THE RIPLEY ADVERTISER

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS—2D DISTRICT,
JAMES B. MORGAN,
OF DESOTO COUNTY.

Gov. Cleveland's Letter.

There is but one opinion among non-partisan and fair thinking men as to Gov. Cleveland's letter of acceptance. It is an honest, manly and concise document, which cannot fail to arrest the careful consideration of the public mind. It is vigorous in its logic, beautiful in its diction, pure and upright in its tone and breathes sound democracy in every sentence. No man but a good and true democrat could have written it, and no good and true democrat can read it without indorsing it. The reform governor of New York selects the kernels from the husks of great questions of interest to the people and distributes directly to the intelligent masses. His views of a government by the people and for the people are most admirably expressed.

On the whole, the letter of Gov. Cleveland is sound, honest and manly. It is a Democratic paper, founded on democratic principles as old as the party. With it the party can well afford to go into the fight for honest government with the conviction that their candidate is an able man and a true expounder of their party principles.

Hon. Henry S. Van Eaton was renominated for congress by the democracy of the 6th Mississippi District, by acclamation on the 21st inst.

Hon. Z. M. Stephens, our nominee for presidential elector, will make a speech at Ripley next Monday night.—New Albany Optic, 28th.

Democratic clubs have been organized in all the Supervisors districts in Tippah county, and still the good work goes on.

W Hayes Ward, editor of the New York Independent, and other Independent Republicans who went to Buffalo to make a formal investigation of the charges of immorality against Gov. Cleveland, say that they have gone to the bottom of the matter and the charge is a monstrous calumny.

—Hon. B F. Kimbrough has changed his residence from Ashland, Benton county, to Oxford, Lafayette county, Miss.

In a difficulty at Myrtle Union county, Miss., Wednesday, between Walter Jones and Henry Hatton, the former shot and killed the latter. No particulars.

RIPLEY CENTRAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Judge J. B. Morgan, the democratic nominee for congress, addressed a large crowd at the court house in Ripley on Saturday last. At the conclusion of the address a "Ripley Central Democratic Club," was organized by the election of Jno. Y. Murry, President; L. Regan, first vice president; T. O. Willis 2nd vice president; L. P. Smith Secretary and J. T. Finger, assistant secretary. On membership, a committe of five was appointed, as follows: Dr. W. D. Carter, Dr. E. N. Hunt, J. A. Sadler, Jno. L. Wallace and J. C. Spight. 184 names were enrolled as members of the club to begin with.

Hons. C. J. Frederick and W. A. Boyd were, on motion, invited to address the club at its next regular meeting, Saturday night August 30th, 1384, at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Frost fell in New York, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire, on Sunday night. Serious damage done to corn and vegetables in many places.

The surviving members of Co. B 23rd Mississippi Regiment are requested to meet at Damas Tippah county Mississippi on September 2nd for the purpose of attending in body the reunion to take place at Kossuth Mississippi on September 3rd.

R. I. HILL,
Captain Co. B 23rd Miss., Reg.

—The crop reports are not so favorable now, as they were a few weeks ago. The late corn especially is reported to be seriously injured by the worms.

IUKA, MISS.

The Magnetic Revivalist, the Rev. Sam Jones, of Cartersville, Ga., at Work Again.

Correspondence of the Appeal.

IUKA, August 26.—Iuka has had, during the past week, the grandest and most gracious revival that ever was conducted in her midst. Old men and old preachers whose heads have grown white in the harness, say they saw sights here this week that they never saw before. The Rev. Sam Jones, of Cartersville Ga., by appointment, commenced a series of sermons here on the night, of the 18th instant at the Methodist church in this place. After the second sermon it was apparent that the church, which was the largest house in town, was not near large enough to accommodate the people. Hence, by permission of Maj. R. H. Allen, the kind owner of the Spring lot, a stand was erected and seats arranged in the beautiful grove there and services were after that time held there. The congregation continued to increase until it was estimated by many Sunday to consist of 2000 persons. The Rev Sam Jones continued to preach seven days, and as a fruit of his labors there has been about 100 conversions. A great number have expressed a desire to join the various churches of town, and quite a number will connect themselves to churches in the country. The whole community and surrounding country is fully aroused on the great subject of religion. Jones is certainly a remarkable man, and is doing a wonderful amount of good. He left Sunday night for his home in Carterville, and as the people of Iuka bade him good bye their prayers went up to God for his continued usefulness and his safety and welfare. The meeting is still going on and promises much good yet.

We have had no rain now for nearly four weeks. Everything is dry and dusty. We have, however, a very flattering prospect for good crops throughout this section.

IUKIAN.

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MORGAN AND CHALMERS.

From Oxford Falcon, 23rd.

Last Saturday, at Harmony church, Tippah county, the congressional canvass, in this district, was formally opened by a joint discussion between Judge Morgan and General Chalmers. Judge Morgan had the opening speech and at once dispelled all fears of his friends that he would not prove an equal to General Chalmers as an experienced public debater. His discussion of the great public issues now before the people was clear, logical, masterly and statesmanlike, and at once established his ability and fitness to fill the position to which he aspires. An Appeal corrrespondent, who was present at the discussion, gives the following account of it:

The little brigadier followed in a stumbling, uncertain way for one hour and a quarter, and to his utter astonishment failed to raise the enthusiasm that he had expected among the colored voters except from one drunken fellow who got ashamed of the cancern before the speech was ended and left in disgust. The little general has certainly lost his "worm gourd," for his arraignment of the democracy of his native state was a failure. He referred to the Mississippi legislature and criticised their action, or rather betrayed his ignorance by saying "that the legislature had donated a large body of fine lands in the Yazoo Delta to a British land company whose headquarters are at London; said the lands were taken from the widows and orphans of Mississippi because they were too poor to pay taxes and given to this rich company and exempted from taxation for ten years. His remarks on the tariff, in answer to Judge Morgan, were simply a rehash of his speech in congress on the same question.

Judge Morgan, in a reply of half an hour, completely crushed the little general and showed that instead of donating the land and exempting it from taxation, the legislature had specially provided for the land to be taxed at the then assessed value for five years and duly chartered a company authorizing them to hold the land by purchase or otherwise, and read a letter from the Attorney general of the State showing that the lands so purchased by the company were now again forfeited to the State for non payment of taxes and that the owners would gladly sell his equity of redemption for the money actually paid by him for the land.

The castigation of the little Independent received at Harmony will not be easily forgotten by the people of that neighborhood, and we shrewdly suspect the general himself will not forget soon that before an audience composed of his old friends in the sweet long ago he was charged by the brilliant Morgan with being the hired and paid agent of the Republicans to disorganize the Democracy of the Second district and to turn his back upon his old friends and constituents, and could say never a word of denial. Surely if the general has any of the proud spirit his race had he felt badly when he saw the enthusiasm and heard the cheers that were given with a will to his opponent when he told how he rushed to the telegraph office with the congratulatory message. "Fort Pillow Chalmers to Beast Butler, Both in, Shake," when the result of the election was ascertained two years ago. The day will long be remembered by the Democracy of Tippah, for their champion successfully met every argument made by the opposition candidate, and fearlessly planted blow after blow between his eyes, and when his rejoinder (of fifteen minutes closing debate) began his bewilderment was made evident to all by his apologies for his ignorance of the acts of the legislature, and his attempt to conciliate the colored voters present by telling them that J R. Lynch had forgiven him for swindling him out of his seat in Congress; and when this was called not a single word was spoken nor a cheer given for the general. Tippah county can be relied on for 1500 majority for the democracy.

DEMOCRAT.

A BIT OF EXPERIENCE.

I have met with a good many people
In jogging o'er life's varied way;
I've encountered the clever, the simple,
The crabbed, the grave and the gay,
I have traveled with beauty, with virtue,
I have been with the ugly, the bad,
I have laughed with the ones who were merry
And wept with the ones who were sad.

One thing I have learned in my journey—
Ne'er to judge one by what he appears,
The eyes that seem sparkling with laughter
Oft bottle to keep back the tears,
And long, sanctimonious faces
Hide often the souls that are vile,
While the heart that is merry and cheerful
Is often the freest from guile.

And I've learned not to look for perfection
In one of our frail human-kind,
In hearts the most gentle and loving
Some blemish or fault we can find.
But yet I have ne'er found the creature
So low, so depraved or so mean,
But had some good impulse—some virtue
That 'mong his bad traits might be seen.

And, too, I have learned that most friendships
We make are as brittle as glass,
Just let a reverse overtake us—
Our "friends" on the "other side" pass,
But, ah! I have found some few loyal—
Some hearts ever loving and true!
And the joy and the peace they have brought me
Have cheered me my whole journey through.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Ripley, Miss., Aug. 17, 1884.

Ed. Advertiser:

I desire to propound a few questions to Argus:

1st. Was not one of your editors, to-wit, Mr. John Bright, present at the discussion between Morgan & Chalmers at Harmony?

2d. Did not you then hear Judge Morgan explain that he, while Chancellor, raised the penalty of the bonds of all the Chancery Clerks in his district, and that he raised them ALIKE, both as to democrats and greenbackers, and that, in doing this he was acting out the duties of his office in accordance with his oath and in the interest of the public; and did not Gen. Chalmers say that he had no reason to doubt Judge Morgan's word?

3rd. Then why did you publish in the next issue of your paper that Morgan raised the penalty of the bond of Mr. Blann in order to beat him out of the office because he was a greenbacker?

4th. Do you mean by copying from the "Blade" the charge against Morgan of raising the bond of Blann, Chancery Clerk of Desoto County, and which you heard Morgan deny and Gen. Chalmers admit, to circulate a falsehood because you did not originate it?

5th. Having heard it proven to be false, then why do you still give circulation to it?

6th. Do you think that such a course is the only means by which Gen. Chalmers can be elected?

7th Do you endorse all your correspondent says of the speaking at Harmony?

8th. If you are in favor of protecting the "infant industries" at the North why do you and Gen. Chalmers so bitterly oppose protecting infant industries in Mississippi?

8th. Do you know what the British Land Co. is?

9th. Don't you know that there is no such company in existence, and that when it does organize, if it ever does, and own the swamps in the Yazoo Delta that the act chartering it, requires it to pay taxes on its lands the same as other people?

10th. Don't you know that Gen. Chalmers stated a mistake when he said the act chartering the British Land Company donated the lands to the Company and took it from widows and orphans?

11th. Do you call this one of "the burning truths uttered by the bold, fearless and irrepressible Chalmers?"

12th. Didn't Morgan make Chalmers admit at Harmony that he was not posted as to the last acts of the Mississippi Legislature?

13th. Would Chalmers have been a Republican now, if the Democrats had have kept him in congress?

14th. Was not Chalmers a "bold and irrepressible" Democrat until he was beaten for Congress by Lynch in the Shoe String District?

15th. Did Chalmers ever find out how virtuous and honest the republicans were till he was employed by them to split the Democratic party in Mississippi?

16th. Do you believe the whites of Mississippi are dishonest, do you believe they are fools? Then if they are neither dishonest or fools, how is it that you and Gen. Chalmers have the impudence to ask every body to join you in your new-fangled idea of riding into office and power through the credulity of the ignorant colored man?

17. Do you think it right to tax the people of the South to make the rich richer at the North?

18th. Why don't the republicans and Gen. Chalmers appoint competent men and men of worth and merit to hold the offices in the gift of the appointing power?

19th. Why did Gen. Chalmers appoint or have appointed an ignorant colored man as postmaster at New Albany when there were numbers of white men there who are honest and capable? Was it done for the public good, or was it done for political effect?

20th. Do you think that it is right and in accordance with the theory of our government to appoint men to office for political effect?

21st. Do you believe that you and all others in Ripley ought to have a voice in the appointment of a postmaster here, or do you think that Gen. Chalmers ought to do that thing himself without consulting the wishes of the people?

22d. Which do you think ought to control our country, intelligence and integrity, or ignorance and vice.

"QUIZ."

(COMMUNICATED.)

MR. R. F. FORD,

ED. ADVERTISER:

There is a democratic club now organized in nearly every voting precinct in this county.

And as a means of disseminating information among our people in regard to the progress of the canvass in all sections of the country, and of distributing newspapers and other documents among the different clubs, I would respectfully suggest that the various clubs appoint delegates, at every regular meeting to visit other clubs.

The reports of these delegates to their own clubs after visiting others would be both interesting and instructive.

And Mr. Editor I would modestly suggest that you keep a standing announcement in your paper of the time and place of the meeting of the several clubs for general convenience. I take it for granted that every club will have regular meetings at least every two weeks.

I think each club should have an executive committee of intelligent zealous men, to procure speakers for every meeting, and to send as an advisory council to the President.

In conclusion I wish to say in behalf of Central Democratic Club, that other clubs are cordially invited to attend our meetings in Ripley. We will have good speakers at every meeting.

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