The Attack on Geronimo. WASHINGTON, July 23.--Adjutant General Dunn today received the following telegram from Gen. Miles, dated July 22d: "Capt. Lawton reports, through Col. Royal, commanding at Fort Huachuca, that his command surprised Geronimo's camp, on the Yonke river, about 130 miles south and east of the Capca Sonora, or nearly 300 miles south of Mexico boundary, capturing all the Indian property, including hundreds of pounds of dried meat and nineteen riding animals. This is the fifth time within the three months in which the Indians have been surprised by the troops. While their results have not been decisive, yet it has given encouragement to the troops, and has reduced the number and strength of the Indians and has given them a feeling of insecurity even in the remote and almost inaccessible mountains of Mexico."

SIR CHARLES DILKE

Maintains His Innocence Despite the Verdict of the Jury.

LONDON, July 23.--Sir Charles Dilke has issued the following address to the Chelsea electors: "GENTLEMEN--You are aware that the intervention of the Queen's Proctor in the case of Crawford vs. Crawford, on the plea that the said divorce was pronounced contrary to the justice of the case and had led to a verdict in which the finding of Justice Bull has been affirmed. The decision has been come to without my being allowed to appear by counsel or to address the jury; without my being allowed to cross examine for myself; also, without my being supplied with the names of witnesses, all of which, under the order of the court, have been applied to the other side. The Queen's proctor, who accepted some of my suggestions for the cross examination, and Sir Walter Pallimore, who maintained my position with conspicuous ability, appearing, however, not as my advocates, but as the representative of an official, was also placed under great disadvantage, by having practically disclosed the defense before the evidence in support of the charge was given. I have always known how difficult my case would be, even if it were presented, as I had reason to suppose it would be, by my own advisers, and I have never concealed it from you. But the method of proceeding by the court is, in my opinion, the most difficult. As far as my public life goes, I have no option but to accept the verdict. While protesting once more against its justice, I can

only assure you, as I have already

done so solemnly sworn in court, that I am innocent of the charges brought against me, and especially and gratefully bid you farewell. I am, yours faithfully, CHARLES DILKE.

Sir Charles Dilke has ordered the sale of his house at Chelsea. He will leave England and reside permanently in the South of France.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

A FAIR MOVEMENT OF MERCHANDISE REPORTED.

A Fair Business in Cotton and Woolen Goods--The Leading Money Markets.

NEW YORK, July 23.--Special telegrams to Bradstreet's announce a very general continuance in the seasonably active distribution of merchandise recently reported, with some exceptions. At most of the larger distributing points a fair assortment of goods is reported, but a sensible decline is noted at New Orleans, Dallas, Burlington, Ia., and Kansas City, with no signs of early activity in mercantile lines at Pittsburg. In the S. W. and W. parts of the country is largely responsible for the check to business, and at towns in a portion of the region indicated mercantile collections have become less prompt. At others, notably Omaha, retail dealers' stocks are known to have been very much reduced while awaiting the result of harvesting, and wholesale dealers anticipate an active trade in the early autumn. At St. Louis merchants report that rains have checked the drouth in Missouri.

The New York stock market has been dull, but prices were maintained. This has been from the absence of trading rather than any positive influences either way. A few stocks advanced, owing to particular circumstances. Total stock transactions were about equal to those of last week. Bonds of all classes were strong and generally advanced on the current purchases. The effect of the Morrison resolution was to advance United States 4s and 4 1/2s.

Manufacturers are buying wool with more freedom at seaboard points and at Chicago. Prices are steady and so near the importing price for an advance may induce imports of foreign goods. The movement of cotton goods continues fair; some makes are exhausted and prices are higher, notably in print cloths. It is now regarded as doubtful whether there will be any material advance in the price of wools this autumn in spite of the higher figures for wool. The export trade in cottons has been larger during the past four months than in a like period in any preceding year, but was conducted to little or no profit. Southern mill cottons have in instances advanced in price, but not in the case of Chinese grades. The weather has improved in the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf cotton growing States.

Louisville tobacco crop advances are favorable. The staple held there is firm, and while stocks are large, receipts are light. We note more steadiness in oil, but on land and sea, and heavy receipts at primary markets. Corn and oats are relatively stronger. Improved crop prospects for beet sugar, and advanced prices for a further shrinkage in prices of sugar.

ARKANSAS REPUBLICANS.

Organization of the State Central Committee.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 23.--The Republican State Central Committee met at the Capitol Hotel today and organized. The Hon. Powell Clayton was elected chairman, and Henry M. Cooper secretary. The committee is composed of some of the best men of the State, politics excepted, and the ticket nominated yesterday is worthy of a better cause than seeking office through Republican channels in Arkansas. The Hon. J. H. Bowles, the candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was formerly United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, and was one of the most influential Republican lawyers of the "Great Northwest" and a resident of the Athens of Arkansas--Fayetteville. Judge J. A. Williams, of Pine Bluff, who has been in attendance upon the convention, when apprised of your correspondence as to whether or not he intended becoming a candidate for Congress, in opposition to the Hon. Clifton R. Bucknidge, replied very emphatically that all reports that he would were absolutely without foundation. He is in the race without flinches, and no good could possibly accrue to either himself or the party by his entering the field.

Double Hanging at Fort Smith.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 23.--Lincoln Spole, a white man, and Calvin James, a negro, were hanged here today for murders committed in the Indian Territory. Spole killed Benjamin F. Clarke, a white man, and his fourteen-year-old boy, Alex. Clarke, near Paris, Va., Chickasaw Nation, on May 25, 1885. He and Clarke had a difficulty, and Clarke having threatened him caused him considerable alarm. He watched his opportunity and on the day of the killing, when Clarke and his boy went to White Bend Hill with a wagon after supplies, Spole concealed himself near the road in the brush and when they returned fired, mortally wounding Benjamin Clarke. The noise caused Clarke's horses to run away, Alex. Clarke jumped out to catch the horses when Spole shot and also killed him.

Freight Discrimination Against New York.

NEW YORK, July 23.--The committee of dry goods merchants, which is working to secure relief from the alleged unjust discrimination in freight rates, met this afternoon. Way bills were shown that made the rate from North Adams, Mass., to Chicago, 35 cents per 100, while the rate on the same goods from New York to Chicago is 75 cents per 100. The way bills were those of the Troy and Boston, Delaware and Hudson, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and New York, Chicago and St. Louis Companies.

Shut Down Indefinitely.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS., July 23.--The P. & R. Rubber Shoe Company posted a notice this morning that the factory would be closed July 31st. No notice to the shut down is announced. During its continuance 100 hands will be thrown out of employment. Expensive repairs and additions are to be made to the works.

CROPS IN ARKANSAS.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR THE FARMERS.

Good Grain Crops Assured, With a Surplus of Meat--The Negro Agriculturists.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 23.--So far the present season has been quite favorable to the growing crops of this State. Wheat, oats, rye and barley all average very well. The born crop is laid by and is even better than was last year's crop. The average is increased about 15 per cent over the last planting season, and from every section come reports that the farmers will have an overplus of "hog and hominy," even if the cotton crop is cut short by some unforeseen disaster, and this class of our citizens has deprived of their usual fall supply "white bread." Increased attention has been given to stock raising in almost every part of the State, and as a consequence, large herds of cattle and

GOOD DROVES OF HOGS

now prowl over the prairies and through woods hereabouts, awaiting by this important adjunct to agriculture. Through the instrumentality of the Wheel has this interest been fostered and enlarged, and as a result, this fall will find our farming element with a sufficiency of home produced meat on hand, whereas heretofore they have been forced to send off for it, the West--Kansas, Nebraska and Northwest--Missouri--having acted in the capacity of "smokehouse" for Arkansas for years past. The improvement is to be kept up in the stock raising department and in a few years the State will be able to feed all her own citizens and have some to sell. A disease similar to murrain broke out sometime ago in the herds near Deval's Bluff, Carlisle and Brinkley, a great many cattle dying, but it is reported that the complaint was confined to freshly imported herds recently brought there from Texas, and it is said all is well in that section now.

A SUCCESSFUL CROP YEAR,

with additional help from the hog and cattle products will help many of our farmers to free themselves from the coils of the "anadora" mortgage system that has encircled this State since the war. All a distance possible is to be rendered our colored agriculturalists next fall at the first colored fair ever held in the State, which comes off at Pine Bluff October 23d. Dexterois efforts were made to keep up a state fair at Little Rock, but last year the enterprise failed. The grounds were sold, and now it is the intention to give the plan over to the colored people and see what can be made of their annual exhibition.

Tennessee Crops.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 23.--The State Commission of Agriculture is preparing the crop report for July. The wheat crop yielded much better than was anticipated, the crop being very promising. Much hay was lost on account of wet weather, but the crop was still very large. The oat crop was above the average. Cotton looks well, and the potato crop in good.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Meeting of the Colored Masonic Grand Lodge of the State.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

PINE BLUFF, ARK., July 23.--The Colored Grand Lodge of Masons of Arkansas are in session here today in company with the local lodges. The corner stone of the Industrial Fair Building was laid with impressive ceremonies. In the evening they made a handsome street parade, a first class brass band leading the procession.

Debt of Mississippi County, Ark.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

OSCEOLA, ARK., July 21.--County Clerk Hugh H. McVeigh has just issued the following statement of the indebtedness of this county: Outstanding warrants.....\$ 23,187.18 Allowed but not yet issued..... 183.65 Total warrants..... 23,370.83 Interest thereon from April 30, 1885, to July 1, 1886..... 631.68 July certificates outstanding..... 575.00 Witness certificates, about..... 500.00 Total indebtedness of county..... \$ 24,499.51 TAXABLE PROPERTY OF 1886. Amount of real estate.....\$ 1,130,275.00 Amount of personal property..... 30,000.00 Total..... 1,160,275.00 Total, exclusive of polls.....\$ 1,523,741.99

Left for His Post of Duty.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 23.--Col. L. J. Dupree, who was appointed Consul at San Salvador, Central America, some few months ago, left tonight for San Francisco, where he will take station for his post of duty.

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work splendidly; have found it good in cases of flatulence, where constipation prevails, and these are numerous. N. Newell Hill, M. D., Strawberry Point, Iowa.

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DIED.

ERICH--At his residence, No. 63 Linden street, Friday, July 23, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M. CHARLES N. ERICH, aged fifty-five years. Funeral will take place from his late residence this (SATURDAY) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

HARRIS--On Friday, July 23, 1886, at the residence of Anthony Netherlands, three miles from the city, on the Herando road, at 8:30 P. M. A. J. HARRIS, aged fifty-nine years and four months. The funeral will take place SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, from the Christian Church, Vance street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Dividend Notice.

MERCANTILE BANK. MEMPHIS, TENN., July 20, 1886.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, a semi-annual cash dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT.

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