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

M. R. RICHMOND, Editor. P. K. MAYERS, Business Manager.

PASCAGOULA, MISS., AUGUST 2, 1878.

The State election takes place in Alabama next Monday.

The well known dwarf, Minnie Warren, died at Fall River, Mass., on the 24th ult.

The Columbus Independent says Judge J. A. Orr will not be an independent candidate for congress from that district.

We are glad to learn that Col. James H. Sullivan again has control of the editorial columns of the Vicksburg Commercial.

An enthusiastic gentleman who writes to the New York Sea over the signature of "Monongahela" says that he used to be in favor of Thurman for president, but that now he is tooth and toe-nail for Gen. Joseph E. Johnston.

HON. C. E. HOOPER addressed the citizens of Jackson county at Scranton last Monday.

WENDELL PHILLIPS has an opinion in regard to the next presidential election. He thinks that unless a radical change is wrought in the coming year a Western democrat on a soft money platform will be the next president.

From the official report of Dr. Choppin, president of the New Orleans board of health, we find that up to noon last Tuesday the total number of cases of yellow fever reported were 194.

YESTERDAY the Pearl Rivers came from New Orleans and by permit of Dr. Harry, assistant quarantine physician at Ocean Springs, was allowed to land at that place and put off thirty-one passengers.

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FROM A LETTER in the New Orleans Times we learn that a terrible rencontre took place at Terry, about sixteen miles below Jackson on the railroad last Saturday.

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YELLOW JACK.

Friday and Saturday rumors wild and exciting were telegraphed over the world that yellow fever was raging in New Orleans, and as quick as thought the little towns of Galveston, Vicksburg, Memphis, to say nothing of the lesser lights along the streams and railroads, called together the wise heads of their boards of health.

and hereon" resolved that communication should be immediately stopped between their respective hamlets and the great city of the South.

There seems to be method in the madness of all this furore and scare about yellow jack as regards the quarantine of Galveston and Mobile.

The citizens seem to think that New Orleans' loss will be their gain, and if they can make the county people believe that a thousand people a day are dying in the latter city of course the tide of trade will flow in their coffers.

But this is a sad mistake. What injures the prosperity of New Orleans will to a certain extent injure the surrounding towns.

If New Orleans is prosperous and thriving likewise will be the feeders to this much abused city.

Monday the board of health of Jackson county met at Scranton, and placed a quarantine by rail and water against New Orleans.

The proceedings of the meeting will be found in another column.

Now, we do not wish to be understood as condemning the action of our board of health, for we believe and know this board is composed of the wisest and most prudent citizens of our county.

men who have as much interest in the welfare of the county as any men in the community, but still some think they were somewhat hasty in their action, while others heartily approve their course and think they did what was wise and proper.

Nevertheless as they have done what to them seemed best for the protection of the health of this people, it now becomes the duty of every citizen to assist the board by all means within their power to carry out a rigid quarantine.

If they are successful in keeping out infectious diseases, well and good; if they fail they will have the consciousness of knowing they did what was in their power to avoid a dreadful scourge.

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On Tuesday, by the official report, we see but five deaths from yellow fever reported for that day, and surely that is very few for a city of two hundred thousand population.

The same report states that up to Monday noon the total number of cases for the season were eighty, with total number of deaths of thirty-three.

The board of health of that city are using all the means within their power to prevent the spread of the disease, and with what effect we shall soon see.

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The freight trains have been discontinued, and we see no chance of obtaining supplies. One of our merchants told us to-day he ordered groceries from Mobile and the merchant there informed him he could not ship.

We are entirely cut off from the outside world, and if we are not allowed to bring in provisions very soon our people will be in a bad condition.

Arrangements certainly should be made whereby our people can be enabled to bring in supplies. As we have no yellow fever on the coast we see no sense in Mobile quarantining us, and thus depriving our people of something to eat.

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We are delighted to see that the whole people of the State are taking an interest in our State university; that they are beginning to appreciate and realize what a treasure we have in our home institutions, which has become, not only the pride of Mississippi, but one of the foremost institutions of the Southwest.

There are few universities or colleges in the whole Union equal to the University of Mississippi, either in efficiency or patronage.

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TO-DAY, IT WILL BE SEEN THAT, EXCLUSIVE OF BOOKS AND CLOTHING, NECESSARY EXPENSES NEED NOT EXCEED \$138 PER SESSION OF NINE MONTHS, BUT QUITE A NUMBER OF WORTHY, POOR BOYS GOT ALONG RESPECTABLY ON LESS THAN \$100 LAST SESSION.

The university has sixteen trustees including the governor, nine professors, one chancellor, one principal of the preparatory department, one assistant and three tutors.

There are twenty-two massive buildings, beautiful grounds, excellent libraries, extensive collection of shells and minerals, and every facility for the acquisition of a thorough knowledge of the physical sciences and for a complete education.

Mississippians, especially, ought to send their sons here, because— 1st. It is one of the best institutions in the land.

2nd. It is one of the cheapest. 3rd. It is our own State university.

4th. It is near their homes, and convenient and accessible in case of sickness.

5th. Her students make friends, acquaintances and allies of others who are to become the leading men in every county in the State.

Then they become, upon graduation, members of the Alumni Association, which already numbers congressmen, judges, legislators and distinguished citizens.

6th. It is located in Oxford—a healthy, sober, moral town, distinguished for her schools, churches and cultured society.

Let us build up our State university.

A BEAUTIFUL sun-kissed woodland, flooded with melody and perfume; a brooklet hissing among cresses; and avenue paved with diamonds; a lovely girl with dreamy eyes and pale, languorous arms and a bosom that heaves with emotion. These are a few of the thoughts that flow through a Chicago man's soul when asked to take a "schonner" of beer.

UNRIVALLED SCENERY in the Far West—The Indian War and Warriors—Scouting, Fighting, Etc.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. CAMP HARBETT, July 15, 1878. EDITOR, DEMOCRAT-STAR.—We are camped to-day in the most beautiful part of the Blue Mountains, but scenery of great grandeur hardly can be appreciated under the circumstances.

Mr. Davis' speech at Mississippi City, which for dignity of tone and conservation of sentiment could not be surpassed, has called forth from the New York Post the following venomous comment:

"We called Jeff. Davis a political Bourbon yesterday, but he deserves to be called an unbridled traitor. The collection that, as he truthfully says, he 'represents no one'—for he himself is a nobody—is all that saves him from becoming a fit object of the public rage."

Mr. Davis is the representative of the people who composed the Southern Confederacy. The views expressed by him in his recent address, were the views of a gentleman, a statesman and a patriot, and it deserves hanging, for adhering to his opinion that secession was a debatable question, then nine-tenths of the people of the South are equally guilty.

He, together with his people, are as loyal to-day, nay, more loyal to-day to the constitution and laws of the United States, than such republican revolutionists as the New York Post, who would gladly see Grant installed as a dictator or emperor.

The salvation of this country from an arising monarchy will yet depend on the patriotism of the South.

Galveston, July 26.—The News' special from Fort Clark says: Last night the Mexicans from Lasvaca, Mexico, fired fifty shots in the town of San Felipe, Texas, in retaliation for having been pursued the day before by Capt. Kelly, U. S. A., who took from them some stolen stock.

Great excitement prevails. Parson Potter, of frontier fame, shot and wounded a greaser last night while in the act of stealing his horses.

Escobedo is condemned to be shot, but this does not give us peace on the border.

An Austin (Texas) bachelor being twitted by some ladies with his single state, and asked how it was that he never married said: "I don't know exactly how it is, but I have always felt an indisposition to marriage, and I can't see why it should be either. I surely don't inherit it, for my father and mother were both married."

In the lobby of an inn in the following inscription is painted on the wall in conspicuous letters: "No one will get credit for whiskey in this house but those who pay money down."

three battles with the hostiles and in every case came off victorious. An Indian battle looks to a stranger a horrible affair, but after once seeing their mode of fighting and hearing the deafening yells, the apparent horror gradually dies away. Probably before this letter reaches its destination the war will be over, as the Indians are supposed to be controlled by the cavalry and artillery eight miles distant.

Tomorrow may decide, and teach poor Lo that his fight has ended, and furnish him a terrible example, as this time mercy will almost be unknown.

We have some famous characters with us. Acting as scout, one of the most prominent, Rattlesnake Jack, a nephew of Kit Carson. Today he came into camp with five fresh scalps, one belonging to Eagle of the Light, a big chief of the hostiles.

When our recruiting day comes many gather around Jack to hear him relate his marvellous escapes from "varmints" and "the Reds." His manner of relating to us is sometimes more entertaining than the stories themselves. Did you ever see an Indian with his war dress and paint on? If not, then come out and we will show you one.

The word hideous hardly expresses his looks. A young lady would say they are awful. The Indians in a charge generally come in regular military time, yelling and swinging their red blankets, but they weaken when the soldiers make a determined stand. They always cry out their dead. One Indian was found lashed to a horse's tail in the last fight. He had been shot and to save him from the whites his comrades treated him to this novel ride. I could tell you many things about them, but paper is exceedingly scarce here, and the pencil which I now use reminds me of a "rambling wreck of poverty." Wait till the fight is over and I will tell you in person all about "Injuns." S. K. M.

Mobile Railroad. SOUTHWEST TRAINS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. RAY ST. LOUIS, July 30, 1878. J. W. Coleman, Ticket Agent, New Orleans.

Owing to stringent quarantine established by Mobile county all through trains, freight and passenger, are discontinued until further notice. The coast train will run as usual. Train leaving New Orleans at 7:30 a.m. will run as far as Biloxi, returning to New Orleans at 9:45 p.m. This train will take freight for points between New Orleans and Biloxi.

D. B. ROBINSON, Superintendent.

IN ANSWER TO AN ADVERTISEMENT in a Chicago paper for a number of steady girls to help on pantaloons, a daughter of Mrs. Partington writes "that a fellow who cannot help on his own pantaloons ought to be ashamed to advertise for girls to do it for him."

An old bachelor, picking up a book, exclaimed, upon seeing a woodcut representing a man kneeling at the feet of a woman, "before I would ever kneel to a woman I would encircle my neck with a rope and stretch it." And then, turning to a young woman, he inquired, "Do you think it would be the best thing I could do?" "It would, undoubtedly, be the best for the woman."

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT-STAR, PASCAGOULA, Thursday, Aug. 4, 1878. [For the week ending July 31.] ARRIVED.

Am Sch Eugenia, Florist, 30 tons, from Havana, Cuba, in ballast to master. CLEARED.

Arg Rep bk Lucia Mary, Olivieri, 507 tons, for Cuba, Fernos, with 28,911 cubic feet lumber, 50,000 sup feet of lumber. LUMBER STATEMENT.

Cleared from Sept. 1, 75, to Sept. 1, 77..... 27,003,477

Cleared since Sept. 1, 1877..... 20,416,247

" July 3, 78..... 292,132

Total..... 47,711,856

To the above statement 25 per cent should be added for lumber shipped in vessels under charter, not clearing at the Custom House.

VESSELS IN PORT. Barks.

Fr bk Mathias, Guignot..... 565

Am sch Mable, Alberts..... 79

Total tonnage in port..... 644

Announcement. Election, Tuesday, November 5, 1878. FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. CHARLES E. HOOPER, of Hills county, as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this (Fifth) District, subject to the action of the Democratic Congressional District Convention, to be held at Brookhaven, on Tuesday, September 3, 1878.

Meteorological Observations. at Dr. Moore's office at the Seashore, PascAGOULA, Miss., for the week ending July 31st, 1878.

Diary of Thermometer, Barometer, Etc.

How THE MAILED WILL BE TAKEN. RAY ST. LOUIS, July 30, 1878. J. W. Coleman, Ticket Agent, New Orleans.

See postmaster and have him send mail out on coast train at 3:30 p.m. It will be taken by special engine and car from Biloxi to Mobile. South-bound mail will be brought from Mobile by same special engine to connect with coast train arriving at New Orleans at 9:20 a.m.

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New Advertisements

Registrars' Notice. The undersigned Registrars of Jackson county, will meet at the following times and places for the purpose of registering all legal voters of said county who have not heretofore been registered:

Levania Grange, Boat No. 2, Sept. 9, 9th Mrs. Nelsons, " " 2, " 10th Ward's Schoolhouse, " " 1, " 11th Helverson's Store, " " 4, " 12th Henry Flury, " " 5, " 13th Davis' Store, " " 4, " 14th Moss Point, " " 3, " 25th Scranton, " " 3, " 24, 25 Ocean Springs, " " 3, " 20th Scranton, " " 3, Nov. 1, 2

Election to take place Tuesday, 5th day of November, 1878. J. W. FERRILL, President, J. A. GAITHER, S. G. RAMSAY.

Guardian's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a decree made on the 24th day of July, 1878, by the Chancery Court of said county, I will sell, on the 31st day of August, 1878, on the premises hereinafter described, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands lying and being in the county of Jackson and State of Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land near Dog river in the town of Moss Point, bounded on the west by the public road leading from Randall's ferry to Scranton; on the south by lands of H. M. Cuddeback and purchased from the heirs of A. E. Blake, deceased, on which the said Cuddeback now resides; on the east by lands belonging to W. Deany & Co., and on the north by lands of W. M. Deany, on which he now resides. To be sold together with all the improvements and privileges thereunto belonging or appurtenant to the same.

FANNIE A. BLAKE, Guardian. August 2, 1878. 19-5t

Sheriff's Sale.

G. W. DAVIS County Treasurer, A. C. STEELE, BY VIRTUE of an execution to me directed, by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson county, State of Mississippi, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on

Monday, September 2, 1878, within the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Courthouse of said county, in the town of Scranton, all of the right, title, claim or interest of the said defendant, A. C. Steele, in and to the following described lands, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3, section 31, township 2, range 7; all of sections 3 and 10, lots 4, 5 and 6, section 12, north 4, 1st 2, section 24, township 4, range 7; south 4, south 4 of northwest 4, south 4 of northwest 4, section 7, township 7, range 8; southwest 4, south 4 of northwest 4, section 10; north 4 of northwest 4, section 11, township 7, range 7; the undivided one 4 of the northwest 4 of section 16, township 7, range 8; Brokefield place in township 7, range 8; the undivided one 4 of fractional section 13, township 8, range 5, all in Jackson county, to satisfy the judgment for Three Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents, with eight per cent interest per annum from the 21st day of October, 1876, and cost of sale.

Given under my hand at Scranton, July 23, 1878. J. E. CLARK, Sheriff. August 2, 1878. 19-5t

Sheriff's Sale.

GEORGE BYRD, GEORGE HANNAH, W. S. GRANHAM, D. G. WRIGHT & GEO. HANNAH, ALFRED HUBBARD, D. G. WRIGHT & GEO. HANNAH, BY VIRTUE of an execution in each of the above stated cases, to be directed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson county, State of Mississippi, dated July 26, 1878, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House and county, on

Monday, 24 day of September, 1878, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in and to the Wright & Hannah's mill, situated at Scranton, in said county, or so much thereof as the defendants, Wright & Hannah, may own; consisting of the tract of land on which the said mill stands, with the machinery, mill-races, tools, out-buildings, etc., in so far as plaintiff's judgment is seven hundred and nine dollars and 15 cents with interest on said sum, at six per cent per annum and all cost.

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University of Mississippi

The next session will open on Thursday, September 25, 1878. Full list still free to all students from any State, except \$20 to Law Students.

The University has just closed the most brilliant and prosperous session it has ever enjoyed.

473 STUDENTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE LAST SESSION. The Law Department is in successful operation—30 Law Students were in attendance last session.

EXPENSES PER SESSION OF NINE MONTHS, 9 months' board, at \$12 50.....\$112 50 Washing, 51 \$1 50..... 13 20 Lights, at 60c..... 4 20 Matriculation and incidental fees..... 12 50

A student can get board at \$10 per month, one mile in the country and such as prefer can board themselves by "messing" for \$11 loss.

Students buy their own fuel from the Professor of the University at cost.

This estimate is reliable and includes everything but books and clothing. The Faculty is complete. The University is in excellent condition, and the departments, including the Preparatory Department, are in operation. For catalogue and information, apply to the Chancellor, Gen. A. P. Stewart. H. M. SULLIVAN, Sec'y Board of Trustees, July 26, 1878. 18-4t

Francisco Hotel.

East PascAGOULA, Miss., (Near the Railroad Depot.) Boarding by the day, week or month, Everything in first-class style. Good Board, Pleasant Rooms and attentive servants.

Only \$1 50 per Day. This hotel is situated within two hundred yards of the Railroad depot, near the River. FRANCISCO FERRER, Proprietor. July 12, 1878. 16-1m at

Commissioner's Sale.

THE TEXAS EXPRESS COMPANY, vs. BESSIE KIRKLAND and unknown parties. Bill for Partition.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Chancery Court of Jackson county, Mississippi, rendered on the 24th day of July, 1878, the above entitled parties, in compliance of said Court's order, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1878, in front of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in Scranton, Mississippi, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, situated in the county of Jackson and State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 28, the west half of north-west quarter of section 31 in township 2 of range 7 west; and forty acres in section 30, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. Also, that certain tract of land known as a half section of land on the west side of PascAGOULA river, at the mouth of Bayou Portico, containing the heirs of Helaire Krebs, deceased, and being in the town of East PascAGOULA, Mississippi, and known as the old McRae hotel property, and described as follows: Commencing at the channel of PascAGOULA bay, due south from a hickory tree standing on the margin of East PascAGOULA bay, where the eastern line of the land belonging to the heirs of Helaire Krebs intersected said bay; thence running due north to and by said hickory tree, along the line of the tract of land sixty-four chains from said hickory tree to the section line; thence due east along said section line ten chains and fifty-eight links to a point; thence running due south by a hickory tree standing on the margin of the margin of said bay; thence toward the same direction to the channel of said bay; thence ten chains and fifty-eight links to the place of beginning bounded as aforesaid; thence running to the heirs of Helaire Krebs; on the north by section line of section eleven; on the east by land formerly owned by Jacob Rapistie; and on the south by the bay of PascAGOULA, containing sixty high water marks, sixty-seven acres, more or less, excepting from said land last described all such lots and parcels of the same as have been heretofore sold to other parties by record of land known and described as fractional section No. 9, township 2, range 8 west, containing four hundred and eighty acres, more or less; also that other tract of land, situated in West PascAGOULA, and known as the Dowling tract fronting the bay of PascAGOULA and containing five acres, more or less. Also, that other tract or parcel of land known and described as the southwest quarter of section 21, township 2, range 7 west, known as the "Lake Parker tract," containing thirty-four acres, more or less. A. G. DELMAS, Commissioner. Scranton, Miss., July 9, 1878. 16-5t

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