

NO CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

On Thursday a vote was taken on the bill reported by the committee on banking and currency, framed on the line of the President's message, but amended and shaped it was announced to suit all factions. It failed to pass the house however, the vote being 154 ayes to 161 nays.

The senior Senator from Missouri, Mr. Cockrell, is reported as saying that "the gold reserve could not be exhausted too soon to suit him," and that "the entire elimination of the gold reserve would not so much as create a ripple in our financial system."

Nothing, it appears, remains to be done but another set of bonds. For this, and whatever ensues as the result of the currency defects which he has vainly called on Congress to cure, President Cleveland is blameless.

A STATE PRIMARY.

The State papers are all, or very nearly all, in favor of a primary election to nominate Democratic candidates.

These are all important questions, and we should like to hear the State press in regard to them.—Commercial Herald.

While answering the above timely query as to the kind of primary desired, the papers which favor a State primary may profitably bestow some discussion upon the interpretation of the mooted points of the law governing the same.

We may overrate the dangers of the State's primary law—its agency for mischief. But regarding it as we do, we would advise against an election under its dubious provisions; unless the executive committee be requested to encounter the risk of its probable consequences by popular petitions.

At an entertainment, consisting of tableaux and music, will be given at Hexter's hall for charitable purposes on next Tuesday evening.

SILVER MONOMETALLISM.

[St. Louis Republic.] For 20 years the Republic has been the earnest, unswerving advocate of the free coinage of silver.

How is it with the advocates of silver in Congress who are so indifferent to the terrible precipice upon which we stand trembling?

The Missouri Senators in their declarations are uncanonid. As Senator Cockrell is well aware, the question is not between Congressional inaction, and "the exhaustion and elimination of the gold reserve."

While the charge of uncanonid may be lodged against the statements of the free silver Senators, they are neither illogical nor un-practical. They are simply wanting in the courage to avow a policy which possesses a possibility of calamity.

Discussing the proposition contained in the recent executive message, the Commercial Herald—like the Republic, a long time supporter of free coinage—quite lucidly and logically sums up its merit and intent.

The only objection to selling bonds as it has been done by this administration, is that it only affords temporary relief, and none but the rich can buy the bonds.

The Senators are mistaken if they imagine the people are opposed to the President's preserving the national credit, as best he can under the present law.

We suppose the present sale of \$100,000,000 will last as long as this Congress. After the life of the next Congress begins, the President should call it together, and keep it in session until it does enact a currency law.

Tennessee's vote having been canvassed and the election of Evans—prima facie—announced by the legislative count, he has taken the oath of office. This complication will work evil for Tennessee.

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IMMIGRANTS COMING.

One of the passenger cars of the Valley south bound train of last Tuesday was full of colonists from Iowa—12 families of farmers who have bought tracts of the Solvire Plantation on Lower Lake Washington.

Mr. Clark, of South Dakota, representing a large land company of that State, was among these numerous North Western visitors.

Mr. McGill, of Clinton, Ill., has spent several weeks in Washington county and was in Greenville on Monday. He has been engaged in quietly prospecting and heating through the Delta, and says that the icy blasts of an Illinois winter shall never catch him again.

A party of prospectors from Iowa and Michigan arrived in Greenville on Monday evening, having traveled over the loop line of the Y. M. V. Ry on a prospecting tour, with a view to investment and settlement.

Two parties of Iowa farmers arrived last night. The larger party will go into the Delta probably Sunday evening, with Mr. J. T. Edwards, agent for the Valley Route, to see what is to be had there.

All of these visitors represent a widespread sentiment in the Northwest, for immigrating Southward. This arises from a number of causes—probably chief among which is hard times.

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COTTON MILLS.

The meeting of citizens held on Monday in the interest of Cotton Mills for Greenville, appointed the following committee: W. W. Stone, chairman; Joshua Zimmer, H. F. Ivey, LeRoy Perry, H. H. Wilczanski.

Concerning the movement of the cotton mills southward, The Manchester, N. H. Mirror, says: "It is folly to shut our eyes to the fact, that in the manufacture of coarse goods the South has advantages which are likely to draw that section the new mills designed for that class of goods."

Interstate Farmer's Institute.

A Congress of Agriculturists will assemble at Vicksburg on the 29th, 21st and 22nd of February, 1895, for the purpose of discussing the most advantageous methods in farming in Mississippi and all subjects of interest to the cotton planter.

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Jackson Sustains a Serious Loss.

[Special to Commercial-Herald.] Jackson, Feb. 7.—Belmont College was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It was discovered at 5 o'clock, when the pupils and teachers were eating breakfast.

The college opened its doors for the first time last fall under bright auspices, having an enrollment of about one hundred pupils. All the pupils succeeded in leaving the building without casualty.

Owing to an insufficiency of water the firemen soon saw they could do nothing toward saving the buildings, consisting of three in number, and devoted themselves to removing the contents.

Prof. Fitzhugh estimates his loss at fifty thousand dollars, which is covered by nineteen thousand and five hundred dollars insurance, eight thousand being on the furniture and the balance on the buildings in the following companies: Royal and Lancashire, of Manchester, each \$2,000; Norwich, Union and Greenwich \$2,500 each; Sus Mutual, of New Orleans and Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, \$1,250 each and the German American, of New York, \$5,000.

The weather this morning was the coldest ever seen here, the thermometer registering only four degrees above zero and the pupils, many of them forced to leave the burning building without their wearing apparel, suffered much from the cold.

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power vested in me, as Trustee, in a certain deed of trust executed by Kate H. Adams and Robert J. Adams, on the 11th day of April, 1891, to secure to the Interstate Building & Loan Association an indebtedness therein mentioned, which deed of trust is recorded in book E. 3, at page 197 et seq. of the record of deeds of Washington County, Mississippi, and default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured to be paid by said deed of trust, and at the request of said Building & Loan Association, I will on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1895, at the front door of the Court House of Washington County, Mississippi, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, those certain lots, or parcels, of land situated in the City of Greenville, County of Washington, State of Mississippi, described as follows, to wit: Being lots two and three (2 and 3) of block Twenty-seven (27) of the Skinner Addition to the said City of Greenville, Mississippi, according to a map and plan of said addition of record in the office of the clerk of the Chancery court, and further described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Broadway street and Waltham Avenue where they intersect each other and running thence north along the west side of Broadway 210 feet, thence west 198 feet, thence south to Waltham Avenue 210 feet; thence east to Broadway 195 feet to the beginning.

February 8th, 1895. R. B. GUNSBY, Trustee. Thomas & Griffin, Atty's. 89-331

SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS FOR TAX

In obedience to the requirements of Section 3511 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi, I will sell at public outcry, at the south door of the Court House of Washington county, in the City of Greenville, between the hours prescribed by law, commencing on

MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1895, and continuing until said lands are disposed of, to the highest bidder, all of the following lands, situated in said county, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of taxes due thereon for the fiscal year ending other years and all costs:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF. TO THE PUBLIC. In obedience to the request made on me by many friends and voters of county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington county; subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Most respectfully, NATHAN GOLDSTEIN. We are authorized to announce THOMAS WORTHINGTON as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington county; subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1895.

We are authorized to announce J. M. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington county; election, November 1895, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHNSON ERWIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington county; subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1895.

We are authorized to announce J. B. HEBRON as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington county; election, November 1895, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CHANCERY CLERK. We are authorized to announce FREDERICK METCALFE as a candidate for Chancery Clerk of Washington county at the November 1895, election; subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. H. HOOD as a candidate for Chancery Clerk of Washington county. Subject to the action of the Democratic party, election November, 1895.

We are authorized to announce C. M. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to office of Chancery Clerk of Washington County; subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November, 1895.

We are authorized to announce JOS. A. SHALL as a candidate for Chancery Clerk of Washington county; subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November, 1895.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK. We are authorized to announce W. K. GILDART as a candidate for re-election to office of Circuit Clerk of Washington County; subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November, 1895.

FOR TREASURER. We are authorized to announce A. B. YANCEY as a candidate for Treasurer of Washington county; election in November, 1895, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I beg leave to announce myself a candidate for the position of Treasurer of Washington County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. LYNE STARR.

Citation Notice.

State of Mississippi. To Charles C. Currier, Trustee of The Alliance Trust Company: You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Washington, in said State, the first Monday of March, A. D. 1895, to defend the suit in said Court, The Yazoo and Mississippi Railroad Company, plaintiffs, against the defendants.

This 4th day of February, A. D. 1895. C. M. JOHNSON, Clerk of the Court. By HARVEY MIZELL, feb-9-95

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