GREENVILLE TIMES.

SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1876.

We have had the usual variety of weather this week, embracing all shades of temperature, from the mildness of summer to the severity of winter. The lock-up by ice, and the low water, make navigation almost impossible. The Grand Tower is the only mail boat below the ice of whose position we have any positive knowledge. She left here last Tuesday for Vicksburg, but has not yet returned, and perhaps died on the trip. Consequently, while the great heart of the Nation is thrilling with the excitement of hope and dread, our people are "placid." Of the events of the week behind us we know nothing. The Illinois has ceased her visits; the Pargoud ran on a bar on her last trip down, and will not be here before Monday. It is sad to be shut off from the news at such a critical moment, but we must grin and bear it.

Lard and Engine Oil at FINLAY'S DRUG STORE.

I'M GOING TO
The Grand Mask Ball Jan'y 15

Fresh Mince Meat
" Buckwheat Flour
" Maple Sugar
" Chestnuts
" Evaporated Fruit
" Shaker Preserves
Pressed Corn Beef
Pressed Ham
AT HARD TIMES PRICES
for cash. S. GOLDSMITH.
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300 BUSHELS Choice West Virginia POTATOES for sale cheap for cash
nov25 S. GOLDSMITH.

Fire Crackers

Sky Rockets

Roman Candles

For sale by SHALL & CO.

TEA—Imperial, Gunpowder, Oolong, Green and Black, for sale
NELSON & FINLAY

—The glasses were placed on the imposing stone, and an invitation extended to the craft and other drinking men to partake. There were gentlemen present down whose throats whisky had run like a river, and the verdict was unanimous that "Abe" was an ornament to his profession, and that Isenberg's "liquid lunch" was a good thing to go to dinner on.

THE largest stock of Flour in town for sale by
NELSON & FINLAY

For the GRAND MASK BALL on the 15th January.

Lard and Engine Oil at
FINLAY'S DRUG STORE.

50 BBLS. CHOICE APPLES, cheap.
nov. 25 S. GOLDSMITH.

FAMILY GROCERIES, every variety, for sale by
NELSON & FINLAY

MAYERSVILLE, Miss., Dec. 11.
J. S. McNeily, Esq., Greenville:
I notice in your paper of the 9th inst., in giving the official votes of counties, Issaquena is represented as having given a majority in favor of the Hayes and Wheeler electors. This is a mistake. Issaquena gave a majority of 130 in favor of the Tilden and Hendricks electors, and 432 majority for Chalmers.
Yours, truly,
W. S. FARISH,
Ch'n Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

We copied the figures as we found them published under the head of "official" in the Clarion, and did not examine them.

TONGUES for sale by
NELSON & FINLAY

GRAND MASK BALL
January 15, 1876

EVERYTHING in the Fancy Grocery line at
NELSON & FINLAY

LOOK OUT
GRAND MASK BALL, January 15.

CHOICE ROLL and CREAMERY BUTTER just received. S. GOLDSMITH.

Lard and Engine Oil at
FINLAY'S DRUG STORE.

LOOK OUT.—Planters wanting laborers, see advertisement in another column.

To observe the time-honored custom (of everybody getting gloriously drunk) Christmas, we shall issue a very thin paper next week. Printers are a good deal like people, and have to loosen their joints occasionally with a little rest. As our readers will not "hear our gentle voice again" this year, we will close this paragraph by wishing them, one and all, a merry Christmas.

Look Out
For the Grand Mask Ball on the 15th January, 1876.

COFFEE—Rio, Mocha, Java
NELSON & FINLAY

South Carolina.

The South Carolina Democrats have memorialized Congress to recognize the Hampton government. Governor Hampton on the 18th made a formal demand of the public property of the State, in a letter headed "State of South Carolina, Executive Chambers, Columbia," as follows:

As Governor of South Carolina, chosen by the people thereof, I have qualified in accordance with the constitution, and I hereby call on you as my predecessor in the office to deliver up to me the great seal of the State, together with possession of the State-house, public records, and all other matters and things appertaining to said office. Respectfully, your obed't serv't,
WADE HAMPTON,
Governor.

To D. H. Chamberlain.

To which Chamberlain replied under same date:

Sir—I have received the communication in which you call upon me to deliver up to you the great seal of State, etc. I do not recognize in you any right to make the foregoing demand, and I hereby refuse compliance therewith.
I am, sir, your obed't serv't,
D. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor of South Carolina
To Wade Hampton.

The Democratic House—97 Senators and Representatives present, this being a legal quorum of the joint assembly—balloted for U. S. Senator on the 19th, and elected M. C. Butler.

[From the Chicago Times.]

It may be, probably will be, asserted by some irrational Republicans that the course of governor and secretary of state of Oregon was unwarranted. That is a matter of opinion, and the governor and secretary of state happened to be in a position which gave vitality to their opinion. The clear letter as well as the spirit of the constitution is on their side. There is no reason to doubt that their action is infinitely more conformable to law and justice than that of the Louisiana returning board, or that of the South Carolina returning board, or that of the Florida returning board. There is no reason to complain—no reason certainly upon which the Republican party can build a complaint—in the fact that Oregon has a returning board as well as Louisiana and that its members have exercised their functions in a lawful way. The men who defend the Louisiana and South Carolina canvassers can't very well be so outrageously inconsistent as to revile those of Oregon. Nevertheless, if members of the senate or house of representatives believe there is any illegality about the Oregon vote, it will be their privilege to challenge it before the joint convention, as the votes of Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina will assuredly be challenged, and the precedent that governs the disposition of one of them must be applied to all. If the three southern States are rejected, on the demand of the house, the right of the senate to reject Oregon will not be denied. If Oregon is rejected, the others cannot be counted. And, whatever may come to any question that may be raised about these States, the majority of Tilden will remain unassailed and unassailable.

DRIED BEEF, very choice, at
NELSON & FINLAY'S

[Attala Ledger.]

The Clarion.

This able journal has entered upon its fortieth year. It stands second to no other journal in the country, and richly deserves the liberal patronage bestowed upon it by the Southern people. It ought to be in hand of every Democrat, especially in Mississippi. May it live and flourish, not only for forty years to come, but long enough, at least, to have a first class Centennial of its own.

BEST Louisiana Sugar for sale
NELSON & FINLAY

JANUARY 15
Grand Mask Ball

The Supreme Court of Indiana has declared that long engagments of marriage are illegal, and decides that if a promise of marriage is by its terms not to be performed within a year, it is void, unless in writing, signed by the parties [illegible]. This will probably [illegible] to practical and business-like [illegible]. We shall hear of suits brought upon promissory notes of this nature: "Two years after date I promise to give my hand and heart on demand to Seraphina Spitfire. Ambrose Heavyweight [illegible]. Attest John Smith, [illegible]" [illegible]

The 22d Joint Rule.

A correspondent asks us when the 22d joint rule of congress was adopted, and for what purpose? It passed February 6, 1865—both houses being Republican. Its object was to place it within the power of either house to raise objections to the counting of any electoral vote, and declared that no vote objected to should be counted, except by the concurrent vote of the two houses. The following extracts present all the material points of this rule:

"22. * * * If upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall arise in regard to the counting of the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the senate shall thereupon withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision; and the speaker of the house shall in like manner submit the question to the house for its decision; and no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no vote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent vote of the two houses, which being obtained, the two houses shall reassemble and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted; and upon such question there shall be no debate in either house; and any other question pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and determined in like manner. * Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are all counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in which case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately, in the manner herein before provided, to direct a recess, not beyond the next day at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m."

O'Conner's Letter.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—A few ago Samuel C. Reed, a Lawyer and politician of this city, wrote to Mr. Charles O'Conner for an opinion concerning the situation in South Carolina, and yesterday received the following reply.

Fort Washington, N. Y. Nov. 29, '76

Dear Sir: Gibbon says there is a vital difference in the consequences of a foreign and civil war. The former is the external warmth of Summer, always tolerable, and sometimes beneficial; the latter is the deadly heat of fever, which consumes without remedy the vitals of the constitution. I do not think opinions of a judicial nature concerning the law or the Constitution of any consequence. The drunken Democrat whom the Republicans dragged out of the Galena gutter besmeared with the blood of his countrymen slain in domestic broil, and lifted to a high pedestal as the Moloch of their worship, rule—and until a great change in setiment shall take place must continue to rule—over the prostrate ruins of Washington's Republic. That Republic perished on the day that McDowel moved on to Richmond.
CHARLES O'CONNER.

HAMS—
Sweetest Plain and Canvass
NELSON & FINLAY

Grand Calico Ball

AND

Public Installation

GIVEN BY
Stonewall Jackson Lodge No. 7,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
At Dr. Lewis's Hall, Jan. 3d, 1877

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY.

Dress Parade by the Knights in the afternoon, in full uniform.
The Knights will assemble at their Castle Hall at 7 p. m., in full uniform, and march to Dr Lewis's Hall, headed by Greenvill Brass Band, where public installation of officers will take place. After the ceremonies of installation, the ball will commence.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
Charles White, Chairman
Joshua Skinner, D. Morris,
H. S. Sammerfield, N. Wilczinski.
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[illegible], G. W. Phelps,
S. McD. Vernon.
FLOOR COMMITTEE.
D. [illegible], [illegible]
N. Goldstein.
COMMITTEE ON INVITATION.
Joshua Skinner, S. McD. Vernon,
[illegible], N. Wilczinski.

WANTED TO FURNISH
1000 ALABAMA and Georgia Laborers to Mississippi river planters, on the most liberal terms. For particulars call at Grand Central Hotel, or address box 183, Greenville, Miss. dec23

Assignment Sale of [illegible]

On the 30th day of December, at 11 a. m., the undersigned will offer for sale, at their store on [illegible], Greenville, to the [illegible] for cash, a large [illegible] CHEWING TOBACCO [illegible]

Catch the Assassin!

$1000 REWARD.

On the night of the — inst., Mr. Lowry, manager of the Solitaire plantation, near Leota, in Washington county, Mississippi, was assassinated by
CHARLES FORBES.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSASSIN.

Five feet 7 inches high, 25 years old, copper color, slender form; upper teeth near gums decayed and discolored; quiet, good humored and polite in manner, talkative, but not forward nor loud. When last seen FORBES was dressed in dark clothes, good, tho' somewhat worn; has also a long, dark overcoat, and a good suit of black. He came from Jackson here, and his mother lives in Canton.

Any one apprehending said criminal will receive two hundred dollars from the State treasury, and in addition the citizens in the neighborhood of the murder have offered a liberal reward.
December 23, 1876-4t

For the next Thirty Days,

I will sell goods, all fresh and seasonable, at LOW PRICES, provided ☞ THE CASH ☜ is handed right away across the counter. My patrons will please take particular notice of such.
Respectfully,
dec 23 M. MAYOR.

Trustee's Sale.

Worthington, Buckner & Co.
vs.
John D. Webster and Addie Webster.

In accordance with the provisions of a deed of trust executed by said John D. and Addie Webster, on the 2d day of February, a. d. 1875, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain promissory notes described in said deed, which deed of trust is recorded in deed book I No. 2, pages 341, 342, 343, of records of Washington county, and in compliance with the terms of the final decree rendered by the Chancery court of Washington county, Mississippi, on the 1st day of June, a. d. 1876, in cause No. 698, John D. Webster et ux vs. Worthington, Buckner & Co., by consent of parties the undersigned trustee will,

On the 1st Monday of February, a. d. 1877

the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door of Washington county, Mississippi, within legal hours, the property described in said trust deed, to wit: East half of south half of lot No. 25 of the second addition to the town of Greenville, measuring 66 feet front on Locust street, by 181 1-2 feet in depth, together with all the tenements and appurtenances.

Deed will be made to the purchaser in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed and said decree.
WM. MARSHALL, Trustee
December 23, 1876-21

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ALEC ANDERSON
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[illegible] pleasure in announcing [illegible] supply the public with [illegible] in my line of business, and keep on hand all kinds of cooking and heating stoves. [illegible]

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Special attention to the payment of taxes in this district. ap22,'76.

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Leave orders for the medicine, or for my services at Archer's Book Store.
Sept. 16, 1876.

PALACE SALOON.

A. SEXTON, Prop'r.
Mulberry street, - Greenville

Having just opened the above Saloon, I respectfully invite my friends and the public to give it a trial. The bar is supplied with the

Best Liquors, Wines, Beer
AND CIGARS.

A FIN TEN PIN ALLEY

has been fitted up for those who are fond of this healthy sport.
October 21, 1876.

To the Ladies of Greenville and Vicinity

Are tendered the services of
Mrs. H. J. Herrick.
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FIRST CLASS DRESS MAKING.

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"Perfection" Plaiting, Stamping,

and everything appertaining to the business in successful operation at her work rooms on Central avenue, near Poplar Street.

AGENT FOR
MME. DEMORREST'S
PATTERNS.
Oct. 21.

Livery & Sale Stable

E. F. EUBANK

Respectfully informs the public that he has taken McLean's stable, on Washington avenue, and will keep a first-class

LIVERY and SALE STABLE.

He will give his personal attention to the careful keeping of st ck placed in his charge.
Greenville, Sept. 23

G. W. ELLIOTT,

BUTCHER,
GREENVILLE, - - MISS

☞ I have returned to Greenville, re-invested in the meat business, and am now prepared, at my old stand, to accommodate the public with
Choice Meat and Mutton,
at fair prices. Thankful for past patronage I respectfully invite my former customers to call again
my6,'76 G. W. ELLIOTT.

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The saloon is furnished with the choicest LIQUORS, WINES and CIGARS, and the best LAGER made in the United States.

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HAVING Now fitted up and refurnished my Saloon, in the
Large Two Story Building,
—ON—
MULBERRY STREET,
UNDER THE
Refuge Club Rooms.
I NOW
SOLICIT the PUBLIC PATRONAGE [illegible]
[illegible] BEST [illegible] Beer ALWAYS [illegible]

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