

## The Commonwealth.

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### THE NOMINEES.

For President,  
WOODROW WILSON,  
of New Jersey.

For Vice-President,  
THOS. R. MARSHALL,  
of Indiana.

For Congress, 3rd District,  
BENJ. G. HUMPHREYS

For Mayor,  
G. L. RAY

For Marshal,  
R. L. MILLER

For City Clerk,  
R. H. HICKS

For Street Commissioner,  
M. L. STODDARD

For Alderman-at-Large,  
G. P. ELLIOTT

For Alderman-East Ward,  
HARRY HOSMER

For Alderman-West Ward,  
D. E. NICHOLS

For Alderman-North Ward,  
J. KANTROVITZ

For Alderman-South Ward,  
L. I. BRADDOCK

WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$126.00

The special election for County Treasurer in this county last Tuesday passed off very quietly, there being no opposition to Mr. Chas. V. Williford.

Greenwood received 9,000 bales of cotton last week. This is a record-breaker for cotton receipts in the history of our market. We are certain to reach the 130,000 mark this season.

The last issue of The Commonwealth contained 108 advertisements—the largest number of any weekly Mississippi newspaper received at this office during the same week. We carry from 75 to 108 live advertisements in every issue of our paper, and we appreciate very much the liberal patronage given us—absolutely without solicitation.

The North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist church will hold its annual session in Greenwood, beginning Tuesday, December 3rd. The committees in charge of the matter have everything arranged for giving this large gathering of good people a most cordial reception and royal entertainment during their stay in this city.

The Jackson Clarion Ledger's State Fair Edition, last Sunday, contained 184 pages of interesting reading matter and neat advertisements—being the largest newspaper ever printed in this State, or in fact anywhere. We congratulate Editor R. H. Henry, his corps of assistants and the business men of the Capitol City upon their combined efforts in making it possible to issue such a handsome and colossal number of the Clarion Ledger.

### THE STATE FAIR.

The State Fair in Jackson this week was a splendid success. The live stock and agricultural exhibits were of the highest order, and would have attracted special attention even at a world's fair. The officers of the fair deserve credit for the magnificent exhibits made from different sections of the State. The attendance was large every day, and everybody went away well pleased with the splendid progress Mississippi is making in raising live stock and along agricultural lines.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all druggists.

## WILKINSON'S

"THE PLACE YOU WILL EVENTUALLY TRADE."

### THE BULL MOOSE DECALOGUE

Editor George Harvey of Harper's Weekly has perpetrated the following "ten commandments" at the expense of Colonel Roosevelt, nominee of the bull moose party for president:

Thou shalt have no other tin gods before ME.

Thou shalt not stamp "In God We Trust" upon thy coins, nor make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth below, except MINE, for I, thy tin god, am a jealous tin god, visiting the iniquities of crooks and scoundrels upon the innocent stockholders, and showing mercy upon the crooks and scoundrels that support ME.

Thou shalt not take the name of thy tin god in vain, for thy tin god is without vanity.

Remember election day, to keep it wholly for ME, thou and thy son and thy man-servant and thy maid-servant, if she have a vote.

Honor thy father and thy mother if they shout for ME.

Thou shalt not kill, unless a roaring lion be tied to a tree or the back of a Spaniard confront thee.

Thou shalt not countenance race suicide.

Thou shalt not steal, except for ME.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy friend, leave that to ME.

Thou shalt not covet MY White House, nor anything else that I may want, for all things that I desire belong to ME.

And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.

### COTTON IN TEXAS.

The cotton crop is yielding so enormously in the panhandle of Texas that merchants are letting their clerks off to go to the fields, and in some cases schools have been suspended to enable the children to help gather the crop. But here is an item from a Texas paper which shows that the cotton picking industry has about reached its limit, for the women have taken a hand. Here's what a Texas paper has to say of the situation:

"The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church of Childress will go to the cotton fields Saturday and pick cotton to build up their treasury. Miss Lelda Lee will also take her high school class to the fields near Childress and the money they make will go to beautify their room in the high school building. This is a commendable act and one that should inspire other societies to do likewise. Wonder what the Department Club will do?"

"Banks may fail, railroads may go into the hands of receivers, booming towns may collapse, business may stagnate, but the farmer sitting undisturbed beneath his own vine and fig tree, away from the maddening noise of the big city, is the happiest man in the world. He is monarch of all he surveys. The honesty of his sons and the purity of his daughters is guarded against the temptation of the wicked world and is giving the nation the sturdy manhood which is to perpetuate its career. The thriving, industrious farmer is to be envied and if not content with his lot, he is to be pitied for his lack of wisdom."

Two Irishmen stood one day talking about the moon and the sun. "Sure the sun gives a stronger light," said one. "But the moon is more sensible," said the other. "How do you make that out?" "O, it's aisy," "Let's hear you prove it." "Well, the moon shines in the night, when we need it, while the sun comes out in broad daylight, when even a one eyed man can see without it."

S. G. Wilson returned last week from a business visit to Chicago.

Maj. C. G. Nichols was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

The National Woolen Mills, F. T. Anderson, manager, makes an announcement in this issue of The Commonwealth which will be well worth your valued time to carefully read. This staunch firm will sell you either a suit or overcoat, tailored to your measure, for the small sum of \$15.00. If interested in the matter of clothing it will pay you to call on Mr. Anderson and examine his line before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. Luther Sudduth, aged about 58 years, died at his home on Lamar street, in this city, last Saturday morning. He had been in bad health for some time. His remains were taken to Hemingway, Carroll county, for interment on Sunday. To the surviving members of his family we extend sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The attention of the public is directed to the advertisement in this paper of Young & Co's big live stock auction sale, which will take place at Mayfield plantation on Monday, Nov. 4th. If you want some real bargains in live stock, don't fail to attend this auction sale.

Mr. B. W. Young, of the firm of Young & Co., returned a few days ago from Lexington, Ky., where he purchased a car load of horses and mares, which he will offer to the public at reasonable prices.

T. F. & Nat Steele were among the Leflore county visitors at the Jackson State Fair this week.

Harold Crosby was over from Leland the last of the week visiting his brother in this city.

Judge G. R. James and Hester Townsend were over from Quito on business Monday.

Leroy Stevens attended the Confederate reunion at Jackson the first of the week.

M. M. Bardwell, of Winona, was in the city on business the latter part of last week.

Frank Moore, of Carrollton, was among his friends here the first of the week.

R. E. Walt was up from the Belmont State farm on business Saturday.

R. W. Sivley, of Sunflower county, was in the city the first of the week.

O. F. Bledsoe, Jr., was down from Shellmound on business Saturday.

Hon. H. L. Walton, of Sunny Side, was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. Arch Petet attended the State Fair at Jackson this week.

Road Supt. J. D. Dillard was down from Schlater the first of week.

Hon. Eli Ethridge, of Schlater, was a business visitor here Monday.

### BETTER MEDICINE THAN CALOMEL.

Dodson's Liver Tonic, a Safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug.

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made from mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver Tonic is sold.

S. L. Raines sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that lives up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

Gus Hayward was down from Lone Star plantation one day last week.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all druggists.

### ANDREW CARNEGIE SAID:

"The man who cannot and does not save money cannot and will not do anything else worth while!"

This is true. Saving puts a man together—makes him fit and able to do things. Nine out of every ten successful men owe their success directly or indirectly to the saving habit.

What are you doing? Why not make the start now and open an account with this bank?

Savings accounts are our specialty.

Bank of Leflore.

### THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE MARYLAND PLANTING COMPANY.

1. The corporate title of said corporation is The Maryland Planting Company.

2. The names of the incorporators are:

R. Gidwitz, postoffice, Schlater, Mississippi.

J. Gidwitz, postoffice, Schlater, Mississippi.

M. Gidwitz, postoffice, Schlater, Mississippi.

R. B. Schlater, postoffice, Schlater, Mississippi.

M. L. Holland, postoffice, Schlater, Mississippi.

3. The domicile is at Schlater, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00.)

5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00.)

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is 50 years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is: To acquire, own, hold and enjoy and sell agricultural lands, and timber lands, and other lands in Leflore County, and in other counties of Mississippi; to own, buy, sell, and deal in for cash or on credit all kinds and character of goods, wares, merchandise, and personal property; to operate one or more saw-mills and other wood-working or woodware manufacturing plants or industries of every kind; to operate one or more plants or industries or factories for the preparation for market or the manufacture of cotton, cotton seed, grain, foods, feed-stuffs of every kind, fruits, vegetables, and any and all other crops and fruits of the soil, and the products and derivatives of any and all of them; to operate one or more commissaries and stores to carry on, deal in for cash or on credit, and to do a general mercantile business; and in general, to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to own, hold, develop, cultivate and operate, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of one or more plantations, plantation property of every kind, farm lands, timber lands, and other lands, and to do any and all things incident or pertaining to, connected with, or necessary or proper for the conduct and furtherance of the industries and business aforesaid.

At any time after Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars of the capital stock has been, in good faith subscribed, the said corporation may organize, at a first meeting of the subscribers which may be called for that purpose by a notice in writing of the time and the place of such meeting, signed by one or more of the above-named incorporators and mailed or delivered to each subscriber at least ten days prior to the time designated for such meeting, and may at any time thereafter, begin business when the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars is paid into said corporation by the said subscribers, or any of them.

The officers of said corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the board of directors and shall have and exercise such authority, and such only, as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation or the resolutions of the board of directors or stockholders.

The management and control of the business and affairs of said corporation shall be vested in the board of directors of said corporation, which shall consist of such number of the stockholders as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, and the said stockholders for the term of office fixed by the said by-laws and subject to the right, which shall remain vested in the said stockholders, of removal in such manner as may be prescribed by the said by-laws of the said corporation.

The Board of Directors of the corporation, except in instances where it is otherwise provided by law or the by-laws of the corporation, may exercise any and all the powers of said corporation as fully and completely as might the stockholders.

The stockholders may from time to time adopt any and all by-laws needed or proper for the welfare or convenience of said corporation, or by them deemed necessary or expedient, so long as the same are not violative of the provisions of this charter nor contrary to law.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

R. GIDWITZ,

J. GIDWITZ,

M. GIDWITZ,

R. B. SCHLATER,

M. L. HOLLAND,

Incorporators.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Mississippi,

County of Leflore,

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R. Gidwitz, J. Gidwitz, M. Gidwitz, R. B. Schlater, M. L. Holland, incorporators of the corporation known as the Maryland Planting Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation at their act and deed, on this 2nd day of October, 1912.

MEANS JOHNSTON,

Notary Public.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by John Doby and his wife, Robbie Doby, on October 10, 1911, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness therein mentioned to A. L. Cohen, whose deed of trust is duly recorded in Book 6, Page 302 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Leflore County, Mississippi, reference to which is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness mentioned, due and unpaid, and at the request of the present holder and owner of said indebtedness, I, the undersigned named as trustee in said deed of trust, will proceed to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness due and unpaid, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours, on Saturday, November 9, 1912, in front of the South Door of the Court House in the City of Greenwood, Leflore County, Mississippi, according to law, and as provided in said deed of trust, the property and real estate described in said deed of trust, as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3 in Block 51 of the Madison Jones Addition to the City of Greenwood, Leflore County, Mississippi, and all improvements thereon.

Witness my signature, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1912.

W. M. WHITTINGTON,

Trustee.

### LANDS POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that all of our lands in Leflore county, Mississippi, are posted against all hunters, peddlers and all trespassers of every description, and any violations thereof will be punished according to law.

KIMBROUGH & STEELE.

This July 31st, 1912.

### W. D. McLeod was up from French Bend Saturday.

# BUILD THAT COTTON HOUSE NOW

We've got just the LUMBER you want at right prices. Call us up at phone 177 and we will

SAVE YOU MONEY

## DELTA LUMBER COMPANY

GREENWOOD, - MISSISSIPPI.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Leflore County, Mississippi, at its next regular meeting on the first Monday in November, 1912, to borrow \$30,000.00 for the purpose of paying the expenses of the county, other than the judiciary, and to issue therefor a loan warrant, payable on January 1st, 1913, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

A. R. BEW, Clerk.

### LANDS POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that all of our lands in Leflore and Sunflower counties, Mississippi, are posted against all hunters, peddlers and all trespassers of every description, and any violations thereof will be punished according to law.

C. G. NICHOLS & CO.

By C. G. NICHOLS.

This Oct. 12, 1912.

### ESTRAYED.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 1912, in Greenwood, one Mare, blaze face and one white hind foot, weighs about 850 pounds, sorrel. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by W. W. Minyard.

### ESTRAYED.

One dark bay pony horse. Is blind in left eye. Has been missing since Sunday, October 20th. Return to the undersigned and receive liberal reward.

H. L. WALDEN & CO.,

Greenwood, Miss.

Insure your Cotton and Cotton Seed with W. M. Petet.

### CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—Modern home, six large rooms, good location, one block from business district. Reasonable terms. Apply at The Commonwealth office.

STORE HOUSE FOR RENT.—At Morgan City, Miss. Good business town on Delta Southern Railway, in Leflore county. Address T. F. Steele, Morgan City, Miss.

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Yates, No. 406 Depot Street.

FOR RENT.—Corner store-house, located just north of Southern depot, on Howard street. Apply to G. H. Gosson, Greenwood, Miss.

LOST.—Tuesday night, corner Main and Pearl, silver mounted Fountain Pen. Finder return to Vorheis Austin and receive reward.

OFFICE FOR RENT.—Over Wilkinson's drug store on Carrollton Avenue. Apply to Dahmer Bros.

FOR RENT.—Upstairs unfurnished rooms, or furnished if desired. Apply to Simon Davidson.

### JOHN ASHCRAFT

LOCAL AGENT,

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

of New York.

213 Market Street,

Phone 640. Greenwood, Miss.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

JACKSON, MISS.

OCTOBER, 21-26, 1912.

### ONE FARE

(Plus 25 Cents)

ROUND TRIP.

For tickets and particulars apply our local ticket agents.

G. H. BOWER,

THEY & M. V. R. G. P. A.

## GREENWOOD GROCERY CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS.

### OUR SPECIALTIES:

Provisions, Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, Bagging & Ties

Office: Opposite Y. & M. V. Depot.

Warehouses: On Southern and Y. & M. V. Tracks.

GREENWOOD, MISS.

## BANK OF LEFLORE

GREENWOOD, MISS.

CAPITAL \$100,000.

SURPLUS \$30,000.

...ALL EMPLOYEES OF THIS BANK ARE BONDED...

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPOSITORY.

YAZOO-MISSISSIPPI DELTA LEVEE BOARD DEPOSITORY.

### DIRECTORS:

A. F. Gardner, A. Davidson, H. L. Walton, S. L. Brister, B. L. Young, W. T. Johnson, W. A. Swift, J. Kantrovitz, S. C. Lenoir, A. Weller, W. T. Fountain, Harry Reiman and Robert Herman.

## APPLES FOR SALE

I AM NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR CHOICE

## NEW YORK STATE BARRELED BALDWIN APPLES

at \$4.00 per barrel spot cash f. o. b. car, Greenwood, Miss., to arrive early in November. If you want one or more barrels please send me your order promptly.

HARRY HOSMER

GREENWOOD, - MISSISSIPPI.

Only one Dealer in this Town can sell you the highest grade, fairest-priced coffee and tea to be had anywhere, for he alone sells The Votan Line

## VOTAN COFFEE VOTAN TEA

Each, best of its kind

This dealer is  
CITY GROCERY COMPANY

### Money to Loan.

We have some clients who desire to loan money on farm property—regardless of the boll weevil.

For terms apply to

POLLARD & HAMNER, Attys.

### Delta Machine Works

Greenwood, Miss.

General Contract Shop.

New and Second-Hand Machinery.