

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

This document is stamped with every evidence of profound thought and practical wisdom. It evinces a wide acquaintance with the affairs of Mississippi, and consideration for her interests, untroubled by selfish views or contracts, isms of State policy.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JACKSON, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1858. DEAR DEMOCRAT: The Capital is now full of unfortunates who positively "have not where to lay their heads."

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Mr. T. J. Hudson delivered on yesterday to a large audience, an address full of beautiful ideas and deep thought, upon the agricultural and commercial prosperity of Mississippi.

We have, since our first letter was written, had two most creditable and eloquent speeches, of the unyielding Southern rights type, from our gifted Congressmen, Messrs. Singleton and Lamar.

The Quilman Demonstration on last Saturday was grand and impressive. It is well for the public thus to honor to the memory of her faithful and honest servants, and to hold them to view as examples for their emulation and fit objects for their love.

The Legislature is doing business more rapidly than has heretofore been known at so early a period of the session. In view of the melancholy fact that legislators of our own and every other State are much given to indolence, and disposed to set no example of industry to their admiring constituents, the present members are entitled to all praise for the hearty good will with which they have entered upon their labors.

NICARAGUA COTTON.—The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail, of the 2d inst., has been shown a sample of the above cotton, raised by D. C. Gorgon, of Wilcox county.

The Washington Union says the Board of Managers of the Washington Monument Society have begun to make preparation, so far as they are able in the present state of their affairs, to recommence the work.

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The news that is coming daily from the Northern portion of this confederacy is well calculated to sadden the heart of every Union loving man, who has devoted his life, talent and ability to the skillful and judicious administration of the government of the United States.

Senator Jeff. Davis has arrived, and will address his fellow citizens so soon as he recovers from the fatigue of travel. The old enthusiasm for the pet son of Mississippi is fully awakened by his presence.

The fair sex are rapidly congregating at the Capital—indeed they are now as numerous as herrings on the North Carolina coast, and coming in daily by schools.

The Georgia Legislature assembled on the 1st inst. Mr. Editor: "How tempestuous does night!" November is here, the last and by far the most unpleasant of the fall months.

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HOLMES Co., Miss., Nov. 9, 1858. DEAR DEMOCRAT: Lexington has presented quite an animated appearance for the last two weeks. The Circuit Court is now in session, and will in all probability continue through the 'our weeks.

Joe, a slave, was tried as accessory to the attempt to kill the overseer of Dr. Keira, and was convicted. Strange as it may appear, nevertheless it is true, the principal in this attempt to murder before the committing Court was acquitted, and the necessary remainder to jail to await his trial.

Dr. R. C. Eand, who killed young Lansdale on August last, effected his escape from jail on the evening of the 6th inst. Land was tried before the committing Court and bound over for his appearance to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$10,000.

Oh, Autumn! Bright Autumn! All pictured with gold, As Aurora comes forth from her night-bed of old; He spreads his broad wings o'er this rich mantled earth.

FOR THE DEMOCRAT. WILFUL MURDER.

An elephant was discovered near Benton, Miss., on Thursday morning, the 4th inst., by some school children, as they were on their way to school. They returned home forthwith and gave the alarm, and a number of the citizens of the town and vicinity went in pursuit of him.

The number of persons in attendance for the first day is variously estimated at five to eight hundred. The quantity of stock exhibited was not large, but the quality was in several instances very superior.

The Democracy of Virginia will hold a Convention at Petersburg, on the first of December to nominate candidates for State offices.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—Sales of cotton today, 9,500 bales; prices easier, but unchanged; sales for three days, 35,600; receipts, 38,000; exports, 28,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Receipts in the Treasury for the quarter ending September, \$25,250,000, of which \$13,000,000 was for customs and \$10,000,000 for loans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Cotton dull; 2500 bales sold; Middling Uplands, 11 1/2c.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—General Walker declares that the President's proclamation in relation to the expedition to Nicaragua is founded on incorrect information.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The steamer Kangaroo has arrived from Liverpool, with advices to the 27th ult.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Cotton.—The steamer's news caused a decline; sales for three days, 14,000 bales. All qualities slightly declined; sales on speculation and export, 1400 bales.

FRANCE compelling Portugal to surrender the slave Charles George.

THE INDIANS SUEING FOR PEACE. The Indians of Oregon Territory were suing for peace, but Col. Wright refused to grant it on any other condition than their unconditional surrender.

THE MONTGOMERY FAIR.—Extract of a letter from Montgomery, to the Mobile Herald, dated 3d inst.

THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER, which has reached the mature age of fifty-four years, comes out rejuvenated in a new and beautiful typographical apparatus.

THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE assembled on the 1st inst.

THE TOURNAMENT.

One of the most interesting features of our fair, was the tournament, which came off on Saturday morning. The following knights, mounted on noble steeds, with their plumes waving in the breeze, entered the lists:

W. G. Martin, Knight of the Snow White Plume. Adolphus Crittenden, Knight of the Red and White Roses.

Twelve more noble and gallant looking young men never entered the lists to contend for the prize of Love and Beauty.

According to the rules of the tournament, the knights were to ride alternately around the circle five times, and the one beating off the most rings, was to be declared the victor.

THE BRITISH PRESS censures the Derby Cabinet for not interfering in behalf of Portugal in the slave case.

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