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FOR CONSTABLE.
DISTRICT NO. 1.
JAMES W. BRENT.

THE ISSUE JOINED.

With this issue the campaign may be said to have about ended in Mississippi. It has been a remarkable campaign, the first in the State in which the people have had the opportunity to express a voice in the selection of their officers. The people have shown a proper appreciation of this glorious privilege by manifesting a lively interest in the campaign and studying closely the men and issues presented.

It has been remarkable in many things. It has witnessed a good, strong man make a glorious fight upon the high plane of sound democracy, preaching the good doctrine of equal rights to all; special privileges to none.

On the other hand, it has seen Hanna methods employed, boodle distributed, papers subsidized, heeled and claquers employed to travel the State to debauch the public conscience and the public thought with the base use of money.

On the one hand it has seen an incorruptible man, a man of unblemished life and character, sweep the State with his eloquence advocating higher ideals, purer standards of public life, law, justice, truth and all that is good and true in life.

It has seen this same man a decade ahead of his fellowman wrestling with the problem of the time, preaching its solution; taking stand with the foremost thinkers and philosophers of his day and appealing to the people to accomplish its solution.

It has given to the State a good strong man, a native of this State who, by the force of his own individuality, has overcome every obstacle and who has forced his way to the very front; who come to Mississippi in her hour of need; who is ready to build up a healthy public sentiment in this State which will not condone wrong but which will scourge offenders from public office.

The political times have developed the man; the opportunity and the man have met. Mississippi's standard of public life has degenerated; public office is no longer a public trust; the judiciary is tainted with disreputable politics. Our great institutions have been prostrated to pay political debts. The people are crying out against such methods and things. There comes to them in their extremity and distress Vardaman to reclaim Mississippi's honor and Mississippi's glory. He is the people's friend, strong, courageous, uncompromising in his hatred of wrong, a believer in right and truth and justice, a man who scorns unfair methods, who is committed to a policy and who will accomplish Mississippi's political rehabilitation. Against such a man the powers that be in the State have attempted to stay the tide of sentiment in his favor. Their efforts have but added to the onward rush. He is stronger to-day than he was when he entered the campaign or at any stage of the campaign and is sure to be elected.

That proud, prosperous, enlightened, intelligent and refined Lowndes recognizes and admires Vardaman and that she will give him a tremendous majority Thursday there can be no doubt.

Vote against rings, slates and combinations; vote against factions, clans and politicians; vote for the man who goes into the Governor's office untrammelled with promise and who is free to administer the affairs of that great trust solely and singly for the public.

Vote for honesty and decency and high-minded conduct in the Governor's office. Vote for Vardaman.

The leading men of the State now admit Vardaman's election. Don't forget Runnels.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

The following is the official ballot for Thursday's primary as prepared by Mr. Z. P. Landrum, the Secretary of the Committee. THE DISPATCH publishes it in order that the people may become familiar with it, that the work of marking their ballots next Thursday may be facilitated. It will be observed that the ballot is in double column form. This is made necessary by the long list of names, it is impracticable to get all of the names on a single ticket. This is the form which has been adopted the State over:

State Ticket. <i>For United States Senator</i> (Term beginning March 4, 1909.) A. J. MCLAURIN	<i>For Assessor</i> (Vote for one.) G. P. HARVEY JNO. B. WILLIAMS
<i>For United States Senator</i> (Term beginning March 4, 1905.) (Vote for one.) H. D. MONEY A. H. LONGINO	<i>For Treasurer</i> (Vote for one.) S. CURRY D. T. GASTON Z. P. GOOLSBY A. S. PAYNE D. D. STEPHENSON
<i>For Governor</i> (Vote for one.) FRANK A. CRITZ E. F. NOEL J. K. VARDAMAN	<i>For Surveyor</i> (Vote for one.) HENRY C. TERRY
<i>For Lieutenant Governor</i> (Vote for one.) W. G. KIGER J. P. CARTER JNO. J. DENNIS	Beat Ticket, No. 1. CALEDONIA. <i>For Supervisor</i> (Vote for one.) S. W. CALDWELL JOHN A. EGGER W. H. GASTON T. J. WALTERS V. B. WHEELER
<i>For Secretary of State</i> (Vote for one.) JOSEPH W. POWER FOREST M. RUNNELS	<i>For Justice of the Peace</i> (Vote for two.) J. L. EGGER C. M. FULLENWIDER W. N. KOLB G. A. PULLEN L. L. WILLIFORD JONES L. WILLIAMS
<i>For State Treasurer</i> (Vote for one.) GEN. JACOB H. SHARP W. J. MILLER	<i>For Constable</i> (Vote for one.) H. L. KENDRICK W. W. LOFTIS J. A. PERKINSON CHAS. USSERY.
<i>For State Auditor</i> (Vote for one.) T. R. MAXWELL T. M. HENRY	Beat Ticket, No. 2. COLUMBUS. <i>For Supervisor</i> (Vote for one.) BATTLE BELL
<i>For Attorney-General</i> (Vote for one.) JUDGE L. BRAME WILLIAM WILLIAMS	<i>For Justice of the Peace</i> (Vote for two.) J. T. EZZELL E. W. FLOOD H. D. POOTE J. H. KINNEBREW BEVERLY MATTHEWS J. M. WAKEFIELD
<i>For State Superintendent of Education</i> (Vote for one.) HENRY L. WHITFIELD	<i>For Constable</i> (Vote for one.) J. W. BRENT JOHN BRASSER
<i>For State Land Commissioner</i> (Vote for one.) E. H. NALL	Beat Ticket, No. 3. LEBANON, OLD ZION. <i>For Supervisor</i> (Vote for one.) W. F. BARKSDALE JOHN M. SHACKELFORD
<i>For State Insurance Commissioner</i> (Vote for one.) W. Q. COLE	<i>For Justice of the Peace</i> (Vote for two.) J. J. ELLIS E. F. HALBERT L. W. PAYNE C. O. SHACKELFORD
<i>For State Revenue Agent</i> (Vote for one.) WIRT ADAMS	<i>For Constable</i> (Vote for one.) G. C. FRANKS J. G. WOOD
<i>For Supreme Court Clerk</i> (Vote for one.) GEORGE C. MYERS E. W. BROWN	Beat Ticket, No. 4. TRINITY, CRAWFORD. <i>For Supervisor</i> (Vote for one.) R. P. HAIRSTON
District Ticket. <i>For Railroad Commissioner</i> THIRD DISTRICT (Vote for one.) W. G. STOVALL N. B. CRAWFORD J. C. KINCANNON.	<i>For Justice of the Peace</i> (Vote for two.) E. D. ERVIN H. M. HAIRSTON GEORGE HAIRSTON
<i>For District Attorney</i> FIRST DISTRICT (Vote for one.) J. W. BARRON G. T. MITCHELL.	<i>For Constable</i> (Vote for one.) WALTER FERGUSON LON MCLEMORE
County Ticket. <i>For State Senator</i> (Vote for one.) M. A. FRANKLIN.	Beat Ticket, No. 5. COBB'S SWITCH, MAYHEW, ARTESIA. <i>For Supervisor</i> (Vote for one.) C. H. JORDAN J. E. THROWER
<i>For Representatives</i> EAST SIDE (Vote for two.) J. I. STURDIVANT P. W. MAER	<i>For Justice of the Peace</i> (Vote for three.) J. H. COOK C. W. EVANS JOE C. PROWELL
<i>For Representative</i> WEST SIDE (Vote for one.) A. J. ERVIN S. S. SCALES	<i>For Constable</i> (Vote for one.) J. D. SHELTON
<i>For Chancery Clerk</i> (Vote for one.) E. S. MOORE D. D. RICHARDS	
<i>For Circuit Clerk</i> (Vote for one.) ROBERT J. GUNTER JAS. A. HUDSON T. W. TOWNSEND	
<i>For Superintendent of Education</i> (Vote for one.) S. M. NASH	
<i>For Sheriff</i> (Vote for one.) J. W. COOPER E. S. DONNELL T. A. EGGLESTON W. D. PROWELL	

BEARD'S PRICES KEEPS BEARD'S CROWDED!

THE WIND-UP WASH FABRIC SALE

There are several weeks yet of summer, but the Special Sale of Wash Fabrics will soon come to an end, and in less than a month lots will be depleted and assortment broken. The present opportunity is, therefore, not to be passed by. Just what the present sale is able to save you is told of abbreviated below.

Table No. 1—Filled with Florida Linens, all shades, all stripes, most suitable for men's shirts, and also ladies' shirt waists, they always sell at 25c a yard, only 15c.

Table No. 2—Filled with Domestic Linens, all shades, all stripes, most suitable for men's shirts, and also ladies' shirt waists, they always sell at 25c a yard, only 15c.

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ANOTHER GREAT SALE OF REMNANTS

For this week. Here's a tip to the ladies. You can get here this week choice of the biggest accumulation of remnants we ever offered. Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Colored Wash Goods and White Goods. These goods in our house in the most useful lengths at one-fifth, one-fourth, one-third and one-half of actual prices.

STYLISH SUMMER OXFORDS

At reduced prices. Right now, in the heart of summer, this big store offers you the season's most pleasing creations of stylish Oxfords for men and ladies at a price that merely represents a part of their value. It's not a sale of odds and ends or broken sizes or the like—it's just a straight up reduction of Oxfords that are a credit to this store. It's a way Beard has of avoiding the "fall season." Attend the sale.

SOME SPECIALS IN HOSIERY

Ladies' 50c and 75c Hose, blue and white, 39c
All-over Lace Hose, the 25c kind, 19c
Infant's Lace Hose, all colors and styles, 15c

W. C. Beard.

From Sunday's Paper.

THE DISPATCH has been taken to task by some of its best friends, men for whose good opinions we have the highest respect, for advocating the election of Major Vardaman. As a public journal it is our duty to work for what we conceive to be the best interests of our people, political and otherwise, and to express our convictions upon all questions affecting the welfare and destiny of our people. We have never espoused the cause of any man unless it was a conscientious belief that he was worthy of the office and no other consideration has ever influenced us in shaping the policy of this paper. We cannot agree, it is best for the good of society that we should not, for out of our differences the truth will be evolved and the solution of every problem pertaining to our government will be brought about. THE DISPATCH stands for purity in public life, clean and honorable methods in public office and as long as we are serving our fellowman we expect to voice these convictions.

Elsewhere we present a letter from Jackson showing that the opposition to Vardaman is attempting to concentrate itself in the hope of securing his defeat. The combination which his opponents admit is impracticable and won't work, and such methods are repugnant to the people of this State in dealing with the high and honorable office of Governor. Noel's followers are men of conviction; men who scorn the methods employed by Critz to boost and bolster up his campaign and they would not unite with such a man to defeat another opponent. If any such combination were possible it would be between the Vardaman and Noel followers for they are together in one thing, the love of clean, fair and honorable methods. If there should be a second primary much of Noel's strength all over the State would go to Vardaman.

Combination Against Vardaman.

The following letter is from one of the most prominent citizens of Hinds county, whose words cannot be questioned. It shows to what desperate straight-the opposition to Vardaman is driven. Can it be worked? Will the people stand for it? More than ever should the masses rally to the standard of Vardaman—the man who scorns political deals and combinations. Let the people defeat the tricksters and wire-pullers by voting for the man against whom the combination is sought to be made:

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July 27, 1908.

MR. W. S. VARDAMAN,
Greenwood, Miss.

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[Signed] J. J. HALBERT.
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closed space at once. A voter shall not be allowed to occupy a voting compartment already occupied by another voter, nor any compartment longer than ten minutes, if other voters be not waiting, nor longer than five minutes if other voters be waiting. A person shall not be allowed in the room in which the ballot boxes, compartments, tables and shelves are, except the officers of election and those appointed by them to assist therein.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chapman & Mayfield.

Beginning next Thursday night, August 6th, The Sherman Comedy Company will open a three nights' engagement in our city. The opening bill will be the Suburban Solicitor, a comedy full of fun and laughter from start to finish. Between acts vaudeville and high class specialties will be introduced by such people as Harry Holden in black face; William Deason, lyric tenor; Tom Courtley, the youngest clarinet player in the world; Henry Creunshaw, basso, Bay City Quartette, by famous Courtney Sisters Orchestra. Seats go on sale Wednesday morning at Mayo & Weaver's drug store.

A new cotton firm under the name of the Columbus Commission Co. will be opened up in this city in a few days. The office will be under the management of Mr. H. N. Kennedy, who for some time past has been employed by the Columbus Cotton Exchange. Offices next to the Book Exchange are being fitted up and will be ready for occupancy about the 10th. The Columbus Cotton Co. will represent Baxter & Co., of New York.