

Oxford Falcon

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1888. F. F. HAMPTON, R. HAMPTON, HAMPTON AND HAMPTON, EDITORS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATE.

The friends of CHAS. B. HOWRY, present his name to the people of Lafayette County as a candidate for election to the State Senate, subject to the election of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce PHIL A. RUSH, candidate for State Senator, from Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. We are authorized to announce T. E. WALDRIP, as a candidate for re-election for Representative from Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WELSH, as a candidate for Representative in the Lower House of the Legislature, from Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce J. PIPPETT, as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. McLEOD, as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce F. E. MATTHEWS, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR TREASURER. We are authorized to announce J. H. HAILE, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce BEN O. JOHNSON, as a candidate for Treasurer of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce W. F. IVY, as a candidate for Assessor of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BOODWIN, as a candidate for Assessor of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. T. PATTON, as a candidate for Assessor of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CONSTABLE. We are authorized to announce NEWB ROBINSON, as a candidate for constable in Beat 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. ROACH, as a candidate for re-election as Constable for Beat No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. S. DOUGLASS, as a candidate for constable for Beat 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Democratic Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Lafayette County meet at the Court House in the town of Oxford, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday June 6th, 1888, to provide for the selection of delegates to the State Convention of August 19th, and to attend to such other business as may demand their attention.

Very Respectfully, PHIL A. RUSH, Chairman.

It is claimed that there are only three papers for Walker and five for Featherstone.

The inhabitants of Turkestan resist the levy of the heavy Russian war tax and nothing has been the result.

An Indiana postmaster appointed under President Polk administrator and who has served continuously for forty years, has tendered his resignation and recommends a Democrat as his successor.

Memphis is now talking of a grand military encampment and competitive drill in the coming fall in order to give the defeated Chickasaw an opportunity to redeem their lost prestige on home ground.

LOWRY THE CHOICE.

There can no longer be any doubt that Gov. Robt Lowry is the choice of a very large majority of the Democrats of Mississippi as the nominee of the party to be his own successor. The opposition to him has been active and bitter and his administration has been criticised upon every supposed vulnerable point but without seriously affecting his strength before the people. On the contrary the attacks made upon him actuated in some instances, apparently, by personal hostility, appear rather to have drawn the people closer about him and to have strengthened the determination to continue him in office for another term. With the positive strength which Gen. Walhall would have carried into the canvass the opponents of Gov. Lowry uniting on him, could have presented a strong candidate and a defined and patriotic purpose, but the declination of this gentleman left only a struggling field against a popular favorite and after a careful survey of the situation the FALCON concludes that the verdict of the people is already made up and cheerfully acquiesces therein. Gov. Lowry has made a good executive in the past four years and with a larger experience of the duties of his high office there is no reason to doubt that he will do even better in the four years to come. With regard to other state offices there is much good material from which to select and to these attention must now be directed.

HERNANDO, MISS., May 21st, 1888.

MR. EDITOR:— I have been notified by the Secretary of the Navy that there is a vacancy at the naval academy for this District. All applicants for the position are requested to report to the Chancellor Stewart of the University of Miss. in the Oxford on the 29th June, to be examined.

THE PRESS.

Nearly all of our State exchanges give considerable space to the proceedings of the Mississippi Press Association, the visit to Oxford and the University, the subsequent excursion to New Orleans and editorial impressions of places and persons. Water Valley very properly comes in for a large share of praise, not alone for the unstinted hospitality of her people but for the surprising business enterprise and energy displayed on all sides and the excellence of her school system. These were a revelation to most of the Press gentlemen who were not previously aware of the progress that little giant city has made in the industrial arts and manufactures. Many of them did not know that Water Valley turned out locomotives and coaches; complete from her shops, for the Illinois Central railroad and converted hundreds into yards and fabrics, nor did many of them know to what perfection the art of imparting knowledge to the youth of the land had been brought in a Mississippi town. The editors were delighted beyond measure with the generous, yet unobtrusive hospitality of the Water Valleyans and they were both surprised and delighted with the evidences of enterprise and prosperity of one of the State's most progressive towns. Water Valley did herself credit in inviting the Press Association and she did herself honor in the manner of their entertainment as is conclusively proven by the advertisement she has since received in the columns of the State papers.

OXFORD, MISS., May 22, 1888.

EDITOR FALCON:— It having this day reliably come to me from a friend of "Citizen" that "Citizen" in his article in the Oxford Eagle of the 14th inst., did not intend any of the therein contained as threats at me as a reply as de-

American Bible Society.

The following report of the Colporteur shows the number of bibles received for Lafayette county, their value, and the manner in which they were disposed of. The society is not speculating on the bibles, but doing its work almost gratis. Three fourths of the destitute found were colored people; and nearly seven eighths of the donations were made to them. My labor was completed in April, but report was delayed by circumstances. No. Bibles received, 1336—value \$345.33; No. bibles sold, 1188; No. on hand 42; No. days labor, 147; No. miles traveled, 2230; No. families visited 1800; No. families found without bibles, 163; No. donations 108; Colporteur's wages \$220.50; Colporteur's wages per day \$1.50; Expenses on books \$30.40; value of donations, \$27.44; amount returned to society \$47.68; value of books on hand \$19.35; Total \$45.33. BEN O. JOHNSON, Colporteur.

A negro was executed in Galveston last week and the day following, the Sheriff was besieged by applicants, mostly negroes and low whites, for a piece of the rope with which the victim had been choked. Some of the superstitious ones thought the fragment of rope which had strangled a man would bring them good luck while the negroes regarded it as a charm that would prevent them from being "hooded."

Mr. H. H. Hines, who is a candidate before the Democratic State convention for the office of Auditor of public accounts bases his candidacy upon his thorough knowledge of the office and his ability to discharge its requirements to the entire satisfaction and to the best interests of the people of the whole State. This is a first rate platform to stand on.

The small attendance at the churches in comparison with the population, of the cities, has been the object of much attention of late. A St. Louis clergyman says that the aggregate church attendance in that city on Sunday is 10,000, while on a recent Sunday 40,000 people witnessed a cowboy exhibition, 20,000 attended base ball game, 20,000

Campus Notes.

Messrs W B & F Jones have returned from a pleasant trip to the Exposition. They were much pleased with what they saw.

We are pleased to note the recovery of Mr Tom Yates, who is at work again.

Mr Walter Williams returned from Atlanta where he went as a delegate to the Y M C A.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Julia Johnson, and join with her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Much to the regret of his friends, Mr J. T. W. Hampton, left for home Tuesday morning.

There have been many visitors to the University lately, and their universal opinion was that our University is one of the best in the South.

Commencement this year promises to be an unusually interesting one. The young ladies of the graduating class, as well as those of the Junior class, will deliver orations. The declamation of the Sophomores and Freshmen promises to be fine. Hon C B Hooker, Mississippian's silver tongued orator will deliver the address before the Literary Societies.

In the celebrated game of base ball between the Cleve-lands and the Lamar's the Cleve-lands were successful.

Mr W G Abbey presided in the Anniversary contest, last Saturday with his usual dignity.

At the reception at the Female College, one of the promising duets of the "Prep" being at a loss for something better to say, kindly informed the young lady to whom he was talking of his many accomplishments, amongst the many things that he could do, was play base ball. "Oh!" he said "I am playing our little game, I can play the curves and fourth, the Sox have engaged me for the season." Oh you giddy, va-va-va-va.

In many of the recent state papers we have noticed our friends, Messrs W F Stevens and W P Tackett, spoken of very highly. The compliments are fitting in every respect, for these young men are such as are needed. Our University should feel proud of being the Alma Mater of these young gentlemen and the State should feel equally proud that young men like these are to give her aid and comfort.

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Old Age Seeking Relief.

HARTFORD, KY. March 24, 1888.

Dr. John M. Johnson: Dear Old Friend—Puffs similar to the enclosed (Rev Jessie H. Campbells "Two More Important Cases") occur almost weekly in our paper in relation to Swift's Specific. I presume upon our old friendship to figure of you in relation to its curative qualities, price and manner of procuring it. Having lived eighty-three years through the most important part of the world's history, the prospect of dying from cancer on the face is not very consoling. Let me hear from you at earliest convenience.

Very truly your old friend. HARRISON D. TAYLOR. ALEXANDRIA, GA. March 25, 1888. Harrison D. Taylor, Esq., Hartford, Ky.

My Dear Friend—Your very highly esteemed favor of the 24th inst. reached me on the 25th. You want information in regard to the celebrated medicine manufactured here, known as S. S. I have watched with much care the effect of this medicine upon those who have used it, and bear willing testimony to its good results in a great majority of instances. The firm engaged in its manufacture are gentlemen and capitalists, and far above falsehood or deception as any men in your community. You may confide implicitly in

Try Dr. Jackson's Root and Herb Cordial, for Dyspepsia or Indigestion. It acts like a charm on the stomach and liver. Sold by J. T. Chandler, Oxford, Miss. DR. LOWRY'S REMEDY induces new life in the debilitated; it assimilates with the blood, and supplies that deficiency in the Nervous System, which is the cause of debility and physical prostration. It acts on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, and generally, by stopping waste and building anew—when the face resumes the bloom of health, the Eye its lustre, and the Brain its power. It is readily and safely obtained. Druggists and Dealers generally. Price \$1.00 per package; three packages, two dollars, sufficient to cure ordinary cases. Ask your druggist for it, do not take any other, you cannot obtain it sent direct, with price, and it will be sent securely sealed, by mail to your address. Address Depot and Laboratory, Dr. Lowry's Remedies, 18 East 14th Street, New York City. Advice free. send stamp for reply.

Very Remarkable Recovery. Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Dr. J. T. Chandler's.

Mother, think of the battle that is being waged by worms against the life of your child. There is no night of rest with them; they fight to kill. Shriener's Indian Vermifuge will annihilate them. For Sale by Dr. J. T. Chandler. Only 25 cents a bottle. A Wonderful Discovery.

The applicant must be 14 and under 18 years of age and every personal nature to "Citizen" and the candidates will be examined in reading, writing, spelling, geography, English grammar, history, arithmetic and algebra. J. B. MORGAN.

The commencement exercises of the A and M college at Starkville begin on the 14th of June and last three days. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. S. L. and drum and Senator Colquitt, of Ga. will deliver the annual address. Gen. Lee assures visitors that they will find much to interest them in the farm, garden and stock. A creamery in operation, with dairy on Wilkenson plan attached, and a cream separator run by steam will be among the interesting features.

Victor Hugo, the great French novelist, poet and patriot is dead, and his remains are now lying in state on a catafalque under the Arcade Triumphe. With respect to his funeral he left a request that his body should be conveyed to the grave in a pauper hearse without any religious ceremony. Among his bequests was one of \$10,000 to the poor.

The election of Jno. A. Logan to the United States senate, after a long struggle, was made the occasion of some gratuitous insults to the President by the Senator's injudicious friends and the result will be the hastening of the work of the gullotine in the departments at Washington.

Mr. Shurz's right in asserting that the war in the South is a thing of the past. Those who participated in the unfortunate struggle are more conciliatory than those who have grown up since its close. But there is no disloyalty to the Union among either the old or young. Mr. Shurz has given his views in a fair and fraternal spirit. Memphis Appeal, Demur.

The charges I preferred against "Citizen" were based upon but one idea—that of a personal thrust, intended to injure me as a candidate before the people. "Citizen" disclaims that there was such a thrust and, of course, without intimating whether I believe "Citizen" sincere or insincere, I withdraw the charges.

This is satisfactory to "Citizen," to the "friend of "Citizen" and to myself; and, I presume, will be to the public. As to criticisms on the law referred to, and on myself as an official responsible for the existence of the law, I will defend the position taken by myself in yesterday's paper. To those who have inquired and will continue to inquire, as to the personal identity of "Citizen" and his "friend" who interviewed me on behalf of "Citizen" withheld "Citizen's" name from me and asked as a favor that his own name should not appear in this publication, to which I consented.

Very Respectfully, PHIL A. RUSH.

The amount necessary to continue the exposition through another season has been secured, or is in sight and now the consent of President Cleveland to allow the government exhibit to remain is alone necessary to carry on the enterprise through the next winter. As no doubt exists on this score preparations are being made for the summer-vacation instead of for the removal of exhibits as would otherwise be the case. President Cleveland has discharged the French cook, which he inherited from Arthur and this does Jeffersonian simplicity acquired another boost.

and 9000 heard "Bob" Ingersoll. Probably the fault is as much with this preacher as with the people.

The Atlanta Constitution thinks the New Orleans exposition would have lost lots of money, by keeping its gates closed on Sunday, and yet with seven days a week in which to do so it is said there are thousands of residents of New Orleans, who have never been inside the exposition buildings. This is evidently believed to be a fact by the "Pitayune" which thinks it would be doing such people a favor to draw them to the grounds and force them to gain instruction from looking at the exhibits.

The war cloud in Europe is again assuming a threatening aspect and close observers of the course of events in that country confidently predict an utter failure of the peace negotiations and a conflict of arms as the only possible solution of the difficulties which beset England and Russia in Afghanistan. There appears to be no other way of settling the boundary question than by the force of arms because of Russia's acquiescence.

The members of the press who were invited to Oxford on a recent occasion and were hospitably entertained, are giving the State University some very valuable advertisements as a return for the courtesy shown them. The University is an institution of the state, and for the state, and it should be the pleasure of the state press, and all others, to give it as much aid and encouragement as possible.

The publishers of the Galveston News, one of the best daily newspapers in America, have completed arrangements for the publication of an edition at Dallas, which is to be supplied by telegraph, private wires being opened, with all the contents of the Galveston issue.

The future of sweet woodruff, one of the best known business men of Memphis, was a genuine surprise to nearly every one who knew him; Fortunately no one else is seriously affected by his failure.

The "Pitayune" says the keeping of the Exposition open on Sundays has been strongly condemned because it injured other places of amusement.

The sensational romance about Miss Cleveland having quitted the White House and her brother is flatly contradicted by the return of a lady of the name to her place. It is said she went to New York to place the M.S. of a book in the hands of her publishers.

The friends of Sublet Cox could not prevail upon him to forego the Turkish mission. It is said Cox has a literary mission to perform which is a part of his mission to Turkey and he has his preference for that particular post.

Sealed proposals for the building of a bridge across a cove on the road from Toby Tabby to Sardis and near the Tyro road, according to plan and specifications now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office, will be received up to 12 o'clock m., on the 1st, Monday of July 1888, by the Board of Supervisors. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN F. BROWN, Clerk. May 25, 31.

For a glass of Ice Tea, and the best nicker cigar in the market the "Great Guy" go to W. I. BROWN'S.

Notice. From this date no one will be allowed to fish, hunt, row, or bathe in the Thompson Lake unless he presents a ticket to the keeper of the lake. Tickets for sale by Nick Thompson, Rates—Boat 25 cts., fishing 10 cts., privilege of fishing 10 cts., fish caught 10 cts. per pound. BUTLER & THOMPSON. May 17th, 1888.

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Spring and fall are times when so many people get sick. The changes in the weather are severe on feeble persons, and even those naturally strong are apt, as they say, "to feel miserable." Then they are just in condition to be struck down with some kind of fever. A bottle or two of Parker's Tonic will invigorate the digestion, put the liver, kidneys and blood in perfect order, and prevent more serious attacks. Why suffer, and perhaps die, when so simple a medicine will save you? Good for both sexes and all ages.

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A KISS BY MOON LIGHT

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Slightly enlaced with a muscambow and fine-diced vanilla, and almond from view amid sweet-scented honeysuckles, was seated a fair Atlanta nymph, whose beautiful dark eyes, gleaming complexion, voluptuous contour, seemed to DAZZLE the fortie gent by her side, who ever and anon while circumnavigating her slender waist, gave her a BUSS and then a KISS to the amusement of a peed-frain who happened to be passing that beautiful moonlight night. At that moment the lover was heard to ask: "My dear darling Sarah Jane, you are becoming more beautiful every day; you are glowing with more brilliancy, your once pale cheeks have been painted by the rosy cheeks of nature, and you seem to have entirely regained your health. Will you tell me the cause of this change?" "I have simply used that wonderful effective blood remedy known as B. B."

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

In a long article relating to the B. B. of that city, says: The Blood Balm Company started one year ago with \$100,000, but today the business cannot be bought for \$50,000. The demand and the satisfaction given is said to be without a parallel, as its action is pronounced wonderful. We are glad to announce that our druggists have already secured a supply, and we hope our readers will supply themselves at once. It is said to be the only speedy and permanent blood poison remedy offered, giving entire satisfaction in all cases, before one bottle has been used. For Blood Diseases, Kidney Troubles, Scrophulous, Catarrh, Old Ulcers, and Skin Diseases, try one bottle B. B. If afflicted with any form of blood poison, Scrophulous, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Old Ulcers, and Sores, Kidney Complaints, Female Diseases, etc., the B. B. B. will cure you at once. Send to J. T. Chandler, Atlanta, Ga., for a copy of their book FREE.