

"LOVE FOR OUR FRIENDS; COURTESY FOR ALL; FEAR FOR NONE."

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It is said that Hon. Alex. Stephens favors woman suffrage.

"The man at the other end of the avenue" is what the Washington people call Mr. Hayes.

THE savings to the government in the recent mail letting over the present contracts is estimated at over a million dollars.

A YOUNG lady in Wisconsin refused an offer of marriage on the ground that her father was not able to support a larger family. Sensible girl.

WE call the attention of our exchanges to the fact that our post-office address is Pascagoula, Miss. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

THE Natchez Democrat says that Col. J. F. H. Claiborne will, in a few days, return to his Adams county residence, "Dumberton," and remain all summer. He will be engaged on his history of Mississippi.

THE American eagle on the new silver dollar is said to represent a bird with butterfly wings. No matter what kind of wings the eagles have, we are willing to exchange one year's subscription for \$2.50 in that coin.

SEVERAL of our Eastern Mississippi exchanges are calling for an extra session of the legislature, claiming that the interest of the people demand it, inasmuch as the Governor refused to sign the Mobile and Ohio railroad compromise bill.

THE dispatches from Washington inform us that Mr. Timber Agent Schurz is sick. Probably heart-sick at not being able to induce congress to pass his little appropriation bill that would enable him to still further persecute the so-called timber stealers.

LET it not be supposed that in the consolidation of the DEMOCRAT-STAR there will be any change in the political views of the two papers, but we will ever remain true and unwavering to the principles and tenets of the old and tried democratic party.

COL. GLANVILLE, of the Forest Register, has been reinforced by a young man, but, as Glanville says, he is not yet old enough to handle the paste-pot and scissors, he gives the family scissors day and night. A boy who handles the scissors so well in his infancy will undoubtedly make a fine editor when he grows up.

THE manufacture of oil from cotton seed is becoming quite an industry in the South. In New Orleans there are seven large mills, besides others at Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Memphis, Nashville and other Southern cities. A ton of seed produces twenty gallons of oil, worth \$3.50, while the cake is worth \$20 per ton, and is very valuable as a feed for domestic animals and as a fertilizer for land.

COL. FRANTZ, of the Brandon Republician, advises Gen. George to put in all his spare time between now and the time he takes his seat on the supreme bench in improving his chirography, which is said to be bad indeed. Frantz says that during the campaign of 1875 Gen. George wrote a letter to the chairman of the democratic executive committee of Rankin county, which, to this good day, has never been deciphered. We presume the general will heed this good advice and start immediately to a writing school.

OUR county board of health met here last Monday and ordered that the quarantine go into effect next Monday. We deem this a very wise course, although we do not consider there any immediate apprehension of yellow fever being introduced into our port, but as there is fever at Rio and Havana, it is well to be on the alert. No doubt some will demur at the action of the board, though we believe all good citizens will sustain the board in the matter. It is far better to lose a little trade than to stand a siege of yellow fever.

DEMOCRAT-STAR.

With this issue we send greetings to our numerous readers through the columns of the DEMOCRAT-STAR. The consolidation of the two papers we consider will be an advantage to the patrons of the paper as well as to the proprietors. To subscribers, for the reason that with two at the helm instead of one, more time and attention can be devoted to the one on whose shoulders falls the responsibility of editing the paper, and, he giving his entire labors to that department, will have better opportunities of keeping up his branch than heretofore, and hence we expect to give to our readers a newsy, live and vigorous paper every week; one second to none in the State in so far as our ability may lie.

Then the consolidation will be of great benefit to our advertisers, from the fact that we have a large and increasing circulation, perhaps larger than any paper in the State, and therefore those who may wish to make their business widely known can find no better medium of communication than the columns of the DEMOCRAT-STAR.

One of the proprietors will devote his entire time and attention to the business management of the office, thus securing much that would otherwise be lost. His capabilities and qualifications for this branch of the business are well known to thousands, and his successful management of his paper for the past twenty-five years is a sufficient guarantee that the DEMOCRAT-STAR will have a constant and increasing circulation and advertising patronage.

The union of the two papers will, we think, benefit not only the place where we are located, but the whole coast section, because one of the proprietors will be constantly among the people, finding out the news, obtaining their opinions upon various topics of local interest, and will better be enabled to know the wants and wishes of the citizens. It is our desire, while wishing to promote and foster the interest of the whole State, to work especially for the material development of the seacoast section and counties adjacent.

We wish to aid in inducing immigration to flow into our beautiful and sunny clime; we want to see more woolen and cotton mills built up and sustained; we desire to see many more hundreds of acres planted in sugar cane, oranges, etc.; to encourage sheep raising here in our natural parks; to have the Ship Island and Ripley railroad built through the State to the coast, and numerous and diverse other industries and enterprises promulgated. All these things can and will be accomplished, and to that end we will devote our energies and what ability we may possess.

Our circulation already extends over several States, and our business is steadily increasing, but we desire to still push ahead and publish a paper that no one in this section can afford to do without.

IS IT TRUE?

We see it stated in some of our exchanges that a majority of the members of the Mississippi senate, before adjournment, signed a letter to senator Lamar endorsing his course on the silver bill. The letter, it is said, commended the senator for the independent spirit he displayed in voting against the silver bill in the face of the Mississippi legislature. We would like to know whether the statement is true or not. Is there anybody who can inform us? It scarcely seems creditable that the senate, after deliberately instructing Senator Lamar to vote for the silver bill, should turn round and send him a private letter commending him for voting against it. It is not true that such a letter was written. It is due to the members of the Mississippi senate that the fact should be known.—Columbus Index.

By all means let the names of those senators be published. If any of our exchanges are in possession of the facts we call upon them to let their light be shed abroad upon this seemingly "dark" transaction. As a duty to their contemporaries they owe this.

WHY is not something being done in this section to induce immigration? It is the only thing that will materially build up the town, and advance the country.—Live Stock Journal.

That is just what we have been wanting to know of our citizens, and have at last come to the conclusion that our people are afflicted with a severe case of spring fever. At least we cannot think of any other reason.

COL. BELOW, editor of the Galveston News, sits in his parlors at home and edits his paper through a telephone.—Mobile Register.

We can't exactly do that, but by the aid of a Telephone we removed the Democrat office from Handsboro to Pascagoula. It was Capt. Thompson's schooner that name.

As a practical solution of the labor problem, the New York Tribune is publishing a series of articles intended to secure the diversion of the unemployed in the cities of the north to the waste lands of the south. We have ample room in our Southern clime for all honest and industrious people who wish to locate among us.

AN enthusiastic Indiana editor after the convention wrote "The battle is now open," but alas! the intelligent compositor spelt "battle" with an "o," and his readers say they have suspected it all along.—Ex.

Probably that compositor was too well acquainted with the weakness of those Indiana editors. We suspect his head was level when he spelt battle with an "o."

A GOOD many of our democratic exchanges seem to think General Alcorn is preparing to enter the political arena again. The Jackson Times (republican) says he will not, but the love of office, which is very hard to extricate from an old politician's system, we believe is still fresh in the breast of "Windy Jim," and should he think there is a possibility of again being placed in position, no doubt he will become a candidate.

HON. H. D. MONEY has sent his bill introduced in the house granting public lands in alternate sections to the State of Mississippi to aid in the construction of the Ship Island, Ripley and Kentucky railroad. The bill was read twice in the house and referred to the committee on railroads and canals. It gives every alternate section of land designated by even numbers, for six sections in width on each side of the road, and gives the Governor the power to sell one hundred and twenty sections of the land when any continuous twenty miles of the road is built, and so on till completed, provided it be finished in ten years.

OVER THE STATE.

Cleanings and Scissorings from our Mississippi Exchanges—News and Notes Over the State.

An election for city officers takes place in Yazoo City next month. The district medical association will meet at Crystal Springs on the first day of April.

The Baptist church at Vicksburg burned last Friday. Incendiarism is supposed to be the cause.

The question of building a railroad from West Point to Kosciusko is now being agitated.

The county of Adams is now a judicial district of its own, with Hon. R. North as judge, and T. L. Mellen district attorney.

Mr. Albert B. Greaves, son of Col. W. Greaves, of Hazlehurst, was killed in Washington county, on the 14th inst., by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Last Saturday a thief broke into the sheriff's office at Mayersville, Issaquena county, and made a general search for the needful, but left in disgust after a vain search.

The levee board of Issaquena county, last week, resolved to hire one hundred penitentiary convicts and put them to work on the Mississippi levees. They are to pay \$6 per month for each convict.

In a difficulty at Yazoo City last week, John Henkle stabbed John Moore in the region of the groin. Moore is supposed not to be fatally wounded. Henkle was put under \$3,000 bond for his appearance.

Rule and disappeared. The Cherokee made no stop, or effort to save the man.

We learned that he was a Frenchman, employed recently here, as a candy-maker. Against his wishes his wife was returning to her father, and was a passenger on this boat; this is stated as the cause of the desperate act.

N. Moore, Jr., night clerk at the Shubuta depot, was fired at through a window by a tramp one night last week. The tramp became offended because Moore refused to let him sleep in the depot, the bullet missed its aim and Moore went unhurt.

A very distressing affair occurred in Monroe county on the 18th. It seems that thieves had been making frequent depredations upon Mr. Thomas Patrick's poultry yard, and that his son, a young man of twenty years of age, had been watching for the thief; and on the night referred to, Mr. P.'s daughter went out to get a chicken to prepare for breakfast, and the boy, hearing the cries of the chicken, and not dreaming that his sister or any member of the family was in the yard, rushed out, and picking up a brick-bat, hurled it in the direction of the noise, and with such unfortunate precision as to strike his sister in the head, inflicting a wound that resulted in her death, after a few hours of suffering.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Schurz's Timber Game—Charges Preferred Against Carter.

A System of Corruption—Carter Ordered to Washington, Etc.

Special to N. O. Times.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Bets are being made here at \$40 to \$60, that Packard will be nominated collector. It is believed that if Packard cannot get the place, he will name the man. His friends intimate that in this event, Jack Wharton will be named.

Special to N. O. Picayune.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Information has reached here from reliable sources inducing the belief that in addition to other well known infamies of Secretary Schurz and his timber agents in the South, there is a game of corruption. The intimation of Secretary Schurz in holding on to these bad men is most extraordinary and bringing much odium on the administration.

Special to N. O. Democrat.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Several to-day made formal charges at the Interior Department and at the Attorney General's office against Special Agent Carter for black-mailing the log men, making corrupt propositions to the officers of the District Court, appointed by Judge Billings to settle the dispute, and for other violations of law.

Carter will be ordered to Washington immediately, and the log war may be considered terminated, for the present at least. The matter will also receive the immediate attention of Congress.

BUELL.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

An Old Friend's Impressions of the Consolidation—Kind Words from "Rosin Hoel."

NEW ORLEANS, March 21st, 1878.

DEAR P. K.—I have read in the Democrat of the 20th inst. these lines:

This is the last issue of the Handsboro Democrat. The sentence hardly fills one line of the paper upon which I now write, yet the sensation which those nine words created in my breast, if properly expressed, would fill many pages of this paper.

And is it thus that we are to learn — we who have read the Democrat from its first issue to the last—that the paper which, born in our youthful days, and nurtured with our innermost thoughts, has grown with us to the maturity of age, is to die!

Is that the epitaph of one of the truest and most faithful of news-papers; of a paper which was true when falsehood paid; which was faithful when a desert was considered only proper and gave me office? No! no! you are too modest, and for want of a better scribe, accept from your old friend, and one whose first school-boy effusion was published in the Democrat in 1855, the mead of praise that you justly deserve.

You are not too old to resist the pleasure of recalling more than twenty years ago, when that good man, Mr. Lewis, you and I; you, then a young man, I, only a school boy, attended the negro church, a small cabin on the Henderson tract, as Pass Christian, and Mr. Lewis, "upon his own notion," preached a short sermon to the negroes, and you made your "maiden" or rather your "boyish" effort at reporting.

Those were the good old days, P. K.; the days of virtue, truth, good feeling and good actions. We have grown up together. You, with the Democrat, making it the expression of yourself—the exponent of your individuality—and I, in other fields and under other circumstances, but prove those good old days, and I love to repeat its phrases to the present. You, nor the Democrat, have ever departed from the strict line and level of the principles which were laid down at the start.

FAREWELL NOBODY.

The Escatawa Controversy Draweth Nigh—Somebody's Last Arrow Goes Straight to the Mark—The Discussion Dropped.

"Lo! the conquering hero comes."

EDITOR DEMOCRAT-STAR—I see from your paper of last week, "Nobody" is still engaged in the laudable pursuit of teaching woman how weak she is, and as he added another Katherine to his list, I presume I may safely congratulate him. There is no telling what perseverance will do when exerted in such a noble cause. I find some of his remarks are like the Irishman's gun, "where he aims is the safest place to be." His shot scatter terribly, but some were too high, and some too low, and I got off without a scratch. I think I must, in some unaccountable way, have stumbled on the recipe for his harmless (!) poison, however, and from the smart and burn, it surely was not a narcotic.

It is strange he thought my mind not so vigorous nor active after reading his "tamer." Do your productions put folks to sleep, "Nobody," as a soothing syrup? Really we did not look at them in that light before. And are you certain you do not take too much for granted, oh most learned judge! Why Shakspeare's Petruchio isn't a circumstance to you. You have added two Katherines to your list already, and only been in the field three or four weeks. Go on, "Nobody," in this truly great cause, and if you don't conquer in the end you can have the blessed assurance that posterity will sigh over your delicate remains, and say, "though too weak to prevail he was brave enough to die." So I did not say anything about your text only to call it "threadbare." You surely do not think, "Nobody," you are the only verdant youth who has rolled that sweet morsel "weaker vessel" under his tongue. Why that has been a standing subject for debate since I was a child, and you know that was ages before you could resolve, although you do appear an octogenarian as regards your mental capacities and your insight into woman's character.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

And How it was Spent—A Mite Meeting and Candy Pulling Sociable at Grand Bay, Ala., for the Benefit of the Methodist Church.

GRAND BAY, March 22, 1878.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT-STAR—Again coming "Dot" to the front, and not being entirely satisfied with the privileges allowed him by you in the last edition of your paper, still would he humbly further solicit you once more for a small space in your valuable columns of this week's issue, as since my last which made its appearance in your edition of the 15th ultimo, another sociable and candy pulling festival has taken place in our little quiet and undisturbed villa which, as a success and most pleasurable event, certainly defies competition in these parts or elsewhere.

Upon this occasion it was previously announced and very generally understood by all who were invited to attend, that it should be the imperative duty of each one coming to provide themselves with their "mite" (a nickel), which they were to donate for the benefit of the new Methodist church of this place, wherefore, as you will observe, the nature and character of the meeting proved to be no less than that of a "nickle" or "mite" meeting, and where no person was restrained, I can assure you, from depositing in the receiving vault more than the "wee" amount exacted (5cts.), no limit being placed upon the generous donations, any person feeling it as a duty which they owed their church and Maker, were allowed to, and their over-payments upon this occasion were graciously accepted with the benediction of "he that hath let him give."

The meeting took place at the residence of Mr. Oscar T. Cassibry, who resides near the railroad station at this place. Mr. C.—and lady were fully prepared for the reception of the large parties of ladies and gentlemen assembled at their residence upon this occasion, and just credit is due for the attention shown and extended by them to all in their efforts to please and satisfy.

The merry party, notwithstanding the fact that a nickle is and would apparently seem a small amount for any one to give in so just a cause as that of the building and supporting of the house of God; yet, in lieu of the present stringency of the times, it is even so with some of us (at which we blush) a difficult task to raise one pitiful nickle, but fortunately upon this occasion timely notice having been given, a few nickles were raised by some means unaccountable and when the treasurer, Miss S. C.—in, proceeded in the opening of the vault and counting of the treasure, there was drawn forth the round little sum of \$3.50, which we consider very good up our way, everything taken into consideration. A most pleasant evening was spent by every one present, the general make up of the evening's exercises being games of various kinds, social chats, quiet little moonlight strolls, candy pulling, etc. A violin was furnished by one of the young men in attendance, but as it is contrary to all rules of decency to permit Terpsichorean exercises at a church benefit, notwithstanding, upon this occasion the public school house not being but a short distance from Mr. C.—y, one by one did the lovers of Terpsichore steal away till a goodly number of young folks had been gathered together, when a lively air being started, all was soon lost in the whirl of the giddy waltz, and not till a late hour did the happy party cease their evening's enjoyment, each one going home fully impressed with the result of the social.

Scriptural Authority.

"In the early ages of the world perfumes were constantly used, and they have the high sanction of scriptural authority." The patron of perfumes at all times has been the most polished people in the world, and in this age no refined lady or gentleman considers their toilet complete without the use of some delicate scent like Dr. Price's unique Perfumes, which are really the gems of all odors.

JACKSON, Miss., June 24, 1877.

Dear Dr. Janglewicz—I have tried your Rheumatic Medicine, and I want you to send me another bottle. Before I took it, I could not walk, and now I can run like a horse.

G. G. WILLIAMS.

Orange.

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts of Orange is obtained from the finest fruit. To flavor the most delicate cakes, it is found one of the delicious flavors, and in all respects equal to Dr. Price's Lemon and Vanilla Extracts, which have become so popular.

MARINE AND COMMERCIAL.

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