THE MEMPHIS APPEAL.

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MR. BANCROFT HONORED

BY A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Judge Lea Delivers an Address of Welcome, to Which the Historian Replies.

JACKSON CASTS A NOBLE VOTE FOR THE MIDLAND

Road—Greenville Races Opened—Fight Between a Policeman and a Thief—Arkansas Masons.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 19.—Mr. Bancroft, Judge Lea and Mr. Jeremiah, George Harris and Capt. Wm. Stockell were accompanied by Mrs. George W. Fall and Miss Sadie Fall to Lealand, the home of Mr. Overton Lea, this afternoon, and were elegantly entertained at that hospitable mansion. The party returned to the city very late, just in time to attend the reception at 5 o'clock p.m. in the rooms of the Historical Society, in the Watkins Institute.

Before the distinguished visitor arrived many citizens had already assembled to seek an introduction to him. Judge Lea escorted him immediately through the library to the historical society's rooms, where he was presented to a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Judge Lea made a most appropriate and interesting address of welcome, speaking of the admirable judgement displayed in Bancroft's history of the United States, of the fidelity and truth of the details, and of the prominence given to Tennessee history in its pages. In reply Mr. Bancroft spoke of the pleasure he experienced in being present on that occasion; that he had long been a member of the Tennessee Historical Society, and as a member of that society he was pledged to be present. It was well for Tennessee to have a Historical Society. The historical record of the State was well worthy of such a society. It was the home of Andrew Jackson. The world has not yet given to Jackson the prominence his name will occupy in history for his intrepid character and his indifference to danger. He knew him and admired him for the sublime intrepidity with which he supported sublime principles. Andrew Jackson was the second founder of our country. Who after Washington, had brought such influence? He knew Mr. Polk a very short time after his inauguration, and admired his worth. He advocated four measures, had them in his mind at the beginning of his administration and carried them to a successful end, and when he left the White House he had accomplished every one of his measures. He possessed great purity of character, was unpretending and unassuming, and his knowledge of the country was turned into reality for the good of the country. Mr. Bancroft said he spoke then as one from another part of the country, and paid so honest a tribute to these noble men. May the success of the Union be founded on a rock. There is no North, no South, one brotherhood. There was a marked result in unity, and already the unity of the country was beginning to manifest itself abroad and to show itself throughout Europe and China. These countries cannot escape the influence of a Republic, when the people, and the people only, are the sovereigns. Mr. Bancroft ended by congratulatory remarks to those present for the growth of the State and the city. He was frequently applauded. As he was considerably fatigued by his day's visit to various points, he only remained a short time at the historical room.

GREENVILLE, MISS.

The Races Open—Desperate Fight Between a Police and a Negro Thief.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 19.—Our races opened today with a very good attendance but heavy track. The first race, quarter of a mile dash, was won by Miss Gussie. Time—26¼. Little Jim second, Little Sis third. The one and a quarter mile dash was won by Rio Grande. Time—2:2¾ Nat Kremer second, Pat Daly third. The last race, half mile heats, was won by Biddy Bowling, beating Governor Roberts in the very fast time, track considered, of 55¾ in both heats.

A very distressing death occurred today, Frederica, the only daughter of Mr. S. Pepperman, died suddenly of congestion.

Our policeman, Rohelia, had a desperate fight about 5 o'clock this morning with a negro thief. He shot at Rohelia and at a white man who came to his rescue, Mr. Tate, and cut Rohelia severely with a large knife. He was a powerful fellow and an ex-convict.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

A Fire Startles the Citizens in the Dead of Night.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN., April 19.—The peaceful slumber of our little city was disturbed by the alarm of fire last night, which occurred about 11 o'clock. The house owned by the colored Methodist Church, known as the old Greenwald, place was totally destroyed. No insurance.

Senator W. G. Lyle, of this county, is quite sick at his home.

DYERSBURG, TENN.

Much Needed Rain—Revival Meetings—School Tax Increased 5 Per Cent.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

DYERSBURG, TENN., April 19.—We had a splendid April shower last night, and it was greatly needed. The roads were as dusty as in August, and the soil was so dry as to seriously retard germination of seed, and farmers were wishing for rain.

Quite an interesting revival meeting has been in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in our town for the past week under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, the revivalist or evangelist, the Rev. W. H. Clagett, having delivered a most excellent, earnest and interesting series of sermons, while the Rev. Mr. Burch has ably assisted him by conducting the music. They leave here today to go to Jackson, Tenn.

Business is active in Dyersburg, and the indications now are that the year 1887 will witness many improvements.

H. Parks, jr., an attorney, formerly of this place, but now located in Nashville, is visiting friends in Dyer, and winding up his business matters here.

Our new and elegant college building will soon be completed. Our County Court voted 5 cents more school tax than ever before. We have one of the best high schools in the State, headed by Prof. H. S. Kennedy.

N. B. Tarrant, our County Trustee, has killed several wild gobblers lately. He is quite successful in hunting that "wildest of wily game."

JACKSON, TENN.,

Wants the Midland Road—Only Three Votes Polled Against the Subscription.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, TENN., April 19.—An election was held in this city today to decide whether or not bonds to the amount of $125,000 should be issued to aid in building the Tennessee Midland railroad. Seven hundred and eighty-three votes were polled, and there were only three votes polled against the subscription. The result of this election looks very much like Jackson wants more railroads.

The concert at Duke's Hall last night for the benefit of the Confederate monument was a grand success financially and otherwise.

Gov. Taylor has appointed Mr. Tom Temple, one of our stirring business men, Coal Oil Inspector of Jackson.

There was considerable frost here this morning, but vegetablee are only slightly damaged

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

State Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

PINE BLUFF, ARK., April 19.—The State Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar began its annual session here today and will continue for three days. The occasion promises to be an interesting one, not only in regard to the business interests of the order, but the social interchange of sentiments between members representing different sections of the State. The eminent Grand Commander Maj J. D. Adams and James P. Henry, Recorder, came down this evening at 4 o'clock.

The reception by Damascus Commandery, of this city, was as beautiful as it was impressing. The members of the commandery were handsomely uniformed, and their glittering appendages and beautiful white plumes as the party marched to martial step to the famous music of the amateur Camden Silver Band was a scene of inspiration. The commander and others were escorted to the spacious and elegant parlors of the new Hotel Trulock, where there was a general handshaking, in which ladies and gentlemen of the city participated. The programme for tomorrow is a morning session, in the afternoon a drill and street parade and at night a banquet.

JACKSON, MISS.

The State Board of Health Meets in Annual Session—Much Good Accomplished.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, MISS., April 19.—The State Board of Health of Mississippi met here today in annual session—E. P. Sale, M.D., of Aberdeen, president; Wirt Johnston, M D, of Jackson, secretary. Members present: Drs. W. F. Hyer, B. F. Kittrell, R. T. Edwards, Robert Kells, J. P. Moore, J. H Blanks, J. W. Bennett and R. S. Toombs. The usual appropriation of $1000 was granted to the Jackson County Board of Health to assist them in their coast quarantine. Efficient steps were taken to prevent the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases in the State during the coming summer. The Board realizes the danger to the county from the maintenance of a harbor of refuge for infected ships on Ship Island, nad will keep the state of affairs there under vigilant supervision, although greatly hampered by the law, which places the administration of quarantine affairs in Hancock and Harrison counties entirely beyond the control of the State Board.

The president presented a paper on "The Most Feasible Means of Informing the Public as Regards Both Public and Private Sanitation." Adopted

Dr. Johnson, chairman of the Executive Committee, made a verbal report of the work of that committee during the past year.

Drs. E. P. Sale and J. H. Blanks were appointed delegates to the National Conference of State Boards of Health to be held in Washington City in September next.

Vacancies in chief health officers of counties were filled as follows: Dr. F. M. Halbert, for Issaquena county; Dr. M. J. Alexander, for Tunica; Dr. B. F. Travis, for Jasper; Dr. J. T. Jones, for DeSoto; Dr. J. S. Walker, for Washington; Dr. F. G. Dula, for Panola; Dr. J. T. Meade, for Hancock; Dr. M. J. Thompson, for Lauderdale; Dr. George P. Blundell, for Yazoo.

A commitee was appointed to prepare questions for county health officers. After considerable detail work incident to the organization the following officers were elected: Dr. E P. Sale was re-elected president; Executive Committee—Dr. Wirt Johnson, chairman, and Drs. Robert Kells and R. T. Edwards. The Board then adjourned sine die.

Tomorrow the Mississippi State Medical Association will commence its twentieth annual session here. A large attendance is expected.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

The Cotton Compress Breaks Down.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., April 19.—Our cotton compress began compressing a car load of cotton today, but unfortunately broke part of the machinery and had to suspend until repaired.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Miners Return to Work—A Chamber of Commerce Organized.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 19.—Since the 1st of this month 500 miners in and around Jellico went out on a strike, refusing to comply with the demand of the operators. Today about half of these went to work with modified agreements.

At a mass meeting of business, professional and manufacturing citizens tonight a Chamber of Commerce was organized looking to the building of more railroads into Knoxville.

The Delightful Liquid Laxative.

Syrup of Figs is a most agreeable and valuable family remedy, as it is easily taken by old and young, and is prompt and effective in curing habitual constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and Bowels. It acts gently, strengthens the organs on which it acts, and awakens them to healthy activity. For sale by H. J. Heister and all leading druggists; Van Vleet & Co., G. W. Jones & Co., W. N. Wilkerson & Co., and S. Mansfield & Co. have been appointed wholesale agents at Memphis.

MR. GLADSTONE SPEAKS

AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE EIGHTY CLUB,

In Which He Said He Never Had a Suspicion That the Parnellites Were Associated With Crime.

THE BURDEN OF PROOF LAY UPON THE ACCUSERS,

Not the Accused—Parnell is an Irishman, Therefore He Can Be Libeled With Impunity.

LONDON, April 19—Mr. Gladstone spoke at the dinner given by the Eighty Club this evening. He said that the time had arrived when it was necessary to measure his own position and the position of the Unionists. He never entertained a suspicion that the Parnellites associated themselves with crime, and his official knowledge was at least as good as that of Lord Hartington. The burden of proof lay upon the accusers, not upon the accused. Unless the accusers showed a rational probability of the truth of their charges, they were worthless calumniators, and should be shunned as pests of society. Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said he hoped the Liberal Unionists who had abstained from voting on the second reading of the crimes bill, would ultimately rally against coercion. Nothing had occurred to make the prospect of home rule more hopeless than it was twelve or even six months ago, than Mr. Chamberlain's that the Round Table conference had collapsed because he (Gladstone) would not deviate from the provisions of his original bill. It was utterly untrue that he had tried to induce the Unionists to work with the home rule Liberals for party purposes outside of the Irish question, but had failed in his endeavor. The bitterest of all was the sight of Liberals supporting the coercion bill. He had hoped that a considerable number of Liberals who had voted in favor of the crimes bill would eventually refuse to accept the measure unless they were assured that there would be combined with it a bill for the relief of Ireland. For that reason he had asked in the House of Commons yesterday the question, would the government stand or fall by the coercion bill. The evasive answer he received showed that the government meant to force through the coercion bill and let the relief bill take its chances. He briefly criticised the purposes and alleged necessity of the bill, and said that the question should be referred to the judgment of the nation. He did not wish an early dissolution of Parliament, but they must arouse reflection on the part of the electors, and he believed a dissolution would produce that effect. Mr. Gladstone spoke for an hour.

AN INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE SUGGESTED.

LONDON, April 19.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Caldwell, Liberal Unionist, gave notice that he would move for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the charges made by the *Times* against Mr. Parnell and other Irish leaders in connection with crime in Ireland.

AN EXPERT CHIROGRAPHIST EXAMINES THE SIGNATURES.

LONDON, April 19.—Mr. Netherlift, an eminent chirographist expert, has compared the signature attached to the *Times's* Parnell letter, with two of Mr. Parnell's signatures, but declines to express a positive opinion in the absence of further examples He says there are disparaties between the signature to the *Times's* letter and the two others, and that there are also disparaties between the other two. He thinks the fairest comparison would be with signatures of the same date as that of the *Times*, not with signatures recently written, for a test. He says that the signature given by the *Times*, if false, is a very good imitation, but that it would be unfair to give an opinion based upon two signatures written for purposes of comparison.

THE "TIMES" CAN BE SUED IN IRELAND.

LONDON, April 19.—Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Nottingham this evening, said that if the Parnellites chose to bring an action against the London *Times* they need not trust an English jury, because they can take proceedings against the paper in Ireland or Scotland. He would not make himself a party to the accusation, but it might be necessary for the House of Commons, independently of the Parnellites, to take action to clear itself as a body of the grave charges made against a section of its members

PARNELL IS AN IRISHMAN, THEREFORE CAN BE LIBELED.

LONDON, April 19.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "Mr. Parnell is an Irishman, therefore the *Times* is allowed to insult him and libel him with impunity. We earnestly appeal to the members of the House of Commons on both sides to do Mr. Parnell justice and commit the editor of the *Times* to the Clock Tower for a breach of privileges."

ITALY.

THERE WAS NO OCCASION FOR CARDINAL GIBBONS'S ACTION.

PARIS, April 19—The *Univers* says the decision of the Holy Office on the Knights of Labor question, given to Cardinal Gibbons before his departure from Rome, was nil innovetur, signifying that in view of the representations made by the Cardinal in his memorial on the subject, there was no occasion for the intervention on the part of the church. The *Temps* also says that the Pope has authorized Cardinal Taschereau to absolve Knights of Labor from penalties incurred by them as members of the order, on the condition that they promise to obey future decisions of the Holy See. A pontifical brief on the Washington University will be given to Bishop Keane, of Richmond, Va., tomorrow.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL BILL WILL PASS IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

ROME, April 19.—The Vatican has been informed by the Center party in the lower house of the Prussian Diet that they will accede to the Pope's wish and vote for the ecclesiastical bill in the form in which it passed the upper house, but that they disclaim all responsibility for abandoning the amendments they intended to offer to the measure in the lower house.

AFGHANISTAN.

AN AVENGER ROUTED BY THE REBELS.

BOMBAY, April 19.—Parwana Khan, the Afghan commander, who was sent by the Ameer with a force of 5000 men to avenge the recent massacre of Gholam Haider Khan, the Governor of Maruf, by the Ghilzais, whose rebellion he had set out to suppress, was met and routed south of Ghazni by the rebels. The Khan of Dhir has rebelled against the Ameer. He has attacked and defeated the Khan of Bodshora and captured two of the latter's villages and a quantity of breech loading rifles.

EGYPT.

THE NEW MAHDI ASSERTS HIMSELF WITH EMPHASIS.

CAIRO, April 19.—The delegates of the new Mahdi had an audience yesterday with the Khedive, to whom they presented letters from the Mahdi to the Khedive, the Queen of England and the Sultan of Turkey. In the letter to the Khedive the Mahdi says: "If you will recognize me as the true Mahdi you will be saved and we will be friends. Otherwise I will march forward, and the same fate will befall you as overtook your generals." The Mahdi addresses Queen Victoria as "the favorite of her people."

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

A Horse Thief Arrested—The Confederate Bazaar Opened—The Killing of Avery Bates.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN, April 19.—Henry Wright, a horse thief from Cherokee county, Ga., was arrested here today by William Burke, of the Salvation Army, who had been deputized. Wright has figured here for a week as a leading preacher of the Salvation Army.

The Confederate veterans opened the bazaar tonight at the rink, and it was attended by the elite of the city. It will continue all of the work, and will be the leading attraction to social circles. Among those present were Miss Minnie Davis, Beauvoir, Miss, and Misses Duncan and Hord, of Nashville.

The citizens of Polk county are indignant over the killing of Avery Bates, the escaped convict, by Chattanooga officers, and blame the officers for the murder.

Gov. Taylor has sent a telegram in answer to a letter of inquiry, saying no requisition was asked for, consequently officers had no authority to attempt the arrest of Bates.

The City Council tonight granted a right of way to a company to lay pipes in the city for natural gas

ON 'CHANGE.

SUGAR is quiet at Havana.

MINING shares are active in New York.

BANK OF COMMERCE stocks sold yesterday at call at 133¼.

IT is not generally known that snow fell here at noon on Monday last.

AT the New Orleans market flour is dull, corn and oats quiet, hog products steady.

ST. LOUIS cash corn, wheat and oats off ¼c each. Pork unchanged; cash lard off 6¼c; clear ribs off 10c.

THE Cotton Exchange Factors' and Buyers baseball nines have not yet been listed at the Stock Exchange.

AT the Merchants' Exchange yesterday new rules were adopted for the government of the Stock Call Board.

AT Cincinnati flour is stronger, wheat and oats easier, corn and rye steady, pork and bulk meats quiet.

CORN and wheat are firmer and dull at Baltimore. Receipts—Flour, 5126 brls; wheat, 4000 bu; corn, 8000 bu; oats, 2000 bu. Shipments—Corn, 82,000 bu.

THERE was a good attendance at the London wool sales yesterday. The competition was good and full prices were obtained. Cross breds advanced slightly.

THE drouth is reported very severe in Southern and Central Illinois Wheat and oats are suffering to some extent, but the damage so far is not very serious.

MEMPHIS cotton receipts yesterday, 239 bales; shipments, 331 bales; sales, 650 bales; stock on hand, 33,911 bales; total receipts to date, 649,949; total shipments, 612,626 bales.

THE Cotton Factors' nine are known as the "bulls" and the Buyers' nine are the "bears" of the baseball field. The baseball game of May 6th will be of a most interesting character.

THE sounding board has wonderfully improved the acoustics of the Merchants' Exchange, and now Secretary Keeling's musical voice no longer disturbs the caves where echo lies.

THE Tennessee Executive Committee on the Improvement of Western Waterways will meet at the committee rooms of the Merchants' Exchange at 11:30 o'clock this Wednesday forenoon.

AT CHICAGO cash, May and June pork remains unchanged; cash lard off 12½c; cash and May clear ribs advanced 27½c. Cash and May wheat up ½c; cash corn off ⅛c; cash oats off ½c.

AT Liverpool wheat is quiet but steady, demand poor. Corn quiet but steady, demand poor. Receipts of wheat the past three days, 127,000 centals, including 43,000 American; receipts of American corn the past three days, 86,400 centals.

VISITORS on 'Change yesterday: Jeffrey Davis, Rhode Island; G. Winston, Friar's Point, Miss.; Dr. A. A. Young, Como, Miss.; J. Payne, Hernando, Miss.; Frank Lawler, Kentucky; W. H. McMurray, Fort Smith, Ark.; Dr. G. A. Maddox, Miss.; Mrs. Hunter, Mt. Pleasant, Miss.; Miss Hunter, Mt. Pleasant, Miss.

THE Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is negotiating for the purchase of extensive cotton compress property at Montgomery, Ala. If successful in its contemplated purchase, the road will have a monopoly of the freight on the cotton compressed at Montgomery, and will so head off the threatening competition of water transportation at that point.

THE Bradstreet Agency reports 166 failures in the United States during the week ending April 15, 1887, against 182 in the preceding week, and 159, 174, 195 and 153 in the corresponding weeks of 1886, 1885, 1884 and 1883, respectively. Middle States, 37; New England States, 25; Southern States, 40; Western States, 37; Pacific States and Territories, 27; Canada, 21. Total in the United States and Canada, 187.

DIED.

GREER—Tuesday, April 19, 1887, at home near Buntyn, MONNIE, oldest daughter of Hugh D. and Sue M. Greer, aged 7 years and 8 months.

Funeral services at residence at 10 o'clock this (WEDNESDAY) morning. Burial at Elmwood at 12 m.

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Reference: J. G. Weist, Druggist, Ashland, O.

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SOUTH MEMPHIS LODGE, NO. 118, and Desoto Lodge, No 299, F. and A. M., will meet in a special communication this WEDNESDAY) evening, April 20th, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All F. A.'s in good standing fraternally invited.

By order. F. A. KEELING, W. M South Memphis Lodge, No 118.
Attest: J. L. SELLERS Secretary.
W. J. BROWN, W. M. Desoto Lodge, No. 299.
Attest: H. B. CULLEN, Secretary.

Cryptic Masonry.

CRYPT of Eureka Council No. 6, R. & S. M.—The stated assembly of this Council will be held this (WEDNESDAY) night, April 20, 1887, at 8 o'clock, for dispatch of business. Visiting companions R. & S. M.'s fraternally invited.

By order W. M. BROOKS, T. I. M.
Attest: DODGE C. TRIBBLE, Recorder.

A. O. U. W.

THE regular meeting of Chickasaw Lodge, No. 40, will be held this (WEDNESDAY) evening, April 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, at Hall, 298 Second street. All members are requested to attend. Members of sister lodges invited.

W. J. MURRELL, M.W.
J. C. CRUMPTON, Recorder.

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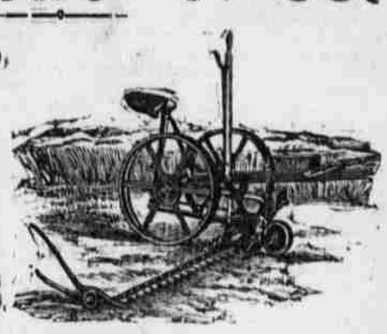

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