

# The Democrat-Star

Official Journal of Marion, Perry, Green and Jackson Counties.

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THE DEMOCRAT-STAR is the oldest newspaper on the Mississippi Seacoast—has a larger bona fide circulation than any other newspaper in this section; therefore, it is the best advertising medium. Advertisers will bear this in mind.

## DOES IT MEAN YOU?

It is now an opportune time for the delinquent patrons of the DEMOCRAT-STAR to come right up and settle. The old year is passed away and we are just about to enter upon the responsibilities and duties of another year. Let the old accounts be squared. The amounts are small, and we do think every one who is indebted to us can pay if he wants to do so.

THE DEMOCRAT-STAR enters the New Year with an increased circulation, which is an evidence of its endorsement by the Democratic party and the people generally of this section. In the future as in the past we shall exert all our energies to make each succeeding issue better and better during the present year.

Read all of our new advertisements this week.

MRS. L. Q. C. LAMAR died Tuesday night, at Oxford.

THANKS to Hon. E. Barksdale for Congressional documents.

MR. SAM'L J. TILDEN will be at the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

The lumber trade of Texas has increased over 100 per cent. since 1880.

DR. H. E. MCKAY, of Madison Station, is now shipping strawberries to Chicago.

THE street drivers' strike in New Orleans has ended, and the cars are again running as usual.

As Assistant General Manager of the Great B. & O. railroad system, Col. J. T. Harahan, will have his headquarters at Pittsburgh.

SINCE the holidays there is a lull in the scramble for appointments to office among the Seacoast Democrats. But there is always a calm after the storm.

DR. J. R. PHILLIPS, a popular physician of Meridian, and Miss Mannie Woods, president of Meridian Female College, were united in marriage on Christmas eve.

It is reported that Dr. Talmage is making arrangements to connect the residences of some of his rich members with the church by telephone, so they can hear the sermon without going to church.

THE BLOXI Herald well says that it is conceded that South Mississippi is entitled to the Secretary of State, and it naturally concludes that Mr. M. M. Evans, of Moss Point, will get the place.

COL. A. Y. HARPER, of Okolona, will go before the Democratic State Convention as a candidate for Attorney-General. "Alf." is a good lawyer, and a splendid fellow, but we hardly think he is in dead earnest.

We are indebted to Senator J. Z. George for a sack of early Mohawk beans, a paper of white egg turnip, Shotwell's brown head lettuce, dark red turnip beet, pearless or ion cream watermelon seeds, all excellent varieties. This gives us enough to plant our garden this spring if we had one.

WE print in this morning's DEMOCRAT-STAR, an interesting letter from New Orleans, written by our old and valued correspondent, "Tim Linkinwater." After several years' absence we welcome him back, and every week hereafter our readers will have the pleasure of perusing his new letters.

WE have received the first number of the Southern Guide and Stranger's Directory, published in New Orleans, Mr. E. D. Eaton, editor, and Mr. James Hiley, business manager. This paper is valuable to the stranger visiting the Crescent City, and we hope it may be a financial success. We are glad to welcome "Pap" Eaton back to the strip.

## THE NEW YEAR.

The old year is gone and the holidays are past. Millions now stand upon the threshold of 1885, a grand army entering into another battle of life's warfare. "The die is cast," the Rubicon is crossed. Another sowing—another reaping and then another harvest to be garnered. We see through the dim mist of the future the bright star of hope, dancing above the goal of our hearts' desires, and alluring us on to do and to dare. But, friends, hope is deceptive, and "things are seldom what they seem." The worker is the winner, the world over, and labor is the price of success.

Before this infant year shall have waxed old and passed away with its predecessor, many things will be proved that are now but matters of conjecture, speculation and hope. The Democratic party will make her debut before the nation's scrutinizing gaze, as the ruler thereof, and must prove her metal as best she may. We have every reason to believe she will prove as true as the needle to the poll, but time alone will show.

Congress will be expected to respond, to some extent, to the people's demand for action upon some most vital questions, involving some of our dearest interests and most sacred rights.

But to come nearer home, Mississippi will give to '85 something to keep in store; for a goodly number of political aspirants are already gently tapping at her chamber door, asking admission to office. We must give them the crucible test, choose the good and reject the bad, at the hazard of our State's honor and well-being. The year will prove how well this will be done, and may we be endowed with wisdom to guide us clear of political blunders and irretrievable errors.

THE DEMOCRAT-STAR will treat these subjects, as near as possible, in the manner indicated by the motto under the head line. In advocating men and measures, we are liable to err, for to err is human; but we promise that ours shall be, if committed, the pardonable errors of judgment, rather than those of cowardice or corruption.

We wish all a prosperous year and many happy returns.

THE mail of Wednesday evening brought us a beautiful and artistically arranged bouquet of rare flowers from away up in the State, which is more prized by us than any other New-Year's remembrance that we have received. We tender our sincere thanks to the fair donor, and wish her many Happy New-Years. Accompanying the flowers was the following neatly written note:

"Please accept the flowers that I send, with the best wishes of a friend. May the New-Year bring you many joys, and pleasures unalloyed with alloy; and the richest blessings Heaven can give, be yours as long as you shall live. And if it should add to your happiness in life, may God give you a good and loving wife. And may your sailing on the matrimonial sea be easy, is the wish of your friend  
—Miss, Dec. 30, 1884.

WHAT has woman done that men should cease to respect her as of old? Is she less beautiful, less attractive, tender and kind in this generation, that she should stand while men sit in crowded cars—take the slush and mud of the blockaded street, while burly men walk upon the dry places? A Sir Walter Raleigh mantle, as gallant as rare as a Joseph's coat of many colors. We blush to record this and truth of American debonair. But their mothers, their sisters, their wives or their lady loves would blush more deeply if they only knew. "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," and we hope they will never know.

MR. W. W. Hoskins, formerly a member of the editorial fraternity, has developed into a Methodist preacher, and has been assigned to the Greenwood circuit. The press is getting to be a popular recruiting field for the ministry, and we should not be surprised to hear, at any time, that P. K. Saw-mill Jones, or any other old veteran of the press, had laid aside his gray goose quill and put on sacerdotal robes.—Tupelo Journal.

There is no telling what we may do, but it is mighty hard to be pious and run a political newspaper.

In the fourteenth century it was the fashion to carry toothpicks of silver suspended round the neck.

## CLEVELAND TO OFFICE SEEKERS.

The Civil Service Law to be Maintained.

In response to a demand made by Geo. Wm. Curtis, Carl Schurz and others of the Civil Service Reform League, Gov. Cleveland thus puts his foot down on the hopes of aspiring and perspiring thousands of the faithful. Starting out with the statement that the Civil Service statute was a concession of both parties to a patriotic demand, the President-elect says:

I am not unmindful of the fact to which you refer, that many of our citizens fear that the recent party change in the national executive may demonstrate that the abuses which have grown up in the civil service are ineradicable. I know that they are deeply rooted, and that the spoils system has been supposed to be intimately related to success in the maintenance of party organization, and I am not sure that all those who profess to be friends of this reform will stand firmly among its advocates when they find it obstructing their way to patronage and to place. But, fully appreciating the trust committed to my charge, no such considerations shall cause a relaxation on my part of an earnest effort to enforce this law.

There is a class of government positions which are not within the letter of the civil service statute, but are so disconnected with the policy of an administration that the removal therefrom of the present incumbents, in my opinion, should not be made during the term for which they are appointed, solely on partisan grounds and for the purpose of putting in their places those who are in political accord with the appointing power. But many now holding such positions have forfeited all just claims to retention because they have used their places for party purposes, in disregard of their duty to the people, and because, instead of being decent public servants, they have proved themselves offensive partisans and unscrupulous manipulators of local party management.

The lessons of the past should be unlearned, and such officials, as well as their successors, should be taught that efficiency, fitness and devotion to public duty are the conditions of their continuance in public places, and that quiet and unobtrusive exercise of individual political rights is a reasonable measure of their party service.

If I were addressing none but party friends I should deem it entirely proper to remind them that though the coming administration is to be Democratic, a due regard for the people's interest does not permit that faithful party work should always be rewarded by appointment to office, and to say to them that while the Democrats may expect all proper consideration in the selections for office not embraced in the civil service rules, these selections will be based upon sufficient inquiry as to fitness, integrity, and the character of their public life, rather than upon impetuous or self-solicited recommendations on behalf of candidates for appointment. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND

THE Yazoo City Herald seems to be somewhat displeased because Dr. McCormick, of Yazoo county, was not appointed superintendent of the Meridian Insane Asylum. Here is what it says:

"Dr. C. A. Rice was appointed last week as superintendent of the East Mississippi Insane Asylum, which we, in common with hosts of others, had hoped would be given to Dr. P. J. McCormick, of our county. And for several reasons we think that the State has not gained by the preference. Without intending to impugn Dr. Rice's capacity, we doubt if he is as well qualified for the position as Dr. McCormick. Dr. McCormick is conceded by all who know him to be one of the most intellectual men in the State. A splendid physician, he would have ranked among the best wherever his lot had placed him. A natural leader among men, his capacity for management would have been used to advantage for the benefit of the unhappy inmates of the asylum. In addition no man in the State has done more service for the party and every one knows that no county is more worthy of recognition than that of which he is a citizen. Our Governor too might have taken into consideration, eminent qualifications being conceded, the part that Yazoo played in his nomination and election, benefit due as much to Dr. McCormick as to any man in the county. It would have been a graceful act on the part of the Governor and highly acceptable to our people, but as he has decided otherwise we hope that Dr. Rice may prove an able superintendent."

We had the pleasure of a call on Monday from "Bro." M. M. Evans, of the Sea Coast. He is the Deputy Grand Master of Masons of Mississippi, and is one of the brightest and best of the Craft. Some of the many admirers of Mr. Evans having suggested his name for a place on the Democratic State ticket, he has concluded to offer for the nomination of Secretary of State, and should he be chosen, the people will have in him a faithful and capable public officer.—Jackson Clarion, Dec. 24.

## HANDSBORO.

As Seen by a Visitor.

Editor DEMOCRAT-STAR: As all future calculations are more or less based upon past experience, your correspondent was induced by this manner of reasoning to seek holiday pleasure last week in the quiet little town of Handsboro. Over four years had elapsed since my last visit of this village of saw dust and contentment, and it was indeed interesting to note the changes wrought by time and human skill. Many of the then dilapidated and decaying structures are now neat and pleasant little homes; some occupied by happy young couples who were then billing and cooing and sighing to be mated, others by new acquisitions in citizenship, and some by those whose fortune has favored and enabled to afford more home comforts and conveniences. One plot of ground is enclosed and is the foundation of a handsome little Presbyterian church, which four years ago was only used by straying beasts for pasture, and formed an ugly gap in one of the principal streets. Merchantile and manufacturing interests have undergone many changes and improvement, which were observed, but are too numerous for mention here.

While there it was my pleasure to attend a public examination and exhibition at the Gulf Coast College. This is a new enterprise of no little significance or small importance. Under the supervision of Prof. H. S. Hyatt, the principal, and with an organized existence of about three months, this school has passed an examination highly gratifying to patrons and friends. All acquitted themselves well and gave promise of rapid advancement and an early "sheep-skin" dismissal. Notable among the exercises was a recitation by Miss Ada Delgado, which was extremely amusing and as near perfection in rendition as I ever heard by an amateur. After the exercises were finished Mr. H. Lienhard, one of the trustees, delivered an address expressive of the feeling of that body, which was pleased and encouraged. So much, indeed, that he fancied this College grown to maturity and rivaling the best in the State. Surrounded by the advantages of healthfulness, morality, churches, good society, and communication with the outside world by both water and rail, why should we deem this a vain hope?

On Christmas night, despite the unpleasant weather and cold north wind, a large audience gathered at the Baptist church to witness the Christmas tree celebration by the Baptist Sunday school. But the tree was not a tree, in fact. It was a huge wheel, decorated with crystallized moss, with a star in the centre. This wheel was burdened with lovely presents of various kinds and descriptions. How strikingly appropriate, when we once catch the idea of the wheel of time, bringing with each annual revolution, its precious freight of gifts of love and affection in commemoration of the birth of Christ, who was represented as the central star—shining through time to eternity, the author of every good gift. The crystallized particles, glistening in the glimmering light, gave it the appearance of a veritable moving wheel. It was very beautiful, and the celebration quite a success throughout. There was to be a similar entertainment at the Presbyterian church on the succeeding night, but your correspondent, was forced to forego the pleasure of remaining to see it. It no doubt equaled the one just described, for great pains were being taken to this end, and these two schools keep up quite a commendable struggle to excel each other, while working harmoniously together for the main purpose.

So much for educational and religious work, but these good people are not ignorant of the sciences of agriculture, stock raising, etc., for we were shown some as fine Jersey cattle, Berkshire hogs, bronze turkeys, Brahma and Lang Shan chickens in the country affords, besides a fine turp weighing twelve pounds. Their greatest wealth, however, consists in being hospitable, kind, cheerful, friendly, and liberal hearted, to all of which deponent gives willing testimony. H. B. E.

King county, Washington territory, has one woman justice of the peace and one woman constable. An old lady of eighty-six has just cast her first vote in Washington territory. She didn't think she would live to do it.

While in conversation with a well known merchant this morning on the subject of railroads, the gentleman spoke of Superintendent O. M. Dunn, of the Louisville and Nashville, in connection with the vacancy of the general manager's office, caused by the resignation of Col. J. T. Harahan. Said he: "I have noticed that Mr. Dunn's friends are pushing him to the front for the appointment. While I like to see a man climb up, I must confess that I would rather see Mr. Dunn remain among us, for he is one of the best officials that we have, always ready to accommodate and do all that he can possibly do for the interest of New Orleans. Should he be promoted, we of this city, will lose a good man."—N. O. States.

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## WORLD'S CENTENNIAL.

The Most Colossal Enterprise of the Age.

From our Special Correspondent.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28, 1884. At this season of the year a great city should be lively and gay, full of people with plenty of business and amusement, to keep everybody engaged. Thanks to the

GREAT EXPOSITION, New Orleans is full of people, has plenty of amusement and a tolerable share of business, I say tolerable, because our merchants have all been disappointed with this season's trade; however, everybody looks for an early improvement and something of a "boom."

A BIG THING. The Exposition is—well I am at a loss for a word that will be adequate to the occasion—immense, vast, bewildering in extent. There are the Main building, and the Government building, Horticultural hall, Art building, Mexican headquarters, Machinery annex, Grand Rapids Furniture building and several other structures, besides the most extensive quarters for live stock. Either of these is worthy of one day's observation and study, while some of them will require at least a dozen visits to properly view their beauties and wonders. Let me say to my readers that they can form no idea of the proportions of this show, no pen description or lithographic picture can convey an appreciation of its dimensions. Verily, America is a great nation and this is its Exposition.

FOR THE FIRST DAY I would advise my readers to just pass through the Exposition, commencing with the Government building and ending with an extensive inspection of the Mexican barracks. This will be quite enough for one day, and my friends will be thoroughly tired, and the day will be gone when they have completed the tour. Of course, at night they will go to

THE THEATERS, some to the grand old St. Charles to see the magnificent spectacular plays presented by the Kralffy Brothers, some to the ladies' bijou, the Academy of Music, where immense houses are nightly killed with the mirth of Dan Sully's Corner Grocery, and others to the bonton resort, the elegant and luxurious Grand Opera House, on Canal street, where the realistic Monte Christo, elegantly set and mounted, is greeted by overflowing audiences—all three theaters being under the management of that accomplished veteran, David Bidwell, to the heart's core, and the most careful and painstaking manager in America.

THE SECOND DAY our friends will "settle down to business," and take the Exposition by easy stages, admiring old Mississippi, pleased with Alabama, delighted with Nebraska, enraptured with Minnesota, and last in wonder and awe at the immense display of the various departments of the government of Uncle Samuel. Then, the private exhibits—Oh! well, take them as they come, and in each they will find something new, or beautiful, or ingenious, or artistic. So we propose to go—I and my readers—and tell, in the columns of the DEMOCRAT-STAR, what we see and hear.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION held their regular weekly convocation yesterday. This will, undoubtedly, be a very pleasant feature of the great Exposition. Through the care and watchfulness, courtesy and energy of Mr. W. B. H. Johnson, the able Chief of the Department of Printing and Publishing, the Association has been furnished with comfortable quarters, and every convenience has been extended to the representatives of the Press.

Next to the Exposition the car drivers' strike has been the leading topic since Saturday last. It is hoped and believed that the matter will be amicably arranged at once.

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## A Pleasant Christmas Party at Grand Bay.

For the DEMOCRAT-STAR.

Merry Christmas! How rapidly rolls the wheel of time, bringing this day of joy and merry-making. Twelve long months have glided into the past since the youth of Grand Bay gathered together to celebrate the then New Year of 1884. That occasion is kept green in the memory of many who received an invitation to attend a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goelzer, of Grand Bay, on Christmas night of the now faded year.

This party was looked forward to with feelings of pleasant anticipation, as rumor had it that a wedding—woman's idea of earthly bliss—would be one of its features. In spite of Luna's failure to show her face, and amid drizzling rain and general dampness and disagreeableness of the weather, quite a number of both sexes responded to pleasure's call, bent upon having a nice time. Nor were they disappointed. Mrs. G., assisted by the Misses D., proved herself an admirable hostess, while Mr. J., the expected benedict, was the lion of the evening, and tireless in his efforts in behalf of the guests. The occasion was extremely delicious, and pleasure reigned supreme, the ladies being witty, handsome, delightfully sociable and wearing their most gracious smiles.

Mrs. Nellie D. was conceded to be the "Belle of the Ball," and gracefully did she wear the honor. And so the time rolled merrily on! The expected wedding, however, failed to take place, the report of which proving to be merely a harmless joke, perpetrated by some mischief-loving spirit. Tuts was a great disappointment to all, especially to a certain young railroad conductor, who did not fail to show how greatly he was disappointed, having attended the party for the sole purpose of "kissing the bride," but finding none to kiss left sadly about it. The writer sympathizes with him. Mr. A. D. was present and kept the company laughing heartily at his jokes.

Cake, coffee, wine, apples, oranges, nuts and candy were among the good things furnished, and were dispensed with a liberal hand.

Chanticleer's lusty voice, heralding the morn, reminded all that Christmas night, 1884, had faded on the sands of time, and with merry hand shakings, happy smiles and gleesome hearts, the company dispersed to their several homes, well pleased with their night of fun and entertainment. TEISEN.

Among those who will be pressed by their friends for the position of Assistant U. S. District Attorney, Hon. P. H. Lowry will be among the most prominent, and if he should receive the appointment it will be a source of much gratification to the many friends of Mr. Lowry, who know him as a man of indomitable ability and strict integrity. Disclaimers will be urged by a large number of influential friends.—Natchez Democrat.

Who is the Hon. P. H. Lowry? Will our respected contemporary be good enough to inform the benighted people in this section. All of them have an interest, more or less, in the selection of public officials, and would be pleased to know something of the history and antecedents of honorable gentlemen who are suggested for prominent places.—Vicksburg Post.

P. H. Lowry is intended for "Pat," the son of his father, the Governor. How Pat got the title of Hon., we cannot imagine. Perhaps the Natchez Democrat could enlighten the public. Of late our esteemed Natchez contemporary seems to be overflowing with goodness of heart. It is full of gush for office seekers who have no sound political record at home. However, the endorsement of the Democrat will do parties no good in the way of getting Federal offices.

ON Monday last Mr. M. M. Evans, of Moss Point, favored us with a call. He is one of the representative men of the State, and a prominent candidate for Secretary of State. He will come to the State Convention backed by the solid force of seacoast counties, as well as those adjoining them. Mr. Evans is well qualified for the position to which he aspires, and should he be chosen, the State will have one of the best officers that ever entered the Capitol.—State Ledger.

P. K. Mayers is not a candidate or applicant for any office, and wants nothing; except perhaps a pretty widow without incumbrances and a few thousands of her own.—Gulf Coast Progress.

We are willing to accept a "pretty widow," an old girl, or even a sweet young girl, with or without money.

MR. R. T. WILSON, of the Mississippi Valley road, says the finest coal beds in the South are in Arkansas.

## DIED.

At Orange Grove, Jackson County, Ark., on December 21, 1884, of Bright's disease, aged about 60 years.  
Mr. Greenly was visiting Orange Grove in pursuit of health, and was the guest of Mr. Jackson. He was a prominent citizen and was buried at Orange Grove by the Moss Point Masonic Lodge. His wife, a native of Barboursville, West India, was for thirty years the pastor of Christ Church in New Orleans.

The remains of the deceased were carried to New Orleans under the escort of Mr. Jefferson Davis and interred there.

## Mortgage Sale.

Jackson County—State of Mississippi. Know all men by these presents, that I, John Foster, by virtue of a force sale in me executed by a certain mortgage made and executed to me, on the 24th day of February, 1884, by Albert G. Delmas and Charles H. Delmas, partners in trade, under the name of Delmas Bros., said mortgage being given by a certain promissory note made by them on the same date, for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, with 8 per cent interest per annum, payable twenty-four months after date, in the order of John Foster.

Now, as the insolvency of the above named firm has rendered them incapable of promptly paying the above obligation, I, John Foster, through my attorney, Charles E. Chidsey, will, on  
Wednesday, 24th day of January, 1885,  
between the hours of 10 and 2 p.m., sell the court-house door in Scranton, Jackson county, Miss., and proceed to sell the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, in order to satisfy the above promissory note, with interest and all costs.  
JOHN FOSTER.  
By his Attorney, Chas. E. Chidsey.  
January 2, 1885.

## NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at Jackson, Miss. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that proof will be made before Dan McLeod, circuit clerk at Leakeville, Miss., on Feb. 14, 1885: Washington H. Mills, lot 10, Sec. 27, T. 28 N., R. 10 W., 4th Mer., 10 township 2, S. R. 10 west, and range 10, following witness to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. Byrd, Eliza Bonville, J. M. E. Potts, and Calvert Bonville, all of Leakeville, Greene county, Miss.  
J. C. KERR, Register.  
Jan. 2, 1885.

## All About the Office.

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## A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY MAGAZINE.

## LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

A Popular Monthly of General Literature. PROSPECTUS FOR 1885. Among the chief objects of this country, Lippincott's Magazine has acquired the distinctive reputation of being "eminently readable." Arrangements have been made for a new series of special interest during the coming year. Among these particular attention is invited to a series of articles entitled

"ON THIS SIDE," by F. C. Bayler, Author of "The Perfect Treasure," in which the experiences of an English baronet and his friends during a tour through the United States are related with a rich and humorous knowledge and appreciation of national characteristics, and a perfect fairness of tone and freedom from caricature, and cannot fail to secure critical approval. The author of "A Lady's First Client," a novel, "Anno," will be completed in the summer, and will be followed by several stories in two or more parts, including "The Lady Lawyer's First Client," by the author of "A Lady's First Client." A description of Africa—a book hunting in England and France, by Mrs. Lucy Lillie, sketches of Italian life, by Mrs. Lamm Thompson, an account of a tour in Tennessee, by "Edmund Burke," an article on the Premier of Canada (John Macdonald), a narrative of the experiences of a Steamer Passenger to San Francisco, by Thomas Wharton, an article on Queen Anne, of Free Gladstone, by George C. Mason, Jr., Architecture, by George C. Mason, Jr., and a comedy for private theatricals, by James Payn, will be published in early numbers, together with the usual variety of short stories and articles of general interest by popular writers.

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## FOR SALE OR RENT.

That property on the River Front known as the Pascagoula Ice Factory and Steam Grist Mill; also the electrically connected therewith. The most desirable property on the Gulf Coast for the Fish and Oyster business; every convenience and facility for shipping fish and oysters, and for the business of the fish and oyster trade.  
T. W. BEANE, Auctioneer.  
December 19, 1884.

## Assignee's Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell at and below cost the stock of Delmas Bros., at the storehouse lately occupied by them.  
T. W. BEANE, Auctioneer.  
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