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1.50	" - - 1.30	1.50	" - - 1.30
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## BITTER ARRAIGNMENT MADE BY A GOVERNOR

The New Governor of Mississippi Says that the Negro Is Deteriorating and Should Not be Educated.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—In an inaugural address delivered this afternoon before the joint session of the two houses of the Mississippi legislature, Governor James K. Vardeman, who was sworn in today, declared that the growing tendency of the negro to commit criminal assault on white women was nothing more or less than manifestations of a racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the curse of the negro race, and urged an amendment to the state constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature. Continuing the discussion of the negro question, Governor Vardeman said:

"As a race they are deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more of a criminal as free man than as slave. That he is increasing in criminality with a frightful rapidity is evident, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1880.

"Startling facts revealed by the census show that those who can read and write are more criminal than the

illiterates, which is true of no other element of our population. I am advised that the minimum of illiteracy among negroes is found in New England, where it is 21.7 per cent. The maximum is found in the black belt of Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, where it is 65.7 per cent. And yet a negro in New England is four and one-half times more criminal, hundred for hundred, than he is in the black belt. In south Mississippi, particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with unmentionable crimes committed by negro brutes, and this crime, I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of negro aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education now in vogue, which the state is levying as tribute upon the whole people to maintain.

"The better class of negroes are not responsible for this tribal condition or for the criminal tendency of their race. Nor do I wish to be understood as censuring them for it."

### Card of Thanks.

To the Members of the Elks Imperial Minstrels:

We wish to advise you that we were unable to arrange for a performance of the Elks minstrels at Tyler or Marshall, which we regret very much, as we were anxious to take the show out of town for a date, feeling sure that it would have made as great a "hit" as it did in this city.

We wish to thank you, each and every one, for your valuable assistance, in taking part in the minstrel, and Mrs. P. B. Ezell deserves special

mention for her untiring efforts in behalf of the success of the show.

We have arranged with Messrs. Miller & Draper to be with us again about the end of the year for another performance and we hope to be favored again with your assistance.

J. R. RITNER,  
C. S. BRATTON,  
W. L. HOLDER,  
JAMES E. COPELAND,  
HYMAN PEARLSTONE,  
Committee.

Buy your groceries of J. S. TEMPLE.

### Jno. H. Reagan Chapter

The John H. Reagan Chapter U. D. C. celebrated Gen. Robert E. Lee's birth with appropriate and impressive ceremonies Tuesday afternoon, in the city hall. Mrs. Crawford, president of the chapter and vice president of the Texas division, called the meeting to order and in a few brief remarks stated the object of the meeting, and in closing her remarks said that the John H. Reagan Chapter had the gratification of having first bestowed crosses of honor on the veterans of Anderson county, and by the untiring efforts of the daughters of this chapter made it possible to secure the crosses in a short space of time, whereas the other chapters had waited and negotiated for two and three years before securing the crosses. Mrs. Crawford then presented Rev. Dr. Sellers, who conducted the exercises.

The following program was carried out, with the exception of Mrs. Grigsby's solo and Mr. W. C. Campbell's address:

Call to order, by the President of the U. D. C.  
Prayer, by Rev. Dr. Sellers.  
Address, by Judge Reagan.  
Song, by Mrs. Jno. D. Grigsby.  
Reading, by Mrs. W. H. Mobley.  
Music—"Narcissus"—by Miss Elizabeth Colley.  
Address, by W. C. Campbell.  
Reading—Reminiscences—by Miss Taylor.  
Song, by Children of the Confederacy.  
Reading rules on crosses of honor,

by Mrs. Crawford.  
Benediction, by Dr. Sellers.  
"Dixie," by Miss Rush Shamblin.  
After concluding the program Mrs. Crawford pinned the crosses on the veterans present, who had complied with the requirements to secure them. The most interesting and enjoyable feature of the evening was Judge Reagan's grand and touching address. He paid a high tribute to Lee, the soldier, general and grand Christian man. Everyone present evinced their pleasure in having the privilege to hear this address given by the "grand old man of Texas."

A GUEST.

### IMPROVED COTTON SEED

To Be Brought to Palestine by the Banks and Business Men.

A stock company composed of the banks and business men of this city have about perfected arrangements to bring to this city two or three car loads of improved cotton seed, which they propose to sell to the planters of Anderson county at absolute cost. They are prompted to this move through a desire to see a good crop made in this county, and are going to take the chance of coming out even in the deal by selling the seed at what they cost.

The Herald will have more to say of this matter later.

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