

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The Legislature of Mississippi, by an act approved March 2d, 1900...

This act, so important to the best interests of Mississippi, was the result of a widespread sentiment on the part of the people of the State...

Under the authority of this act I have appointed the following gentlemen as commissioners to discharge this arduous "labor of love" for the State...

These gentlemen have entered upon the discharge of their duties with a full sense of the importance as well as the patriotic character of the task assigned to them...

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The Democrat-Star SUICIDE CLUB. TEN OF THIRTEEN MEMBERS HAVE PASSED AWAY.

The death one of a suicide club formed by thirteen men in Hoboken thirteen years ago, is dead by his own hand. He was Frank Wolf. He hanged himself last Saturday in the woods at Englewood.

He remarked that to end his life was the only way out of his difficulties. He left the house shortly before noon, and several hours afterward his body was found dangling from a tree at Englewood.

The popular vote for President in the recent election has just been made public. The total vote, including 6,211 scattering votes, was 12,967,281. Of this, McKinley received 7,217,077 and Bryan 6,357,833, a plurality for McKinley of 859,244.

What's twins, mamma? asked 4-year-old Bessie. "I know," exclaimed her small brother before the mother could answer. "Twins is two kids just the same age, three's triplets, four's quadruplets and five's centipeds."

The Vickburg Herald has a \$10,000 damage suit on its hands, the suit is the outgrowth of the recent municipal campaign. Damage suits against newspapers seldom ever amount to much.

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