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FRIDAY.....June 29, 1894.

A WISE MOVE.

The convention of cotton planters to meet at Vicksburg on July 12, the call for which we publish in another column, is a move in the right direction, and we trust the convention will be largely attended by Texas planters.

The purpose of the meeting is to take some action to enable planters to obtain a fair price for their cotton seed this fall.

It is well known that the cotton seed oil companies doing business in this territory have practically consolidated, and that the result of this action will be an attempt to force planters to sell their seed at starvation prices.

The mills think that by consolidating they have become the absolute masters of the situation, and propose to fix the price of seed at a rate low enough to satisfy the rapacious greed which is their well known characteristic.

They have apportioned this territory among themselves, and with no competition to stay their greedy hands, propose to fish from the planters their seed at whatever price they see fit to fix. The situation is grave and calls for prompt and untold action on the part of the planters.

Not only their pockets, but their manhood itself is affected. Cotton seed are worth intrinsically a good and remunerative price to the planter, and the proposed action of the greedy corporations who control the business is simple robbery.

Let every planter who can possibly go attend the Vicksburg meeting. The call is signed by more than fifty of the most prominent planters in the territory contiguous to Vicksburg, and the names are a guarantee that some plan of relief can and will be adopted. It is a question of self preservation.

The only one of the reciprocity classes of the McKinley tariff law that was ever of any practical benefit in increasing the sale of American products abroad—that with Spain providing an exchange of certain products with Cuba and Porto Rico—will soon be abrogated by Spain. The State department has official information that the Spanish Cortes, will, by direction of the government, pass an act authorizing Cuba and Porto Rico to collect a transitory of 24 per cent on all articles now on the free list of the reciprocity treaty.

ATTENTION, COTTON PLANTERS.

A number of prominent planters, among whom are Messrs. Wylie, Kiger, C. O. Willis, Dr. W. E. Oates, S. B. Duncan, Matt. Johnson, John Willis, Charles Scott and many others from Mississippi and Messrs. F. L. Maxwell, T. C. Bedford, A. S. Coltharp, G. L. Boney and others from this State have published the following call for a meeting of planters at Vicksburg, on July 12, 1894, to discuss a plan for obtaining a fair price for cotton seed. The meeting should be largely attended as it is of vast importance to planters.

"The gradual consolidation of cotton seed oil mills for the purpose of creating a cotton seed bureau" to dispense with all competition by agents and force all cotton planters to take the very lowest figures for their cotton seed suggests that the hour has arrived for some concert of action amongst cotton planters. Prompted by these ideas, we, the undersigned, do lend our names to ask for a meeting of all cotton planters, who are interested in this question, to meet at the court house in the city of Vicksburg, county of Warren, State of Mississippi, on July 12, at 12 m., to discuss some sort of organization with reference to the disposal of said cotton seed products in the best and fairest manner for all concerned in said transaction." Here follow the names above given.

OUR SUCCESSFUL GIRLS.

With the return of summer comes the college commencement, the culmination of a struggle, long and arduous. Precluded from an active participation in the world that surges around the campus walks, the student creates within his narrow limits a world of his own, differing but little from that which awaits him without. His victories, however insignificant the cold retrospect of after years may paint them, are victories purchased with consecrated labor and devotion, and appeal to him with the sweetness of spring's first fruits. His defeats, even though they be "stepping stones of his dead self to higher things" are to him, as yet unused to defeat, bitter in the extreme.

Thus with real battles to fight and real victories to win or lose, one's college life may not be considered an improbable forecast of his after life, and is consequently well worth our notice. Omitting her son's college honors for the past nine months, Texas has three daughters of whom she may well be proud. The first of them is Miss Mary Miller, who by assiduous application and natural ability won first honor at Whitworth college, the largest female school in the South. Miss Gerogia Stewart, at the same institution, was a close contestant for second honor, graduating third in the large class of twenty-six; and Miss Rosa Guice, another Texas girl easily secured first honor at the Natchez Institute.

How would this do for an addition to the proposed suffrage amendment?

Seventh—John Fitzpatrick, his "boys" et id omne genus are hereby prohibited from voting or holding office in the City of New Orleans. Respectfully referred to the city press.

Hon. Thos. K. Green, member of the House of Representatives from Concordia, has been appointed Sheriff of that parish, vice the late A. W. Metcalf.

President Carnot, of France, was assassinated last Sunday night at Lyons by an anarchist named Santo, who plunged a dagger into the President's body as he was proceeding to the theatre.

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BORING IN THE SEA FOR OIL.

American Drillers at Work for the Mikado's Government.

The Japanese government has had in its employ for over a year past two expert oil drillers from the Pennsylvania oil region, who are superintending boring for oil in the waters of the Japan sea, one hundred and fifty yards from shore, just outside Idzmozaki, a city about thirteen thousand population on the northwestern coast of Japan and about fifty-five miles southwest of Niigata. They have met with success. This venture is regarded by the Pittsburgh Dispatch as promising some important developments, especially as, instead of that government importing the refined oil from this country in the quantity they have been doing, they have now erected four or five refineries. With these they are refining their own oil, the producing of which is yet largely inadequate to their demand, and also beginning to refine the crude which they import from the United States and Russia. The most of the refined oil which they import from this country comes from Philadelphia. Their native oil is similar to the Pennsylvania oil, but a little darker and of forty-three gravity. The present price of oil there is from three dollars and twenty-five cents to three dollars and twenty-nine cents a barrel, or in their native currency from four yen and ninety sen to five yen. A yen varies with the price of gold, but these drillers said it was worth sixty-five and three-fourths cents in gold when they left.

At Idzmozaki, which is noted as a fishing town, the available shore line is very narrow, it being occupied by the city, immediately back of which the "mountains," about two hundred and fifty feet high, rise. The wells are crowding out into the waters of the sea, much as they have been doing at St. Mary's reservoir in the northwestern part of Ohio. About four hundred and fifty feet out the water is only some three and one-half feet deep. They usually put down a cribbing of logs or timber, which they fill in with earth and thus obtain the necessary though somewhat limited space upon which they can proceed with their operations and boring. They run out to the derrick from shore a narrow walk upon which the natives carry to land on their backs the oil, a few gallons at a time. Labor is very cheap there, and natives work for seven yen a month and "find" or board themselves, a yen being, as before stated, about sixty cents. They are not organized, have no such things as labor unions, and strikes are unknown. They have no set time for a day's work, which is practically during daylight, frequently beginning work at the wells at four o'clock in the morning.

A BIG CLAM MINE.

Thousands of the Bivalves Stored at the Mouth of Delaware Bay.

A clam mine, full of live clams, and of great breadth and depth, has been discovered at the mouth of the Delaware bay, off the Fishing creek shore. This has proved a valuable find, and recently about one hundred boats, containing from three to five men each, were at work on the mine, says the Trenton Free American. The product of the great bed is shipped daily to Chicago, a speculator of that city agreeing to take the entire output of the mine at about thirty cents per hundred delivered at Bennett's station, on the West Jersey railroad. There has recently been a corner in the clam market, and choice articles have been sold at as high as one dollar per hundred to restaurant keepers.

The pocket of clams covers a wide area just beyond the low-water mark, and consequently, all who wish to may dredge without fear or favor. It was discovered some days ago by William Harper, of Green Creek, who found dozens of prime clams imbedded deeply in a small cove of ice washed ashore close by Highland and Arlington beaches. Marking the spot carefully he waited until the ice was entirely out of the bay, and then taking a boat he patrolled the bayside from end to end until he located the mine. For a day or so his liberal finds attracted no attention, but one by one the idle fishermen and farmers rowed out to the mine and helped themselves. The find being located beyond the low-water mark the mine is public property, and is being worked for all it will bear.

The other day over fifty thousand clams started on their journey west from Bennett's station. The bags were piled so high as to almost hide the station house.

Every now and then a discovery something like this is made, but the present mine exceeds any previous find known on the Atlantic coast. About three years are required for clams to grow properly and attain a marketable size and flavor. This bed is said by experts to be about three years old.

Why Lord Sherbrooke Broke Down.

The late Lord Sherbrooke was an albino, and to this defect in his eyesight a painful scene in the house of commons was due just before he became a peer. He was a speaker of unusual brilliance and power and came into the house prepared to make a slashing onslaught on the ministry. His introductory remarks gave promise of a notable speech, but he had hardly opened fire on the ministry before he was reduced to utter helplessness by the discovery that there was some confusion in his notes, which owing to his weak sight he could not rectify. A colleague attempted to assist him, but the orator was so unnerved and mortified by this accident that he completely lost himself. The other members of the house were profoundly touched by the painful breakdown. The death of Lord Sherbrooke leaves but five living ex-chancellors of the exchequer—Mr. Childers, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Gladstone, who has four times held that high office. The present incumbent is Mr. Goschen.

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NATCHEZ, MISS., April 28, 1896.

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State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, Seventh District Court.

Succession of John C. Kline, deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Jeff. C. Kline, administrator of the succession of John C. Kline deceased, has filed his final account and table of Distribution. Now therefore unless written opposition there-to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the 7th District Court, of said parish at St. Joseph within ten days from the first publication hereof said account will be duly promulgated as prayed for. Witness the Honorable F. P. Montgomery, Judge of the 7th District Court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1894. JOSEPH CURRY, Clerk of Seventh District Court.

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I will be absent from my office for the next 60 days in attendance upon the Legislature at Baton Rouge. Any correspondence directed to me at that point will meet prompt attendance and I will return to St. Joseph at any time to attend to any legal matters entrusted to me. my11-tt. R. H. SNYDER, JR.

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