

THE PROGRESS.

THE TICKETS.

Democratic.
For President,
GEORGE CLEVELAND, of New York.
For Vice-President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

Prohibition.
For President,
JOHN BIDWELL, of California.
For Vice-President,
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People's Party.
For President,
JAMES B. WEAVER, of Iowa.
For Vice-President,
JAMES G. FIELD, of Virginia.

Republican.
For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice-President,
WHITELAW REID, of New York.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the HON. NEWTON C. BLANCHARD as a candidate for re-election to the 53d Congress, from the Fourth District, subject to nomination by the Democratic party.

SOUTHERN SENTIMENT.

One of the most prominent and exalted characteristics of the Southern gentleman is his respect and esteem for womanhood. This sentiment is a part of his very nature, and by both birth and education becomes the ruling power in him. Proud, independent, chivalric and bold, he represents the most sublime type of manhood, his courage and manly spirit being recognized and commended wherever the light of civilization burns. Possessed of all these ennobling qualities, he is justified in feeling the grandeur of his position, and in consequence bows in subservience to no power on earth. But did we say none? then we erred, but it was because the pedestal of sublime grandeur on which men have placed her, had made us forget that woman was one of our earthly beings. Yes, she is one creature to whom the men of the South willingly doff the hat in token of respect, and that knee which bends before no king, potentate or power, willingly kneels before our pure women, and takes a pride in doing so, in recognition of their superiority. And more, the slightest imputation on her character is immediately resented by all men in common, doing so for the purpose of keeping sacred and beyond the reach of foul tongues the revered name of their earthly deity. An insult offered to a woman is considered a public one, one which all fathers, brothers, husbands, and all men of decency and honor feel called upon to resent, and they are not slow about redressing the wrong and wiping out the insult. The creature who commits the unpardonable crime be he of what race or color, must suffer the penalty thereof which is always swift and sure.

And it is a laudable sentiment which has enacted this unwritten but immutable law, and fathers make it a part of their duty to transmit it to their sons that the Southland may lose none of its grand prestige in the world of chivalry. We say it is a laudable sentiment which teaches manhood to bow before the shrine of pure and chaste womanhood and offer his life as a sacrifice, if need be, to keep unsullied her spotless character; for not only is woman the guiding spirit of the Christian religion, the promoter of our morality, the guardian of our peace and comfort, the source of our pleasures and joys, the mainspring of our ambitions, the story and moderators of our successes, but she occupies that place which has made her name a household word of veneration and esteem in every enlightened land, a name

which is spoken by all tongues in gentle accents softened by refined thoughts of love, a name the pronunciation of which causes the warm blood of pure affection to course to the heart, the center of life, a name the sublimity of which arouses all the ennobling sentiments in the creation of mankind; we sometimes imagine that it is the key note in the chorus as sung by the heavenly churches the word mother and wife. It is honor that woman is so exalted in the hearts of all men, and the creature that would attempt to destroy this idol is unfit to be called man and has no rightful habitation in this sunny land of ours.

PRESS ECHOES.

The Issue, New Orleans: A correspondent says: It is monstrous that machinery, which is the product of the labor and the thought of ages, should be controlled by a few individuals. This is perceived by advanced thinkers and workmen as well.

Lake Charles American: Just a little town in a truck farming district does this way daily: Shipping 16 cars tomatoes a day. Consuming 64 tons ice a day. Employing 16 men to ice cars. Employing 75 men to load cars. Employing 250 girls to pack. Entertaining 10 fruit solicitors. Receiving \$10,000 in cash a day. This is in a pine woods section of the country situated far less favorably to us.

American: A most striking testimony against the saloon is being given in the great strike at Homestead, Pa. The strikers themselves have ordered and are keeping the saloons closed, and dispatches say: There is not an officer of the peace in sight, for the saloons are closed and there is no need of policeman.

Abbeville Meridional: The dreaded cotton worm has made its appearance in Sharkey county, Mississippi, and are all over a ten acre field.

Really it appears that the old Creole saying, "if it rains at the end of the forty days following the feast of St. Medard it will rain for forty days longer, will this year come to pass. St. Medard's day was on June 8, and the 40 days expire July 17. On Monday, July 18, we had a down pour, flooding everything, then two days fair weather and another flood Wednesday night. It is awful and positively alarming.

Weimer (Tex.) Mercury: The Third party people should have nominated Edward Bellamy of "Looking Backward" notoriety as their candidate for president. Although representing the principles for which the party is now battling, and being one of their ablest men, they seemed to have entirely overlooked him.

Iberville South: Miss Mary Daltzell has returned home, after a pleasant visit to her parents and friends in Shreveport. She had expected to spend several weeks among her old friends, but the P. L. & I. Co. could not do very well without her, therefore her visit had to be cut a little short. We are pleased to have Miss Mary back with us.

Monroe Telegraph Bulletin: No true Democrat and well wisher of Louisiana, desires to see the farmers leave the Democratic party, but those of them who lay down the ultimatum that unless the Democratic party endorses such and such a measure, whether it be Democratic or not, they will leave the party, have no business in it and the sooner the thing is settled on these lines the better.

Bastrop Appeal: We learn from farmers who visit Bastrop that crops are suffering from the continued and excessive rains. A huge cotton weed is making, but there is no fruit on it. Corn is not making the ear it should make, and, in many localities, it is turning "foxy" and dying. At this time the crop outlook in many sections of this parish is by no means good.

Vermillion Star: Is there a Democrat in this whole land, who can read Cleveland's letter of acceptance without being convinced that he is one of the greatest statesmen that America has ever produced?

Star: We are not a prophet nor a son of a prophet, neither are we a gun or a son of a gun, but still it seems strange that the rains should fall for 40 days, just because it rained on the 8th of June.

LOCAL MARKET.

[This report is carefully corrected up to Friday of each week, from the most reliable sources.]

Cotton Market.
SHREVEPORT, La., July 28.—Cotton closed firm
Ordinary..... Nom'l
Good ordinary..... Nom'l
Low middling..... 6
Middling..... 6 9-16
Good middling..... 6 15-16
World's Visible Supply—
This year..... 3,061,147
Last year..... 2,027,261
Increase..... 1,033,886

Provisions.
Bacon—Steady, 2 1/4.
Dry Salt Meats—Firm at 8 1/4 c boxed.
Breakfast Bacon—12 1/2 c by the box.
Hams—13 1/2 c.
Lard—6 1/4 @ 8 1/4 c.

Breadstuffs.
Flour—Easy; family, \$4.35; extra fancy, \$4.50; patents, \$5.00; sacks 10c per bbl. less.
Cornmeal—Firm, \$3.00; sacks 10c per bbl. less.

Coffee and Tea.
Coffee—Steady; fair, 16 1/4 c; medium grade 17 1/2 c; better, 19 1/2 c.
Tea—Fair, 40c; good, 50c@60c; fine, 75c@85c; finest, \$1.12 1/2 per lb. by chest.

Sugar and Molasses.
Sugar—Steady; yellow clarified, 4 1/2 c; white clarified, none; granulated, 5 1/4 c.
Molasses—Common, 20c; prime open kettle, none; choice reboiled, 35c.

Esculents.
Onions—70c@75 per bushel.
Beans—Navy, 5c@5 1/2 c per lb.
Potatoes—Eating, 75c per bu.

Bagging and Ties.
Bagging—2 lbs, 7 1/2 c; 1 1/2 lbs, 7c.
Twine—For baling purposes, 12.50 per lb. by the bale.
Iron Ties—\$1.25

Grain and Feedstuffs.
Corn—Firm; white, seed, none; mixed, sacked, 63 1/2 @ 65c per bu.
Hay—Timothy, \$16.50; prairie, 10.00@12.50.
Oats—Steady; Texas, 35c; Western, none.
Rye—\$1.25.
Barley—\$1.15.
Bran—3c
Ground Mixed Feed—\$1.40 per 100 lbs.
Chopped Corn—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.

Fruits and Nuts.
Almonds—15c per lb.
Brazil Nuts—8 1/2 c per lb.
Dried Fruit—Apples, 6c@7c; evaporated, 9c.
Filberts—12c per lb.
Lemons—\$5.00@5.50 per box.
Peanuts—Hand-picked, red, raw, 4@5c; white, 5@6c; roasted, 1c higher on all grades.
Pecans—10c per lb.
Walnuts—10c per lb.
Raisins—New stock, \$1.75 per box.

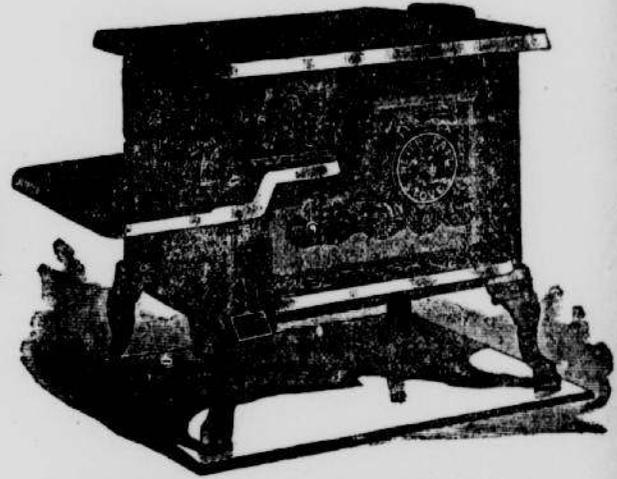
Chickens, Eggs, Butter.
Grown chickens, per doz., \$1.75@2.25
Grown young chickens..... 1.75@2.25
Eggs, per doz..... 12 1/2 @ 15
Butter, country, per lb..... 15c @ 20

Hides and Wool.
Dry flint hides, per lb..... 6
Damaged..... 3
Dry salted..... 5
Bull..... 4
Gluestock..... 2
Green..... 2 1/2
Wet salted..... 3@3 1/2
Deer skins..... 20
Goat skins..... 20@25
Sheep skins..... 15@75
Wax, good bright..... 20
Wool, washed..... 25@30
Spring clean and unwashed..... 18@20
Burry and black..... 10@15
Tallow, in barrels..... 3

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