

# THE YAZOO SENTINEL.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.

**CAPT. EDGELL**, of the Seventeenth Lancers, when shot at Ulundi, fell back into the arms of a comrade, a Dublin man, exclaiming at his last words, "See that the men spare the wounded. Spare the wounded." One of his soldiers rode in the charge with a wooden pipe in his mouth, and when shot down asked with his latest breath, "Give the pipe to brother."

Law, physics and divinity are well supplied with feminine members in the United States. The lady doctors number 530, dentists 420, while sixty-eight are preachers and twenty practice as lawyers. Some ladies adopt two or three callings at once. A lady living in St. Louis notifies on her door-plate that she is an "educationist, poetess, washer and ironer."

The San Francisco Chronicle says that the Paris Bacon Hish, who is worth \$20,000,000 and recently won \$100,000 in a lottery ticket, is almost rich enough to buy the world. The Bacon Hish is necessary a course of scientific instruction for burglars. A professor of the art, a recent graduate of the State Prison, has begun a series of lectures on the subject, for which fifty cents a head is charged. The first night the lesson consisted of a treatise, with a practical illustration, upon the operation of breaking open a safe. The outer door was opened in forty-five minutes, and would have been accomplished in even less time had not the professor been so unlucky as to break off his drill. A goodly number of well-known thieves and burglars were present in the public hall where the exhibition took place, and for fifty cents obtained information which they could have got otherwise only by months of study. At the end of the lesson a detective appeared and cleared the hall of the most notorious of them.

The ruddy planet Mars, now nearly at its brightest, is under close telescopic scrutiny. The two moons which for so many years escaped telescopic detection have to be newly timed and rated. The astronomers at Washington hoped to discover these minute bodies about the middle of October. But Mr. Cannon, of London, caught sight of them as early as September 21, when Mars was far from being at its brightest. He used a telescope of the reflecting sort, having a mirror three feet in diameter, and regarded by some (despite its inferiority to the Ross telescope in size) as the most powerful telescope in existence. The nearer satellite has since been rediscovered. Phobos (for so the little moon is called) was about three-quarters of an hour ahead of its computed time, judged by the rating of 1877. Of course, astronomers infer, as it is easier to suppose, that that the Washington astronomers calculated a period of revolution a few seconds too long, not that the little moon has really been accelerated in its motions.

The annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics contains some interesting matter. The value of the exports of domestic merchandise during the last fiscal year was greater than during any previous year in the history of the country. From 1863 in 1873 the value of imports exceeded that of exports in an average of about \$100,000,000 per annum. During the last four years, the excess of the value of exports over imports has amounted to \$753,000,000. The exports of merchandise during the last ten years have increased from \$275,000,000 in 1869 to \$698,000,000 in 1878. The value of the exports of bread and breadstuffs during each of the last two years has exceeded the value of the exports of any other commodity. During all the preceding years in the commercial history of the country since 1821 (except during the war between the States), the value of the exports of raw cotton exceeded that of any other commodity. From 1821 to 1860, cotton furnished 50 per cent. of the total value of exports of merchandise, but, during the last two fiscal years, it has only amounted to about 25 per cent. It must be remembered, however, that, while the foreign demand for cotton is regular and constant, a staple, in fact, like the crop itself, the demand for breadstuffs and provisions is exceedingly fluctuating and irregular, dependent upon contingencies upon which no man can safely build.

**A Cruel Hoax.**  
Last evening, just before sundown, a gentleman who was sitting by his window on North B street, casually remarked: "There goes the woman that George Brown's dead gone on."  
His wife, who was in a back room getting supper ready, dropped a plate on the floor, stumbled over the baby, and ran like a quarter-horse to the window with: "Where? where? Tell me quick!"  
"The one with the long cloak—just at the corner."  
Then the woman at the window said in tones of deep disgust:  
"Why, that's Brown's wife."  
"Yes, exactly," remarked the brutal husband, quietly.  
Then the disappointed woman went back and got the supper ready, but her usually sweet disposition was soured for the entire evening.

## SOUTHERN NEWS ITEMS.

There are 160,000 Baptists in North Carolina.

Marriage license costs but fifty cents in Memphis.

The street railroad of Vicksburg is paying handsomely.

The Hood fund in Atlanta now amounts to \$2,652.02.

Tramps are flocking into Florida for their winter quarters.

Texas would make thirty-five states the size of Massachusetts.

A new town in Lauderdale county, Tenn., is named Pilgerk.

A South Carolina man cut 22,000 shingles from one cypress tree.

The cause of education is booming in many counties in Alabama.

Chestnuts sell at twenty-five cents per bushel in southern Virginia.

The sewerage question is the leading topic of interest in Memphis.

The third crop of figs for 1879 is nearly ripe in Oglethorpe county, Ga.

There were 113 deaths in New Orleans during the week ending Sunday.

The wool clip of Texas this year is estimated at 22,000,000 pounds.

The colored Baptists are erecting a \$1,000 church at Dallas, Texas.

There were 2000, Ga. Saturday.

W. H. Stephens is a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

Arkansas has a state society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Over fifty new firms have commenced business in Atlanta, Ga., this year.

A Texas boy sixteen years old is being searched for on the charge of rape.

The Alabama Great Southern railroad will soon receive 100 new coal cars.

A cotton gin with 175 bales of cotton burned near Dalles, Texas, Saturday.

A Memphis gun store was robbed of \$1,000 worth of pistols Sunday night.

Panthers are said to abound yet in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Some of the Arkansas papers advocate spelling the name of the State Arkansas.

The tendency of the people of Georgia to emigrate to Texas is not so great as it was.

A penalty of four per cent. has been added to the delinquent tax list of Memphis.

The burden of the North Carolina papers is of heavy crops and new railroads.

The people of San Antonio, Texas, have subscribed \$2,000 for an emigrants' home.

The enrollment in the public schools of Chattanooga, Tenn., last month, was 1,614.

Colonel Robert M. Nimmo, well known throughout Virginia, died at Newark Friday.

A woolen-mill at New Braunfels, Texas, yielded a net profit of \$81,000 last year.

The Collierville Tribune is the latest addition to the democratic press of Tennessee.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee, R. and A. M., will in annual session in Knoxville, Monday.

The expenses of the city government of Galveston, Tex., for October, amounted to \$9,446.08.

There was an increase of forty in the number of post offices in North Carolina during October.

Taxes have been paid more promptly this year in South Carolina than for many years before.

A colored man in Tennessee goes to the State penitentiary for three years for stealing fifty cents.

John Arnold, of Mineral county, W. Va., raised this year ten barrels of corn from one acre's planting.

The Council of Wheeling, W. Va., refuses to encourage the introduction of the telephone in that city.

The Groesbeck New Era says that one-fourth of the cotton gins in Texas are destroyed by fire every year.

A widow seventy years of age, residing near Austin, Texas, takes care of a stock ranch and 300 head of cattle.

Four calves were found near Tallboton, Ga., with their throats cut. It is thought the deed was done by wildcats.

Texas papers are complaining of an invasion of tramps from the north since the beginning of cold weather up there.

During the first seven days of this month, 32,801 letters and packages were handled in the Columbus (Ga.) postoffice.

The registration of the voters of Charleston, S. C., closed Tuesday, the number being 10,777, against 9,586 in 1877.

The Observer says that every railroad running from Charlotte, N. C., has done a larger business this season than at any other time within their history.

It will cost at least \$150,000 to furnish the unimpaired Confederate soldiers of Georgia with artificial limbs, as contemplated by an act of the last legislature.

Last Friday the Eagle and Phoenix cotton mills at Columbus, Ga., sold \$2,000 worth of their products—Rescue plaids and ball sewing thread.

James Rice, confined in jail at Ashland, Ala., for giving his step-daughter medicine to produce abortion, hung himself in his cell Friday morning.

Orangefield, (S. C.) Democrat: A large number of trains are being run by the South Carolina railroad than at any previous time to move the freight.

The Cincinnati Times says that during the past six months five colonies have gone from Cincinnati to settle on lands in Tennessee and Alabama.

Rev. W. G. Veal, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Texas, has been deposed from the ministry on account of charges of gross immorality.

The Laneaster, (S. C.) Ledger says that a number of persons who emigrate to Texas last year are coming back to their old homes in Lancaster county.

Texas exports \$50,000,000 worth of goods annually, and the Gross National Era says that if it were not for the cotton trade, it would be a poor country.

Upon the resignation, last week, of Shaw, superintendent of the Alabama and Petersburg railroad, he was succeeded by the employes with an elegant gold watch.

A fire started in a cotton gin in Waukego, S. C., the other day, and before it could be checked, three cottages and a colored Methodist church was destroyed.

Thursday afternoon a negro roper and his child were burned together in a house in Union county, S. C. The fire was caused from a wood chimney smoking fire.

A colored woman, about fifty years of age and feeble health, while alone in her residence in Richmond, Va., last Saturday evening, caught fire and was burned to death.

A meeting of farmers will be held at Hendersonville, N. C., this week to consider the advisability of planting a large crop of tobacco in Henderson county next year.

Carrollton, Ga., charges a license of \$2,500 for the privilege of selling liquor in that town by the quart or less, and \$2,000 for selling it in amounts more than a quart.

The Gulf City Steamship company, of Mobile, Ala., has advised from Glasgow, Scotland, that the fast steamship built for the company has just been launched and will soon reach Mobile.

There are 754 patients in the Georgia State Lunatic Asylum. The current expenses of the institution amounted to \$89,629.19, an average of expense per capita per diem of 32.9-10 cents.

In Washington county, Mississippi, a colored man was elected circuit clerk over two white competitors. He was voted for by a good many white people on the score of superior fitness and reliability.

A. J. Millian, a quiet and unassuming man, committed suicide the other day. He tied a rope around his neck, fixed it to the limb of a tree and then shot himself through the brain.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Observer is of the opinion that the reports of the Assessors for the present year will show an increase of the valuation of property in that state over last year's figures of \$1,000,000.

The city of Richmond, Va., is asked to contribute \$750,000 for a railroad up the James river, such road to be constructed under the auspices of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company.

Nashville American: Lightning entered the capitol Monday via the telephone wires, and produced loud reports in the rotunda, in the comptroller's office and in that of the clerk of the supreme court.

The owners of established factories in Georgia complain of the legislative exemption of new factories from taxation for ten years, and it is said that the validity of the exemption is to be tested in the courts.

Lynchburg Virginian: One of the most remarkable results of the late election in Virginia was that in which an old politician who had been frequently elected to the legislature, was defeated by his former slave.

Charleston (S. C.) News: In the past three days three large steamships have passed out from this port for European ports with about 12,000 bales of cotton, and on a submergence of sixteen and a half to over eighteen feet.

The law passed at the last session of the Alabama legislature, prohibiting the buying of cotton in seed, has been decided unconstitutional by the circuit court in Lowndes county. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

The Journal says immense beds of salt have been found in the Elm fork of the Big Wichita, seventy-five miles west of Henrietta, Texas. Two wagons loaded with 3,000 pounds of the salt sold in Henrietta last week at one and a half cents a pound.

The Georgia Legislature, at its last session, enacted a law prohibiting the sale of immoral or obscene literature, and now it is rumored that the next grand jury will indict all vendors of Polpe Gazette and other similar illustrated papers under the law.

Washington (Ga.) Gazette: We were shown a \$20 gold piece a few days ago that was made from Lincoln county gold. Some parties interested in the Sale mine sent some gold on to the Philadelphia mint and requested that it be made into money and sent back.

Austin (Tex.) Review: The next Legislature will probably supplement our penal code by a provision making it a misdemeanor at least, if not a felony, for a railway company to give, or for any one not a paid employe of a railroad, or a pauper, to accept, a free pass.

Captain Cook, of Calhoun, Alabama, has imported some premium Jersey cattle from England for his farm. His example in this matter has aroused a great desire on the part of farmers to introduce

blooded stock altogether to take the place of the common kind now raised.

During the recent session of Pasquotank court, in South Carolina, a negro swore a lie at 12 M. The Tarboro South-croer says the solicitor was instructed to draw a bill for perjury; the grand jury found it true; trial and conviction at once ensued, and by 5 P. M. the perjurer was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Dublin (Ga.) Gazette: We learn that there is not a sufficient quantity of labor in the county to house the cotton crop of the present year, and, furthermore, that some farmers in various parts of the county have resorted to very unfair means, and are actually going to the fields and hiring the laborers from their employers.

Educational progress is apparent in many counties in South Carolina. In Fairfield county many districts have petitioned the right of local taxation, and upon the expectation that these petitions will be granted, several graded schools have already been established.

State and county courts were closed in San Antonio, Texas, last week, in honor of the circus. Families came from a distance and camped near the city for three days before the "big show," and, when it came, there had to be three exhibitions in one day to satisfy the anxious sight-seers.

The Mississippi Valley-Cotton Planters' Association held its annual meeting at Vicksburg this week. The president, in his opening address, said that if the planters of the south would only raise the feed consumed by their teams, it would add to their wealth every year \$32,000,000, which they now expend for this item.

Dallas (Tex.) Herald: Two or three years ago an enterprising lightning-rod man, with prophesy in his soul and faith in his heart, visited the Valley View neighborhood, in Cook county, and rodded every house at good figures, taking notes therefor, payable when the railroad reached Gainsville. It has reached Gainsville, and that agent wants his money.

Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette: A company composed of ex-Senators Dorsey and McDonald and others have recently purchased silver mines in Colorado for the sum of \$750,000, and the purchase money paid in cash. It is reported that both of our ex-senators have recently made enormous sums by lucky investments in mining stocks.

Murfreesboro (Tenn.) Free Press: Mr. J. M. Yearwood showed us on Tuesday a red carless weed which grew on his farm in this county, it being twelve feet high, ten and three-quarter inches around at the ground end, and had limbs upon it that measured seven feet in length. Mr. Yearwood stated that it had seed enough upon it to sow a ten-acre field.

Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times: A farmer of McMinn county was arrested Saturday by a U. S. revenue officer for selling seventy-five cents worth of tobacco of his own production. He was found guilty and thrown into prison, where he must remain until the Federal court convenes in Knoxville about a year hence. He will then be fined perhaps \$100.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the South in regard to the manufacture of sugar from the sorghum plant, which, with the new varieties of plants, promise to be both practicable and profitable. The interest has attained such proportions as to warrant the organization of the Mississippi Valley Cane Growers association, which will hold its first annual meeting at St. Louis, Mo., commencing on the 3d of December and continuing several days.

Shelby (N. C.) Aurora: The first case of corporal punishment in this state since 1866 occurred in this place last Saturday. When General Holland, a boy, was convicted of an assault upon the person of Julia McSwain, Judge Buxton informed his father that he would not pronounce sentence if he would thrash the boy in the presence of the Sheriff. The boy's father took him into the Sheriff's office and executed the sentence of the court.

Clarksville (Tenn.) Tobacco Leaf: For some time there has been doubt as to whether the Owensboro and Nashville railroad would run by way of Springfield, Tenn., that place not being in the air-line by several miles, but the question has now been settled on very favorable terms to Springfield. The demand made upon that place for the diversion was \$25,000. The committee appointed to raise the sum failed, and tendered the company as a bonus four acres of ground and a fine brick depot building, which Colonel Cole accepted, and now the Springfield people can rejoice.

Richmond (Va.) State: It is said to think that the burning of the Academic hall at Hampton was the work of an incendiary black man. This institution is supported by the government, the State and the people for the special benefit of that race, and it was a matricial hand that applied the torch. An appeal has been made to the country for money to rebuild the hall, and we hope it will not be in vain. This is among our most useful institutions, and in the success of its various experiments in race culture and discipline all have a deep interest.

Charleston (S. C.) News: The following is about the present condition of the crop in this State: Weather for picking in October and November very favorable; some damage from the drought, which lessened the abundance of the fruit; amount picked in the upper section of the State, seventy-five per cent., and in the lower and middle sections eighty to ninety per cent.; injury from rust, limited; the total out-turn for the State, while showing some irregularity, is expected to about equal last year's growth.

Savannah (Ga.) News: Last night about nine o'clock a white woman was seen on Broughton street in a shameful state of intoxication, reeling from one side of the pavement to the other. She was leaning by the hand a little girl some five years old. As the woman staggered about the child was in great danger of being injured. At one time the little one was thrown upon the rubbish in front of the building next to the Masonic hall. The inebriate was plainly clothed, but child was very neatly dressed.

## WIFE AND WHIMS.

CASHMERE slippers are worn with fox land wrappers. They are trimmed with large flannel bows.

ONLY those, according to the Elmira Advertiser, with warts or blemishes on their foreheads, wear banged hair.

GOLDEN-LEGGED green beetles, that look like painted cockroaches, are seen on some of the new bonnets.

BLACK sash petticoats, bordered with kill platings, are to be worn this winter, it is said.

VERY long and absolutely plain silk waists of plain or brocade silk are made for young ladies to wear in the evening.

A DAVENPORT lady is about to sue for a divorce on the ground that her husband "has no style about him."

A MEMBER of a London ladies' club was requested to resign for kissing her brother in the dining-room.

HOOPS are coming into fashion again. Hoops are things to put around women to keep them from bursting with vanity.

"JOHN! JOHN!" shouted the farmer's wife, "the butter won't come. Run, quick, and get me another sack of hair."

It's not at all surprising that Adam fell. He had Eve constantly about him talking about a nude dress, and she had one every day.

Is a discussion with a temperance lecturer, a toper asked: If water rots your boots, what effect must it have upon the coat of your stomach?

"YES, Mr. Dorokeeper: I am not like the rest who, when they owe you money, never show themselves any more; I remain faithful to you. Give's 'nothe bottle!"

PROFESSOR—"Now, I ask you, as a practical miner, what spade do you think is the very best?" Third-year man (scornfully)—"Why, the ace, of course (Sensation.)"

An exchange has an article on "How to run a newspaper." This should be read only by editors, as every other person in the world knows just how a newspaper ought to be run.

KNOWLEDGE is the right bower, and one of the showiest cats in the pack, yet in the game of life, check is the little joker that is oftentimes the winner.

"MONEY does everything for a man," said one old gentleman, pompously. "Yes," replied the other one, "but money won't do as much for a man as some men will do for money."

MR. THOMAS thinks it is one of the most touching things in life to hear a Western hog singing to its youngest, "There's a litter in the mire, baby mine, baby mine."

THAT was an observing fellow, if he was but six years old, who said, "Papa, I wish you'd quarantine against Tom Jones comin' here every night to see Jennie. It's got to be too epidemic."

THE Boston Post has invented a new gun for the use of the didn't-know-it-was-loaded people. The Post explains that "it lets the charge out at the breach."

RUSSIAN ladies have just begun to take part in boat races. In Saratoff the first prize, a golden bracelet, and the second, a golden breastpin, were awarded to the two young ladies who had the rudder.

A CHINESE maxim says: "We require four things from woman—that virtue dwells in her heart, that modesty plays on her brow, that sweetness flows from her lips, that industry occupies her hand."

The girls ought to be comparatively happy. They are wearing boy's hats, boy's ties, boy's cravats, and it is hinted that they contemplate a raid upon another important part of the male's apparel—according to Dr. Mary Walker.

A YOUNG man who had lost a bet of the oysters with three of his friends, said he wouldn't pay it unless he was four stew this time, if he loses. Later: He declares two of the bets off, and when he comes to lose and pay, it will appear that he is eight stew.

A WRITER in the August Gentleman's Magazine says that it is true of nations as of individuals that a sneer is almost as unpleasant to bear as a blow, and that he is not sure that Dickens' "American Notes" did not do more to estrange for a time the two countries than the Alabama difficulty.

A LONDON gent, walking in Dublin for the first time, got into easy conversation with a native, and chaffed him considerably, winding up with this smart observation: "Now, tell me, Pat, where you would be if the devil got his dues?" Pat replied with feigned simplicity, "Sure, then, I'd be alone, yer Honor."

At a social gathering in Ireland the conversation turned, by some accident, upon marriage. One of the girls, addressing a handsome young man, quite unconsciously, as she explained, said: "If I were you and you were me I would have married long ago."

A YORKSHIRE trainer recently revealed his method of meeting a conjugal storm. His plan, he said, was to keep silence and nod his acquiescence to everything, no matter what was said by his spouse. "Yes," remarked one of his friends, "but then she has it all her own way." "Just so," replied the Tyke, with satisfaction; "and nothing annoys her so much. There is nothing women hate like a walk-over."

The Postal Service in Europe. On the 31st of December, 1877, there were 58,545 post offices in Europe, with 228,517 persons employed, or one postal establishment for every 6,134 inhabitants.

These post offices are most thickly planted in Switzerland, in Great Britain and Ireland. A striking contrast to these two countries is afforded by Russia and Turkey; there being in the former only one post office to every 5,768, and in the latter, one to every 1,106 square miles. Altogether, 5,682,000,000 letters, papers, etc., were sent by post in Europe in 1877, 3,597,000,000 being letters or post-cards, 1,522,000,000 newspapers, and 568,000,000 patterns and the like; and the greatest number of letters, papers, etc., were sent in Great Britain and Ireland, the total number dispatched being 1,483,075,000, or at the rate of 34.7 letters and 8.4 newspapers for every inhabitant.

Some of these seminary graduates can throw a very powerful stream of words from the engine of their cultivated intellects, but they can't bluff everybody.

The other day a fully diplomaed miss of eighteen walked into a music store on Kearney street and asked the clerk for a song entitled "Demonstrate by ocular proof the veridie of my sepulchre;" and, as he handed her a copy of "See That My Grave's Kept Green," and raked in thirty cents over the counter, he smiled blandly and said: "Is the dirty know as 'Argentine filaments interspersed with the aureate capillary attractions' a novelty to your auricular repertory?" She concluded to go back to school for one more year.