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We are authorized to announce Thos. C. McElroy as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this, the Third District, subject to the action of the district convention.

For Circuit Judge.  
We are authorized to announce A. B. Williams of Washington, as a candidate for Judge of this, the Ninth judicial circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

For Prosecuting Attorney.  
We are authorized to announce T. J. Whibber as a candidate for re-election as Prosecuting Attorney of this, the 9th judicial circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For Senator.  
We are authorized to announce C. A. Bridwell, of Hope, as a candidate for the State Senate from this, the Twentieth district, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

For Representative.  
Editor PICAYUNE.—You will please announce me as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent Nevada county. In coming out as a candidate for this office, I have acted upon the earnest solicitation of prominent citizens, residents of different parts of the county. I shall hold myself subject to the will of the Democratic convention, and whatever shall be the action of said convention, it shall be my pleasure to obey.  
I am yours Respectfully,  
REV. GEO. W. REEVES.

For County and Circuit Clerk.  
We are authorized to announce C. W. Jock as a candidate for County and Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Meers, B. W. Bourland, Z. W. Bailey and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Your communication asking that I make the race for circuit and county clerk, to hand. Please accept my thanks for the confidence you repose in me. At your solicitation and that of friends from all parts of the county, I hereby comply with requests, and announce myself a candidate for the said office, subject to the will and action of the Democratic party.  
Very truly,  
W. R. McLENA.

For Sheriff.  
We are authorized to announce W. B. White as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the present incumbent, Oscar Phillips, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Isham Mack, of Boston, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County and Probate Judge.  
We are authorized to announce G. A. Hale, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Neill, of Emmet township, as a candidate for County and Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Treasurer.  
Editor PICAYUNE.—In response to solicitations of friends, you will please announce me as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Nevada county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.  
W. R. BARRIAM.

Editor PICAYUNE.—Please announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Treasurer of Nevada county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
W. J. BLAKE.

For Tax Assessor.  
We are authorized to announce R. W. Johnson, of Taylor township, as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. John Parker as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed T. McDaniel, of Caney township, as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Constable.  
We are authorized to announce George R. McGraw as a candidate for Constable of Missouri township, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For all kinds of legal blanks call at the Picayune office.

## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Visit to State Penitentiary—Trip to Georgia—Matters in the Empire State.

Leaving Prescott on the morning of the 12th inst., accompanied by our wife, we started on a visit to the Empire State of the South.

Arriving at the Capitol of Arkansas early in the afternoon, and having to lay over until 1 o'clock at night. We concluded to take our wife out to the penitentiary grounds, in the Southern outskirts of the city. We were most courteously treated by Mr. A. N. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer for the lessees, who had us shown through the prison, which is surrounded by a cemented rock and brick wall twenty feet in height, enclosing we suppose about ten acres in area. The quarters we found far more conveniently and comfortably arranged than expected, and much superior to that of other Southern States. The State has just had erected two splendid brick buildings, one for female prisoners, with hospital in second story, and one for general convenience, the latter a large three story structure, not quite completed. Its ground floor will be used for a dining room, kitchen and bakery; 2nd floor, as a chapel and too small work shops; 3rd floor, one large work shop. There is an average of 600 convicts, but the number now is only 560. About one-third of them only, are worked within the walls of the penitentiary, balance being scattered over the State, at coal mines, brick yards and on farms. The convicts are worked at a number of trades, some as cigar makers, brick-makers, carpenters, farmers, etc. Women and men are kept entirely separate all the time—there are now only 11 female convicts, about evenly divided between squaws and negroes. Only one-third of the whole number of convicts are white, and they are kept separate when off duty: In 1883 the State Legislature leased for ten years all convicts, to the Arkansas Industrial Company, for the sum of \$3.75 per month for each convict, taking all responsibility for their safe keeping, board, etc. This lease yields the State about \$26,000 annually. The State gives the lessees the free use of the penitentiary, and allows them to work convicts outside the walls.

ON TO GEORGIA.  
Taking a sleeper at Little Rock Wednesday night, we arrived at Memphis about 8:30 next morning.

The Memphis & Little Rock R. R. had just begun running trains through, the overflow of the Mississippi having covered its track for thirty miles for two weeks before. This is a plucky road, full of vim, and deserves much credit for the success it is achieving, as it labors under many difficulties. Thursday we made slow time, taking most of the day to travel 114 miles on the miserably rough and dusty L. & N. After boarding the N. C. & St. L. R. R. at McKensie, we made fine progress, making nearly 400 miles in ten hours. At Nashville we took sleeper and enjoyed a fine night's rest, arriving in Atlanta, at 6 a. m. Friday, and leaving this city at 1:30 p. m. we landed at Carrollton, our destination of 4:30. We noticed all crops seemed backward, all along our journey, cotton just coming up and corn being worked out first time.

MATTERS IN GEORGIA.  
Crops here are rather poor for time of year—poor stands of both corn and cotton, the heavy rains of March causing this.

Parties are red hot in the State campaign. It is a friendly tilt among good Democrats, however.

Gen. Jno. B. Gordon came out about ten days since, as a candidate for Governor, against Hon. O. A. Bacon. Bacon has been a standing candidate for about a decade. Gordon resigned his seat in the United States Senate several years ago, and it was thought had retired to private life. His re-entering politics creates a big sensation, and the masses are enthusiastically supporting him, and he will no doubt be Georgia's next Governor. The people never forget a great, chivalric and brave General.

J. W. G.

Mayor Francis stated to a congressional committee that the St. Louis bridge pays five per cent interest \$17,000,000 and that \$2,000,000 will build a bridge equally as strong and substantial. If this is true St. Louis should have another bridge across the Mississippi.

## Will the People Be Gulled?

The Wheel is rolling down here. Shiloh has a Wheel and a Green-back club. We mean business. Now we want a strong ticket, a united ticket. The Wheel, the K. of L. and the G. B's can carry the State by a good majority.—Correspondent to the Dispatch.

Are the Knights of Labor to become a political machine? Many of our good citizens have joined it with a different understanding.—Mr. Powderly in his circulars declares it for a different purpose; yet the dirty, scheming little Nevada county demagogues would corruptly; besmirch it with political filth; spatter it with their vile local politics. Knights of Labor, it is your time to enter a protest against such use, if you are in fact what you profess to be. You claim that you desire to exercise self assertion, and if such is the case, then rise in the dignity of your pure motives and pronounce this insinuation a base calumny. Say that you are no political tool, to be wielded by little county aspirants; and that you will vote in support of the principles your intelligence endorses, mindless of the dictates of society laws. The Knights of Labor organization is for a higher and nobler purpose than "carrying little elections." It is for the emancipation of the free laborers of America from the oppression of capital. In that, its legitimate purpose, we wish it, God Speed; but when it sinks into a senseless puppet of political designers, it degrades itself, degrades labor, and the sooner it is wiped out of existence the better. What have our Knights to say?

## Consistent (?) Greenbackism.

You shall know a tree by its fruits.

"We denounce as dangerous to our republican institutions, those methods and policies of the Democratic and Republican parties which have sanctioned and permitted the establishment of land, railroad and money and other gigantic corporate monopolies; and we demand such governmental action as may be necessary to take from such monopolies the powers which they have corruptly and unjustly usurped."—2nd section of G. B. platform of 1881.

And yet this party nominated a "Boss Monopolist" and tried to foist him on the people as a becoming man for President. Ben Butler was the Presidential fruit which this Greenback tree bore.

"By their works ye shall know them."

Since that day the "Pay the Debt" plank has disappeared from the Democratic platforms. The new Democratic Administration set the woods a fire, they paid the debt so rapidly after they got control of the Treasury.—Arkansas Dispatch.

On May 22nd the acting secretary of the Treasury issued a call for \$400,000 of three-per-cent bonds, to be redeemed on July 1st, 1886, and interest thereon to cease on that day.

Gradually and cautiously is the Democratic party taking up the bonds and paying off that bonded indebtedness. The past struggles of the Democratic party in behalf of the people; its silent fidelity to their interests, and its present conservative policy, are letters of credit showing a big cash capital. Will the people trade it off for the "Promise to do" that forms the stock-in-trade of these little fungus parties? Bah!

As shown by his announcement Judge G. A. Hale is a candidate for re-election. The Judge has performed the functions of his office with an integrity that declines to recognize parties or individuals. Despite of the censure of classes, he has construed the law in its plainest signification and followed its directions. He has defended the county against all unjust claims and guarded the public interest as he would his own. It is policy in the citizens who desire competent administration of county affairs to promote the Judge's election.

It is considered probable that Messrs. J. M. Pittman and O. S. Jones will be the respective candidates for County Judge and Sheriff on the Greenback ticket. Mr. Pittman is a competent business man, and Mr. Jones' past services to his party, makes his nomination upon their part almost obligatory.

DEMOCRATS, remember that the Township Conventions meet on the 19th of June. Be sure to go and select your delegate to the County Convention to be held on the 25th of that month.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. May, 21st, 1886.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The most outrageous pension bill that ever received favorable notice in Congress, passed the Senate this week. If it could become a law it would provide for the payment of forty or fifty million dollars a year to men who once fought in the Union Army, for no other reason than that they are poor. The bill is of course, a reckless bid for votes. The vaults of the United States Treasury are the resource of bankrupt politicians in Congress, and the "old soldiers" are the chips with which these demagogues play their game.

This pension grab is the project of Senator Blair of New Hampshire, and it is difficult to see how any man of ordinary intelligence could assume the championship of such a measure. There are some Republican Senators who are compelled to be ashamed of their vote for the bill, and doubtless there are many who would not have voted for it if they had supposed it could pass the House. It practically gives a pension to every man who is needy if he served in the Union Army and is not entitled to a pension under existing laws. All the impecunious and incapable men who were on the muster roll for three months would be included in its provisions. Senator Blair thinks there are a quarter of a million of such but others think there are two or three times as many, and that no one can predict or foresee what the leakage from the Treasury would be if such fantastic patriotism and charity were once commenced.

Senator Logan has also been busy in efforts to secure pensions for everybody who fought in the late war, or who had a relative in the ranks. He also proposes to have it understood that he is taking great interest in labor problems that are agitating Congress and the country, and has presented a method of solution. His plan is to have a permanent commission of five members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The disputes between the employer and employee are to be referred to this commission on the written consent of those interested. I cannot mention the many details of his plan, which he has offered as a substitute for the arbitration bill which recently passed the House and is now pending in the Senate.

Notwithstanding his efforts at popularity there is no presidential candidate who has so much opposition in the Senate as Gen. Logan. More offense has been shown him on the Republican side during the past winter than at any time since he has been in the Senate. There is a little coterie of Western Senators who have made a point of antagonizing him on every possible question. The reason why the Senate has done so little this session is on account of the lack of harmony among the many Republican Presidential aspirants. All of these candidates fight each other and only unite to fight the Senator from Illinois.

Of the 2,100 nominations sent the Senate by President Cleveland, 1,700 have been confirmed and but 13 rejected. Yet no one has heard of any consignment of reasons sent to that body by the President. And the Congressional Pau Electric inquiry has closed without any startling developments. The committee will present their reports to the House by the middle of June, and the majority report will exonerate Attorney General Garland from all blame on account of his connection with the affair.

A bill has just been reported to the House which provides against defects in the existing law by creating and defining the office of a second Vice President in case of removal from office, death, resignation or constitutional disability of both the President and Vice President. The proposed second Vice President shall be voted for in distinct ballots at the same time and in like manner and for the same term as the President and Vice President.

Secretary Manning continues to improve in health and President Cleveland continues to hold his tri-weekly handshakings at the White House, and to be congratulated on his alleged matrimonial future. Among the four hundred people who called yesterday to pay their respects to him was an elderly lady with a bent figure. Said she, "I am glad you have concluded to marry Mr. President. I think every man ought to get married." "Is that so?" replied Mr. Cleveland as he turned his attention and his hand to the next one in the line.

## Educational Department.

J. W. CONGER, Editor.

### Closing Exercises.

Thursday, June 3rd, from 9 to 12 o'clock, examination of 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. From 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock, examination of 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

Thursday night, little folks concert at the park.

Friday, June 4th, from 9 to 12 o'clock, and from 1:30 to 4 o'clock examination of High School classes.

Friday night, Graduating exercises. All invited Free.

In the poem by J. H. Shinn, before the Press Association at Pine Bluff, we find these beautiful words: In a thousand ways we rob each other: In a thousand ways we daily smother The golden love of man.

In a thousand ways we voice the gammon Which springs from the thousand mouths of man: As an honest business plan.

We rob ourselves of home and pleasure By stopping the course of legal treasure In stocking or in vault.

If all the salt were locked in cellars By twice a hundred greedy fellows, The world would stink its salt.

Give higher hopes and grander yearning, Give lofty dreams and broader learning— Give these to every soul: Give chances for the brains of millions To multiply our wealth by billions And grasp a self-control.

Make schools of all kinds and classes, Make those best that touch the masses, And make them grandly free. Those are the hopes God's implanted, Those are the promises God has granted, These are God's ministry.

Then sing of the Junes and grasses, Let us hear of our nymphs and losses. Of the good, the pure, the true, Sing Arkansas twined with poise, Crowning arch of Southern roses With buds forevermore.

Who should love the free public school? Those who love their country, and desire to see its permanence. Those who have banks and mortgages, lands and houses, mills and manufactories, understand that wants increase in just the proportion education becomes universal. Those who want to see diseases lessened and jails and prisons empty. Those who have large hearts and clear heads, and are free from a sordid, selfish greed for all the wealth of the world. All these should love the free school.—N. Y. State Journal.

Candidates for State Superintendent of Public Instruction are many. We need the best man in the State for that position. All Arkansas must be fully aroused in the interest of her children and her schools. The Supt. is expected to lead in this grand work. Do you think this an unimportant work? Does it not demand serious thought? Several of our very best teachers have announced. Consider their claims.

Who want good free schools? The plain people who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow; who work hard and save little; who love their children, and have no legacy to give them but good examples, and habits of thrift and enterprise. These people will always be found on the side of the faithful teacher.—Selected.

Do you want a first class school in your district during the summer months? I would like to recommend a young lady teacher—one with experience, ability and with uncommon zeal in the work. Write to me.

Mr. Madden has exclusive control of the editorial department of the PICAYUNE in the absence of the editor. What I write will be found in this column or on local page.

A Most Remarkable Case.

During the summer of 1881, suffering from blood poison, the result of a gun-shot wound received during "hupnessantness," my attention was called to the remedy of S. S. S. through the public press, and I wrote to the proprietors of that medicine, describing my case, which I repeat for the benefit of other sufferers. The ball struck the elbow joint and went through. It completely crushed all the articulative surface of the humeral so that both condyles and say four inches of the shaft of the bone were removed by the surgeon. It also severed the ulnar nerve. The operation left the arm much shortened and limber, but it was very useful. Some time in the fall of 1879 it commenced to swell and inflame below the elbow, and soon after it suppurated and discharged horribly offensive matter. The bone spread until the entire fore

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned, as administrator of the estate of John Gilliam, deceased, will make application to the Probate court of Nevada county, Ark., at the July term thereof, A. D. 1886, for an order to sell the lands belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of the same.

ALFRED ABBURROW, Adm'r.

## Warning Order.

In Nevada Circuit court.

Mollie A. Jenkins.

Abram Glaze.

The Defendant, Abram Glaze, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Mollie A. Jenkins.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this March 24, 1886.

GEO. W. FERRY, Clerk.

Atkinson & Tompkins, Att's for Plaintiff.

## RELIEF!

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