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REGULAR TERMS.

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In the county of Lauderdale on the second Monday of February and August, and continue sixteen days.

In the county of Kemper, on the first Monday of March and September, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Clarke, on the third Monday of March and September, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Wayne, on the first Monday of April and October, and continue six days.

In the county of Greene, on the second Monday of April and October, and continue six days.

In the county of Jackson on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of April and October, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Harrison on the third Monday after the fourth Monday of April and October, and continue six days.

In the county of Hancock on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of April and October, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Marion, on the fourth Monday in April and October, and continue six days.

In the county of Perry on the third Monday of April and October, and continue six days.

CHANCERY COURT—7TH DISTRICT.
GEORGE WOOD, Chancellor.

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In the county of Harrison, on the second Monday of March and September, and continue six days.

In the county of Hancock, on the third Monday of March and September, and continue six days.

In the county of Pearl, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and continue six days.

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In the county of Greene, on the second Monday in April and October, and continue six days.

In the county of Wayne, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September, and continue six days.

In the county of Clarke, on the first Monday in May and November, and continue six days.

In the county of Lauderdale, on the second Monday of May and November, and continue twelve days.

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The Rosedale House, Bay St. Louis which was destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt and is now open for the reception of visitors. No pains or expense will be spared to keep Rosedale up to its usual standard. Families will find all the comforts of a home and the best table the market can afford. Mrs. ELLEN ULMAN. 8-4f
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May 15, 1878.

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Will be happy to attend his old customers and many new ones. Support the DEMOCRAT-STAR and your barber. 19-1y
The Celebrated Hoyt's German Cologne always on hand, and the best Hair Oil, for sale cheap.

AN APOLOGY FOR FLIRTATION.

"Ah! women are fickle!" you tell me,
"Well—yes—if by fickle you mean
A trifle less false than you men are;
And greatly more true than you seem."

"But women are cruel—so cruel!
They flatter and coax for a while,
Then tread on the hearts that we give them
And deal us a blow with a smile!"

"We are cruel—it may be—but cruel
And kind to the hearts that we give them
And deal us a blow with a smile!"

"But you men!—you calculate nicely
How near you may go, or how far,
And never one moment you soften,
Nor pity the hopes you mar."

"And when you at last are successful,
And the flower floats down to your feet,
Its colors are no more so perfect,
Its perfume is no more so sweet."

"You leave it to lie on the roadside
(First trampling it down in the dust).
And fancy such is your right here,
To break and to outrage our trust."

"You think us to weak, till we sting you,
And give you up to our desert;
And then you turn round in you anger,
And vow that all women are flirts."

"Believe me, that if you would let us
Be honest and true, as we are
(Not striving to conquer us always),
The world would be better by far."

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Ocean Springs Baptist Church opened—
A Large and Attentive Congregation, Etc.

OCEA SPRINGS, Miss., May 12, 1878.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT-STAR—Was it the appearance of the moonlit skies Saturday night that predicted to you a rainy Sunday, and prevented your star from being here on the day appointed for the dedication of the Ocean Springs Baptist church? Ah, Monsieur Editor, little can you imagine the disappointment we felt when some one whispered, "Richmond did not come!" Fearing that some might harbor bad feelings against you, we replied: "He will come Thursday!" Now, Mr. Editor, for the sake of our youths leave "Forsyth Hope" at home, as our gallant boys are jealous by nature, and never hesitate to give vent to their feelings.

THE DEDICATION
of the Baptist church, just completed, was a day which all looked forward to with anticipations appropriate for such an occasion. Notwithstanding the threatening appearance with which the Sabbath was ushered in, at the appointed hour—11 o'clock—the church was densely crowded with old and young and of all denominations. Rev. J. E. Hamberlin, aided by Mr. R. A. Vanclue, proceeded to the election of delegates to the association at Moss Point, on the fourth Friday of this month. The following messengers from this church were chosen: Messrs. Vauclue and Davis; S. Davis and S. Bradford as alternates. Mr. Vanclue then stepped forward and read the list of contributors and amount of contributions, for the erection of this building. They were numerous and large. A series of resolutions were offered to tender thanks to those who so liberally donated in this noble cause. As only a spectator and hearer, we think it nothing less than justice to state, that it is to the "weaker vessels" that thanks are due for their efforts in behalf of this work, and what consolation must it have been to them to-day, when the stranger and visitor said: "Tis a neat job!"

At 11:30 a.m. services opened by the singing of an appropriate hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Trained voices gave it a touching and melodious strain, carrying memory back to that passage "watch and pray." Rev. Mr. Rowan was called upon for prayer, when all upon bended knee in silent adoration, the clear voice and pleading words, besought the Watcher to bless the congregation and to lavish upon this new church power of gaining to His fold those to increase with him.

At the request, long since expressed by his church, the Rev. J. E. Hamberlin stepped forward, and from Acts xxi, chose his text. For one hour he held spell-bound his large congregation; and he well displayed his knowledge of such subjects. He proved in what manner the Child of Bethlehem was a Prince. He that suffered the pains of humanity, the tortures of Calvary, the curse of man, was God, King, Prince, Judge and Man. In these positions, in touching words he was a voice that the infidel would bow in meek submission. The services were truly equal to the brightest expectations, and the Baptist church now stands prominent among our coast churches, and with a bow that words would be

inadequate to express the members tender heartfelt thanks to contributors for their liberality so freely displayed in behalf of a cause that should be first to poor insignificant human nature, for it's only a medium that man has to communicate to that being immolated on the tree to appease the anger of an offended God.

HUCKELBERRY.
THE INVESTIGATION.
Struggle Over the Potter Resolutions.

Washington, May 17.—There was a long and protracted struggle in the house over Mr. Potter's resolution for a select committee of eleven, to investigate alleged presidential election frauds in Florida and Louisiana, resulting to-day in a victory of the democrats, and in the adoption of the resolution.

Democratic members who had been absent, or paired on Monday last, when the resolution was offered, had been since then recalled to the city, or had given notice of the termination of their pairs, and to-day there were present in the house free from entangling alliances, 148 democratic members, including the speaker. After various preliminary movements, comprising a call of the house, the closing of the doors, the issuing of warrants for the absentees, none of whom were in the city, etc., a final vote was taken on the adoption of the preamble and resolution.

Not a single republican member had his vote recorded, and but two democratic members—Mills, of Texas, and Morse, of Massachusetts—voted in the negative.

The affirmative vote was 145, and the preamble and resolution were declared adopted.

There was a good deal of confusion, uproar and excitement throughout the body, but no demonstrations attended the announcement of the result.

The excitement is increasing over the coming investigation. The republicans are sending telegrams to prominent men all over the country, asking them to protest against the investigation as revolutionary. The president is getting ready to make a big fight if needed.

Still Grumble.
Mississippi has no public debt except a small amount in tunding bonds, which are held at home and are worth their face value in gold. State tax is very low and county taxes are reasonably so. Absolute peace and quiet reigns throughout her borders. The court dockets, civil and criminal, are clearer than ever before, and judges and district attorneys get whole weeks of rest after court begins. Except poll taxes but little has been carried to the delinquent list in any of the counties. We have plenty to eat and reasonable health. We have no tramps except Northern ones, and these are usually quiet and inoffensive. Horses and cattle are in good condition, and hogs have a rest from negro thieves and cholera. There is no party strife; democrats and radicals have forgotten their past animosities, and dwell together in peace. The daily whisky bill of the population is light and growing lighter. In spite of wind and weather the crop prospects are fair. But we grumble.—Ez.

The Mississippi legislature appointed a committee to investigate the cost of construction of the Mobile and Ohio railroad in that State, with a view to ascertain whether said road is liable to taxation under provision of its charter exempting it until its net earnings are 8 per cent. per annum on said cost. Messrs. Whitaker of Lauderdale and Seabrooks of Wayne counties, of the house of representatives, are of the committee and are in Mobile discharging their duties. Senator A. M. West is also of the committee, but has not arrived.—Mobile News.

Sheep.
A gentleman in a neighboring county, learning of the growing interest in sheep in this locality, sends us two nice fleeces clipped from his Cotswold ewes. The fleeces are about as fine as silk and 15 inches in length. He writes us that he sheared three yearling Cotswold bucks the other day and they yielded 15, 14 and 13lbs of wool respectively.—Kosciusko Star.

"Git Up and Git."
Gen. Joseph E. Davis has just started the publication of the *Sea Shore Gazette* at Handsboro, Miss.—Ez.

We trust he may succeed, and the man who has the nerve to start a newspaper this dull season ought to do well, but no one should deceive himself with the idea that he can make money publishing a newspaper at Handsboro because Capt. P. K. Mayers did. What one does well at another would starve with. Mayers succeeded because he had an old and well established paper, and possessed more of the "git up and git" than any one man out of every thousand.—Brookhaven Ledger.

The Wolf on His Walk.

"That the sage of Conhoma, otherwise, James L. Alcorn, will stand for congress in the black belt district, represented at present in the national legislature by Gen. Chalmers, is very generally believed in political circles."—Ez.

He will have to do something else besides standing if he ever expects to beat Chalmers for congress—he will have to run as one does in going after the doctor in a case of extreme emergency—if he would achieve the object of his hopes and desires.

Chalmers is a spunky, brainy fellow—and knows a hawk from a herabaw as well as the most discerning of the guild political!—Characters like Alcorn were made as drums, to be beaten, and by just such men as Chalmers—and it were well that such is the case. Alcornism is to Mississippi politics what the Upas tree is to any living thing that inhales the atmosphere tainted by its poisonous breath. It was a curse, a blight, and a mildew upon the State in the past, even when in its most amiable mood, and when most graciously inclined; and what it was then, it is now, for it can no more change its nature, than can the Ethiopian his skin, or the leopard his spots. All good men are expected to give it a kick whenever and wherever they come in kicking distance of it—and weary not in well-doing in this regard until the last vestige of it disappears as the dew of the morning before the beams of the sun.—Yazoo City Herald.

The Printer's Commandments.
Thou (especially the ladies) shalt love the printer, for he loveth you muchly.

Thou shalt subscribe for his paper, for it is an abomination in his sight to see those sponged upon who do take it.

If thou art a business man, thou shalt advertise, in order that thou mayst not only be able to pay for thy paper, but that thou mayst put money in thy purse.

Thou shalt not visit him regardless of his office rules—in deranging the paper and type.

Thou shalt not touch anything that would give him trouble—that he may not hold thee guilty.

Thou shalt not read the manuscript in the compositor's hand, for he will not hold thee blameless.

Thou shalt not read the news before it is printed, for he will give it to you in due time.

Thou shalt ask him few questions of his office.

Thou shalt not write communications on both sides of the paper, for the editor needeth the other side to write his editorials on.

Thou shalt not at any time send abusive and threatening letters to the editor, neither shalt thou cowhide him more than four times a year.

Thou shalt pay for thy paper in advance and thy advertising bills when due, (not waiting to be dunned) in order that the noble printer may live.—Ez.

The Trouble About Printer's Ink.
We advertised for a milch cow the other day. There were a dozen applicants desiring to sell the day the advertisement appeared. We purchased from the first. Since which time milch cow owners have paid their respects to this office by the score. We never dreamed there were so many cows in the country as we learn through a little advertisement. The cow-owners call, or send us word, or write notes to say that they have the best cow in the land. Every description of this useful animal is daily offered for sale to this office. Please "give us a rest." This we have bought a cow. Think of this, tell your neighbor and ask him to tell any cow-owner he knows anything about.—Dolly Springs Reporter.

We knew it would come about at last. They now propose to run locomotives without steam. It is an English idea. The plan is said to embrace the conversion of air into hydrocarbon gas of great heating power, and storing it in a chamber, which is to be subjected to considerable pressure. From this it is forced out again through a pipe to the perforated tubes, from which combustion takes place in the furnace and by burning hydrocarbons, with the gas, in a gaseous or external heat to gasify or divide them. The heavy oils, in this divided or gasified state, burn over the grate in conjunction with the hydrocarbon gas.

The following letter is selected from hundreds on file in the office of Messrs. Ferlow & Co., Proprietors "Jargileville's Anti-Rheumatic Mixture," P. O. Box 1408, New Orleans.

Mr. Wm. Smith, Monroe, La., says: "You will remember me as the person who was so badly afflicted with Rheumatism in 1874, and who was clerk in the district court in your city, and through whose recommendation some of your 'Anti-Rheumatic Mixture' was sent to California. I have always recommended it whenever I come in contact with those afflicted with rheumatism, and it has always proved a successful remedy. I have never been troubled with rheumatism since I took the one bottle."

DEMOUNCING THE FRAUD.

The Voice of the Press in Various Quarters of the Union.
Troy Press.

Partisanship should not be allowed to enter into the matter at all. It is the people who have been outraged, and it is the people who should be avenged. If our people are to love and respect the Federal government, if they are to hope for its perpetuity and prosperity, this great wrong to them must be undone, and if Mr. Hayes is shown, after an honest and fair investigation, to have been a party to the fraud, he should be promptly unseated and disgraced, no matter what is "upset" for a time. The government will be stronger and purer for it, the people will have more confidence in it and in themselves. This matter must not be allowed to die. The seeds of speedy national decay are in the White House at this moment. If we would live as a people they must be removed.

Duty of Democrats in Congress.
Watertown Dispatch.

Now that the republicans themselves have confessed and unearched the whole foul plot, and stand ready to produce the proofs, what is the duty of the democrats in congress? Certainly they can do no less than accept the invitation thus proposed by the republicans and order an investigation in some form. The democrat senator or member who, in view of recent developments, neglects or even hesitates to demand a thorough investigation of the whole matter, in some form, should be set down as a traitor to his party and an enemy to his country. The people will never rest contented until at least a thorough investigation is had and the responsibility of the outrage brought home to the doors of the originators and participants in it.

Fraud Violates any Action.
Pittsburg Post.

The electoral commission could not make or unmake laws. Their action could not in the slightest particular affect the power and meaning of the constitution, or the power of congress, or the judicial power of the supreme court. The commission was wholly a creature of congress, outside of the constitution, outside of the congressional authority, and entirely unprecedented. The fact that no legal proceeding has yet been had, that Mr. Hayes has been acting as president for a year, and that congress has been acting with him, proves nothing, one way or the other, touching the validity, legality or constitutionality of his case; so that whether proceedings be connected one day, one year or two years after his inauguration, it cannot affect the real question in issue; for it at any time it can be clearly and legally proved that Mr. Hayes is occupying the presidential office wrongfully, and that another man of right should be in the office, he would have leave to retire.

All Will be Tranquil.
New York Sun.

Whatever may be the conclusion to which the committee to investigate the alleged electoral frauds may come, there is no possibility of any disturbance of the peace in consequence. The appeals to the fears of the timid have been without any foundation. Who thinks of disturbing the peace? No one. It is urged by some journals that the interests of business will suffer from the investigation. Suffer how? What is it proposed to do? Look into an alleged fraud. Does the prosperity of business depend upon connivance at fraud? Cannot the will of the people in the election of their chief magistrate be to quietly carried into effect without a shock to the business of the country? Those who predicted prosperity as the fruit of the electoral commission were mistaken; and the same persons are now predicting trouble from the investigation of the electoral frauds, and they will turn out to be mistaken again, utterly mistaken. There will be no trouble. Nobody can make a trouble. If the alleged frauds are disproved, that will be the end of the matter. If they are clearly established, Mr. Hayes—no matter what his disposition—would not possess the strength of a child to resist the torrent of public sentiment which would demand that the office of president be given to the man who was lawfully elected.

The Only Thing To Consider.
Mayville Bulletin.

The only thing to consider is that we have in the office of president a man placed there by frauds to which he was consenting and active party. That the confessions are true there can be but little doubt, as they are abundantly confirmed by other evidences. It is, therefore, hardly possible for them to be untrue. It remains now for congress to probe the frauds to the bottom, and, if they be as reprehensible, to declare in a joint resolution that Mr. Hayes is not legally elected president, having secured the office by fraudulent means now established to have been made.

It Cannot be Put Away.

We have not heretofore felt like opening up this presidential fraud. We have felt that Tilden was honestly elected, but that patriotism demanded silence in regard to it and acquiescence in it. But as daylight is thrown upon the affair it grows in hideousness to such proportions that it cannot be put away. Patriotism now demands a full exposure, let the consequences be what they may.

BY TELEGRAPH.
THE DEMOCRATIC INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Speaker Randall left the city for Pittsburg to-night to attend the Democratic State convention. Before leaving he decided upon the following as the select committee of eleven on the Potter resolution, which will be announced to-morrow by Mr. Sawyer, speaker pro tem:

Hons. Clarkson N. Potter, New York; Wm. B. Morrison, Illinois; Eppa Hunton, Virginia; John McMahon, Ohio; J. C. S. Blackburn, Kentucky; W. S. Stenger, Penn.; Thomas R. Cobb, Indiana, democrat. B. F. Butler, Mass.; Frank Hiseock, New York; J. D. Cox, Ohio, and Thomas B. Reed, Maine, republicans.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL PARTY IN SESSION.
New York, May 10.—The national executive council of the national party, met to-day, at the Grand Central hotel, D. B. Sturgeon, of Ohio, presiding. The other members present were: Alexander Troup, of Connecticut; Thos. J. Dauan, of the District of Columbia, Ralph Beaumont, of New Jersey; Oscar J. Smith, of Indiana; F. W. Dewees, of Pennsylvania, and Solon Chase, of Maine. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of a systematic plan of organization throughout the whole country. Reports were read from all sections showing the party to be well organized.

AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.
London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Reuter telegraph company from Berlin, says: At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, as the Emperor William was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden, several shots from a revolver were fired at him in Avenue Unter der Linden. Nobody was hurt. The person who fired the shots was arrested.

CARTER LEAVES.
Washington, May 10.—A dispatch received here last night states that Carter, special agent of the interior department, has run away from Lake Charles. It is said that Carter would not go there with Adams, fearing he might be killed, and this morning it is reported that Carter and all his deputies have lit out. Schurz is in a bad temper, and refuses to answer questions or give information.

The city election takes place at Vicksburg on the 4th of June.

Mr. John C. Hodges, the efficient sheriff of Prentiss county, died at his home in Booneville last week.

Gen. H. P. Hurst, late collector of customs at Shieldsboro, has received an appointment in the treasury department, with headquarters at New Orleans.

Jackson Times: Oliver Clifton, Esq., of this city, was to-day elected clerk of the supreme court. Mr. Little, the present clerk, who, it is universally acknowledged, has served faithfully and efficiently, is a pronounced republican and was not, therefore, a candidate for reelection. His term of office, four years, will expire on the 23d day of