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DAINGEROUS LEGISLATION.

Bills Passed With No Quorum of Doubtful Legality.

Hon. J. W. George, Representative from this county to the Legislature, deserves the thanks of the taxpayers for demanding in the House Monday that no bills should pass until there was a quorum of the members present. On Saturday a large portion of the members went to their homes with no intention of returning to Jackson, although the Legislature was not to adjourn until Tuesday, 1 o'clock. At the time there were pending 64 bills, some of which were the most important that had come before the Legislature—among the list being the tax levy of the State.

It seems there had been some kind of an understanding that the question of no quorum would not be raised when the House and Senate would meet Monday, and that the measures would be rushed through and no questions asked. This agreement did not stick, for soon after the body assembled one Senator stated that he was going to object to the passage of the bill allowing the purchase of the M. & O. Railroad by the Southern unless there was a quorum present. When this statement was made Mr. George said that he would object to the passage of any bill until there was a quorum present. This necessitated the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and Senate telegraphing all over the State calling the members back

to Jackson to attend properly to the business for which they had been elected. Notwithstanding the telegrams that were sent, a quorum could not be mustered, and a number of bills were signed by the presiding officers, and now their legality is questioned.

This is certainly discreditable legislation and the members who deserted their posts are more than likely to hear from their constituents. It was their duty to remain at their posts until the business of the Legislature had been finished. Mr. George did the right thing when he demanded that a quorum of them be there when legislation of such importance was to be transacted. The most vicious legislation is always rushed through at the tail end of a legislative body, and for that reason it is the duty of every member to remain at his place.

PUGH & QUEKEMEYER.

Their First Spring Opening Now in Full Blast.

The enterprising firm of Pugh & Quekemeyer, dealers in all kinds of men's furnishings and goods, announce their first spring opening in the Herald of today. Their stock for the season is complete and embraces everything to be found in an up-to-date clothing store, their prices being as low as first quality goods can be sold for, and they invite an inspection of their goods and prices. All of their stock is new and fresh, made of the best fabrics and in the latest fashion. Go and see them and they will be pleased to show their stock.

MISS EMILY BUTT.

Should be Appointed Member of the Text Book Committee.

Governor Vardaman cannot be too careful in selecting the members of the committee of eight who are to select the text books for the State under the law passed by the Legislature. The committee should be composed of the best and most practical teachers of the State, and they should come from the schools that have given the question of books almost daily. The duty imposed upon the committee is a very important one, and if there is no good reason why some of the members should not be women. Among the teachers of the State some of the best are ladies, and they compose a vast majority of the teaching force. Certain it is that if some of them were made members of the committee they would give to the selection of the books the most careful and studious attention, and it might be put down as a certainty, that no book would be able to bribe them.

In the Graded School at Yazoo City there is a lady who has given the question of text books a close and thorough study. She is regarded as a teacher with no superior, and has given a number of the best years of her life to her profession. Should she be made one of the committee to select the books for the schools of the State, she would prove the equal of any member of that body, and it is within the power of the Governor to name any woman for the place. The Herald nominates as one Miss Emily Butt, teacher of the sixth grade in the Graded School of Yazoo City. There is no public school teacher or Superintendent in Mississippi better qualified for the position than Miss Butt. Her knowledge of the needs of the schools of the State, the way of text books would be of great benefit to the State at large. The committee composed of such women would very best books published.

The loan agents' way of handling money in Yazoo City this spring is not even known before. Very little has been made. This is one of the results of the farmers getting for their cotton.

New Line Easter Car... at E. LUK...

HON. C. H. WILLIAMS.

May be Appointed One of the Code Commissioners.

From a gentleman who came over from Jackson Saturday, the Herald learns that Hon. C. H. Williams of this city, may be appointed by Gov. Vardaman one of the three Commissioners to make a new Code for Mississippi. The Legislature just adjourned passed a law providing for a new Code, and authorizing the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to do the work, the Commissioners to receive for their services \$2,000 each.

Those who know Mr. Williams recognize his eminent fitness for this position. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and should the honor be conferred upon him, would devote his very best energies to a faithful and conscientious performance of his duties. A Commission composed of such gentlemen would give to Mississippi a splendid Code of Laws. The Herald would be pleased to see Mr. Williams selected by the Governor as one of the Code Commissioners.

The S. F. DUPREE CO.

Their Reception and Millinery Opening This Week.

Prior to their grand millinery opening Tuesday, the S. F. Dupree Co., tendered at their store Monday night from eight to eleven a reception to their friends and to the public generally. This proved to be a most happy occasion, the large and well appointed store being crowded from the opening of the doors until the closing hour. During this time of the reception music was furnished by an orchestra of several pieces. The display and the brilliancy of the store was admired by all those who took advantage of this opportunity to see the beautifully arranged stock of the latest and most fashionable millinery, dress goods, trimmings, notions, etc.

Throughout Tuesday the store was thronged with admiring crowds, the cordiality received by Mr. Dupree and his accommodating corps of saleswomen, the displays being conceded to be the best heretofore in Yazoo City.

The program of fashion is managed by Miss Dupree, proprietor, who is assisted in the sales department by Misses Lucy North, Mamie Goldsmith, Dona Elliott, Messrs. Henry Caruthers,

W. S. Westbrook, F. M. Hillerman. The millinery department is under the management of Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, who is assisted by Misses Sallie Pearce and Annie Lynch. Mr. T. C. Pepper is the bookkeeper, and he is assisted by his son, Mr. Clint Pepper; Mr. Guy Latham is the efficient cashier of the firm.

The opening and the opening of the S. F. Dupree Co. was a success in every way.

J. W. LUCKETT & CO.

Opening Displays of Millinery and Dress Goods Tuesday.

There is no firm in Yazoo City that enjoys a greater degree of confidence than that of J. W. Luckett & Co., which for several years has been successfully engaged in the dress goods, millinery, white goods, trimmings, notions, etc. business. The firm is composed of J. W. Luckett, Sr., and Mrs. Mary V. Luckett. Assistant in the management of the store are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luckett, Jr.; Mrs. F. W. Battelle, Miss Mattie Langford, Miss Leta Halbert has charge of the millinery department and is assisted by Miss Anna Braddock and Evelyn Lanehart.

Admiring crowds passed in and out of this emporium Tuesday, that being the day of their displays of spring and summer millinery, notions, hats, bonnets, dress goods, white goods, matting, etc. In every respect the opening was a grand success, the stock this season being especially large and had been carefully selected. The goods were so arranged that the visitors had no difficulty in seeing the many beautiful designs and varieties, the store never having looked prettier or more attractive, and the Herald congratulates the firm upon their magnificent displays.

THE YAZOO COMMERCIAL CO.

It is Bought By the W. R. Hyatt Co.

The W. R. Hyatt Company has bought out the Yazoo Commercial Co., and has assumed charge of the business. Some weeks ago the Hyatt Co. were burned out, since which time Mr. Hyatt, the senior member of the firm, has been negotiating for the Commercial Co., which is the oldest wholesale grocery house in this city. The Hyatt Co. will carry a large line of staple groceries and plantation supplies. The business will be carried on at the old stand of the Commercial Co., the facilities for doing a large business and carrying a large stock being unexcelled. The Herald wishes the W. R. Hyatt Co. continued success.

THE DAN SULLY FAILURE.

Caused Big Decline in Cotton Market at Yazoo City.

The flash over the wires Friday saying that Sully, the "Bull Cotton Operator" of New York, had failed caused a rapid decline in the cotton market in Yazoo City. Many who had staked their belief on Sully's ability to hold the market up, were caught in the short downward.

Since the "bull" movement begun last summer, Sully has been one of its recognized leaders. His recklessness and daring inspiring confidence in those who were with him, and causing dismay to those who were attempting to pull prices down. Sully believed the shortage of the crop and the demand, were sufficient to warrant higher prices than the mills and buyers were paying, and he engineered the greatest corner ever secured on cotton. Prices went skyward. It not only required millions of money to accomplish this, but also courage upon the part of those who were in the deal. The millions came into sight, and so did the men—the party being led by Sully, Brown, Hayne and others. As a result of this, the farmers realized the best prices for their cotton that they had for years, and are now in good and easy circumstances.

Since the beginning of the fight between the bulls and bears millions have been made and lost, and it was through a spirit of revenge that the bears fought Sully and his crowd. They are now possibly happy over his downfall. It is but another evidence of the fickleness of fortune.

ELKS LODGE.

Officers Elected at Meeting Monday Night.

Yazoo City Lodge No. 473 of Elks, is in a prosperous condition, owing one of the handsomest buildings in the State. The Lodge now has a membership of 100. At the meeting Monday night the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler, T. H. Craig; Exalted Leading Knight, H. Wise; Exalted Loyal Knight, Robt. Torrey; Exalted Lecturing Knight, J. W. Stout; Secretary, E. Schaefer; Treasurer, H. A. Love; Tyler, L. G. Wise.

With each 3-piece suit of clothes for boys Pugh & Quekemeyer give choice of a base ball or bat. Their ad in to-day's paper tells about it.

JNO. LEAH, Pres. R. M. WHITEHEAD, Vice Pres. T. F. DAVIS, Cashier

DELTA BANK & TRUST CO.

OF YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Capital Stock - - - - - \$225,000

Transacts General Bank and Trust Company Business.

Solicits Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations, Banks and Bankers.

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Will act as Guardian, Trustee, Executor, Administrator or Assignee

INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

YAZOO CITY'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

Pugh & Quekemeyer's

EASTER OFFERINGS

Economy points the way to this store. The bargain chances of this "Great Store" are wielding an influence in every home.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

Outing Suits



The Suit consisting of Coat and Trousers only, is the generally accepted proper summer attire for business, social as well as outing wear.

The two leading styles are portrayed on the accompanying plate. The Coats are finished with silk, and have either bellows or patch pockets, and are shaped with wide hips and belt loops.

FREE! FREE!
With each Boy's Suit, our choice Base Ball or Bat.

\$5.00 to \$18.50

GET THE Habit



If you want to buy anything on the run, which may be a little out of the usual run; run in here. We are always having a run on Men's, Boys' and Children's Wearing Apparel.

PUGH & QUEKEMEYER
COMPLETE OUTFITTERS FOR MAN AND BOY

The Swiftest and Nebbiest Young Men's Wearing Apparel in town.

Sack Suits



The most important because so popular is the single breasted Sack Suit. The fabrics are Black, Blue and Fancy Patterned Cheviots, Black Thibet and undressed Worsted, Mixed Tweeds and Plaids and striped Worsted.

This suit is very popular and will be worn by the swiftest dressers this season. Better come in and look at them.

\$8.50

To The Ladies

We extend cordial invitation to call and examine our line of Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Caps.

PUGH & QUEKEMEYER
Up-to-Date Value House



James
CELEBRATED
\$3 HATS

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS

Headquarters

People living out of town will find our store their most convenient headquarters while in the city. You are always Welcome.

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