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#### HAPPY NEWS.

From a telegram received just as we go to press we are ab elto anenery, has to-day, (Thursday), m elected to the United States Senate. TRURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896, shall be forever a day of happy we trust in good time. memories to the faithful Democracy of Tensas.

## THE RIVERS AND HAR-BORS BILL.

This important measure has sed Congress by such an overwhelming majority that there is no doubt but that it will be passed over the President's veto should he see fit to pursue that course.

It is hardly possible to estimate the incalculable benefits that will accrue to the Mississippi Valley by this bill becoming a law. The main feature for this section of condition, and the best along the the country is the continued apdollars for the next four years to be expended under the supervision or the River Commission, there being a very scant line there.

This commission has committed before. Capt. Martin says the itself to the policy of building

This means that the Mississipp will be harnessed and compelled to do the will of man and cease to e an ever threatening danger. Long before the War of Sece the eyes of the cotton planters of the Atlantic States were attracted to the rich alluvion which constituted the Mississippi Valley. They brought their slaves to this country and opened up the most magnificent body of cotton and ar land that were to be found here in the world. These lands rapidly appreciated in value until from the government price of one dollar and twenty-five cents they went up as high as one hundred and fifty dollars per acre after having been cleared and put that surrounded him as military into cultivation. It is true that Governor of Louisiana during the eans by which the lands were ned and improved; but they were always confronted by the danger of annual inundation by the Mississippi river, so that when the war ended, the emancipation of the slaves had destroyed the most effective agency which had brought wealth and power to the planters of the Mississippi Valley. that the levees were all down, and the great river was turned loose every spring to destroy their crops and wreck their buildings.

After thirty years the labor has become well organized until the South has produced in 1894 a crop of ten million bales of cotton against less than one-third that amount under the old slave regime.

The passage of the Rivers and Harbors Bill means to the Mississippi Valley its restoration to its pristine wealth and power. It means that our lands will be protected against overflow, and in a Professors the curriculum has lew years capital will seek to develop them, coming-from all quar-ters of the country, just as newly ned gold mines attract a rush

Then we consider that only a ears ago, when the territory home was thrown open to

vertising this country, people find Election Proclamation. out its great advantages, we will have the same emmigration here. In a short while the entire Mississippi Valley would be a garden spot and the value of its lands enhanced beyond all presedent. Strangers coming here are very much struck with the character and quality of our lands, and wonder that they are held so cheaply. The great cause of the fluctuation of values has been the uncertainty as to whether we would have protection against

verflow.

This main cause removed, values will steadily rise until no country in the world will present a nounce the glorious news that our better field for investment. It trand old leader, Samuel D. Me- only remains for our people to hold out until that good time comes, for which so many of us have been waiting for the third of a century; but come it will, and

We know that these views will be regarded by the pessimist as mere optimism, but all know that history repeats itself, and certainly after thirty years we should have a repetition of the times that existed in the Mississippi Valley between the years of 1840 and 1860.

#### THE ARKANSAS LEVEES

Capt. A. P. Martin, the wellknown 'levee contractor, was in St. Joseph Monday and tells us that the levees in Arkansas on the Mississidpi river are in splendid priation of nine millions of icy of Capt. Townsend, the eng neer in charge, who as far as pra ticable made entirely new work they are all considerably about levees as an adjunct to the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river.

grade, and are prepared to with stand, successfully a water like that of 1882. As we in this second tion are dependent in a larg measure upon the levees in Arkan sas, the above facts will be ve gratifying to our readers.

An equestrian statue of Gener Hancock was unveiled at Was ington on May 12th before an immense gathering. The statute is a splendid one, and it is right and proper that the virtues of "Hancock, the Superb" should be handed down to posterity in bronze to commemorate not only his services to his country, but the character of the man. Louisianians will always have a tender spot in their hearts for General Hancock for the manner in which he discharged the delicate and difficult duties se days forced labor was the dark days of reconstruction.

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G. C. GOLDMAN, THOS. P. CLINTON, W. M. DAVIDSON, Supervisors of Election Tensas Parish.

### **Election Proclamation**

FOR THE

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Winners, the House of Representa-tives of the Congress of the United States has declared that an election held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1884, for a Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana for the Fifth 6th Congress was void.

for a Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana for the Fifth-fifth Congress, was void.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the duty imposed on me by law, I do hereby direct and require you the Supervisors of Elections for the several parishes of the Fifth Congressional District to give notice by publication in the newspapers published in your respective parishes, that an election in the 10th day of June, A. D., 1896, to fill said vacancy, and I, therefore, direct you to hold and conduct said election in every respect according to the law of this State.

Givee under my hand and the seal of the State of Leuisiana, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 19th day of May, A. D., 1896.

MURPHY J. FOSTER,

By the Governor: T. S. Adams, Secretary of State.

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