

The Dolphin has at last got into the Navy.

Iowa is almost safe. She will be in the Democratic column before 1888.

The Democratic rosters crowd and heavy. While up Salt River goes the Grand Old Party.

It has been demonstrated that campaigns of slander and personal abuse will not win.

A CINCINNATI man recently presented John Sherman with a brace of dogs. To lick his sores we suppose.

That little check of Mr. Cleveland's for \$1,000 did its part towards checking the purposes of the Republicans.

The girl who won a nickle's worth of gum at the races, said she didn't know what she was chewing or she'd have bet a hundred dollars.

NEVER talk behind a man's back, unless he be a dead man and you are sure that you and he will not meet in the same place in the hereafter.

MR. EVARTS once remarked that "great results can be achieved by a party only by cohesion in the party." That's why the Democrats won.

The doctrine of the spoils system is a doctrine of barbarism. It is converting us into a nation of office-hunters, says the Chicago Times.

DEMOCRATIC reform is felt even in the Weather Bureau. When it is announced now that a coal wave is coming, it comes, but not on summer wings.

THE New York Sun says: "The Republicans were beaten because they were in the minority, and will be beaten next time for the same reason. New York belongs to the Democrats."

If anybody thinks that the silver dollar is not worth more than eighty-five cents, we will give him one hundred cents for it in the way of subscription, job work, etc.

GEN. KNAPP, of Auburn, N. Y., once Treasurer of the Republican State Committee, says that he is now convinced that New York has been Democratic for the past fifteen years.

THE Virginia Legislature meets biennially only. So Billy Mahone's successor in the United States senate will be chosen at the session which meets next month. Mahone's term does not expire until March, '87.

"THE people may be trusted. They rebuked the unpatriotic attempt of the Republican party to revive malevolence and hostility between the people of the two sections." Says the New York World.

The champion old negro woman, according to the Canton Picket, died in Madison county last week, aged 121 years. She never saw George Washington, but she knew his pa and ma well, and "did up" Lafayette's ruffles for him when she was 60 years old.

SOMEBODY wishes to know if somebody will not analyze Mugwump. Well, here goes:
Three parts old clo's;
Three parts old woes;
Three parts old sores;
Ninety-one parts 'Possum.

THE Washington Post says: "The people of New York have put on record their cordial and emphatic endorsement of Mr. Cleveland's party. This is the meaning of the New York election. It is the victory of the administration, secured without any unworthy or ignoble experiments, the spontaneous and untrammelled verdict of the people."

THERE was one affliction our people escaped during our Fair, to-wit: We had no long-winded speeches. Perhaps there were those present who came ready, cocked and primed, to vociferate. If so, we commend them to the kind offices of our friends further down the river. Speakers are badly wanted at the North-South-East-and-West-and-Illinois Central railroad Exposition, to drown the noise made by the frogs.

HARPER'S WEEKLY is altogether wrong when it says that there is an impending conflict between Mr. Cleveland and his party. The Mugwump once thought they were the party and when they realized that they were not they went back to their old love. If that's the conflict Harper's Weekly refers to, the sore will get well now that the scab has dropped off.

The same journal is wholly right when it further says: "President Cleveland has never yet been placed in a position requiring fidelity and firmness without showing himself to be fully equal to the exigency, and there is no reason to doubt that the remarks

ascribed to him some time ago truly expressed his purpose, that the result of the New York election, whatever it might be, would not change his course."

FINIS.

Our Fair is over, the purposes for which it was inaugurated have, in a great measure, been accomplished, at least, so far as this year is concerned. That it was a success everybody who attended admits. Let us hope that it is but the beginning of greater success and greater benefits in the future. Let every citizen of Vicksburg and Warren county strive for the success of the enterprise in the future. Let all begin now to make arrangements, for full and varied exhibits next year. Let there be no flagging of interest, but let all remember that the Fair of '85, was not an experiment, a business venture, but a matter of sincerity and earnestness, inspired by an honest desire to benefit all classes of our society and for the promotion of our business interests, and the development of the industrial and agricultural interests of our city and county. We have much to encourage us; we have much to make us hopeful, so, let us be united in our purposes, let us work together in order that our Fair of 1886 may rank with the most successful that have been held in our State.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

The movement for a Bar Association of the State is progressing favorably, and will no doubt prove successful and beneficial. The first meeting was held in Aberdeen and was participated in by about one hundred lawyers. That was followed by one in Jackson recently, there is to be one in Oxford, and on the first Monday in January, 1886, in Jackson there is to be one for permanent organization. A matter of so much importance to the profession should have its careful attention, and we doubt not that the permanent organization will be effected by all the leading attorneys in the State.

THE Washington Post says: "The color line is broken in the South. It is a good thing that negro voters have divided, and when black men at the South are no longer counted Republicans because of their color, the division will be complete and both races benefited."

WE had the pleasure yesterday of meeting the Hon. James B. Eustis, the junior Senator from Louisiana, who was passing through this city en route for Monroe, La. Senator Eustis visits Monroe for the purpose of defending some dozen of the citizens of Tensas parish against the ridiculous suit of ex-Judge Wade Hough, for damages to the tune of \$38,000. We have an idea that when Senator Eustis gets through with the ex-Judge that the latter will be in the fix of the boy whose face was badly smashed by a mule. He will not be so handsome as he was, but he will have a heap more sense.

THE late Gen. Geo. B. McClellan is reported to have said that if he had known in time of Grant's wish for a position on his personal staff at the beginning of the war, the world would never have heard of Grant's greatness. "For," said Gen. McClellan, "with his well-known loyalty and devotion to anyone who befriended him, he would have adhered to my fortunes, and would have gone down with me, and the world would never have known what a great general he was."

MRS. MONTEITH, of Natchez, accompanied by a lady friend, whose name escaped us, is in the city soliciting contributions for the Catholic orphan asylum. Their mission is one of the noblest known to the human race, and we know they will not appeal to Vicksburgers in vain. They have several valuable presents contributed to the orphans to be raffled off, and will take contributions in that way, or direct, as is most suitable.

THE prosecuting attorneys in the late Walkup murder case, tried to engage Minnie Wallace as a tight rope dancer, but failed, and now it is said numerous theatrical managers are trying to induce her to go on the stage. Should she consent to do so and draw as well as she did during her late trial, the venture would prove a financial success.

It is such a rare thing that convictions are had in the trial of murderers, that it does seem to us the law should be allowed to take its course when, by accident, one has been convicted. The people make the laws for their protection, the courts construe them and Governors are elected to enforce them.

He failed, and no one was surprised, because he never advertised.

"Straw is silver." Let's talk up the silver dollar.

AFTER a careful analysis it has been decided that the odor of the onion is hereditary.

PENITENTIARIES are established for the safe keeping of criminals—not for their safe escape.

THE Barber's Gazette, published in New York City, has failed. Out of soap, or strapped, we guess.

THE average Washington correspondent is of the opinion that Speaker Carlisle will be his own successor.

SOMEBODY in speaking of co-education at our State University at Oxford, calls that institution a "match factory."

"EVERY cloud has a silver lining." We'll take the silver dollar for the lining to the cloud that lowers over our house.

THE New York Tribune thinks that the tribute "invincible in peace and invisible in war" exactly fits the Mugwumps.

MISSISSIPPI Prohibitionists are intoxicated with the belief that they can stand on their legs before the next Legislature.

DENNIS KEARNEY, the sandlot leader, has emerged from his long obscurity and is again preaching a crusade against the Chinese.

BARTHOLOMEW is now in the city of New York and finds his gift commemorative of Liberty enlightening the World "in statu quo."

"A MAN who has himself for a client has a fool for a lawyer." That's what's the matter with Editor Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette.

WE have heard no expression of opinion concerning the recent elections in New York and Virginia, from the late firm of Slain and Blowgun.

THE Detroit Free Press says: There will be plenty of colored Democrats four years hence, and they will be the most intelligent of their race, too.

REFORM is the order of the day, and now that we are to have no more elections for nearly a year, let the good work go on even to the reforming of the cranky civil service itself.

A KANSAS journal in its compliments to the cow, says: "She is the mother of all our beef—the great mortgage lifter, and catches the wolf on her horns and tosses him from the door."

"WE are loath to acknowledge that New York is a Democratic State," says the New York Tribune. Like the balance of the doomed Republican party it dies hard.

SOME Republican papers, having no hope of making a successful Presidential ticket of their own for 1888, are turning their attention to suggesting one for the Democrats—Hill and Lee.

"SENATOR MAHONE, of Virginia," says an exchange, "will locate permanently in the Red river valley of Dakota." Typographical or topographical error probably; Salt River valley is his destination.

THE Cleveland, O., Leader says: "Fraud has suffered two heavy defeats at Cincinnati since election day, but it will probably make one more fight in the court. If it loses there, the result will be three times and out."

THE Washington Critic says: "Editor Dana, of the New York Sun, is as hilarious to-day over the New York election as a boy with a ticket to the circus and enough money to buy peanuts and to stay to the side show."

MRS. LUCY KIDD, for a number of years connected with Whitworth Female College at Brookhaven, is a candidate for the office of State Librarian. If elected, Mrs. Kidd will bring to her work and position all the high qualities demanded.

THE Ohio Republicans deferred their jubilee over their State election until the New York and Virginia elections were over intending to have a joint affair of it. But things didn't pan out right for them in those States—and the orders for speeches, wine and fire works for the Grand Jubilee have been cancelled.

MRS. MOLLIE MAGEE SNELL, of Columbus, Miss., made an earnest appeal to the people of the State to assist the Industrial College in raising a library and asks for subscriptions in the way of books, etc., she says: "When you have read your Century, Harper, or other magazine, send it to the girls." A good idea and we hope it will not go unheeded.

WE DECLINE THE HONOR.

The New Orleans Times Democrat of Saturday, has an article in relation to Judge Hough and his suit against a number of gentlemen of Tensas parish, in which the plaintiff lays his damages at the modest sum of \$38,000. In order to bring his suit in the United States Court for the Western District of Louisiana, it became necessary for Judge Hough to "change his base," as many eminent military gentlemen have found it necessary to do heretofore, and as not a few will do in the future. The first step in the proceedings was for Judge Hough to make a pretense of abandoning his residence in Louisiana, and to pretend to become a citizen of Mississippi. In referring to this change of base, the Times-Democrat hopes that it is at once sincere and bona fide, and proceeds to congratulate the people of Louisiana upon the abandonment of his citizenship in that State by Judge Hough, and to commiserate the people of Mississippi upon the accession of so malodorous and altogether undesirable a character as the aforesaid Judge.

While we appreciate the generous sympathy of our New Orleans contemporary in transferring to our State so objectionable a citizen as the Hon. Wade Hough, we trust to be pardoned when we say that Mississippi respectfully but firmly declines the honor. During the reconstruction period our State was cursed with many corrupt and rapacious characters, but we do not at this moment recall one who was in every aspect, moral, social and political, one whit inferior to the redoubtable ex-judicial functionary who has recently, and under such questionable circumstances, transferred himself and his allegiance to our once oppressed and down trodden, but now prosperous and progressive State. Mississippi is anxious to welcome all honest and industrious people to share the delights of her delicious climate, and the wealth of her fertile soil, and this without a question as to the political opinions of those who seek homes in her exuberant valleys; but for men, who like Judge Hough, come to us merely seeking the "coign of vantage" to promote the selfish purpose of revenge, or to improve their political condition, our whole people, without regard to political or religious creeds, or any previous race or color conditions, turn against them with the invincible repugnance of hydrophobia. Mississippi is now happy and prosperous. Black and white people are in hearty accord. Each and all are engaged in the race of happiness and prosperity. One thought, one impulse, one hope only actuates the people of this great State. That thought and that hope tend in a single direction, and it means to make the State of Mississippi the happiest, wealthiest and most prosperous State in the grand constellation of the starry Union. Mississippi has no more use for the Hon. Wade Hough, of Louisiana, than it has for Adelbert Ames, the insignificant creature who once lorded over her people with the bayonet, and misrepresented them in the Senate of the United States.

As three juries have already declared under the solemnity of an oath that they do not believe the assertion of Judge Hough that he is a citizen of Mississippi, we fancy that he will not be more fortunate with a fourth jury.

OUR COURT PARALYZED.

Our Judge and District Attorney both agree that it was folly to longer continue court in this county. It was worse than folly under the circumstances, it would have been a serious blunder. It would have given criminals a chance to have their cases, either decided in their favor, or strengthened by failures to on the part of the State to make any progress.

In this situation there were but two courses for the Judge to pursue; one was to remove the Sheriff; the other to adjourn court. In view of the fact that an honest and competent Sheriff will soon be installed, the Judge decided on the latter course.

During the intervening time our law-abiding citizens will have ample time to think on the dangerous situation, and decide what is best to be done.

OUR State Board of Railroad Commissioners, about their time and labor, are like Flora McFlimsy said she was about her wardrobe, they

"Have nothing to wear," unless we except the drawing of their salaries, but that wears upon the taxpayers, and not upon them.

THE girl who sings, "A Flower from my Angel Mother's Grave," is not always the girl who used to help her mother with the flour in the bread-tray.

THE burnt district of Galveston is a charcoal sketch.

THERE is no longer a blot on Virginia's 'scutcheon.

THERE will be five contested seats in the next Congress.

JAY GOULD gave \$5,000 to the Galveston fire sufferers.

"I must have rest and a change," says Billy Mahone. No body objects.

THE losses by the recent Galveston fire are now stated to exceed two million dollars.

THE anti-prohibitionists point to the oyster and ask, "What would it be but for its liquor?"

GEN. BADEAU's novel is entitled "The Conspiracy." Probably the plot is laid in '76 and '77.

REV. SAM JONES is going to Washington City to preach to the sinners. He'll have his hands full.

WE are told that we should not allow little things to bother us. How is a man to flee from a flea?

SHAW'S foundry at Water Valley is shortly to be removed to Natchez.

Oh! (P)shaw, why don't you come to Vicksburg?

THE creamery at the A. and M. college sold 3,000 pounds of butter during last month, and then failed to supply the demand.

COFFEEVILLE physicians have formed a mutual protection association. Now let the Coffeevillians give the doctors "tit for tat."

"PROCASTINATION is the thief of time," but when asked to kiss a girl baby we are willing to submit to the theft, say, for about sixteen years.

ICE formed in Texas a few days since half an inch thick, says the Post-Dispatch. Yes, and about the same time heat formed in Galveston a mile thick.

MONCURE D. CONWAY, who was an original Abolitionist, says: "The white people of Virginia have been saved from political slavery by their former slaves."

THE oil mill colored debating society, of Vicksburg, is wrestling over the question: "Ought woman to enjoy the electric franchise," and desire more light on the subject."

MISS KATE FIELD will soon make a tour of the United States delivering her celebrated lecture, "Social and Political Crimes in Utah." She has a wide field both in territory and subject.

"THERE was no rascality in the New York election and the Democrats won. There was rascality in the Ohio election and the Republicans won" is the way the Dallas, (Texas) News states it.

LORD SALISBURY is of the opinion that the war now in progress between Serbia and Bulgaria, is "Turkey's final struggle." Turkey's final struggle in this country has been postponed until the eve of the twenty-sixth.

"LOVE is blind." Yes, and the lover finds himself blind, color blind, oft times before the honeymoon is over, when he discovers that he has married a red-headed woman instead of one with terra-cotta or blonde hair.

THE man who is worth five millions and gives five thousand dollars to the Galveston fire sufferers gets his name in the papers. But the man who is worth only one hundred dollars and gives one to the same purpose must wait until he gets to heaven to see any record of his gift.

THERE is already considerable talk in pronouncing the names of the Generals who are leading the contending armies of Serbia and Bulgaria. Very few know the way to pronounce them. There's Gen. Michkovitch, Topalovitch, Jovanvitch, Djukvitch and Michaelovitch.

A FARMER in Central Mississippi, says: "He has two fine, fat gobblers, and that he will kill one of them for Thanksgiving. When the aforesaid turkeys were little 'whistlers' around the yard Cleveland and Blaine were rival candidates for the Presidency, and when the former had defeated the latter, and when the bronze turkey had licked the black one, he called the victorious one Cleveland and the vanquished one Blaine. He is going to kill 'Blaine,' believing that it will give zest to his appetite and Thanksgiving. He says he will spare Cleveland, and if he keeps pace, in the way of improvement with his illustrious namesake, he will elect him to preside over the barnyard."

THE VAGRANT LAW.

In discussing this law we do not wish to be understood as advocating its entire repeal, for the object and purposes for which it was enacted are good. It is the abuse of the law, the misconception put upon it by many of our magistrates and by some of the higher courts, that we object to. It is a legal maxim that "laws are made for the protection of the citizen and not for the persecution of any class." We believe that the framers of our vagrant law desired to protect the good, industrious and virtuous citizen against the bad, idle and abandoned. We have no idea that our law makers contemplated making honest poverty a crime punishable in like manner as felony is punished, yet that is the way in which the law is often construed and administered. A poor wretch without money and without friends frequently finds himself compelled to ask for bread. He may have sought for work and failed to get it, or to get that kind of work that he could do and earn anything at. If he is so unfortunate as to be caught begging he is immediately hustled off to some Mayor's or Magistrate's court and convicted and fined. Having no money to pay his fine and the costs, he is sent to jail where the cost accumulate daily, finally he is either sent to the county penal farm, or hired out to the county contractors to work out the fine and costs, mostly costs. He is made to associate and work with the lowest of characters, drunkards and thieves—his only crime being his poverty.

There are numerous instances where worthy men have been thus dealt with, and even worse. They have been made to work upon railroad construction in swamps and sickly districts, where the water was bad and injurious to health, and have died, not always, however, before they had been inhumanly flogged, not because they would not work but because they had not the strength to do so.

It is too often the case that the State is in no way benefited, for it nearly always happens that the fine is merely nominal, or has been remitted by the committing officer whose greatest concern is to make sure of getting his costs.

The majority of our people do not know of the existence of these abuses. We, ourselves, know but little of them from observation, but we have heard no small amount of complaint. We have written this, trusting that it will reach the eyes and ears of those who will have it in their power to correct the evil.

BISHOP Hugh Miller Thompson was recently asked if women were capable of receiving what is called the higher education, equally with men. The Bishop replied emphatically: "There is no sex in intellect."

NINETY thousand Russian liquor shops will be closed on the first of January through the Government's decision to allow the sale of liquor only in hotels and eating-houses.

A Barb Wire Monopoly.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The American association of barb wire manufacturers met last evening in this city. Representatives were present from all parts of the country. The object of meeting was to effect the formation of a strong pool which would completely control the production of the entire wire manufacturing interest in the country and array an unalterable scale of prices which all must adhere to. After long argument it was resolved that the curtailment of the product by various manufacturers was the only means that could be adopted to maintain high prices. A compact was formed by which the out put was to be regulated by a central committee appointed by the pool.

MINISTER COX writes that he begins to like his work, which he describes as not light, but pleasant.

THE ROSADALIS.

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