

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

CONFEDERATE Memorial Day is on the 26th inst.

JUDGE WARREN COWAN died at Vicksburg Monday of heart disease.

MESQUITE, TEXAS, is afflicted with a fatal disease called spotted fever.

THE Southern Baptist Convention meets at Birmingham, on Tuesday, May 5th.

THE Brookhaven Leader has ordered a power press, which is evidence of its prosperity.

THE fruit crop in this State was not destroyed by the late cold snap, but promises a good yield.

THE State Board of Health has appointed Dr. J. L. Walker as quarantine physician at Ship Island.

COL. JOHN HENDERSON, of the West Point Forum, is a candidate for the State Senate. Our State editors are coming to the front.

EX-GOV. JAMES L. ALCORN has sent the trustees of the Millsap College his check for \$700 as a contribution to the endowment fund.

THE Mississippi is no longer the organ of the Alliance. The managers of this paper are good Democrats and cannot be used to break up the party.

MR. FRANK P. ROSS, of Mississippi City, has been appointed chief deputy United States Marshal for the Southern division. That is a capital appointment.

THE Macon Beacon suggests that the Alliance should hold another National Convention, and summarily dismiss all politicians from the order. We think that is a good suggestion.

GROVER CLEVELAND is the Moses of the Democratic party, and with Cleveland, tariff reform and home rule they will in 1892 sweep the country from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf.

THE annual ceremony of decorating the graves of the Confederate dead takes place on the 26th inst., corresponding with "Decoration Day" as observed in the North, on each recurring 30th of May.

MR. HENRY WATERSON, the famous editor of the Courier-Journal, was in Mobile and New Orleans last week. He lectured on "Money and Morals" to large and appreciative audiences in both cities.

HON. J. S. McNEELY, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, says the Sub-treasury scheme is the wildest dream of a few would-be Alliance leaders, and will shortly be a thing of the past.

It looks now as if Blaine and Harrison would be the only contestant candidates for the Republican Presidency in 1892. It makes no difference which gets the nomination, however. Grover Cleveland will bear aloof the Democratic banner and get there with both feet.

MR. GARLAND M. DEES, formerly of this place, but for the past several years a resident of Lake Charles, La., died last Friday after ten days illness of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and one child, and many relatives to mourn his death. He was about thirty-five years of age.

IF GOOD IN ONE PLACE, WHY NOT IN ANOTHER.

The grain growers of the West were the first to feel the grinding of the railroad monopolies, and bulls and bears of the East when they put freights to such rates that the farmers found it economy to burn corn instead of coal for fuel. As their products were heavy and bulky, they could bear but little handling before the freights eat them up and there was nothing for the farmer. They have groaned under the heels of these despots for many years. They tried the boot-licking game. They were ingenuously loyal; they rolled up large Republican majorities; they have said to their masters: We have voted for you; we have sworn by you; we have vilified every one who was against you. Now, in heaven's name, give us some relief; let us ship our grain on such terms as will allow us to live. But did they ever get anything? No. Their Republican friends(?) said: Be quiet, we will take another mortgage on your farm, and we will listen to your complaints later on. Seeing no hope, they formed Farmers' Alliances, but they were too smart to fight alone. They knocked at the door of the Democratic party and it was opened, and when they confessed that they had all along been wrong, they were invited in. The effects of this alliance of the farmers with the Democratic hosts showed its wisdom in the last general elections when the Democratic cyclone swept the country. If the Alliance, when working with the Democracy—the only avowed champion of the laboring masses—is so powerful, how can any sane Alliance man, especially one who has always been a Democrat try to disrupt that party in this State. If the two can work together they will be all-powerful, but if not, the Alliance must fall. When a good Alliance man hears its members clamoring to quit the Democracy, the sooner they drop them the better. Such men are not to be trusted. If they claim to be Democrats, they have merely got into the party to try to burst it from the inside.

WE ARE GRIEVED—THE PRESIDENT SLIGHTED US.

President Harrison is on his great Southern junketing visit. He has been so partial in his calls that he must imagine himself to be in a hurry. He did manage to stop in Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis, but he entirely missed Scranton, New Orleans and Vicksburg. We thought he surely would have stopped to see us and take a bath in the Pascagoula River—to see our great mills and take a look at our beautiful harbor. We can, perhaps, excuse him for not going to New Orleans for fear of the Italians and the Mafia, but then he should have gone to Vicksburg to see Jim Hill, the negro postmaster that the Senate failed to confirm. Jim will think strange of it and we cannot blame him. President Harrison and party will go as far as El Paso, where he hopes to shake hands with President Diaz, of Mexico, and allow Johnny Wanmaker to take his measure for a new suit. The position that President Harrison holds has secured for him a hearty reception wherever he has stopped. He has made a few speeches on his route, and if he had left out some of his high tariff bosh they would have read very well. We hope after what little he has seen of the South he will return to Washington a wiser and better man.

THE Mississippi State Sunday School Convention will hold its annual convention at Greenville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 28, 29 and 30. All Sunday Schools of Protestant denominations are entitled to one delegate and County Convention to two delegates each. All Sunday School workers are invited to come as visitors, if not delegates.

THE New York World says if Peffer doesn't understand statesmanship better than Ingalls understands farming, Kansas will be badly served.

"CHEAP," "florid" and fill-up advertising is out of our line.

COL. STOCKDALE AND THE SUB-TREASURY.

Col. T. R. Stockdale, the member of Congress who represents the district of which Adams county is a part, has been recently making a speech at Holmesville to the assembled Alliance of Pike county.

According to the Magnolia Gazette Col. Stockdale enlightened his audience on the tariff law, which it is natural to presume will be more fully explained and emphasized by its supplemental and practical effects.

He also discussed the force bill of which we have heard somewhat, as well as free coinage, and then plunged head over heels into the sub-treasury scheme and urged the agricultural people to organize in their own defense. We quote:

"The Colonel said he that accepted of the sub-treasury plank in the Alliance platform not that it was perfect in all its features, but that it offered relief to the great industrial classes of the country. It would put in circulation a new currency founded on production—thereby increasing the per capita circulation of money—so much needed to meet the demands of industrial progress—the sub-treasury bill was better than no law, and it behooved the agricultural people to organize in their own defense, as all other classes are organized and in position to take care of themselves. Col. Stockdale gave an earnest, straight-forward account of his stewardship, and no man of that large audience but went away feeling that our district could not be more faithfully nor intelligently represented than by the present incumbent."

When did Col. Stockdale, we would, come to distrust the Democratic party and the breadth and scope of its principles, that now he needs must urge the farmers of Mississippi to seek other and unconstitutional methods "in their defense?" Col. Stockdale was elected by the assistance of the vote of Adams county, where we have yet to hear an elector or anybody else express themselves in favor of his new departure.

Perhaps the people of Adams are not informed on the sub-treasury bill, or may be misinformed by such intrigues as Senators George and Wallah.

Our Congressman is too partial in his instruction and this neck of the woods had better be looked to. [Natchez Democrat.]

We are not surprised at anything that Thos. R. Stockdale would say or do, except something that would be good or great. If the Democrat will only refer back to its files of a few years ago it will find that it charged him of once jumping over into the Republican pastures, but when he found that they were entirely eaten out, he found a hole in the fence and got out again with the Democracy. All we have to say to the matter is, if the Anti-Democratic Sub-Treasury or Farmers' Alliance clique steal him, they will be guilty of petit larceny and be prosecuted for such.

THE "SUBSIDIZED PRESS."

In the following the Grenada Sentinel takes Bro. Burkitt to task in a way that is gratifying to all the rest of the newspaper men in the State. In Burkitt's tirade he has said many silly things anent "the subsidized press," as he is pleased to refer to all of us who do not coy with every ridiculous measure that comes up in the Alliance. He should now either "show up" or get ashamed of himself and "let up":

"Hon. Frank Burkitt, the 'experienced farmer' with 'hands as tough as cow horns,' in his paper, the Chickasaw Messenger, takes occasion to fire into every paper which does not agree with him on the Sub-treasury—saying that 'the little weekly (weekly) newspapers,' which are owned by the 'local politicians' are almost without exception fighting the Alliance. In the name of all the gods at once, who is this hard-fisted thundering Jove of the plow handles, who hurls his bolts of wrath indiscriminately upon men in the same business editing papers, every one of which is his equal socially, morally and perhaps intellectually. While mounted upon his Olympian heights he disposes of them as the 'friends of the money power,' 'tools of the ring,' etc. Upon what money power are these little 'weakly' dependent for support, that is not in harmony with the interests of the people? Where is the ring of which they are the pliant tools, upon which this mighty leader of husbandry frowns so fiercely? How deep has he delved in the abstract principles of vegetable chemistry which lays open to the mind of the intelligent farmer, the principles upon which his business rests?"

The law requiring the payment of a privilege tax for retailing tobacco expires with the old license on May 1st. It having been repealed by the last Congress.

The card of Hon. J. F. Sessions, candidate for Railroad Commissioner from this district, appears in the DEMOCRAT-STAR to-day.

OCEAN SPRINGS NEWS.

GATHERED BY THE "REPORTER" FOR THE DEMOCRAT-STAR.

Mr. A. W. Sullivan, Superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad, is with us again. He arrived here on his palatial car a day or so ago. His family spent the winter here, and on Friday they will take their departure for Chicago. Mr. Sullivan says this is the most desirable place in the South.

Houses are being rented very fast for the summer season. Vacant houses have already become very scarce.

Mr. A. C. Brown, cashier of the Bank of West Bend, Iowa, and engaged in the real estate and loan business, is here looking out for investments.

There is some quiet talk here as to the probability of a branch of the I. C. railroad being built from Jackson to some point on the coast in this vicinity. Perhaps it will strike Ocean Springs or Bellefontaine Park.

The L. & N. railroad company are erecting an iron turn-table here. Seeing that our prosperity has the elements of permanence, they are keeping abreast of the situation and are making improvements that will stay. The testing office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has been moved from Bloxitt to Ocean Springs and is now in full operation here.

Mr. J. N. Vanceourt, of the firm of Vanceourt & Toche, painters, was married on Monday morning at 6 o'clock a. m., at the Catholic Church. Mr. Vanceourt, being a young widower, who had tasted the joys of matrimonial bliss, thought it was not good to be alone and took unto himself another help-mate in the person of Miss Lorena Caffey. The happy couple are to be honored with the usual seven-ade on Thursday night. The mother-in-law is prepared to give them a warm reception.

The balmy spring weather of the last two weeks has lured our winter guests to their northern homes.

Many of the ladies here will give a concert and entertainment at the Firemen's Hall to-night (Wednesday) for the purpose of making repairs on the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Fred Staples and Mrs. Alfred E. Lewis are visiting their friends and relatives in Ocean Springs.

On Tuesday night a party of young people had a moonlight excursion and hay ride to Earle and Hollid's saw mill, where they tripped the light fantastic toe till the "wee sma' hours" of the night. It was a very enjoyable affair and the party returned home very sleepy. The participants were Meslames Holliday, Wolf, Gilbert, Misses L. and F. Wolf, Lyons, Wigginton, Vanleave, M. and F. Wilson and Hyatt, and Messrs. Geo. and Wm. Vanleave, Bob Wigginton, F. Lundy and others, reinforced by some handsome young gallants from the north side of the bayou.

Dr. J. J. Harry, of Handsboro, paid our town a visit Tuesday. The doctor is looking in his usual good health.

Mr. Willoughby, of the firm of Willoughby, Hill & Co., Chicago, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beeman have arrived from Chicago. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb.

Mr. H. F. Russell's new furniture store is nearing completion, and is now being painted. Very artistic taste is displayed in the selection and combination of colors.

Mr. Ernest Beauger is erecting a neat and comfortable cottage on country road street near Washington Avenue.

Health is good—never better.

THE Poitevent & Favre Lumber Company, of Pearlinton, has bought the entire business of the Goddard Lumber Company of Logtown. The purchase was a large one, consisting of lumber mill, planing mill, dry kiln, tug, logs, store house and goods and 3,000,000 feet of dry pine and cypress lumber.

A Mobilian who attended the Birmingham reception of President Harrison says that the president was approached by a black citizen from the black belt, who, after grasping the president's hand, exclaimed in a tone of the utmost surprise: "Lawd! Youse a white man! I thought you wuz a Republican!"—Mobile Register.

Mrs. King, the "cattle queen" of Corpus Christi, Texas, recently sold 15,000 head of 2-year-old steers for \$82,000, probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas.

THE Crystal Springs Meteor estimates the loss on early vegetables and fruit in Copiah county by the recent freezes to be at least \$150,000.

NORTHERN enterprise is making itself felt in the South. It is now announced that the Georgia peach crop is a failure.

EVERY good Democrat in Jackson county should register and vote at the November election.

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND.

MERIDIAN MISS. April 14.—Capt. W. H. Hardy, president of the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, returned to-day from the East. He has closed a contract with the Tobey Construction Company, of Chicago, to complete the road to Hattiesburg, and work will be commenced all along the line as soon as the construction company can get men and materials on the ground. The road is to be in running order from Hattiesburg to Gulfport by Sept. 1st, and Capt. Hardy thinks that the extension will follow without trouble. This road will open up the finest timber lands in the South.

MARINE.

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT-STAR, PASCAGOULA, April 24, 1891. Report for the week ending April 23d.

ENTERED.

Am sch Lelia Smith, Jasper, from Cayenne S. A., 16th inst. Rus bk Alka, Walling, from Buenos Ayres 16th inst.

Mex sch Tres Hermosos, Hernandez, from Belize, Honduras, 16th inst. Nor bk Lancashire, Hansen, from Montevideo, S. A., 20th inst.

Am sch Helen Keller, Hayes, from Caibarien, Cuba, 22d inst.

CLEARED.

Nor bk Columbia, Hansen, for Belfast by Hunter, Benson, Co., with 312,124 feet of lumber valued at \$11,423, 16th inst.

Bri bk Cavour, McMurtry, for Greenock, Scot., by Hunter, Benn & Co., with 314,140 feet of lumber valued at \$9,101, 15th inst.

Nor bk Gaa Paa, Hansen, for Mary Port, Eng., by Peterson, Downing & Co., with 353,623 feet of lumber valued at \$4,120, 16th inst.

Nor bk Prince Fredrick, Overgard, for Crookhaven by Peterson, Downing & Co., with 614,547 feet of lumber valued at \$8,915, 17th inst.

Nor bk Vikingen, Andersen, for Brage, by W. S. Keyser & Co., with 569,050 feet of lumber valued at \$8,546,20th inst.

Nor bk Elma, Tonnessen, for Tyre, by Donald Ems, with 28,372 feet of lumber valued at \$5,809, 21st inst.

Nor bk Aifield, Benson, by Wheelright & Co., 260,242 feet of lumber valued at \$4,225.

MARRIED.

At St. Elmo, Ala., on Wednesday, April 15, 1891, by Rev. J. W. Ferrill, Mr. J. M. CLARK, of Orange Grove, and Miss AGNES DEARLE, of St. Elmo.

At the Methodist Church, Moss Point, Miss., on Wednesday, April 22, 1891, by Rev. C. A. Powell, Mr. ED. BLOOMFIELD and Miss EMMA DENNY.

Our friend has wisely concluded that it is not well for man to live alone, therefore he has taken a mate. A lucky man he is, and may his good fortune never change, but may the pair grow happier as they grow older.

DIED.

At Pascagoula, Miss., April 21, 1891, Miss ELIZ. BETSON, of Maywood, Ill., aged about 25 years.

Chicago and New Orleans papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MOSS POINT, MISS., April 17, 1891. Notice is hereby given to the public that a note given by us Feb. 1, 1891, in favor of B. J. Jane for \$3,000, payable one day after date, and lost or mislaid by the said Jane, has been paid by us.

Candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

As I am a Candidate for Railroad Commissioner, it is well to say what I have done to have a claim upon your suffrage in the nominating convention:

The Commissioners have saved the people \$90,000 a year in railroad fares. They have caused the different companies to enlarge nicely depots for the accommodation of the public. They have endeavored to protect those who were at the mercy of the roads and not protected by competition.

Since the cancellation of the lease of the penitentiary convicts we have turned into the State Treasury in cash and products, in 1889, \$28,137.67; in 1890, \$29,466. During the present year there has been turned in to date, exclusive of expenses, \$9,000. In order to comply with the act we have had to reduce the number of workmen in the wagon shops in order to manufacture brick to build the additions to the State Lunatic Asylum.

This is what we have done, and I go before the country on that record. Respectfully, J. F. SESSIONS. Brookhaven, Miss., April 24, 1891. 9-11

GEO. DAVIS, TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

Pascagoula St., - - SCRANTON, MISS. If your house needs gutters, eaves for me, or anything else in the tin, copper or sheet iron line.

Repairing Attended to. April 24, 1891. 9-3m

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS., April 24, 1891. 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 said proof will be before the Circuit Clerk of Jackson county at Scranton, Miss., on June 6, 1891, viz: Jacob H. Overstreet, Homestead No. 17,577, for the east & northeast & section 35, township 5 south, range 7 west.

United States Marshal's Office. JOHN EVANS vs. [In Admiralty.] Schooner "STAR OF THE SEA." In the United States District Court for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi. In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession the Schooner "Star of the Sea," her tackle, etc., now libeled by John Evans, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi. And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States for said District, to be holden at the City of Mississippi City, on the First Monday, the 1st day of June, 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said Schooner, "Star of the Sea," her tackle, etc., should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of libellants. U. S. Marshal's Office, Mississippi City, 22nd day of April, 1891. F. W. COLLINS, U. S. Marshal Southern District of Miss. By F. P. ROSS, Special Deputy Marshal. April 24, 1891. 9-2t

WILL T. NIX, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, FAMILY GROCERIES, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, FEED, ETC. FREE DELIVERY. SCRANTON, MISS. April 17, 1891. LAND NOTICE. LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS., April 17, 1891. 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 said proof will be made before the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County at Scranton, Miss., on April 25, 1891, viz: William H. Mary, Homestead No. 11,927 for the east & northeast & section 23, township 7 south, range 5 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Rufus R. Clark, Thomas Roberts, Ellis Clark and Henry Pool, all of Orange Grove P. O., Jackson county, Miss. R. C. KERR, Register. April 17, 1891. 8-6t

LAND NOTICE. LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS., April 17, 1891. 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 said proof will be made before the Circuit Clerk of Jackson county at Scranton, Miss., on May 9, 1891, viz: David McDonald, Homestead No. 15,901 for the northwest & northwest & section 7 and northeast & northeast & west & northeast & section 18, township 4 S, range 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: N. B. Coleman, J. C. Ely, Sr., D. A. Galloway and J. D. Galloway, all of American P. O., Miss. R. C. KERR, Register. March 13, 1891. 5-6t

LIQUIDATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the accounts due the firms of Greiner & Soderstrom and Evers & Turner, in liquidation, have been turned over to the undersigned for collection. All parties owing said firm are requested to settle the same at once, or suit will be instituted against them. FORD & FORD, Attorneys. Scranton, April 10, 1891. 7-4t

HUNTER, BENN & CO., Timber and Lumber Merchants. MOBILE, ALA., DARIEN, GA., MOSS POINT, MISS., NEW YORK, N. Y., SCRANTON, MISS. Scranton, Miss., April 17, 1891. 8-1y

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. JANUARY 1, 1891. ASSETS, \$119,243,744 LIABILITIES, 4% 95,503,297 SURPLUS \$23,740,447 INCOME \$35,036,683 NEW BUSINESS written in 1890 203,826,107 ASSURANCE in force 720,662,473 HENRY B. HYDE, President. JAS W. ALEXANDER, Vice-Prest. Before assuming your life, or investing your money, examine the Twenty-Year Tontine Policy of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of United States. Policies maturing in 1891 realize cash returns to the owners, of amounts varying from \$20 to 176% of the money paid in, besides the advantage of the Assurance during the whole period of twenty years. Write for information to R. P. LAKE, General Agent, JACKSON, MISS. Or S. K. MAYERS, Supt. Miss. Agencies, MOBILE, ALA. March 13, 1891. 3-4t

LEON GODCHAUX, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS, 81, 83 AND 85 CANAL ST., AND 8 AND 10 CHARTRES ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA. The Largest Clothing House South. Country orders solicited. Samples and rules for self measurement willingly sent on application, free of charge. December 15, 1890. 43-1y