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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce HON. F. M. WEED as a candidate for Mayor subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

We are authorized to announce H. D. CUDABAC as a candidate for Mayor subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

FOR MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce S. P. STARKS as a candidate for Marshal subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

We are authorized to announce C. VAHLE as a candidate for Marshal subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce E. S. DAVIS as a candidate for Treasurer subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We are authorized to announce E. L. TARDY as a candidate for Aldermen at-Large subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

We are authorized to announce W. T. AMES as a candidate for Aldermen First Ward subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

We are authorized to announce B. H. MURPHY as a candidate for Aldermen First Ward subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. ORRELL as a candidate for Aldermen Second Ward subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

We are authorized to announce GEO. L. FRIAR as a candidate for Aldermen Third Ward subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

We are authorized to announce J. M. YANCOUBT as a candidate for Aldermen Third Ward subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

We are authorized to announce E. E. CLEMENT as a candidate for Aldermen Fourth Ward subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

We are authorized to announce A. V. ROSAMBEAU as a candidate for Aldermen Fourth Ward subject to the action of the voters at the regular election.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor.....F. M. Weed, Treasurer.....E. S. Davis, Marshal.....S. P. Starks, Clerk.....F. M. Dick.

ALDERMEN.

At Large.....Joseph Kotsam, First Ward.....A. C. Gottsche, Second Ward.....Peter Geiger, Third Ward.....Geo. L. Friar, Fourth Ward.....A. V. Rosambeau.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Sheriff.....W. P. Ramsey, Deputy Sheriff.....Sum George, Clerk of Courts.....Frank H. Lewis, Treasurer.....A. H. Smith, Supt. of Schools.....D. D. Cowan.

SCHOOL BOARD.

O. L. Bailey, President, F. J. Landy, Secretary, W. C. West, T. R. Friar, F. M. Dick.

LET THE SOUTH ALONE SAYS THE NEWS.

THE LEADING PAPERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

PREDICTS THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL BE ON GOOD TERMS.

A most encouraging feature of the aftermath of the presidential election is the demand of many of leading Republicans and independent newspapers that there shall be no agitation of the race question or hostile legislation against the South by the next Congress. These papers have reason to believe that the Solid South will dissolve if a wise and conciliatory policy is pursued by the dominant party during the next four years. They contend that there are many Republican principles that are popular in the South. In several of the States where manufactures have developed the protectionist sentiment is strong, and this sentiment if left to itself is bound to tell in the long run. Senator Fairbanks' newspaper, the Indianapolis News, remarks that there is only one thing that keeps the South solid politically and that is the race question, and it adds: "If the South is made to realize that it has nothing whatever to fear from the Republican party there is certain to be a gradual weakening of the opposition of the Southern people to it. Of that there can be no doubt. On the tariff question itself there is likely to be a great shift. We look to see the protectionist principle lose support in the North, and win greater support in the South. For Northern industries are old and fully established, and many of them find protection a restraint rather than a stimulus. The contrary is true in the South which is just beginning to develop its manufacturing interests. For our part we hope that the South will break up, for that would be a good thing for the nation, and for both the great parties. The Democratic party would cease to be dependent on the combination of Tammany Hall with the solid South. Men would be protectionists or free traders, expansionists or anti-expansionists, not because they lived in a certain section, but because they believe in certain doctrines."

The Kansas City Journal, one of the most stalwart Republican papers in the Southwest, sees that the appointment of negroes to federal positions is offensive and harassing to the South, and is outspoken in its opposition to such a policy because it does more harm than good, not only to the black race itself, but to the whole country and it declares that it would be better that there be no negro officeholders in a few States than that an important section of the country should always remain politically aloof from the other section. "It would be the part of wisdom," says the Journal, "to show some consideration for the racial prejudices of the whites, and it would unquestionably be wise to give the Southern negroes to understand that their salvation and development depend upon study and honest work and that politics and officeholding are of secondary importance to these considerations."

The Brooklyn Eagle says a most hopeful sign in the desire of President Roosevelt to be on good terms with the South, and it expresses the hope that under the influence of his overwhelming election he will be able to call off Grosvenor, Crumpacker and other wild men who will try, in the next Congress, to raise the negro suffrage against the South by seeking to cut down its representation. Our Brooklyn contemporary very correctly says that is no way to popularize Republicanism in the

South or elsewhere, but there is a better way and the President surely understands it. "Could he popularize Republicanism down there," asks the Eagle, "he would enlarge and emancipate Democracy in the North, with the result of making our politics homogeneous, unsectional and free. We earnestly trust he will be able to do so, and that the generous and progressive people, for a large proportion of them are both generous and progressive, just as a less proportion are not, will meet him half way in the removal of misunderstandings, and to strengthen his hand within his party against the recrudescence of a proscriptive policy. The newspapers that we have quoted unquestionably represent the sentiment of a very large and influential class of Northern people who are weary of sectionalism and who believe that if a different policy toward the South from the one that has been pursued by the Republican party in the past is adopted, that there will be a division of the white people on national questions, and that this division will occur as soon as the South is assured of no outside interference with the race question, or the suffrage laws which she has been compelled to enact for the protection of her civilization. Several European nations are or during recent quantities of Krupp guns, probably for the purpose of helping them to obtain arbitration treaties.

YARDAMAN CAN NOT LEARN TO BE POLITE

AND PLACES THE STATE IN UNENVIABLE ATTITUDE.

BY DISCOURTESY TO THE COURTEOUS WORLD'S FAIR OFFICIAL.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 28.—Governor Vardaman created a good-sized sensation in Jackson Monday when the contents of a telegram he had received from President Francis, of the St. Louis World's Fair, and his reply was made known. The following is the telegram referred to:

"St. Louis, Nov. 27, 1904. "Hon. James K. Vardaman, Governor of Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.—President's visit to the exposition yesterday greatly enjoyed by himself and appreciated by exposition management and the people who welcomed him in large numbers. He saw and admired Mississippi building, and expressed great gratification at participation of your state. "DAVID R. FRANCIS, President. In response to the above, Gov. Vardaman replied as follows:

"Hon. David R. Francis, President of World's Fair Commission, St. Louis, Mo.—Your courteous message, informing me that the president saw and admired the Mississippi building, and expressed gratification at the state's participation in the fair, has been received. "I thank you for this information. It is, of course, gratifying to the people of Mississippi to know that they have done one thing that the present president of the United States approves. Doubtless the president's admiration of Mississippi building is due to his admiration of Jefferson Davis, of whose last home it is a replica. I want to congratulate you on the management of the greatest exposition the world has ever known."

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Guessing Contest!

We have a one pint Mason fruit jar filled with Pennies, you can see in our window, commencing Saturday, Nov. 19, until Saturday, Dec. 24, 3 p. m. For every One Dollar you spend, you are entitled to one guess as to how many pennies are in the jar.

The one guessing the exact number, or the nearest to the exact number of Pennies in the jar, gets the contents. In case there is a tie in the guessing the Pennies will be equally divided between the tying guessers.

Buy your Goods and ask the Clerk for the book, write your name and guess plainly.

At 3 p. m. Dec. 24, the jar and book will be given to two disinterested persons, and they will count the Pennies and give them to the winning guesser.

We feel very grateful to the Ocean Springs people for the large patronage they have given us this season, and beg a continuation of same, with the assurance of always giving them good values for their money.

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Many of you made your selections, others did not; to the latter wish now to address ourselves.

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The celebrated "Gage Hats," in toques and tailored effects, always in stock.

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Picard's Imporium,

BILOXI, MISS.

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

DAISY ITEMS.

Quiet times at Daisy dance court adjourned. B. C. Moore made a business trip to Lissa Saturday. Geo. Pearson was a business visitor to Vestry last Saturday. Mrs. W. W. Broom visited friends at Vestry last Friday. Wm. Moore and family visited friends at Tiger Branch Saturday.

Albert Flurry and family were visitors to Lissa Saturday and Sunday. J. D. Berry and sister, Miss Pearl, visited friends at Vestry last Sunday.

Knob Broom is the proudest boy in Beat 5, as he killed his first turkey on the 25th.

Eldige Byrd and Miss Althea Pables, of Bonnie, visited friends here last Sunday.

Eddie O'Neal, who has been attending school at Wiggins, is home for a few weeks stay.

Aubers McMurphy and wife visited friends at Mentor and Wiggins last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jennette Havens and little son, Camel, of Tiger Branch, are spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Berry.

MOUNT PLEASANT ITEMS

Thanksgiving was observed at Mt. Pleasant. Sam and Carl Roberts drive the prettiest horse in town.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week with Miss Ida Lyons.

John Nobles and family, of Brewton, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Depriest, of Brewton, was a pleasant visitor to friends here last week.

A possible future president arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith last week.

Ellis Taylor, of Gautier, and Miss Lula Sumrell, of Ft. Bayou, were guests of the O. Roberts family last Sunday.

Scott Ramsay and sister, Miss Emma and Miss Fannie Vaughn, of Ft. Bayou, were the guests of Misses Lizzie and Ella Warr last Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Abney preached his farewell sermon at Mt. Pleasant on last Sunday. We hope Bro. Abney will be our pastor for another year.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roberts was christened at Mt. Pleasant church last Sunday. The name given to the little one was, Bemis Florian.

Professor Davis and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Big Point, are instructing a class in vocal and instrumental music at the Mt. Pleasant school house, and Miss Price Bowman, of Lucedale, a class in instrumental music here. Miss Fannie Mae Carter, of Bayouville, has charge of the Evening school, and Miss Minnie Cochran, of Holly Springs, of Mt. Pleasant school, in addition to these, we have Sunday school every Sabbath; services every 4th Sunday with Rev. T. Abney and every 2d Sunday with Rev. C. J. Phillips.

And right here June Bug would like to call attention to all our advantages and our chances and duty surrounded as we are, with churches and school houses, ought we not to become useful men and women? Men and women who would be an honor and a pride to our sweet Sunny Southland. Our opportunities are not excited anywhere, and if we all are anxious to lend a hand to the task of progress, what attainments we can make in life! Our chances to become educated and enlightened are so far superior to those of our forefathers. When we consider the attainments of some men and women, whose names adorn histories, pages does it not inspire in us a stronger hope to make for ourselves, a name that will not perish in the ages. Let us study to improve ourselves every day. It is our duty we owe not only to ourselves, but to our fellow man. It is our duty to improve each principle to the highest, extendable, and by benefiting ourselves we benefit others, and if we do not help others in some way, we have the knowledge that the world is not any better for our having lived in it. So let us be alive to all our advantages and improve each shining hour, remembering as we go on our way, that we will not pass this way again and not forget to add our mite where, ever it is needed, and in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

VESTRY ITEMS.

By "two." Hello Jimmie! They call him "Billey" now.

They say they got lots of game the other night. Master Hybert Flurry is on the sick list this week.

J. M. Flurry was a visitor to Vanclave last Monday.

Knob Broom, of Daisy, was a visitor here last Monday.

Wesley King, of Daisy, passed through Vestry last Monday.

Audrey Murphy is employed as woods rider, by J. M. Flurry.

J. L. Flurry and family were visitors to the home of W. W. Fairly last Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Carter and little daughters, Verba and Cooper, visited friends at Vestry last Sunday.

Eugene Pearson, Columbus and Kizzie Broom attended church at Tiger Branch school house last Saturday and report an enjoyable time.

The turkeys have come to the conclusion that the fat ones get the at.

There is one thing the Democrats are thankful for in particular. The Republicans have so much rope that they are bound to hang themselves.

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