

THE PROGRESS.

THE TICKETS.

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For President,
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For Vice-President,
JAMES G. FIELD, of Virginia.

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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.

CONTROL OF THE WATERS.

To the Mississippi and Red River valleys no question is of more importance than the control of the water, which seek an outlet through these courses every Spring. With the closing of each Winter comes to the dwellers in these valleys dread portendings of grave disasters from the onrush of the mighty waters which have winter-quartered in the far away mountains, and with the advent of Spring sally forth on a tour of depredation, and aided by the fresh recruits of the season, play sad havoc with the country through whose boundaries they march. The years of '90 and '92 have told sad stories to the world concerning the ravages of this implacable foe. Lamentable scenes have resulted from these cruel invasions, and Misery and Woe have lifted loud their voices of distress, calling for both help and protection. Strenuous exertions have been made to avoid these disasters, and many dollars have been spent to secure that end, but all in vain. To us, the reason is patent; the wrong means have been employed. Because in this direction has been had, almost, if not entirely, to levee building, which seems to have increased rather than averted the danger. In both the two years mentioned herein the great destruction has been due to the immense volume of water, which has been pinned in by the levees, rushing over the plantations when a break occurred. It needs no engineer to know that greater destruction results from waters flowing through a levee break than would be caused by a gradual overflow of the natural banks. We are not a scientific engineer, but we do know that levying has not only proven deficient, but has absolutely increased the damage and destruction by the high floods of each season. For this reason, if for no other, THE PROGRESS favors the outlet system. It believes that this will settle the question of overflow practically, and will almost entirely avert the direful calamities which have occurred in the last two years. With a sufficient avenue of escape for the waters at very high tide, there will be no little danger of an overflow, and if there should be an extraordinary volume of water sufficient to force it over the banks, the force will not be sufficiently strong to cause much damage. The outlet system is growing in favor, and we hope the time is not far distant when a thorough trial will be made to test its virtues.

PRESS ECHOES.

Webster Signal: Another demand of to-day is for every man that loves the South to remain true to the Democratic party. If we are not, the North will force upon us the force bill and destroy white supremacy. What would Weaver do if it were in his power but to grind and crush us to powder? We of the South have today but one leader, and that is Cleveland.

Boyce Headlight: Before you get in too big a hurry to get rich sit down for a few minutes and watch a fly that has got stuck fast in honey.

Alexandria Democrat: Every doctor in the town seems to be on the run, and they all report a good deal of sickness, mostly fevers, and in several cases quite serious.

AN INSECT TERROR—Exchange: A strange spider has appeared about Hermosillo, Mexico. It is peculiarly ferocious and manifests no fear of anything, not hesitating to give chase to men who disturb it. It is considerably larger than the tarantula, so common in those regions, and is terribly poisonous. It is a hairy insect and has legs as large as a pipe-stem. It runs with remarkable agility. One of the deaths was that of a Mexican who was riding along, and saw one of the spiders. He struck at it with his whip, and before he could drop the whip the spider was at his hand and had bitten him. He died within three hours in great agony.

WOMAN'S LOVE—Ingersoll: The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life, and grows in every clime; neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty, can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles in art, that gives us music all the way from the cradle-song to the grand symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life, and stronger than death.

Ranger: There is some complaint that the rice is ripening unevenly—some rice beginning to fall down from overripeness, while other in the same piece is not ripe. This is probably due to the unevenness in coming up, owing to the dry weather in the Spring.

Lake Arthur Herald: Times are quiet, as is usual in summer, but there was never so promising an outlook for fall and winter. Good crops are almost assured. Immigration is likely to be exceedingly lively and Jennings is so located as to be certain of her share. It would be difficult to imagine a more favorable outlook.

Franklin Vindicator: The new police jury has started out in the right direction, and if that body keeps on the same path it will give St. Mary an administration of which she will feel proud. Among other things a resolution was adopted ordering the parish ordinances compiled and printed in pamphlet form for distribution. A great part of the meeting was consumed by drainage measures for all parts of the parish. Keep up the good work and always do the right thing and the people will glorify you and your acts.

Mansfield Democrat-Journal: It is generally conceded that a large corn crop will be made in this parish this year. The prospect for a large yield of cotton is promising, though we hear that the plant is shedding in some sections. Rust has made its appearance on the lowlands. Should no calamity overtake it, the crop will be a large one.

Farmerville Gazette: The police jury of Concordia parish, because of the serious loss to the populace by reason of the disastrous overflow, and the consequent depressed and demoralized financial condition of the people, reduced the assessments of the property holders of the parish fifty per cent all around. This reduction of assessments will cause a comparative decrease in the revenues

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of the parish, and to provide against this emergency the police jury curtailed the expenses of the parish \$3,000 to \$1,000 by reducing the salaries of officials and employes as well as striking all paupers from the charity list.

Sugar Planter: It is generally conceded on all hands that the crop prospect in Grant parish was never better at this season of the year than it is at this moment.

Lake Charles Echo: Mr. Antoine Lamurie, living about eight miles south, was in the city last Wednesday with a wagon load of as nice onions as can be produced anywhere. He assured us, and his neighbors vouch for the correctness of this statement, that he had raised over 150 barrels to the acre. How is that for Calcasieu soil?

Logansport News: Good crops. Too much rain to suit farmers. Cotton crops are as good as could be expected. A brick kiln would be a paying investment in Logansport.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Telegraphic Reports from the State Weather Service. Issued by E. C. Easton, Assistant in Charge.

Texas—The drouth continues in some of the northwestern counties, where cotton will be light; but over other sections light showers have improved crops, except some localities in southeastern portion, where too much rain for picking is reported.

Louisiana—Heavy rains in southern portion, unfavorable for crops; cotton improving in northern portion and opening fast, though some complaints of worms; plant case satisfactory; too wet for stubble; rice harvesting begun, and a large crop will be made.

Mississippi—Temperature about normal; rainfall unevenly distributed; average sunshine; weather conditions continue favorable; caterpillar and boll worm in central and southern portions, but no serious damage yet; cotton opening; no picking yet.

Alabama—Temperature below normal; very little sunshine; rainfall in excess in east and south Alabama; deficient in other sections; cotton not doing well, outlook for other crops, fair.

Georgia—Cool and rainy weather; cotton picking is general over southern portion of the state; but there are complaints of rust and shedding from every section; the crop is far below the average.

Florida—Excessive rains in western portion; temperature and sunshine deficient in eastern portion; rainfall generally deficient and badly distributed; temperature and sunshine nearly normal; frequent thunder storms, quite severe in some sections.

South Carolina—Rainfall badly distributed; where no rains have fallen, the injury to the cotton crop is now past remedy; many farmers think that the crop will fall greatly below their expectations of a few weeks ago.

Tennessee—Temperature and sunshine below normal; rainfall average, except deficient in central and western portions; fall plowing for wheat general where rains fell; acreage in-

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creased; general crop conditions good. North Carolina—Serious drouth prevails; no rain in many places, for from three to five weeks; beneficial showers in central districts on Monday; corn, cotton, tobacco and gardens badly damaged by drouth. Arkansas—Temperature and sunshine about normal; precipitation slightly above; cotton generally good; late corn injured by drouth; peaches falling off; late potatoes injured in northern sections; no complaint of worms.

LOCAL MARKET.

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

Cotton Market.
SREVEPORT, La., August 27.—Cotton closed dull.
Ordinary..... Nom'l
Good ordinary..... Nom'l
Low middling..... 5 13-16
Middling..... 6 %
Good middling..... 6 %
World's Visible Supply—
This year..... 2,731,521
Last year..... 1,737,821
Increase..... 993,700

Provisions.
Bacon—Hither 9 3/4.
Dry Salt Meats—Steady at 9c boxed.
Breakfast Bacon—12c by the box.
Hams—13 1/2c.
Lard—6 1/2c @ 8 1/2c.

Breadstuffs.
Flour—Steady; family, \$4.00; extra fancy, \$4.30; patents, \$4.80; sacks 10c per bbl. less.
Cornmeal—Firm, \$3.10; sacks 10c per bbl. less.

Coffee and Tea.
Coffee—Steady; fair, 16 1/2c; medium grade 17 1/2c; better, 19 1/2c.
Tea—Fair, 40c; good, 50c @ 60c; fine, 75c @ 85c; finest, \$1 @ 1.25 per lb. by chest.

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

Essentials.
Onions—\$1.00 per bushel.
Beans—Navy, 5 @ 5 1/2c per lb.
Potatoes—Eating, 85c per bu.

Bagging and Ties.
Bagging—2 lbs, 7 1/2c; 1 1/2 lbs, 7c.
Twine—For baling purposes, 12 1/2c 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, \$16.00; prairie, 9.50 @ 11.00.
Oats—Firm; Texas, 34c; Western, none.
Rye—\$1.25.
Barley—\$1.15.
Bran—95c.
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 1/2c per lb.
Dried Fruit—Apples, 6 @ 7c; evaporated, 9c.
Filberts—12c per lb.
Lemons—\$8.00 @ 8.50 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.
Damaged..... 2.00 @ 2.50
Grown young chickens..... 12 1/2 @ 15
Eggs, per doz..... 15 @ 16
Butter, country, per lb..... 15 @ 16

Hides and Wool.
Dry flint hides, per lb..... 15 @ 16
Dressed..... 12 @ 13
Bull..... 12 @ 13
Greenstock..... 12 @ 13
Wet suited..... 12 @ 13
Deer skins..... 12 @ 13
Goat skins..... 12 @ 13
Sheep skins..... 12 @ 13
Wax, good bright..... 15 @ 16
Wool, washed..... 15 @ 16
Spring, clean and unwashed..... 12 @ 13
Barry and black..... 12 @ 13
Tallow, in barrels..... 12 @ 13

Constable Sale.
No 3386—L. E. Carter vs. Adaline Lee and Husband and Jerry Lewis In Suit By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me by the Hon. C. D. Hicks, Just of the Peace in and for the Fourth ward of Caddo Parish, La., I have seized and will sell at public auction at the principal front door of the court house, Caddo Parish, La., between the legal hours of sale on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1892,
the following described property to-wit: Lot 59 of the L. E. Carter subdivision of the city of Shreveport, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Terms of sale, cash on the spot, without the benefit of appraisement.
L. M. McDUFFIE, Constable.
The Progress, July 23, 1892.

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