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Notice.

The Journal finds it necessary to say that we will not be able to publish lengthy obituary notices. While we are always willing to insert a concise notice of the deaths occurring in the county, yet, some of the notices sent us are too long for publication. We find it necessary to make this statement in order to give our readers a general review of the happenings in and around town and throughout the county. Our columns are crowded every week and long notices of any character will have to be returned.

The annual convention of the Mississippi League of Postmasters was held Monday and Tuesday in Jackson. Two hundred members were present.

The friends of Major Vardaman disclaim responsibility for Bilbo's appearance on the stump, yet Bilbo's speeches are used as the principal asset of the Vardamanites in fighting the opposition candidates for the senate.

Charcoal is recommended as an absorber of gases in the milk room or refrigerator. Keep it there continually in a powdered state, renewing occasionally, especially in hot weather when unwholesome odors are likely to affect milk and butter.

The Waide-White trial at Booneville, which promised to be a rich treat to the lover of the low flung and the lawmonger, was dismissed Monday by the justice before whom the case was brought for want of jurisdiction. The case had attracted considerable attention, and a morbidly curious crowd assembled to hear the salacious testimony promised.

Editor M. J. Emerson of the Harvard (Ill.) Independent has taken a step in the right direction in increasing the subscription price of his paper from \$1 to \$1.50 per year, the advance taking effect July 1. The day of the \$1 a year weekly is past, for at the prevailing high prices of print paper and printing material of all kinds it is next to impossible to publish an up-to-date weekly newspaper for a price less than \$1.50 a year.—Western Publisher.

It will be especially interesting to Mississippians to know that the cotton producing center of the United States has been in Mississippi from 1856 up to the present time. In 1856 the center of cotton production was thirteen miles southeast of Macon, Miss.; in 1879 it was eleven miles south of Columbus, in Lowndes county; in 1899 it was six miles north of Yazoo City, in Yazoo county; in 1900 it was five miles northeast of Mayersville, in Issaquena county; and in 1908 it was four miles west of Lexington in Holmes county—always in Mississippi.—Lexington Advertiser.

Notice of Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in Lee County as follows: July 25th, Bethaun, July 26th, Baldwin, August 4th, Birmingham.

Kindly notify those who might wish to attend. I would also be glad to have it announced at any public meetings you may have in your community.

Yours very truly,
W. L. Hutchinson, Director.

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THE SECRET CAUCUS.

There has been so much said by the supporters of Governor Vardaman condemning the caucus nomination of Percy for the United States Senate, which is misleading, that it would be well to understand just what was done:

The Legislature of Mississippi met in January in party caucus and passed a resolution that a candidate for the United States Senate should be nominated in caucus by ballot. Accordingly this was done and the nomination made in that manner; and what was the manner? Once a day the members of the House and Senate would meet in the hall of the House of Representatives and take one or more ballots. These ballots were taken by supporters of both Governor Vardaman and Senator Percy. The roll of the members would be called in alphabetical order. As their names were called, they would go up to the tellers and either secretly or openly, as they chose, make their ballots for the candidate they desired to be nominated, and handed them to one of the tellers. As a matter of fact, a great many members voted an open ballot. As the ballots were handed to the tellers they were deposited in a box. When all had voted, the tellers, which included Vardaman's and Percy's supporters, would count them and declare the results. This continued until a nomination was made. Governor Vardaman's friends were the first to make the move in favor of a caucus nomination. However, the most of his friends favored a viva voce vote, though several of them favored the plan adopted, a nomination by ballot. This is precisely the same method by which Lamar, George, Walthall, Money and McLaurin were nominated; and it is exactly the method adopted in most of the States in the Union. Now what is the reason for it? The purpose is that the members of the Legislature, if they desire, may vote secretly so that they may be uninfluenced and untrammelled by anything which may be brought to bear from the outside. It is to secure a free ballot, free from corruption and undue influences. It is to secure the honest judgment of the members of the legislature. The main purpose is to provide a means against bribery. Why would a sane man undertake to bribe a member of the Legislature when he knew that he had the right to cast a secret ballot, and therefore no means of ascertaining whether he would stay bribed? Governor Vardaman was a member of the Legislature when a United States Senator was nominated in this same manner. Nobody heard anything then about a secret caucus. The secret ballot now is in vogue in nearly every State in the Union. We have it in Mississippi. Every officer in the State of Mississippi, from constable up to United States Senator, is nominated by secret ballot. The reason for it is so apparent that any man can see it. Under the secret ballot you can't march a voter to the polls and make him vote as you please. The same reason for its existence in our primary elections and general elections exists in all elections and nominations, whether by Legislature or otherwise. So there you have that terrible secret caucus. Do you not think a candidate for the United States Senate would be a fool to bribe a man to vote for him when there was no earthly way to find out whether the bribe taker had complied with his contract? Whether right or wrong, however, the nomination of candidates for the United States Senate by secret ballot is the long since settled policy of the State, and Governor Vardaman is as much responsible for it as any other Mississippian.

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Bilbo.

Friend Abby of the Crystal Springs Meteor, is anxious to hear Bilbo, in order to be able to form an opinion based on the man's personal statement of this case. Did not Bilbo's unrestrained statement under oath, before the senate committee, aided by counsel and subjected to rigid cross examination, make a more reliable presentation than any ad captandum and unchallenged recital before a barbecue audience?—Aberdeen Examiner.

The efforts to howl down Senator Percy at Lauderdale Springs and Bodbold Wells by the Vardaman-Bilbo sympathizers were unsuccessful. Senator Percy proved himself to be a man of undaunted courage, and he made many friends. Such tactics will not make votes for Mr. Vardaman; on the contrary fair minded men—those who believe that a candidate is entitled to a respectful hearing—are often swayed from their choice because of the injustice done an opposing candidate.—Port Gibson Reveille.

A rumor is afloat that State Senator Bilbo has been invited to deliver an address at the picnic at Lake Arl, near Union Church, on the 20th. Mr. Harvey Alsworth, the chief promoter of this picnic, who was in our office last week and gave us the names of the speakers, said nothing about Bilbo being invited, and until he states that the malodorous notoriety seeker has been invited we prefer to believe that no such invitation has been extended.—Fayette Chronicle.

Vardaman is as certain to be beaten next year as an election is held. His followers are leaving him everywhere. The reason is very apparent. What respectable voter wants to support a man whose chief lieutenants are the notorious self-confessed bribe taker, Bilbo, and the carpet bag relic, who was chief deputy under a negro sheriff in Warren county, McGee. The voters of Mississippi are too self respecting to stand for anything like that and they will make a back number out of the "peepul's choice."—Sunflower Tocsin.

From the press reports of the political speaking at Lauderdale Springs and Godbold Wells one would judge that the coming campaign is to be one in which hoodlumism is to play a prominent part. It is a condition to be regretted when a person will allow himself to be so thoroughly overcome with enthusiasm for one candidate that he would prevent an opponent from having a respectful hearing. Such conduct never redounds to the good of their favorite, for whoops and yells are no argument with fair thinking people who are always willing to hear both sides to any question.—Gloster Record.

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Notice of Issuance of Swamp Land Bonds.

To all persons having or claiming any interest in the lands in the Lower Chiappa Swamp Land District of Lee County, Mississippi.

You are hereby given Notice to appear before the Board of Supervisors on SATURDAY, THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the court house in the City of Tupelo, Lee County, Miss., to show cause, if any you can, why the petition of A. J. Vaughn, et al, asking that Swamp Land Bonds of said District be ordered to be issued for such an amount as will require a levy of tax on the land in said District of 25 cents an acre for the years 1910 and 1911, and 5 cents an acre for the years 1912 to 1929, inclusive, should not be granted, and said bonds issued and sold; it having heretofore been ordered by this Board on May the 7th, 1910, that bonds should be issued for 25 cents per acre additional tax on said land for the years 1910 to 1911 to that already required to pay off outstanding bonds, and for a tax of 25 cents an acre for the years 1912 to 1929, inclusive; the prayer of the present petition now on file being for 25 cents per acre for the years 1910 and 1911, and for 50 cents an acre to be levied for the years 1912 to 1929, inclusive, instead of 25 cents per acre as heretofore ordered to be made.

This July 5th, '10. NORBIN JONES, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE.

State of Mississippi, Lee County—in re the petition of F. L. Kincannon, et al., for Bond issue for Mud Creek Swamp Land District.

To all persons having or claiming any interest in the lands in Mud Creek Swamp Land District of Lee County, Miss.

You are hereby notified that a petition was filed on the 5th day of July, 1910, with the Board of Supervisors of said county and state by F. L. Kincannon, et al., asking for a bond issue of Mud Creek Swamp Land District of Lee County, Miss., in anticipation of taxes to be levied on the land in said District, as follows: Twenty-five cents per acre per annum for the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, and 50 cents per acre per annum for the years 1914 to 1929, inclusive, and you are hereby commanded to appear before the Board of Supervisors on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1910, at the court house in the City of Tupelo, Miss., to show cause if any you can why said petition should not be granted and that orders shall not be made and entered ordering the issuance and sale of said bonds.

This July 6th, 1910. NORBIN JONES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

J. M. Thomas, Solicitor for Petition. 15-51

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No. 106 Southeastern Limt 5.08 p. m.

No. 104 Frisco Limited, due 3.58 a. m.

No. 912 Mississippi Accommodation Due 1:35 p. m.

No. 908 Memphis Ar. 6:20 a. m.

Accommodation Lv. 6:25 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 105 Southeastern Limt 11.35 a. m.

No. 103 N. York Lim. due 12.35 a. m.

No. 911 Alabama Accom. 11.05 p. m.

No. 907 Aberdeen Ar. 9:40 p. m.

Accommodation Lv. 9:40 p. m.

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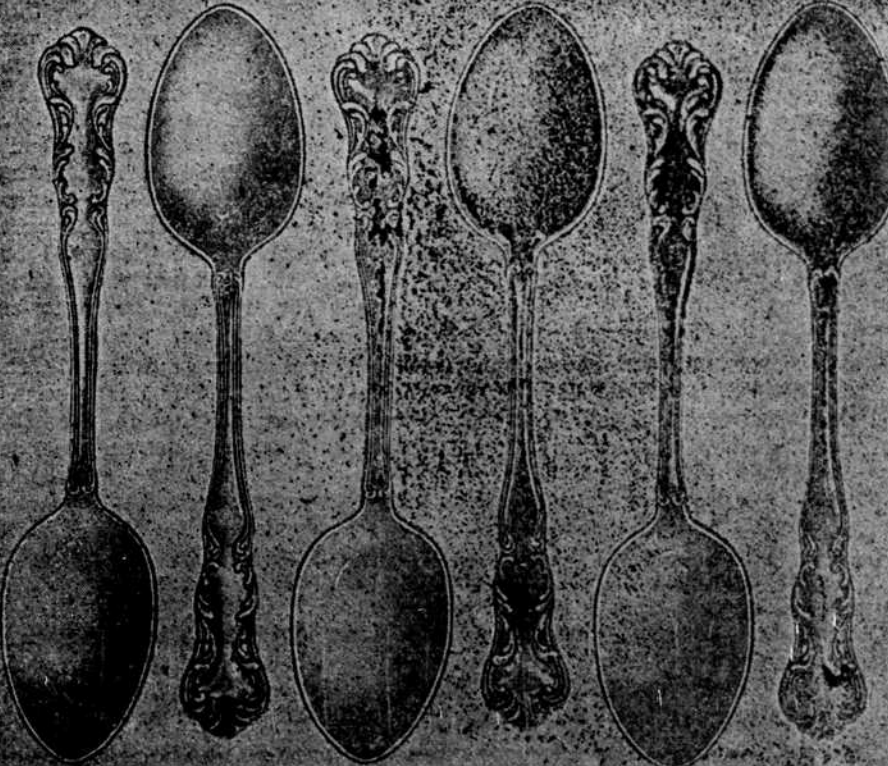
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