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Wonder if it would be in order to denounce Gen. Gordon as having deviated from the line of the "straight Democracy" Messenger.

We are in receipt of the 11th catalogue of A. & M. College which shows that the institution is doing good work and is in a prosperous condition.

If he lived in Mississippi, opposed Senator George and favored the sub-Treasury bill would be reading him out of the party. —Clarion-Ledger.

The drought combined with the winter weather, continues to have its bad effect on the health of New Orleans. The death rate is nearly up to the "spring" average or fully double the average of deaths for this season of the year.

The Picayune contained a picture of the first brick residence built in Mississippi. It is the home of Mr. F. F. McCordle at Springfield, Jefferson county. The house was built in 1773. In this house President Jackson married Mrs. Robards. It is a historical residence, well preserved.

The Oxford Eagle says: Justice L. Q. Lamar and wife reached Oxford a few days ago and are the guests of Chancellor and Edwards Mayes. After a needed rest Judge Lamar accompanied by Judge R. A. Hill occupy the bench on the trial of an important case, at New Orleans.

Under an agreement between the city and county Democrats of Warren county, the Executive Committee have agreed to divide the county offices. The city of Vicksburg is allotted two Representatives, the Sheriff, Circuit Clerk and Treasurer, the county, the Senators, one Representative, Chancellor, Clerk, Assessor and Coroner.

Every town in every Southern State, is expected to meet and take some action on the 15th day of June for the purpose of raising contributions for the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis. This is to be simply a voluntary movement on the part of those who hold dear the memories of the Lost Cause, and wish to perpetuate these sacred remembrances of the past.

A DARTMOUTH attempt was made last week to assassinate Mayor Shakespeare of New Orleans. He received a letter addressed to him in a scrawling hand, post marked New Orleans. On opening it he found a gun powder fuse with the heads of several matches attached to its lead. Fortunately the mayor opened the envelope cautiously and the infernal machine did not work.

Mr. H. C. NALL has attained judgment against the I. C. R. R. Company at Memphis for \$1,000, he asked for \$5,000. Mr. Nall was traveling salesman for the Patterson Tobacco Company of Richmond, Va., got his foot injured last fall at Grenada, while standing on the step preparing to leave the coach. A hand car had been left near the track and his foot struck against it while the train was checking up.

When a Democrat votes for a Dependent Pension Bill it is time to take him out of the position. It might have been out of the plans of increasing the salary of the President. The increased salary of the President is a Republican war, were yet allowed pension in after injuries, such as the spraining of an ankle, the kick of a mule, etc.—Lexington Bulletin.

A relic, possessed of great historic value, has been presented to the Ladies, Hollywood Memorial Association at Richmond by Dr. George Ben Johnston, grand-nephew of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. It is a saddle, formerly owned by General Johnston; it went through two wars. Twice he was shot out of it in the Mexican War, and a third time at the battle of Seven Pines. It will be placed in the Davis mansion, as soon as that house is made ready for the reception of Confederate relics, for which purpose it has been given by the city.

JACKSON, MISS., June 2.—Allen Preston a young man living about two miles from this city, died in the bottom two or three miles from his home last night. For several years he has suffered with chronic sore on his leg, and last night he had a party of boys went fishing. He hurt his sore in some way and they began bleeding. In spite of the efforts of his friends to save his life, the unfortunate young man died from the loss of blood within a few minutes after he discovered he was bleeding.

SENATOR GEORGE admonishes the people in his speeches that if they want better times, they must work and practice greater economy. He knows little of the habits of people of the agricultural districts, if he thinks they are idle and thriftless, and is sadly mistaken if he supposes they live in luxury and dress in fine linen and purple every day. The office holder who draws his fixed salary from the public treasury, in rain and in sunshine, no matter what comes, has a feast every day, and knows little of the privations and hardships of the laboring man's life.

Tupelo, Miss., June 2.—President Polk of the National Alliance has approved the suggestion that five grand mass meetings of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union be held in this State. The following times and places are designated by President Tenthon of Mississippi State Alliance for said meetings, it being contemplated that each meeting be held two days: Holly Springs, June 17 and 18; Durant, June 19 and 20; Hazlehurst, June 22 and 23; Meridian, June 24 and 25; Tupelo, June 26 and 27.

The Hon. L. L. Polk, president of the National Alliance, L. F. Livingston, president of the Georgia State Alliance, J. H. McDowell, president of the Tennessee State Alliance, and other prominent Alliance centers will be present and will address the people.

If one person is to be kept in the Senate eighteen years, it means that in the long period of sixty years, but five men in the State will be privileged to hold it. If this sort of office-holding trust is to be put in practice, why not erase from the Constitution the prohibiting title of nobility, which are not as bad as an office holding oligarchy? It is monopolistic. Its undemocratic. The Clarion-Ledger or sees much in the provisions of the sub-Treasury bill which were before the last Congress to object to it, but it holds that the parties who insist on keeping one man in office eighteen consecutive years, are committing themselves to something far more undemocratic than the most vital legislation ever depicted the sub-Treasury bill to be.

General George, who it is proposed shall be the beneficiary of this departure from Democratic usage and principles, is himself committed against long and indefinite tenures, a member of the Constitutional Convention, he advocated single terms of four years for certain officers. Now in his own case, he is not satisfied with six years—or even twelve years. He wants eighteen.

Marriage of Mr. Ballard and Miss Topp.

Miss Louise Topp and Mr. William M. Ballard were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at Calvary church, Rev. Dr. Burford officiating.

The ceremony was announced to take place at 7 o'clock, but some minutes elapsed before the bridal party arrived. The church was filled with friends of the young couple, and while waiting were entertained by miscellaneous organ selections. It was known that a European trip was planned for the wedding tour, and some of the selections would indicate that there was a vein of sadness that the beautiful bride was to go so far away. After the merrier chorals the organ would drop into lower and more thoughtful tones, and like thoughts spoken only with the eyes the notes of "The Old Folks at Home," "Across the Deep Blue Sea" and "Farewell My Own True Love" floated over the assembled throng.

On the arrival of the wedding party, all eyes for a brightening. The lamps were turned on full and the organ pealed forth in joyous tones. The attendants entered in couples, the gentlemen leading followed by the bridesmaids the bride entered leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Irving McDowell. She was preceded by her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Eudora Topp. The gentlemen formed a semi-circle on each side of the altar, the ladies forming a second one in front of the gentlemen; Mr. Ballard and his best man, Mr. William A. Percy, entered from the vestry and joined the bride at the altar, where their vows were pledged anew. Mr. Massey gave over his fair charge to the keeping of the bridegroom and they entered the altar, when they were met by the ring ceremony. The bride was crowned in a cream white tulle, made with a very long train. The bride was cut decollete, with a wreath of dillies lace and garniture of orange blossoms. A long veil fell from the top of the head to her train. Her flowers were of pure white bridal roses.

Her maid were all attired in white Japanese silk underclothing, made in train, with delicate lace-trimmed bodices. Each carried large bouquets of La France roses. The wedding party left the church in the following order: Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Miss Louise Topp, Wm. A. Percy, Miss Hattie Lovell, Hon. Spencer R. Hudson, Miss Florence Fryer, Hugh W. Bryson, Miss Maude DeLocher, Jerome P. Long, Miss Ora Johnson, Wm. G. Irvine, Miss Maude Barnhart, George H. Cunningham, Miss Annie Shannon, Henry H. Milburn, Miss Bertha W. Hiett, Yolmes Cummins, Miss Beale McCallie, Thos. A. Wright, Miss Vance Johnson, Charles Clark.

The ushers were Messrs.—Ruggens O. Snowdon, Ripley Earsworth, Ben Falk, L. Perry Edwards, Eugene W. Willett, William C. Leek, Edward L. Randolph, Joseph B. Cabell.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was tendered at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. B. Topp, on Bayburn avenue. Tasty refreshments prevailed throughout the portion of the evening. The dining table was all in white, with a table falling from the chandelier, and a large and the bride's cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard will remain at home until June 15, when they will commence their tour.

Admiral McAnn. The commander of the fleet, Admiral McAnn, who was not at San Diego, but at a point near the Aqueduct government station. This circumstance modifies considerably the situation, and probably result in a speedy solution of the Junta. The authorities at the same time declare that the cause of the Italia is of little importance, taking into consideration the small number of the arms.

An editor was asked if he ever saw a bald-headed woman, and replied: "No, we never did. Why should we? Nor we never saw a woman wearing around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar stuck between her lips, slipping into every saloon she saw. We never saw one go fishing with a bottle in each pocket, sit on the stump ground all day and go home drunk at night. So, we have seen a woman yank out her coat, spit on her hands and say she could whip any man in town. No, God bless her she isn't built that way."

Oysters frequently reach a great old age. The ridges of water lines on the shell indicate the number of years until they get beyond 40; then the lines are wide and indicate a period of ten years. An Oyster 60 years old was caught in Delaware bay four years ago.

It is said Gen. Gordon attends the Alliance meetings regularly and takes quite an active interest in a quiet way, in Alliance affairs. —Ex.

Hannover, says his son Russell, does not desire re-election, but would accept the nomination if unanimously tendered him.

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