

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ALLEN G. THURMAN, OF OHIO.

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT, T. C. CATCHINGS, OF WARREN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce THOS. WASHINGTON candidate for Sheriff at the next county election; subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The bill has passed both Houses as reported by the conference committee; and is now with the President. Messrs. Catchings and Blanchard called on Mr. Cleveland relative to the bill, and are confident of his approval.

The next step of interest is the convening of the River Commission which will be delayed we presume until the bill is duly and officially certified. This will be expedited as much as possible by friends of the measure.

Democracy—The Moral Side.

[New York Times.]

It is not that the Democrats have done, that has sent the moral weight of the country to their side. It is what the Republicans have done to disgust and repel consciences and independent voters. It is the fact that the control of the Republican party organization has fallen into the hands of men to whom politics is merely a trade like any other, and who have made it more disreputable than any other. It is the Steve Eklines and Tom Platts that have wrought this revolution. It is the pretorian guard putting up the empire at auction. When a party arrives at that state in which it is a serious question whether a man cannot buy its nomination to the presidency with money paid to the leaders, intelligent and conscientious voters must feel that such a party has outlived its usefulness.

When it is remembered that the only votes classed as purchasable at Chicago were those of the Southern delegates, the above presents a significance probably not intended by its author. We commented at the time upon the immoralities of the late Republican convention; basing on it a prediction that its effect would be such as to cause the exclusion of the negroes from future assemblages of this sort. There have been two conspicuous events since that convention proving that the Republican party is realizing that it must unload the negro; that the sentiment of that party will not tolerate the practices in its national conventions which consigned the Reconstruction governments to infamy and shame. One of the events referred to is the organization of a white Republican party in Arkansas, attended by declarations pronouncing for white dominance as unmistakably as have the Democracy of the black counties of Mississippi. Its leaders have plainly taken in the warnings sounded by the great Northern journals, of which the foregoing is a note. The other sign to which we refer is the negro Democratic convention at Indianapolis. This was held by Northern leaders of that race, who read their political doom in the spat between Senator Stewart and our Lynch; and the tacit endorsement of the former's declaration by the convention.

To further prove that the Republican party has finally and decisively firmed the "bloody shirt" banner, is the weak and watery, the mildly meek, report of the Republican Senators on the Chandler resolution enquiring into the Jackson election. The report finds it only a case of "offensive partisanship" after all, and has no grain of hope or comfort for the afflicted McGill and his followers.

If Mr. Hill is selected, as it is possible he may be, he will make a strong canvass and without doubt will be elected. The old methods which have been practiced heretofore to defeat the will of the people in that district will not be so effective this time and should he decide to become a candidate his election is certain.—Jim Hill's Republic.

There isn't a thimbleful of vital brains in this district that doesn't know Jim Hill has just as much chance for a seat in the House of lords as one in Congress from this district. Still Jim is no fool; and doesn't expect to gull one single coon by his brassiness. He is simply constructing a contingent pretext. He proposes to run for a "contest" which in the event, a slim one of a Republican house would be money in his pocket. While there is no abstract objection to the turning of an honest penny by this amiable peck-marked mulatto, this special turn must be collared.

Hill is immigration agent for the L. N. O. & T. R. R. The following from an interview in the N. Y. Tribune, is the sort of advertisement he is giving the Delta country. We commend it to the consideration of Major McGinnis, of the Land Department of the road: "If we polled 100,000 more votes than the other side the returns would be apt to show that they had 100,000 majority."

We Democrats should not be severe on Republican Senators for voting against Mr. Fuller's confirmation as Chief Justice. In the good old days the Democrats were equally swayed by partisanship, and defeated the confirmation as Supreme Justice of Juo. J. Crittenden and G. E. Badger; nominated by a Whig

The Republicans and the Tariff.

Chicago, July 24.—A New's special from Washington says the Republican senators will hold a caucus during the week to determine what is best to be done with the tariff this session. Senators Allison and Aldrich say the substance of the finance is working night and day on the Republican tariff bill, and that they believe the subcommittee will have the measure ready to report to the full committee early next week and that more than two weeks will be required by the full committee to have the bill ready to report to the Senate. This will put the bill on the calendar about the 10th or 15th of August.

Senator Manderson, when asked whether the senate would likely get a bill out of the committee at this session or whether it would permit the question to remain pending until December, replied: "I have no doubt that the Republicans will insist upon reporting a bill that the country may do exactly what our party proposes to do in the way of tariff reform."

The country was informed distinctly what the Republican party proposes to do in the way of tariff reform in the Chicago platform. If the Senate caucus reports a bill reducing import duties "one jot or tittle," if it proposes a dollars reduction of the accruing surplus save by free whiskey and free tobacco, it will be a confession of judgment against the platform on which Harrison and Morton stand. Hence we doubt if a bill will be reported.

Painful Rumor.

A painful rumor was in circulation on the streets here yesterday, a statement which appeared in an afternoon paper, with reference to the alleged maltreatment by Mr. Rod Lowry of his wife while under the influence of liquor day before yesterday in Jackson.

It is said also that Mrs. Lowry will probably die from wounds received at the hands of her husband, and that he succeeded in making his escape from an infuriated populace.

In the absence of a well authenticated account of this deplorable affair, the News declines to comment further until the bottom facts can be arrived at.—Meridian News.

The details of this story have been published; and anything more brutal never occurred in the slums of London or was ever chronicled in the Police Gazette. The Clarion-Ledger says the friends of Rod Lowry claim that "he is insane." It is a form of insanity which should be treated promptly with buckshot or the rope. The use of this outrage as a reproach to Gov. Lowry, is little less abhorrent than the act itself. He and the good people in our midst who are kin to the wretch, have the sympathy of all right feeling people for their misfortune in such kinship.

The Bagging Trust.

A trust or combination to control the price of cotton bagging, is one of the latest things of the kind talked of. Should such a trust be formed, it is not a difficult matter to see who would be the sufferers from it.—Natchez Democrat.

The Democrat is not up. Such a trust is not only talked of but is an unpleasant reality. It has cornered the supply on hand at a time when none can be imported in time to interfere. Prices have been advanced about two cents a yard; and well informed dealers look for a further advance.

Mr. H. T. Hobbs, editor of the Brookhaven Leader, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by the Sheriff of Lincoln county, to answer to the indictments for libel, recently found against him by the Grand Jury of this county. If there is any good to come to the county from this business, we fall to discern it.—Evening Post.

Doesn't the Post misapprehend the status of this case? It seems to us to be a simple test of individual rights in which the public and the "county" have no direct interest. On the one side it is a trial of the right of Editor Hobbs to apply terms and language to Hamilton which the law defines as libel; and on the other of Hamilton's right to protection at the hands of the law against libel. We have no concern or feeling in the case except in the abstract. But we would ask the Post, a paper for which we entertain high respect and sincere regard, what course it would recommend a citizen to pursue in the case of newspaper libel? Recently a citizen of Jackson resented such attack by slaying his assailant; losing his own life at the time. Is not the question narrowed to that course and this which the Post condemns?

From the Sunday Times. "Jones Hamilton, who it was rumored, killed Roderick D. Gambrel, has brought a suit for \$50,000 damages against The Appeal because that paper spoke of him as the murderer of the young editor. We thought we had heard of unparalleled "galls" before, but we are satisfied that we were mistaken. If a jury can be found in Memphis to give Hamilton any damages against the Appeal they would deserve to be taken out and hanged.

The Memphis Appeal is larding its columns with all the excerpts it can secure of the above style; going to show how sincerely it desires a fair trial from an unbiased jury.

A nephew and sister-in-law of Judge Trigg were victims of a tragedy in Abingdon Virginia a few days since. The nephew was town marshal, and in attempting to quiet and disarm a drunken man, was himself shot. The shock of the news killed his mother, and the young man himself died from his wound four days after. The drunken man was killed by the citizens at time of assault upon the marshal.

Upon a strictly white vote upon prohibition in Yazoo county on the 23d, the dry ticket won by a small majority.

Their own ox being threatened with a goring, the Memphis papers are clamoring for some Mississippi plan. We have had several days of very fine grass-killing weather, and planters have employed it to advantage.

A Letter From the President.

President Cleveland thus closes a letter to congress submitting the report of the civil-service commissioners: The path of civil-service reform has not at all times been pleasant nor easy, the purpose of the reform having been much misunderstood. And this has not only given rise to strong opposition, but has led to its invocation by its friends to compass objects not in the least related to it. Thus partisans of the patronage system have naturally condemned it. Those who do not understand its meaning, either misunderstand it, or when disappointed because in its present stage it is not applied to every real or imaginary ill, accuse those charged with its enforcement with faithlessness to civil-service reform. Its importance has frequently been underestimated and the support of good men has thus been lost by their lack of interest in its success. Besides all these difficulties, those responsible for the administration of the Government in its executive branches have been and still are often annoyed and irritated by the disloyalty to the service and the insolence of employees, who remain in place as the beneficiaries and the relics or reminders of the vicious system of appointment which civil-service reform was intended to displace.

And yet these are but the incidents of an advance movement which is radical and far-reaching. The people are, notwithstanding, to be congratulated upon the progress which has been made, and upon the firm, practical, and sensible foundation upon which reform now rests.

With a continuation of the intelligent fidelity which has hitherto characterized the work of the commission, with a continuation and increase of the favor and liberty which have lately been evinced by Congress in the proper equipment of the commission for its work, with a firm, but conservative and reasonable support of the reform by all its friends, and with the disappearance of the opposition which must inevitably follow its better understanding, the execution of the civil-service law cannot fail to ultimately answer the hopes in which it had its origin.

GROVER CLEVELAND, Executive Mansion, July 23, 1888.

Jefferson College.

We publish this morning the notice of the Fall opening of Jefferson College under the control of the same faculty which has brought it up to so high a standard of scholarship. President Raymond, with Profs. Harper and McClure, have been engaged for many years in the management of the college, and the annual exhibitions of the progress of the pupils show the marked success of their conscientious and earnest efforts. The kind, paternal management of the pupils, the rare moral training that is the rule of the institution, taken in connection with the extraordinary ability of the beautiful location in which the College stands, and the well known health of the students has made Jefferson College a favorite school throughout the section contiguous to it, and it has a large support from the counties of Mississippi and the parishes of Louisiana in its vicinity.

The trustees and the faculty are exceedingly anxious to keep up its already excellent reputation, and parents and guardians who have boys to educate may implicitly rely on the care which will be taken by the faculty of this institution in the mental, moral and physical training of those entrusted to their care.—Natchez Democrat.

We heartily commend this college to the parents of the Delta boys. It is entirely convenient to this locality and possesses superior advantages by reason not only of its excellence; but healthfulness of the site.

Mayor Hewitt on Boycotts.

[New York Tribune.] Mayor Hewitt emphasized his opposition to boycotts yesterday by issuing the following appeal: "New York, July 16, 1888.—To the Citizens of New York: I desire to call your attention to the case of O. M. Hart, who it seems to me is entitled to indemnity at your hands for his losses in asserting the right of each citizen to earn his living in his own way, free from intimidation and the fear of violence. This man was the foreman of a shoe factory. He discharged a workman for theft. The restoration of the man so discharged was demanded by officers of the union, and the dismissal of Hart was insisted upon. For eighteen months he has been kept out of employment, and in the meantime has been compelled to assert the doctrine of the liberty of the citizen under circumstances peculiarly discouraging. At length the law is settled, but Hart, in fighting your battle, is out of pocket, as he informs me, to the amount of \$2,000. For this loss he can get no redress, and the man who caused it has been discharged by the court from punishment, while the victim, with a family of seven persons, has been reduced to poverty. I have been familiar with the circumstances from the beginning, and am convinced that a wrong has been done which can only be righted by the spontaneous action of the public. I would prefer that the contributions should be small in amount, but general. I fear, however, at this season of the year that it will be difficult to raise the sum proposed, and hence I head the subscription with the sum of \$100. Subscriptions will be received and acknowledged by—ABRAHAM S. HEWITT."

Preparing for the Campaign.

Special to Times Democrat. Washington, July 28.—Hon. William L. Scott obtained an indefinite leave of absence to-day from the House, and it is understood will address himself at once to the inauguration of the campaign work. Mr. Scott thinks the Democratic outlook most promising, but insists that nothing should be taken for granted. He is an advocate of hard work in politics, and will himself set an example which it would do well for Democrats everywhere to emulate. Mr. Scott will spend the greater part of his time in New York.

The Bell Gilbert Company will open the season at Vicksburg in September. It was the intention when they left here at the close of last season to make Greenville the rehearsal station for the coming season; but we have heard nothing further in regard to it. We do not think the company could pitch its camp in Greenville in a better place, where Mrs. Gilbert and Messrs. Gilbert and Huntley are more thoroughly appreciated.

The excursion from Greenville to Memphis last Sunday sprinkled the streets of the Tennessee city with about six hundred plain and colored citizens of the swamp country.

The Big Texas Alliance Collapsed.

[Special Dispatch to Globe-Democrat.] Dallas, Tex., July 21.—The Alliance Exchange of this city and its management are now in a strange predicament. Two months ago Alliance papers went to protest, and the institution was only saved from collapse by a 200,000 Alliance men throughout the State, which resulted in donations and subscriptions for stock of \$150,000. The exchange was chartered with a capital of \$500,000, of which only \$23,000 were paid at first. This lack of funds to conduct the large business brought into vogue what is known as the farmers' joint note system, each alliance making a regulation note covering the amount of goods it wished to obtain through the exchange from time to time. These notes were indorsed by responsible parties, and read "For value received."

The object of the note system was merely to furnish a basis of credit on which the exchange expected to flourish. Therefore, when each note was turned over to the management of the exchange, a contract was made to the effect that such note should not be sold nor should the exchange management part ownership with it. The only manner in which they should be used was to offer them as collateral for accommodation or loan paper. All of these notes mature on November 15, of the current year. It seems, however, when the brokers struck the exchange in the early summer the Dallas banks would not loan money on note security, which they considered doubtful. Manager Macure then went to Houston and borrowed \$40,000 from W. O. Ellis, a banker at that place, and gave as security joint notes to the amount of \$21,500. Ellis would not loan the money until Macure had given written authority to sell these notes, and Macure gave such authority, in direct violation of the contract. The result was various alliances not to sell or part ownership with the notes. The money borrowed from Ellis fell due some days ago and the exchange defaulted in its payment. Ellis is now advertising the joint notes for sale and if they are not redeemed they will be sold at auction next Wednesday. The alliances, whose notes have thus been negotiated, are indignant at Macure for his course, and consequently factions have arisen in the order. The anti-Macure faction will meet in State Convention in this city next month and an effort will be made to displace the entire Macure management. In either event, if Ellis is not made whole by the 25th instant, and the notes are sold as advertised, the Alliance Exchange of Texas will be a thing of the past, as it will be impossible to awaken the confidence of the farmers in such enterprise any further.

MLBURN'S CELEBRATED SLIDE VALVE ENGINES are constantly on hand, ready for immediate delivery at the MILBURN GIN & MACHINE COMPANY, Memphis, Tenn. June 9-10w

Distribution of the School Fund. [Special to Commercial Herald.] Jackson, July 21.—Auditor W. W. Stone to-day sent to the various county treasurers vouchers for their portion of the July semi-annual distribution of the common school fund. The total amount of said distribution, including the fines and forfeitures retained in the counties, is a little upward of \$87,000. At the same time the distribution for the second quarter of moneys collected from the sale and redemptions of State lands was made. The receipts for this fund for this quarter were the largest of any recent years, and perhaps the largest ever made in any single quarter, being upwards of \$165,000. This includes \$75,000 paid by the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroad, under the recent act of the recent legislature quieting the title to certain of the company's land in the Delta district.

Chase's Barley Malt Whisky.—aids digestion. Chase's Barley Malt Whisky.—pure and rich. Chase's Barley Malt Whisky.—for weak lungs. Chase's Barley Malt Whisky.—for purity. W. Wood & Co., Sole Agents for Hollandale, July 7-1m.

Death of a Terror. Little Rock, Ark., July 18.—[Special.]—A special from Carville, Ark., says news reached that city of the killing of Wash Middleton, the most noted outlaw of northwest Arkansas. About six months ago Middleton was captured in Missouri, tried and convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary, but before they could deliver him to the penitentiary officers he escaped and started for Norton county, this State, his old home. He was pursued by two officers, who overtook him a short distance this side of Springfield and called on him to surrender, which he answered by opening fire on them, killing both of them instantly. A large reward was then offered for him dead or alive and a young man named Small, of Springfield, followed him to Jasper, Newton county, at which place he overtook him at a picnic. He called on Middleton to throw up his hands and Middleton attempted to draw a weapon and was shot. He was a man fifty years old and has killed over twenty-five men in this and surrounding counties. His lawlessness began during the war in which he was a Federal bushwhacker, and since that time he has been a constant terror to the whole country.

HOT WEATHER TALK! Between THIN CLOTHING and FLANNEL SHIRTS (we're selling lots of them) SUMMER trade has come on us with a leap. We're showing the Coolest of WOOLENS, WHITE FLANNEL, MOHAIR, FANCY ALPACA and PONGEE Coats, and Vests. The Coolest of NECKWEAR and HOSIERY. All LINEN Shirts, Fancy PERCALE and PIQUE Shirts. Visit us this week if you desire COMFORT.

WARNER & SEARLES, Vicksburg, Miss. An Old Landmark. In running a line upon the border between Washington and Sunflower counties a few days since, Major Lamar Fontaine came to a tree now within Washington county which he was satisfied should have a government certified mark upon it. No such mark was visible, but Major Fontaine was so thoroughly convinced that his survey was correct, that he cut into the tree and found it. The tree was an oak, 33 inches in diameter. The mark was placed upon it in 1828, the tree at that time being 11 inches in diameter. The chip with the mark upon it is at the Georgia Pacific depot, where the curious may see it.

A CARD. Owners of the watches of any description, such as Chronometers, Duplex English and American levers, complicated split seconds or repeaters, will please take notice that we are able to repair and entirely re-model any kind of watch, making them as good as new. We are no novice at the trade, having just had thirty years experience and it. We pay special attention to such watches that have been unsuccessfully worked on by others, and guarantee to make them good time-keepers. S. PEPPERMAN, The Old Reliable Jeweler, on Walnut Street.

MILBURN'S IMPROVED HYDRAULIC COTTON PRESS, with and without self-packing attachment, at MILBURN GIN & MACHINE COMPANY, Memphis, Tenn. Write for descriptive circular and price list. June 9-10w

Boring the artesian well is still going slowly down. At a depth of 58 feet a bed of gravel was passed through. Fine new sweet potatoes of the house crop are in our market.

HEAD & CO., Grocers and Cotton Factors, Keep on hand a Full and Complete Assortment of all Fancy, Family Groceries, Staple and Plantation Goods. We offer inducements to all who may favor us with their orders or ship us their cotton. Lowest Prices consistent with high grade of goods and honest dealing. Write for prices, etc. HEAD & CO., Greenville, Miss. WASHINGTON AVENUE.

N. B.—Try a Barrel of our "SWEET HOME" FLOUR, THE BEST IN THE WORLD. A Frightful Exposure. The report of Chairman Clark of the Finance Committee submitted to the Committee last night, showing the result of an investigation of the pay roll of several of the City Departments during the months of March and April, is a very interesting document. Mr. Clark finds that, during those two months, on the pay rolls of the Departments of Public Works and City Police, together with the special roll of the Algiers levee there stood no fewer than 439 fraudulent names—names of men who were sick, of men who were insane, of men even who were resting in the cemeteries, but with the services of every one of whom the city was charged.—N. O. States.

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T. W. SULM, GREENVILLE, MISS. PRACTICAL House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, Paper Hanger and Kalsominer, and DEALER IN All Kinds of Paper Hangings. Shop and Store opposite the Delta Review office. Workmen sent to the Country when desired.

We are Branching Out! In our line of business continually, and intend to keep it up as long as there is any thing in any of our departments capable of improvement. We aim to be at THE TOP OF THE TREE! and we are bound to get there, if there is any virtue in GOOD GOODS, Honest methods, Fair dealing and Low Prices. We have just made Sweeping Reductions THROUGHOUT ALL DEPARTMENTS. And what remains of our Summer stock must now BE CLOSED OUT, previous to annual stock taking, and to make room for Fall goods. NOW IS THE TIME for you and for us, while the goods are yet seasonable. Everything at prices Laughably Low! As we do not intend to carry over a single piece of SUMMER goods. Don't fail to get one of our "CASH BUYERS REBATE Cards." It will save you FOUR per cent. on all cash purchases. A most novel proposition. Be sure to ask for one. It will cost you nothing, and is worth money to you. E. G. MARSHALL, Walnut street, GREENVILLE. CASH NOTICE. Hereafter I shall conduct my business on a STRICTLY CASH basis, and make no time sale to J. H. LEAVENWORTH.

Bank of Greenville ESTABLISHED 1869. INCORPORATED 1887. W. A. POLLOCK, President. A. S. OLIN, Acting Cashier. CAPITAL, \$250,000. TRANSACT A GENERAL Banking Business. Buy and Sell Exchange on all points in Europe. New York Correspondent. HANOVER NATIONAL BANK. J. C. GREENLEY. J. M. LEE & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Will attend to the Renting and Leasing of property in Greenville and surrounding country, the collection of rents and the payment of taxes. We have on hand Dwellings and Store-houses for rent and sale; and for sale both Dwellings and Business Lots in all parts of the city. We also have Delta lands in all parts of the county, which we will sell on easy terms in lots to suit purchasers. All transactions entrusted to us will have our Personal and Prompt Attention. FRICID SPRAY TEA. This Tea is composed of the following pure Teas: Formosa Oolong, Assam, Japan, Moyune Gunpowder and Orange Pekoe. All blended with special reference to making tea for using with ice. Richness of color and delicacy of flavor in the cup, this Tea is unsurpassed. For sale by the Sam. Brown Grocer Company at 75 Cents per Pound. We also sell Ho-No and Cosmo Teas at 50 cents per pound. To those who prefer tea unadmixt, we keep a full stock of the best Green Moyunes, English Breakfast and Japan. If you want Tea, come and see us before buying. SAM. BROWN GROCER CO. NEW COAL. Just Received, Barge of FIRST POOL PITTSBURG COAL. Guaranteed to be the Best that comes from Pittsburgh, ESPECIALLY FOR BLACKSMITHING. Sold Either by the Ton or Box at Summer Prices. WEIGHT AND MEASURE GUARANTEED. Respectfully, A. D. PACE. Dealer in General Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, A Full Line of Brinley's, Avery's, Calhoun's and other Plans and Gearing for same, at very reasonable figures. Also Agent for the Banner Planter. A well assorted stock of Wagon Materials, Doors, Sash and Blinds at Factory Prices. Special Bargains given on Heating and Cooking Stoves. COUNTRY ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Give us a call before Purchasing elsewhere. Roofing, Siding and Repairing of all kinds in our line done at Early and Low Rates, and at Short Notice. ESTABLISHED 1879. Snowberger & Brown UNDERTAKERS, GREENVILLE, MISS. ALWAYS IN STOCK. A full line of Metallic, Cloth Covered and Wooden CASKETS AND COFFINS. Telephone messages and telegrams will receive prompt attention. NOTICE. We have sold an interest in our business to Mr. Samuel Field, of the firm of Samuel Field & Co., Vicksburg. In future the style of our firm will be S. Field & Co. July 14. FIELD & HARRIS.