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Country Democratic Conservative Ticket

For Dist. Atty., J. J. SLACK
For State Senator, J. H. McAFEE
For Representative, J. C. LONGSTREET
For Sheriff, G. B. JONES
For Chancery Clerk, J. T. THOMAS
For Circuit Clerk, J. C. PERRY
For Co. Treasurer, E. G. PAYNE
For Assessor, F. A. MARTIN
For Sup'vr. Beat 1, SAM. LAURENCE
For Surveyor, J. G. GIBBS
For Cor. & Ranger, J. M. GOLDEN

LOCAL LINES.

The "State" was smashed.
The hen is said to be an early seed-raiser.
Fresh sugar cured hams at A. T. Iman's.
They are delicious—those sugar-cured hams at Iman's.
It is the best-cut plug smoking tobacco—at A. T. Iman's.
The Democratic ticket will have a walkover in November next.
The glorious Fourth was most ungloriously unobserved in Grenada.
Mr. J. M. Duncan, Jr., of Memphis, was here this week visiting relatives.
You will save money and get satisfaction if you buy your shoes from A. T. Iman.
The ticket is a good one, and strong from "end to end," and one that we can all heartily support.
This is one time in the history of conventions that the strongest men were all nominated.
Miss Jamie Martin, of Hardy, has been in the city the past week, the guest of Mrs. A. S. Bell.
A handsome goblet given away to every purchaser of a can of "Bouquet Baking Powders," at Iman's.
Mr. B. L. H. Wright returned from Starkville last Thursday night, where he had been visiting relatives.
Miss Lillie Harris, a lovely young lady of Oxford, has been in the city visiting the family of Mr. G. W. Lake.
We regret to note the continued illness of Mr. J. F. Thomas, and join his host of friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.
Gen. Walthall went to Coahoma county last Tuesday, by invitation, to deliver an address on the political issues of the day.
Ed. Peacock is off on a jaunt, and will take in Jackson, the A. and M. commencement and other places before his return.
Mr. J. C. Roseborough, the double-barrelled editor of the Fate County Record and Duck Hill Furnace, was in Grenada last Saturday.
The Alliance of this and several other counties will hold a convention at Pleasant Grove Church in the eastern part of this county, to-day.
"Encourage home institutions," suggested Arch. Thursday night last while pouring the burning eloquence of his love into the left ear of his best girl.
Capt. Rob. Leech, the genial representative of the Livermore Foundry, Memphis, was in town this week shaking hands with his friends, who are legion.
Will Lake, one of Oxford's most impressive dudes, and who has to get on a chair to see over his cellar, was in Grenada during the early part of the week.
Col. Sam. Futhy authorizes us to say that owing to irregular weather and circuit court, the barbecue at Futhyville will be postponed for a couple of weeks.
Mr. J. W. Burt, the mechanical genius of Casella, was in Grenada on Wednesday last, with a new coffee roaster on which he had just received letters of patent.
Miss Estes Bridges, daughter of our worthy and efficient president of the Board of Supervisors, spent several days in Grenada this week visiting friends. We trust her stay was pleasant.
Little Miss Anna May Buford returned home from a visit to Oxford Monday night last, accompanied by Miss Garna Beaniand, who comes to spend a few days in our city visiting relatives.

THE CONVENTION

On Monday last passed off quietly and peaceably, as such things do. Two delegations from beat 4 threatened for a time to mar the general harmony, but a compromise was finally effected, and half of each delegation were admitted. After this everything passed off smoothly. The following named candidates for their respective offices were elected on the first ballot: For District Attorney, J. J. Slack; for State Senator, J. H. McAffee; for Representative, J. C. Longstreet; for Sheriff, G. B. Jones; for Chancery Clerk, J. T. Thomas; for Treasurer, E. G. Payne. The contest for Circuit Clerk was quite spirited for awhile, and resulted in the election of J. C. Perry on the 5th ballot. F. A. Martin was nominated by acclamation for Assessor, and J. M. Golden for Coroner and Ranger. We have every reason to be satisfied with the result. We have labored earnestly and faithfully to bring about peace and harmony in the party ranks, and while we do not claim the credit, we certainly are rejoiced to see the end attained for which, above all others, we have striven. The Democracy of Grenada county is now more solidly united than it has been for ten years past, and will move on to an easy and undisputed victory in November next.

Within a few weeks hence Grenada will lose some two or three of her most enterprising, wide-awake and progressive young business factors, Messrs. C. J. Austin & Co. and B. F. Thomas, the latter of the firm of Thomas Bros. They go to Memphis to engage in the retail grocery trade under the firm style of Austin & Thomas, at No. 363 Main Street. That this will soon become one of the leading and most popular establishments of the kind in the Bluff City we have every reason to believe, and we sincerely hope it will be so. Straightforward, reliable, energetic and thoroughly acquainted with the business in which they propose to engage, Austin & Thomas will not be found lagging in the race for public favors. We regret to give up such business men as these, but congratulate our neighbor city upon her acquisition.

In the nomination of Capt. J. J. Slack by the County Convention on Monday last, as the choice of Grenada county for District Attorney for the Third Judicial District of Mississippi, we have a man who will command much strength not only at home but abroad, and who, if he does not get the nomination before the District Convention, will crowd his opponent pretty closely. His strength is universally admitted to be great throughout the District, for he is not only a lawyer of much ability, but one who makes friends wherever he goes. It is therefore with unbounded confidence that we predict that J. J. Slack, Esq., will be the choice of the convention which is to assemble at Hernando on the 10th of August next.

Our devil takes occasion to remark: In last week's issue our junior had an article headed, "After the Battle" when it should have been, "The Skirmish," as Mr. Merritt has not as yet appeared upon the field, and of course there cannot be a battle without contending forces, but as we are expecting Mr. Merritt to arrive at any time, perhaps we can give "after the battle" in our next. As we put this in during the junior's absence, we hope none who see it will tell him of it, as the bosom of our pants are not lined with sheet-iron and jobs are not so plentiful.

Hon. Jas. C. Longstreet.

This brilliant young statesman has gathered fresh laurels in the short campaign just closed, as was evidenced by the large majority of votes cast for him all over the county. Quite a number of our former friends object to a lawyer in the legislature, on general principles, but when it comes to voting against Jim. Longstreet they will make an exception. Our prediction is that Jim. Longstreet is the coming man of Grenada county—of North Mississippi—of the State.

Mr. R. H. Williams, living at Air Mount, near Coffeeville, and son of our good fellow-citizen, Mr. N. G. Williams, was in Grenada during the early part of the week. Mr. Williams is principal of one of the finest and best attended schools in Yazoo county, and the hearty support which the people of that section have tendered him is a merited compliment to his untiring efforts in the advancement of his pupils.

Mr. Alf. George and wife, of Carrollton, were in our city this week.

SENATOR WALTHALL

Will make the opening speech of his canvass for re-election at Clarksdale, Coahoma county, to-morrow. He will speak upon the political issues of the day, State and national, and direct and clear as he always is, will command the attention of the people. In selecting Clarksdale for an occasion of so much interest to himself as well as the people of Mississippi, Senator Walthall will gratify the Democrats of the Shreveport District, who have hitherto been much neglected by their brethren of the hills. Sure as he must be of his re-election the Senator is making a canvass and thus meeting the people face to face is but fulfilling a duty he owes them to give an account of his stewardship, and take counsel with them as to the future. A Democrat, and therefore a man of the people and for the people, he will tell them of what may be the leading questions in Congress next session, what especially is to be done with the financial and the tariff questions. These are to be the questions of the coming presidential canvass and their treatment by the Democrats in Congress will have much to do with the success or defeat of the party in 1888.—Memphis Appeal, July 5th.

TRUSSELL ECHOES.

MR. EDITORS: What has become of Rustie Laddie? I have heard and again sounded his name and eagerly noted every reverend citation hoping to catch an answering echo, but none, none, and have, too, looked with anxiety for his familiar non-deplorable (?) for we girls are of the opinion that his face is also familiar; and now, "Rustie," we want you to come to the front again and yield your mighty pen. But we must desist lest we scare Rustie from the field of literary pursuit. We girls think we saw you at the alliance dinner at the Lamon school house on Friday last, and noted with what interest you partook of the many substantial dainties and delicacies spread for repast on that day, for the good people of the Trussell neighborhood cannot but excel in hospitality and we think you (Rustie) entered with zeal into the merits of their hospitality and chicken-pie.

Our alliance is fast growing in numbers, and we hope to accomplish lasting good. Officers were elected on Friday, July 1st, and are as follows: W. W. Trussell and S. D. Johnson, president and vice-president; Mr. A. V. Perry, secretary; A. R. Lamon, treasurer; D. R. Perry, chaplain; J. M. Gray and A. J. Moore, lecturers; H. H. Ayers and J. W. Jones, doorkeepers; A. L. Simpson, sergeant-at-arms. We have an efficient corps of officers, and the time has arrived for us to decide what we must and ought to do, and go to work with a will and labor in unity, and by so doing we will most assuredly accomplish much.

Crops are generally well worked and looking well, and work is nearly over with. We had a fine rain on last Friday, which was beneficial, especially for corn.
The Lamon School re-opened on Monday, July 4th, with our efficient teacher, Mrs. A. V. Perry, in charge. We hope to establish a school that will offer an inducement to all who are in need of educational facilities in the country to locate in our midst.
And now, Rustie Laddie, for I we are this time establishing a library at the Lamon School, and with such wide-awake and progressive men in our midst as Messrs. W. W. Trussell, A. R. Lamon and others that could be mentioned, any undertaking on their part cannot be a failure. We are going to give some benefit concerts, too, and so Rustie we want you and all the young folks to come forward with willing hands and open purses and give us your hearty support.

JENNY JULY.

Notwithstanding the pastor, Rev. E. B. Miller, was absent, the prayer meeting at the Baptist Church on Wednesday night last was one of much interest. While the services were entered into by a large attendance, we were gratified with the prominent parts represented by our venerable friend, Col. J. J. Williams, and Mr. O. L. Kimbrough. May their lights long shew as brightly as on the occasion above referred to.

To be Absolutely Certain

Of most things is difficult indeed, but if the united testimony of people in every walk of life, for many years, be good evidence, then "Arkansas Traveler" is the finest and most economical chewing tobacco ever sold in this section. It is manufactured of select, pure Virginia leaf, with the utmost care and of uniform quality. It is sold in Grenada by I. Wile & Co.

Misses Lillie and Allie Young, two of Kosciusko's fairest flowers, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. B. McCord. The name of their hostess is a sufficient guarantee that their stay will be a pleasant one.

AN ITEM OF NEWS.

Hamilton has a host of friends and sympathizers in this part of the woods. Grenada correspondent of Jackson Daily Advertiser, July 4th.

Lawrence Thomas, who has been "rustiesting" near Parson Station, returned home last Monday.

The Hamilton-Gambrel case will be tried before the Rankin county circuit court early in August.

Mr. R. D. Whitfield, of Aberdeen, is in the city visiting his son, Col. A. H. Whitfield.

COUNTY CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Convention met at the Court-house in the city of Grenada on Monday, July 4th; was called to order by J. C. Crump; whereupon A. L. Bridges was elected chairman, and A. S. Bell secretary.

On motion of W. C. McLean each delegation appointed two delegates from their respective beats, and the chairman appointed one from the county at large, as a committee on credentials, to settle the matter of dispute between the contesting delegations from beat 5; whereupon the following delegates were appointed as members of said committee:

From beat 1—W. H. Fitzgerald, E. L. Austin.
From beat 2—Ike James, Will. Williams.
From beat 3—E. L. Sanderson, W. R. Yeager.
From beat 4—W. B. Winter, R. H. Stokes.
County at large—W. C. McLean.

Whereupon the convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Convention was called to order by the chairman, and the report of the committee on credentials, giving to each of the contesting delegations from beat 5 the privilege of casting 10 votes, was received.

On motion of H. E. Cahn, the report of said committee was accepted. On motion of W. H. Fitzgerald, each delegation retired and appointed from their number 10 delegates. Whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the Democracy of the county of Grenada in convention assembled: Let, That it has observed with pleasure that the course of the Hon. E. C. Walthall in the Senate of the United States has met with general approval throughout the State; and the Democracy of Grenada county expresses its warmest thanks for this indorsement of our distinguished fellow-citizen.

2nd, That we hereby re-affirm and express our unbounded faith and confidence in his devotion to country and to his principles of the Democracy; and it is with pride and pleasure that we present our distinguished fellow-citizen for re-election to the Senate of the United States, and we hereby instruct our Representatives in the Legislature to give him their support and to so cast their vote.

On motion the convention proceeded to ballot for the nomination of the different officers, with the following result:

For District Attorney—J. J. Slack 62 1-3; A. H. Whitfield 37 5-6.
For State Senator—J. H. McAffee 67 1-2; W. S. Eskridge 24 1-5; O. F. Bledsoe 8.
For Representative—J. C. Longstreet 75 1-2; P. M. Miller 23 1-2.
For Sheriff—G. B. Jones 72 1-2; L. McTrucken 17 1-2; Ben. Williams 10.
For Chancery Clerk—J. T. Thomas 90 1-2; having withdrawn—J. T. Thomas 90 1-2; J. C. Windham 16 1-2; A. K. Turner 6 1-2.
For Circuit Clerk—5th ballot—J. C. Perry 54 1-2; R. T. Payne 35 1-2; Jno. S. King 9 1-2; P. W. Gause having withdrawn after 4th ballot.

For County Treasurer—Ed. G. Payne 52 1-2; W. S. Hall 47 1-2.
For Assessor—F. A. Martin 100—no opponent.

J. G. Gibbs, for Surveyor, and J. M. Golden, for Coroner and Ranger, having no opponents, were nominated by acclamation.

Whereupon the nominations of the successful candidates were made unanimous by the vote of the Convention.

On motion of W. C. McLean, each delegation nominated and elected two of their members as members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Grenada county, Miss.

On motion the chairman appointed the following delegates to attend the District Convention: W. C. McLean, Max Ginsburger, W. W. Holly, R. B. Willis, W. F. Martin, Wm. McSwine, J. C. Crump, W. J. Parker, C. H. Guy, J. W. Griffiths, F. P. Collins.

On motion the chairman appointed the following delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention: R. W. McAffee, Jas. Martin, Jr., J. C. Perry, G. W. Wood, W. R. Yeager.

Whereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegation from this county to the District Convention cast the vote of this county solid and that no proxies be allowed.

On motion the Convention adjourned sine die. A. L. BRIDGES, A. S. BELL, Sec'y. Chairman.

Grand Union Excursion to Memphis, Tenn., on Friday, July 22, 1887.

The following extra ordinary low rates are offered all persons on the line of the M. & T. R. R. to visit Memphis on the 22nd of July:
Grenada, \$2 00; Pope, \$1 40; Hardy, \$1 90; Courtland, \$1 30; Garretts, \$1 80; Batesville, \$1 20; Tillatobia, \$1 70; Sardis, \$1 10; Oakland, \$1 60; Canton, \$1 60; Harrison, \$1 50; Senatobia, \$1 90.
Tickets good to return until and on July 24, inclusive. Sufficient coaches will be placed on trains to accommodate everybody. The merchants of Memphis extend on this occasion a special invitation to the ladies, making a special bargain day in sales of silks, satins, lawns, embroideries, hats, bonnets, etc. Members of the Cotton and Merchants Exchange will introduce visitors.

Miss Ruthie Jones, who has been attending school at the Columbia (Tenn.) Female Institute for the past session, returned home last Saturday night, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maria Lou Jones, who lives near Coffeeville.

Notice to White Girls.

Grenada county is entitled to two scholarships in the Columbia Industrial Institute, one to board in the dormitory and one in private family. All applicants for these positions must register their names with us on or before the first Monday in August. Applicants must be fifteen years of age, and must pass examination in spelling, reading, writing, geography, mental and practical arithmetic, English grammar and history of the United States.

R. T. PAYNE, Co. Supt. Education.

"The Way to a Man's Heart" is by his stomach," says an old adage, and its truthfulness is daily verified in the use of "Mississippi Smoker" tobacco. Its soothing effects are manifested by the satisfied and happy expressions worn upon the faces of the chewers of that popular and delicious brand of tobacco. Everywhere all classes use it. For sale by I. Wile & Co., in this city.

A correspondent of the New York Voice, the prohibitory organ of this city, writing from Maine, states that if any prohibitionists should visit some places in New England, they would see quitters and drunkards on the streets and fully as many dram-shops as he would in other parts of the country.—Grenada Sentinel, July 2d, 1887.

"Them d—d Alliance fellows are going to play it all with everything," is the way a local politician of the pro-house order put it in our hearing a few days before the election. Yet these same "d—d Alliance fellows" have by their mainly action made the Democratic party of this county more solid than it ever was before.

Circuit Court convenes here Monday next, and quite a lively court is anticipated. Several murder cases will be disposed of, notably the case of Loewenstein for the killing of H. Brock, and the negro who killed John Tyler.

Mr. S. J. Julian, traveling correspondent of the St. Louis Bulletin of Commerce, has been in Grenada for the last week for the purpose of writing up the general agricultural, mineral and timber resources of our county.

Rev. Mr. E. B. Ramsey, former pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, conducted services at that church last Monday, and delivered a most powerful and eloquent sermon to a large and attentive congregation.

Don't fail to purchase a barrel "Luman's Best" if you want a dog that can't be beaten anywhere.

Our Colored Friends

This column has been set aside for the use of our colored friends, and filled with advertising, local matter or whatever may be of special interest to that people. Brief contributions are solicited. EDS. GAZETTE.

We had the pleasure of attending on Thursday night of this week, our special invitation from the manager of the entertainment given at the Methodist church by Prof. M. H. Jenkins music class. The exercises were somewhat varied, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, speeches, recitations, etc. The concert opened with prayer by Rev. J. I. Garrett, the popular pastor of the M. E. Church in this manner, and was followed by the above mentioned routine of exercises, which were not only entertaining but frequently quite instructive and instructive, and rendered in happy manner. Altogether, the concert was a magnificent success, both in the presentation of each subject and in the patronage extended to the proceeds of which go to the church. We can but say in conclusion that Prof. Jenkins is entitled to much credit for the result of his labors on behalf of his race; and we are sure that in his own country the people would not be without honor.

Contributed.
Miss Eva Oglesby, of Holly Springs, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Eliza Sanders and son, of Memphis, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Harrell.

Messrs. Cole Palmer and Ike McCarroll, of Winona, took advantage of the cheap rates and paid our town a flying visit this week.

Mr. R. Fletcher, one of our staunch and reliable farmers, passed through here on last Tuesday enroute to Natchez, Miss., to visit friends and relatives.

Some of the finest and first water melons brought to this market were raised by Mr. Merritt Price, of works on Mr. Moss' place, a few miles from town.

The Climax of the Season.

We were among the invited guests of Rev. and Mrs. Garrett on last Wednesday evening, and to our gratification Mrs. Garrett had her table laden with such dainties and goodies as would make glad the heart and stimulate the appetite of a prince. She certainly knows how to prepare a dish in the culinary line. Rev. and Mrs. Garrett are both wholehearted people who are earnest and honest all they undertake. May the blessings of heaven follow them all the days of their lives, and at last crown them in glory. As we were having them in company with Rev. J. Campbell, P. E., we met a couple winding their way in search of Mr. Garrett to tie the knot for them.