

Hon. Ben. King Dead.

The Hon. Benjamin King, of Copiah county, died at his residence in Beauregard, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., in the 65th year of his age. Col. King had been in failing health for several months, and his death was no surprise to his friends. A native, and a life long resident of Copiah county, the deceased was a man of mark, and had many friends who always stood by him in his political struggles. He represented his county in both houses of the Legislature, and in 1881 was an independent candidate for Governor, but was defeated by Gen. Lowry, the nominee of the Democratic party. Col. King was a man of positive character, and strong convictions, and was always bold and aggressive in his political methods. In the fullness of years he has passed away, and let us hope that his future may be as serene and happy as mortal can desire.—Vicksburg Herald.

A Prehistoric Reservoir.

[New York Sun.] "I've seen a good many wonderful things in my travels," said John Gregg, commercial traveler, "but the Walled lake of Iowa rather lays over everything I ever saw. Just imagine a body of water, covering nearly three thousand acres, with a wall up all around it, not a stone in which can be less than one hundred pounds in weight, and some as heavy as three tons, and yet there is not a stone to be found within ten miles of the lake. The wall is ten feet high, about fifteen feet wide at the bottom and may be five on top. The country is prairie land for miles around, except a belt of heavy timber that encircles the lake. This timber is oak, and it is plain that the trees were planted there. They are very large. The belt is probably half a mile wide. The water in the lake is twenty-five feet deep, as cold as ice, and as clear as a crystal.

"What I would like to know is, who built that wall? And how did they hold the water back while they were building it? And how did they cart those immense stones for ten miles? If ever you go to Iowa, don't fail to visit the Walled lake. You'll find it in Wright county, 160 miles from Dubuque. The cars will take you almost to it."

Great New Microscop.

The country is in a bad way if we are to believe the Washington correspondents. It has been proved ten times over by correspondents of Democratic newspapers that there is nobody in particular on the Republican side of either house of Congress; and now Mr. Moses P. Handy, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, writes that paper dismissing every Democratic Senator and Representative with a pooh and a paw. To be sure, Mr. Handy was very recently a Democrat himself, and, therefore, ought to know whereof he speaks; but, in spite of Mr. Handy, says the Baltimore Day, we still tenaciously believe that there is learning in Lamar, wisdom and probity in Bayard, political sagacity in Gorham, steadfastness of purpose in Carlisle, wit in little Sam Cox, and other desirable qualities in the minority of the Senate and majority of the House.

Valuable Discovery.

The discovery of tin in North Carolina was made in a singular manner. Among the minerals exhibited at the Boston Exposition from that State was a lump of ore marked "unknown." It was analyzed by an assayer and found to contain 75 per cent. of tin, the richest ever known. The specimen came from King's Mountain, and while the vein has not been discovered, from the quantity of ore lying around loose scientists are sure the metal exists in great quantities. There are only three tin bearing mines in the world, and it is said there is a standing offer of \$50,000 for the discovery of one in the United States.

A Skillful Penman.

[Exchange.] There is a Jewish peasant in Vienna who writes 400 Hebrew letters on one grain of wheat. In order to furnish the emperor with satisfactory evidence of his extraordinary skill he has written the Jewish prayer for the imperial family in the narrow edge of an ordinary visiting card.

The anti-license petition signed by a majority of the voters of the corporation was presented to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the 8th inst. The petition was acquiesced in and spread upon the minutes. This stops the granting of licenses here for twelve months.

Georgia Pacific Railway Company

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