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DEAR BOB will get there to-morrow.

A MAN named Fruse was hanged at Cattlesburg, Ky., Saturday for a cold blooded murder.

MR. RUSKIN, the writer, can't sleep. We have sent him some of our anti-Lowry exchanges.

THE Egyptian cotton crop is expected to be very abundant; the American much more so.

SAM COX made himself solid with the Sultan by giving him an assortment of American "chestnuts."

THE last number of the Enterprise Courier is almost entirely devoted to Prohibition and to the bibulous is might dry reading.

THE Sword and Shield cries out: "Don't let the party fall into the hands of the liquor men." They are the very ones who ought to know how to "treat" it.

AN Arkansas newspaper-man is in Washington after the office of Public Printer. His name Frolich. That's a good name for a printer, no matter whether he is private or public.

SOME of the European papers are inveighing against the King of Spain for letting the cholera into his Kingdom.

A NICE dish of crow will be prepared next Wednesday night in the rotunda of the capitol at Jackson. Editors of anti-Lowry papers who fail to put in an appearance will be furnished with printed receipt for preparing it—on application to the Secretary of the Convention.—Raymond Gazette.

POLITICS in Warren county grows warmer. THE VICKSBURG COMMERCIAL HERALD is making a desperate, yet commendable fight on Beck, the present Sheriff and Radical boss of Warren county. We wish THE COMMERCIAL HERALD success in its attempt to drive bossism and corruption from the management of its county's affairs and deprecate the opposition by the Post to THE COMMERCIAL HERALD's good move.—Ripley Sentinel.

THE Tiffin Town Democratic Club can be relied on to do its full duty in the contest against corruption and Radical bossism. Any club that gets its inspiration from this journal will never consent to surrender to a Radical negro boss or any other sort of boss. The members of this spunky club will please accept our hearty thanks for their endorsement. If the Vicksburg Democrats, who are furnishing aid and comfort to the enemy by supporting a sheet that is supposed to be in the interest of Radical boss, would only copy after the County Democrats, the victory would be as good as won.

Do You Know That Reed's Chill Cure contains no quinine, arsenic, or other poisons, and every bottle is guaranteed to cure one case of chills and fevers. It is palatable to the most delicate taste, and can be taken in any condition with good effect. A box of pills free with each bottle.

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WARREN'S CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

All of this portion of the State will unite in pressing the Hon. T. Marshall Miller for Attorney General. The county of Warren is justly proud of this talented young lawyer, and feels that she has a right to invite attention to his merits and attainments. In this county the movement began, which resulted in the disenfranchisement of the whole South. This State, and all the Southern States, must forever hold in high esteem the name and fame of Vicksburg and Warren county, and although Mr. Miller's candidacy is not based on past deeds, and his friends only refer to them, to secure a critical examination of the talent and worth of this distinguished son of Mississippi, they have a right to couple that reference with the glorious deeds and inestimable services of this section of the South.

He is competent, faithful, prompt and the Democracy which he loves so well and has served so faithfully, can make no better choice.

The Warren County Convention, one of the largest and most enthusiastic county political bodies which ever assembled in the State, thus refers to and endorses Mr. Miller:

Resolved, That the candidacy of the Hon. T. M. Miller for the office of attorney-general of Mississippi, commands the hearty support and the enthusiastic approbation of the Democracy of Warren county. As a citizen whose worth commands the esteem and respect of his countrymen, a gentleman ever courteous and affable, a lawyer of great industry, accurate thought, and extensive learning, he would bring to the discharge of the duties of that high office an equipment equalled by few and surpassed by none.

His life is a shining example of fidelity to duty in all its relations, and is crowned by a devotion to the principles and fortunes of the party of Jefferson, which gathered strength from disaster, and steadily grew apace with thickening storm. A thoughtful observer, with large experience in public affairs, a liberal scholar and a generous gentleman, we present him to the Democracy of Mississippi, the peer of the proudest of Mississippi's proud sons, with the assurance to our fellow citizens of Mississippi, that we know should he receive the honorable office to which he aspires he will so discharge its duties, as to reflect credit upon himself, give honor and strength to his party, and add luster to the glory of his State.

Entertaining these views and holding him in this high esteem, our delegates to the State convention are hereby instructed to vote solidly for him first, last and all the time, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Pretty Tale of a Dog. San Francisco Alta California.

A remarkable instance of canine sagacity came under the observation of the Alta reporter yesterday. Walking along Post street, pretty well out of the business portion of the city, he chanced to notice a little child, some 3 years of age, at play with an immense New Foundland dog on the lawn in front of an elegant residence. In the rough and tumble sport of the two the child hurt his dumb playmate so that he snapped rather angrily at the infant. A lady, who stood watching on the porch, cried out: "Nero, ain't you ashamed of yourself to frighten baby? Go away, you bad dog." Poor Nero slunk away whining and illiterate. Suddenly he sprang toward a flowering rose-bush, bit off one of the fragrant blossoms, and, with many extravagant capers, laid it at the feet of the little child, and then bounded toward the mistress to receive the caress of forgiveness.

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THE DRILL

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF MISSISSIPPI BETWEEN THE WEST POINT RIFLES AND THE VOLUNTEER SOUTHRONS.

The Tournament and Glass Ball Shooting.

According to programme the Volunteer Southerns, headed by the Firemen's Silver Corps, marched to the Washington hotel, and the two companies, marched up Cherry street to the residence of Capt. G. E. Wright, the Volunteer Southerns, acting as escort to the West Point Rifles. The fair sponsor of the West Point Rifles, Miss Annie Wright, was seated upon the balcony with her lovely maids of honor, Miss Mira Loux and Miss Mary Brooke, on either hand; behind Miss Wright was stationed Lieut. Ernest A. Foster and behind Miss Loux and Miss Brooke, respectively, Mr. Floyd Farrar and Sergeant J. B. Cowan.

The Southerns were beautifully decorated. The gate through which the West Point Rifles marched in column of two, was tastefully decorated with flags of the West Point Rifles' colors, and over the steps, leading to the balcony, were hung beautiful banners blazoned in red, white and blue, forming a lovely arch, under which the Southerns, having performed their escort duty, counter-marched to the residence of Miss Loux. Where their sponsor awaited them.

The Rifles marched into the yard, formed a line and presented arms to their sponsor and maids of honor, who arose to receive them. At this point the committee of escort from the Vicksburg Rifles, headed by Capt. Martin Marshall, advanced, and Capt. Marshall, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Capt. Levy into a gallant company of soldiers, to their sponsors and maids of honor.

At its close, Capt. Levy stepped forward, and at half of the West Point Rifles presented arms to their sponsor, the committee of escort, which consisted of long streamers of red, white and blue, gathered into a lovely knot at top, and on which was fastened a beautiful badge, bearing the name of their sponsor in a form of brief introduction. Miss Annie Wright, on receiving the colors spoke as follows:

Capt. Levy and gentlemen of the West Point Rifles.

In this era of soldierly gallantry, which calls to mind the knightly bearing of the days of chivalry, the placing of your beautiful colors in my hands, which I will prize and treasure, my hopes and those of my fair maids, are fully enticed by your complete success in the contest with the skilled and gallant company of your native city.

Your fame and your efforts, of which I have heard, I am sure entitle you to hazard the standard, which if successful, will raise the standard of military endeavor still higher in our beloved State.

At the conclusion of her remarks the West Point Rifles stacked arms and entered the parlors, which were arranged in a dining room, where they were seated at a long table, the rooms were tastefully decorated with natural flowers, various flags—the chandelier being draped with combinations of red, white and blue, the colors of the West Point Rifles; the maids were strung with streamers of the same colors.

On the centre of the table, in the dining-room, arose a column of ferns and flowers blending in harmonious contrast, the colors of the red, white and blue, in natural flowers of the same color, the letters W. P. R. and V. R. West Point Rifles and Vicksburg Rifles; Miss Wright having generously remembered her own company.

About this juncture corks began to fly and the champagne bubbled freely forward. During the partaking of the refreshments several toasts were drunk, to which happy responses were made.

The Volunteer Southerns returned, entered the dwelling and joined their gallant counterparts in partaking of the bounteous refreshments.

This morning passed delightfully, and after pleasant interchange of compliments and feelings, the West Point Rifles accompanied by the Volunteer Southerns marched up Cherry street, on their way to the balcony.

At Col. Wm. Lums residence the Volunteer Southerns halted and filed into the spacious grounds in front of the same, where they formed a line and presented arms to their sponsor, Mr. Lums, who presented them with a tray of crimson velvet, upon which was placed four badges of red satin trimmed in old gold bullion and the name of the Volunteer Southerns printed on the back.

The gun club entered the balcony, and their sponsor, Miss Mary Adams, daughter of Bishop Adams, and her maids of honor Miss Inez and Miss Mary Warren and Miss Esther Mayer and Miss Fair Spence, and Miss L. I. herewith present you with the colors of my company, and trust that upon our return for them we may be able to add to their fame another victory.

Miss Adams received the colors with becoming grace, saying:

Captain Gallant Southerns, I receive your colors with pleasure, hoping that they may never droop and that they may ever be victorious."

After this the Southerns returned to Capt. Wright's house and received the West Point Rifles, when they returned to the hotel, and the Rifles went to their quarters and the Southerns to their armory.

AT THE DRILL GROUND.

At 10 o'clock the knights, who had entered for the tournament, began their drill, there being fifteen knights on each side, and a crowd of about a tit of two hours, the same was finished and the result announced as follows:

First prize to H. S. of Rolling Fork. Second, to Capt. J. P. Robertson, of Rolling Fork. Third, to J. J. Erwin, of Omega.

Fourth prize to J. P. of Port Gibson. The conferring of the honors was deferred until after the drill, when Mr. Erwin was crowned as Queen of Love and Beauty Miss Georgia Wadsworth, daughter of Dr. Waddell, of Rolling Fork.

Capt. J. H. Robertson was crowned with a floral wreath Miss Lizzie Wright, second daughter of Capt. Charles E. Wright. The gun club entered the balcony with a wreath Miss Maggie Burnett, of Port Gibson.

Mr. Jake Ehrman, in place of Mr. Erwin, conferred the same honor upon Miss Bazanasky. The gun club entered the balcony with a wreath from Omega, La., one from Natchez and the Vicksburg team commenced at 12 o'clock and lasted about two hours. The following being the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Vicksburg (82), Omega (71), etc.

After this team shoot came a sweep stake match, with fourteen in the pot. Messrs. Bookout and Auterling for first place, Foote for second and Messrs. Hebron and Edgington for third.

THE DRILL.

After the Gun Club contest, at 4 o'clock p.m. the drill being announced the Southerns, who had been allotted to first place on the programme, in rebel on the field and commenced the drill, with Major F. L. Guenther, of the Second U. S. Artillery, Lieutenant H. P. McCain, Third Infantry, and Lieutenant Roberts W. Dowdy, of the Seventeenth Infantry and instructor in science and military tactics, as judges. The start of the Southerns was almost faultless until in about the fifth movement by a

misunderstanding in the command a blunder was made which was the beginning of their downfall and finally misadventure and movements followed, they making errors in some of the movements in which they were most perfect as confident, and to this in some measure is attributed their defeat.

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Our Louisiana Exchanges.

Northwest Louisiana is red hot on the Prohibition subject. There will be a Prohibition convention in Shreveport during this month.

The Morehouse contest is over and Mr. G. H. Ellis has been nominated to fill the unexpired term of Judge Brigham, who represents the United States government in Mexico.

The Natchitoches Review tells a tough story about an alligator being killed in the river in front of that town that measured 27 feet from tip to tip and weighed 785 pounds. The Review kindly consents to take off the half pound if any one doubts the story.

Joe Claiborne, a colored man living on Capt. Wm. V. Robson's place on Red river, was assassinated last Monday night. Suspicion points to George Vinson, another negro, as being the person committing the deed. A posse is in pursuit of him, and he will probably be captured.

Frank Curry, a young man living near Montgomery, was shot and killed while drunk, by his brother Tunie. The killing was done in self-defense, as Frank was advancing upon Tunie with an axe when he was shot. This is but one of many of the results of intemperance that daily comes to our knowledge.

The Bossier Banner is advising the people of the parish to vote against the moving of the Court House to Cains, opposite Shreveport. It is agreed that the consolidation of the two parishes of Caddo and Bossier would be more advisable, as Shreveport politicians will control the parish anyway if the Court House is at Cains.

The Louisiana Educational Association convened at Monroe on the 11th and was largely attended by prominent men of the State. There was a large number of citizens also in attendance. Some of the speeches and essays prepared for the occasion were master pieces and will work out good results in the State. This was the treat of the season.

Wherever Malaria Exists, the biliousness is its certain prey. In intermittent and remittent fever, dumb ague and ague, the liver is always seriously affected and the blood contaminated with bile. One of the chief reasons why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is such a sure defense against chills and fever and every form of malarial disease, is that it does away with liability to the disease, by reforming irregularity of the biliary organs in advance of the arrival of the season when the disease is prevalent. There is no inner fortifying preparative for those about visiting or emigrating to a locality where the malarial organ in advance of the arrival of the season when the disease is prevalent. There is no inner fortifying preparative for those about visiting or emigrating to a locality where the malarial organ in advance of the arrival of the season when the disease is prevalent.

A Double Entendre, as it Were. Louisville Courier-Journal.

She was a daffodil, and possessed all the sweetenings of her sex. He asked: "Would there be any objection from the head of the table if we should conclude to Siamese?" Silence prevailed until he could explain matters. He took fresh courage, and continued, "I would shield you, my darling, from the cold and frosty winds of heaven, and from the dismal howling storms of earth. I would love you ever and ever and ever, and protect you from those who would make your life dreary and unhappy. Speak, dear, speak!" "Well, John," she replied, "to speak candidly, I don't think father would consent, if you should say anything to him about twins right off." He didn't ask the old man any serious questions concerning the daughter at the tea table that evening.

Wanted, Bady--669 Girls. Denver Col. Tribune.

In Garfield county there are 737 single men and only sixty-eight unmarried women. The Glenwood Echo says: "We want girls in Garfield county—blondes, brunettes, short, fat, lean, jolly girls—girls who can ride in carriages, play the piano, make crazy quilts, sew, wash, iron and cook for us. We are 669 girls short here, and we want all the girls to know it."

Used the Next Thing to Vanilla. Detroit Free Press.

"I can't eat that ice cream," he said, as he shoved back from the table with a disgusted expression on his face. "Anything wrong," quired the proprietor of the parlor, as he rubbed his hands and looked anxious. "It's beastly stuff." "Dear me, but I'm sorry, Susan, what flavor did this gentleman order?" "Vanilla, sir." "And you gave it to him?" "Yes sir." "Ah, that explains. I'm out of vanilla, and she must have used kerosine. I'll make half price to you, sir, and you get all the advantages of a sure cure for sore throat."

A Shot at Indiana's Governor. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—While Gov. Gray was driving with his family along the Michigan road, about 8 o'clock last evening, some miscreant fired a shot through the carriage, the ball passing in close proximity to the person of the chief executive. It is not known whether the shot was fired at random or with murderous intent. The person who fired could not be found.

'From Shreveport.

SPECIAL TO THE COMMERCIAL HERALD.

SHREVEPORT, Aug. 17.—The steamer Ranger sunk Saturday night, about ten miles above here. She was loaded with freight for the upper river and struck a hidden snag. She is a total loss; insurance unknown. It was her first trip this season.

On Saturday night last, at Keithville, twelve miles from here, the New Orleans Pacific train ran over Mingo Jackson, colored, cutting off his legs and arms, and crushing his head. The Coroner's inquest developed testimony that he had been murdered by another negro named Henry Birmingham and placed on the track to hide his guilt. Birmingham fled the country and officers are after him.

Dennis Boyd, convicted of the murder of David Haas, at Belleville, Bossier parish, Saturday, was brought here last night and jailed for safe-keeping.

Liquor Dealers Meeting--Delegates to the State Convention Arriving. SPECIAL TO THE COMMERCIAL HERALD.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 17, 1885.—The Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of Mississippi met in West Jackson Engine-house to-day, and organized by electing Geo. Lemon chairman, John Wohner and A. H. Muller, Secretaries. There was not a large attendance, and the meeting was held with closed doors, saloon men only being admitted. A committee was appointed from each Congressional district, to act and do such things as may become necessary for the protection of the interests of liquor dealers. Hon. J. J. Williams, of Grenada, addressed the convention, taking strong grounds against Prohibition. From indications it is very certain that a memorial will be presented to the Democratic convention.

Delegates to the Democratic convention are already beginning to arrive and several candidates have arrived. The fight promises to be lively over all the offices except governor.