

**Mississippi Matters.**

Cotton is rapidly opening and it is but a question of a few weeks as to when the movement of the fleecy staple will become general.

The Meridian Press asks what has become of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" since "The Leopard's Spots" was published. Echo answers, "what."

Jackson Clarion-Ledger: Mr. W. H. Kennon, of this city is seeking a location for a \$500,000 hardwood lumber plant in Mississippi. Eastern capital is behind the enterprise, and a location is desired where hardwoods of all kinds may be found in abundance.

It is to be hoped that the Capital City's taste and culture in literature is not to be judged through the equipment of the "literary club," of that city. Being raided by the police, the find consisted of one pair of boxing gloves, pair Indian clubs, crap outfit, two casks beer, and two cases of whiskey.

The entire amount of required capital, \$10,000, was subscribed Monday of last week in West Point for the establishment of a mattress factory, and the industry will soon be in operation. Our enterprising neighbor has already established several such local revenue producers and is reaching out for others on all occasions.—Aberdeen Weekly.

The claim has been made that Marshall county leads all the rest in the number of Confederate generals, eight, who were, or had been her citizens. Perhaps so, but there were others. Wilkinson, with less than half Marshall's white population, had five; Liddell, Harry Hays, Brandon, Cooper and Posey. All, we believe, were natives of Wilkinson and Adams counties.—Vicksburg Herald.

The I. I. & C., is soon to enter upon what seems, now, will prove the most prosperous year since its founding. The college will open with more than six hundred pupils. A magnificent industrial hall is being erected which will be one of the finest buildings in the state. Texas is to establish such an institute soon and has rendered the presidency to Mr. Lincoln who has, however, declined.

The Mississippi Journal presents sound doctrine when it says: The boy who wants to do things must not only be around when things are happening, but must make things happen, and the only thing that will happen is thought. The product of thought is ideas, and the market value of a good idea is a fortune. Honest work is worth a good salary, but honest work plus good ideas is worth an interest in the business."

The Ocean Springs Progress well says that "The men who harm the town may be found among those who oppose improvements; those who don't advertise; those who distrust public men; those who in it down to strangers; those who show no hospitality to anyone; those who treat every stranger as an interloper; those who put long faces when a stranger talks locating; those who oppose every public enterprise that does not appear to be a personal benefit to themselves."

Hattiesburg Progress: The charcoal business is on a boom in South Mississippi, and many of the firms engaged in the business are preparing to double the capacity of their kilns. The demand for charcoal has greatly increased during the past few months, and the prices are steadily maintained. One firm recently established has a capacity of 10,000 barrels of charcoal per month, and the business is becoming one of the most important features of the lumber industry in this section.

Mississippi is ahead of her sister states in many ways. Of course she has not made such rapid strides along some lines, but she is awakening to her opportunities and marching steadily along. Her convict system is now attracting unusual attention and is highly commended by the press of other states, where the management of convicts has been a most perplexing problem. The report shows that for the first six months of the year Mississippi's convict farms have yielded \$190,436.32 while the total expenses were \$89,004.23, leaving a profit of \$101,432.09 for six months.—Meridian Press.

Corinth Corinthian: The farmers of Mississippi are preparing to enter the orchard business on an extensive scale, and during coming fall and winter thousands of fruit trees will be set out all parts of the state. A lively interest is being manifested in horticulture, and the farmers are

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greatly encouraged by the remarkable success of those who have been engaged in that business during the season and whose efforts have been rewarded by handsome revenues on small acreage. A Jones county farmer is now sending his four sons to college at Starkville on the revenue from four acres of Elberta peaches, and the orchard yields a goodly surplus besides. The movement is general for larger and better orchards, and the agents for nurseries are doing a land office business in Mississippi.

The Dallas News' pipe dream: "Texas is a symphony, a vast hunk of mellifluous, an eternal melody of loveliness, a grand anthem of agglomerated and majestic beneficence. Texas is heaven and earth and sea and sky set to music. Grand old Texas!

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The fame of Mississippians extends around the world, as the following dispatch to the New York Herald shows: "The Herald's London cable says: Stories reached London of a wonderful streak of luck which has attended Mr. Harrison Power, of Mississippi, who has an interest in certain Texas oil fields and is now in Europe. A gentleman who knows Mr. Power, and saw him at Tronville, tells me that one night at that place Mr. Power won 450,000 francs (\$90,000) at baccarat in two sittings. Mr. Power also tried the game at Aix-le-Bains and other watering places, and his estimated winning so far are 1,800,000 francs (\$360,000.) The same luck attended his playing the races, for at Deauville and at other race courses he added 300,000 francs (\$60,000) to his bank account. Mr. Power is now at Viehy.

When we see the gay-socks the men wear, we are filled with pity for their women folks who have to chase around town for darning cotton to match.

"I'm no farmer," said the gallant elevator man as he took two pretty girls aboard; but I'm raisin' peaches in pairs."

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