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HENRY DUNCAN, a white minister of the Free Will Baptist denomination, was hanged at Ozark, Alabama, on Friday last, for wife murder.

THE Iowa Legislative deadlock has been broken by the election of a Democratic Speaker. The Governor, was inaugurated Tuesday.

Two prominent Irishmen, John Dillion, M. P., and Sir Thomas Gratton Esmonde, arrived in San Francisco, California, on the 22nd.

THE Tennessee Legislature, was called in extra session on the 24th inst., to consider the election, tax and other laws of the State.

R. H. WILLIAMS, who is chief of the labor agents at work in North Carolina, reports that he alone has set 22,000 negroes out of the State.

THE last surviving signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, Col. S. W. Blout, died at his home in St. Augustine, Tex., last week.

THE fourth annual convention of the Young Mens' Christian Association of Mississippi will meet at West Point on the 24th of April next and remain session four days.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, who was credited as being worth \$150,000,000, died in New York City, on the 22nd after a brief illness. He was sixty-five years old.

AT Prescott, Arizona, forty lives property was destroyed on the 22nd inst., by the breaking of a large storage dam.

It is asserted that Gov. Campbell of Ohio, who visited the South recently was the purchase of lands in this section and their settlement with people from the North and West.

THE Maryland Legislature has passed the redistricting bill, which now awaits the Governor's signature to become a law. It is claimed that the passage of this law, secures the election of five Congressmen, instead of three, at present.

THE Baltimore Sun says, The Republican party seems to be grasping at straws to fasten their hold on Federal power. A more desperate game than they have played at Washington this winter has never been known in the political history of the country.

It is pleasing to note that our new warships, designed and built under a Democratic administration, are the admiration of foreign naval authorities. The Republicans spent nearly \$4,000,000 without producing a vessel that could be trusted to sail beyond the reach of the Life-Saving Service.—Avalanche.

THE STOCK LAW OF DESOTO COUNTY,

Will be published in full, as soon as room for it can be made in this paper. The law is That no stock is permitted to run at large in the county after March 1st. Any person is authorized to take up animals found at large. Charges for taking up, not to exceed two dollars, and charges for taking care of stock not to exceed two dollars per day. All charges to be a lien on the stock till paid. The law does not apply to stock from the county of Tunica entering the county of DeSoto, unless said county, DeSoto, shall erect a lawful fence along the line separating said counties such as is now prescribed by law for the county of Tunica.

[Communicated.] Constitutional Convention.

This policy may have had, has had many able and honest supporter, but true democrats have always characterized it, legalized robbery. And now, that this republican theory has been supplanted by incontrovertible facts; and the wisdom of the good old Democratic doctrine, "equal rights to all," is so clearly demonstrated; what think you of one, calling himself a democrat, who now favors "inviting capital (these favored classes, manufacturers, railroad and banks,) into our State, by a liberal policy that will afford ample protection," "that will foster, and encourage manufactures," &c. Now we know the State cannot levy a tax on imports, &c. But, if a factory, or R. R. or bank, is subsidised by exemption from taxation, and through this and other chartered privileges, reaps a reward of \$10,000 annually; what substantial difference can there be between giving the amount, through this means, or by virtue of a tax on imports. Or, if a corporation owns capital and property in Miss., on which they should pay a tax of \$10,000, what is the difference between exempting the corporation, on the one hand, or requiring them to pay tax as private citizens do, and then, take the money from the treasury and give it back to the corporation. Now, there is, in Miss., an influential element, who favor a "liberal policy that will afford ample protection to capital."

By protection, they cannot mean justice in the ordinary administration of the laws. For none can deny that, capital possesses great advantages along this line already. What then is meant by "protection to capital," liberal charters, &c. We suppose it means, a guarantee that no future legislation will restrict corporate greed, and that, the "dear people," though bled for them, and by them until sick and faint, will never falter in their purposes to build up a wealthy aristocracy here. For that is the true purpose of such a policy. To be sure we are promised great good to the masses as a final result, and a consequent reduction of taxation among many other things that will conduce to our prosperity. Well as we have seen the same policy, substantially, has been pursued by the U. S. for many years; but the promised fruits, so far as the masses are concerned, are still far beyond our reach.

But then, we have a practical example of the policy in several States. In New England, where railroads are a net-work, banks innumerable, and factories everywhere, the masses are not benefited. Many farms are abandoned and no class, except the favored few of the State and National government, are more prosperous, than we in Miss. Take all, or any of the wealthy manufacturing districts, and there is abundant proof everywhere, that this policy of protection to the rich, is enslaving the industrial classes.

It would seem, that the great advantages afforded by the general government, are enough to satisfy any thing but insatiable greed. But these pet classes, while enjoying to the fullest measure all those great advantages, are clamoring for more. There can be no reasonable doubt that, they will, as far as possible, shape the new constitution in Mississippi, in their interest.

It is at least highly important, that the people see to it, that the constitution provides that every dollar, owned, or invested in Miss, shall bear its just share in the burdens of government; and that, class legislation of whatever character, is effectually precluded by constitutional provision. Corporations have done much good, and will when properly restricted. But corporate wealth has become so powerful, that it corrupts legislators, sometimes the judiciary, and even the ballot. Nothing so menaces the liberties of the people of the people of the U. S. And next to being ruled by negroes and scoundrels, to be ruled by corporations is the greatest curse that could befall Mississippi.

Let the people see to it that the convention is composed, not of those representing corporations, but the people; democrats, who are democratic, and not mere partisans or politicians. Men of the people and for the people. Men who know the right, and will dare to do it.

J. H. SIMPSON. Prof. Cocke, of the I. C. College, is to be investigated.

EDITOR TIMES:—Some three miles east of Lake Cormorant (Blythes P. O.) at the foot of the bluff, is Monkey Town, named I am informed, by the young ladies of that vicinity, as to its significance, I am not advised. But suffice it to say that, the firm of VESTAL STROUD & Co. have a lumber plant, whose out-put annually, is more than \$10,000, showing the sagacity and enterprise of the firm.—I happen to know something of the ancestry of Mr. Vestal, and he, like them, exhibits gentlemanly business tact and fair dealing. Mr. Stroud shows his capacity in saving for profit. As to our WILL CROSSETT, he, like other great financiers, started in life poor, but now can count his thousands; hence this thriving Burg, with more than 30 dwellings, a large store, and opening up one of the finest farms on this great Mississippi delta, all the outgrowth of this lumber plant. A VISITOR.

OUR former State Treasurer, Col. Hemingway, has not as yet made a proper settlement, and the matter looks ugly, as it is charged he is behind in his settlements over a hundred thousand dollars. A joint legislative committee, will reassemble in Jackson, next Monday, and proceed at once to investigate his books, and papers.

Through Hon. L. W. Williamson, we learn:

The Road Masters act, is about as follows: The Supervisors on the 1st Monday in March elect a Road Master, whose duties are: To see that the public roads are properly worked, by the road hands, under the Road overseer, at least twice a year. Also to see that the bridges are kept in proper and safe condition. The compensation for such services are to be not more than five hundred dollars.

The twenty-five dollar tax on Cotton Gins, has been repealed

The State tax has been reduced to three and a half mills for the year 1891.

THE State Senate, on the 21st passed the following laws:

Restricting the State and creating a new District.

The Senate passed the bill repealing the deposit feature of the Insurance law.

To provide a privilege tax on Express Companies.

In relation to histories to be taught in the Public Schools of Mississippi.

Providing for printing of all the local acts and charters in the newspapers in the county to which they apply.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 271. For the same week of last year the figures were 270.

THE Clarksdale Banner says, the Mississippi river is now assuming proportions, and the safety of the Delta is only assured by the solid condition of the levee.

THE St. Paul Pioneer Press, Rep. says: Anybody who looks forward to the presidential contest of two years hence without taking Mr. Cleveland into account as an active and persistent factor will find that he has reckoned without his host.

SENATOR GEORGE introduced a bill recently in Congress authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to pay \$100,000 to any one who will construct a machine that will successfully and satisfactorily treat ramie and jute so as to fully and cheaply prepare it for use.

Chicago, Illinois, gets the location of the World's Fair of 1892. The vote stood: Chicago 157, New York, 107, St. Louis 25, Washington 18.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended February 22, was \$305,659.

THE Mississippi Legislature adjourned sine die, on Monday evening.

Heavy rains all over the country the past week.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

I will canvass DeSoto County, for "The Davis Memorial Volume," prepared by Rev. J. Wm. Jones, and published by B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Virginia.—The book speaks for itself, and will find a place in every Southern home. (MISS) JENNIE E. CLARK. February 20—1m.

GARDEN SEED

At J. T. M. Smith's Drug Store can be had the most reliable SEED in the town. Having been in the seed business for 40 years, SMITH knows the best varieties, and brings on the best and most reliable seed that can be had. Try him and you will not be disappointed. He has seven varieties of PEAS, the best for this climate, that can be planted. Call on him for seeds. "NO COMMISSIONED SEED SOLD BY HIM." Feb. 13, 1890.

Merit Wins

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. T. M. SMITH, druggist.

POLYMNIAN SOCIETY

This Society will meet at the residence of D. McKENZIE, on Thursday, March 6, 1890, at 7:30 p. m. when the following program will be rendered: Song, Mrs. Lee. Read'g or Rec'n, Miss Robinson. Talk—Americus Vesputius and the naming of our Continent—Dr. A. J. Jagoe.

Intermission: Music, Miss Morgan. Discussion—"John Halifax"—Geo. J. W. Lauderdale. Critic, MATTIE SMITH, Secretary.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to take, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at J. T. M. SMITH'S drug store.

Married.

At the residence of H. R. C. FOSTER, in Hernando, Miss., on the 23rd inst., by REV. J. W. LEE, MR. J. L. BROWN, agent of the I. C. R. R., at Horn Lake, and MISS ADDIE FENNEL of Horn Lake, Miss.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. T. M. SMITH

THE Duke of Orleans has been released conditioned that he leaves Paris never to return.

E. S. WILSON, editor of the Jackson Commonwealth, has been appointed by Governor Stone, State Commissioner of Swamp Lands.

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The great Forth bridge, a marvel in engineering, will be opened by the Prince of Wales March 4.

An old lady, Kate Carry, died last Saturday at Warwick, Orange county, New York, at the age of 107.

A writer in the Aberdeen Examiner urges Hon. R. E. Houston for congress to succeed Congressman Allen.

A special to N. O. Picayune, says General catchings sure to retain his seat. Hill, wants more time to take testimony.

A late report shows eighty-five electric railways, completed or in course of construction, in the United States.

Toronto University was totally destroyed by fire on the 15th. The falling of lighted lamps did it. Loss, \$500,000; insurance, \$164,000.

REV. SAM JONES, it is stated, has decided to remove from Georgia to Kentucky, where he has bought a fine stock farm near Eminence.

A community on the Henry George plan has been started in Sullivan county, New York, of about 300 of his followers.

Jake Kilrain, was defeated in a contest of six rounds, by Corbett of California, at New Orleans, for a purse of \$2500, on the 17th inst.

The Trenton (N. J.) grand jury have failed to find an indictment against either Miss Emma Purcell or Dr. Kniffin for the murder by chloroform of the latter's wife, and both the prisoners have been discharged.

What's the matter with that silver dollar? It's all right, for you can now use it in paying for the New Orleans Weekly Times-Democrat for a whole year.

H. A. P. Carter, Hawaiian minister at Washington, denies that a house has been fitted up for Kalakaua at Washington, and says the Sandwich Island King will not visit Washington this year.

The Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans, this season, is said to have surpassed any previously held. The Crescent City was filled to overflowing with visitors, from all points.

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring time tra la."

"Found him sick in the bed with chills, pooh bah."

"But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him up on his feetlets."

"And he now daily sings, while walking the streetlets."

"It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha." Sold by A. Dockery.

Two Opinions

Wyoming Settler—You didn't see nothin' of Jim Sparks down the road, did yer?

Friend—No.

Wyoming Settler—Jim stole my daughter last night.

Friend—You don't say! Jim always was a good one.

Wyoming Settler—Yes, and he took them two horses of mine.

Friend—The infernal scoundrel. The Judge.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic contains neither Quinine, Cinchonidia, Arsenic, Strychnine or Mercury, and does not produce buzzing in the ears or deafness. Cure guaranteed.

Mississippi & Tennessee R. R. trains leave Hernando as follows.

GOING NORTH. Mail . . . . . 7.54 a. m. Freight . . . . . 12.55 p. m.

GOING SOUTH. Mail . . . . . 5.52 p. m. Freight . . . . . 11 00 a. m.

NOTICE.

To Tax Payers Corporation of Hernando, Miss THE Tax Assessment Roll is now open for inspection, at the Mayors office in the court house. Same will be closed thirty days from date, as prescribed by law. GEORGE WOOD, Marshal February 27, 1890—3w

THE FLINNER AUTOMATIC GATE

HERNANDO, Miss. Feb. 23, 1890. We the Supervisors of DeSoto County would respectfully call the attention of all who desire to place Gates across public highway, to the Flinger Automatic Carriage Gate, the right to use same being sold by Capt. A. Dockery of Hernando. We feel confident, no such Gate has ever been offered to the people of this county, and for all practical purposes think it THE GATE. Easy to open by pedestrian, and equally so by parties in carriages or on horseback without dismounting, and so arranged as to be proof against any kind of stock. Parties desiring to get the right to use said Gates across public roads can obtain the privilege of Capt. Dockery for \$1.00 per gate. J. P. WITHERS, L. L. JONES, T. J. MURRY, P. B. JONES, J. A. DAUDERDALE.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining in the Hernando, Mississippi Post office, on the 15th day of February 1890: When called for as advertised: Lilly Allen, J. G. Boone, Jannie Clayton, June Clark, Joe Cox, Bennie Clark, Eliza Cox, Emma Davis, M. E. Williams, Dicey Hawkins, Lisir Hillgard, Elizabeth Hancock, Wm Jordan, J. H. Johnson, Wiley Jeffias, David Malone, Richard Paeker, H. F. Pitts, Rosa McEntery, Wash Stokes, Mode Smart, Simon Taylor, A. M. Thomas, Dinner Terrel, Daniel Wither, J. G. Williams, Josh Woodridge, J. W. White, James Matthe Williams, George Wilson, Walker Williams, W. D. HOWZE, Postmaster.

"Hunt's Cure," guaranteed to cure Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema and all forms of skin diseases. Sold by A. Dockery.

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Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats & Notions

Special Prices on CLOTHING and SHOES.

Come and Try me Before Buying anywhere else I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

A Full Line of FRESH GROCERIES & CANNED Goods.

I HAVE ALSO PAWN BROKERS DRESS COATS (all wool) WHICH I WILL SELL AT \$1.75. HARRY GREEN. HERNANDO, MISS. Feb 13, 1890.

Fresh Mill Meal Of the Best Quality can be had at the Depot. ALSO

Corn, Oats and Cow Feed. J. W. McIngvale.

Two Great Books

I wish to announce to the public, that I will canvass DeSoto County, for the "LIFE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS," now being prepared by Rev. J. Wm. Jones, and the new "STANLY BOOK OF AFRICA," or the "Dark Continent." These books will be authentic in every respect. Published by B. F. JOHNSON & Co., Richmond, Va. J. T. KIRKLIN. Feb. 5, 1890—1m