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OVER THE STATE.

Westville News: Mr. J. B. Albritton and family in company with two other brothers, Elam and Quitman Albritton and their families, leave to-day for Texas. Their point of destination will be Woodville, in Tyler county.

Port Gibson Reveille: Messrs. T. C. and H. Duffin are here to arrange for beginning the work on the M. V. & New Orleans Railroad, they having taken a contract for thirty miles of the road, commencing at Port Gibson and going South.

Macon Beacon: Ex-Senator Isham Stewart (colored)—"Uncle Isham" as he was generally called, died at his home, in Macon, last Sunday night, after a brief confinement.

Brandon Republican: Mr. Jas. A. Simeone, a former resident of this county, died at Ragsdale, Pannin county, Texas, on the 16th of December, after a very short illness.

Last year W. M. Sloan, of Clay county, Miss., aged seventy-six years, raised with his own labor on six acres of land, six and a half bales of cotton, averaging in weight 530 pounds. It was of the long staple up-land variety.

Says the Oxford Falcon: "The first 'honorable men' of the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University are girls, which conclusively demonstrates that in mental capacity the girls are equal to the boys, if not more so."

Mr. Tiner, of Itawamba county, Miss., is 109 years old. He is the oldest man in the State.

MERIDIAN, Jan. 25.—The Circuit Court is still in session. Eleven persons were sentenced to the penitentiary, all colored, save Willis Merritt, who was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Joe Beaton in 1878, and he was pardoned by the Governor to-day, but is still in jail until the Judge decides whether he must pay the cost of prosecution.

Tupelo Journal: Maj. F. M. Goar turned over the postoffice this week to his successor, Col. J. A. Blair, who has appointed Messrs. B. F. Farabee and Jas. Witherspoon his clerks.

Wesson Herald: Mr. Sims, of Brandon, will take charge of the Richardson House. He is a brother of our late townsman, Mr. John Sims, formerly of the firm of Mangum and Sims.

BOONEVILLE, MISS., Jan. 25.—At Rienzi, Boone & Williams' store was entered on the 26th, the safe door bored into, and money to the amount of two thousand dollars taken therefrom. Mr. Boone is a member of the State Senate.

ADDRESS
Of the National Conference of Green-backers.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES: Incorporated and affiliated wealth threatens the liberty of the people. It has divided American citizens into classes of rich and poor—those who live on fixed income, yet produce nothing, and those whose labor pays all the taxes and supports all classes. It controls the principal avenues of commerce and travel, and the transmission of intelligence. It wields an undue influence over the public press. It corrupts Legislative, Judicial and Executive officers, and above all it manipulates the volume of currency, which enables it to create panics, destroy property values, paralyze business, throw labor out of employment, and stop the demand for its productions.

Therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of the United States, realizing the wrongs from which the people are now suffering from incorporated wealth, and its dangers to free government, do hereby request that a conference of representative men from all sections of the country, be held in the City of Washington, D. C., commencing February 7, 1883, to devise the most effective means of securing immediate public consideration of the following propositions, and that no other question or questions except those herein enumerated, shall be in order or entertained by said conference:

First.—Prompt payment of the public debt.

Second.—The general government to issue all money, make it a legal tender in payment of private debts and public dues, and keep its volume uniform with the requirements of business on a cash basis.

Third.—Railroads and Telegraphs to be regarded as public institutions, and their charges regulated by National and State laws, based on a fair return on the amount actually paid by stock and bondholders for construction and equipment of such property.

Fourth.—The repeal of all class-legislation, and the enactment of laws compelling all property to bear its just proportion of public burdens.

Fifth.—All public land to be held for actual settlers.

Sixth.—Economy in public expenditure, honesty in administering public affairs, and an elective civil service system.

Seventh.—Purity of the ballot through adding disfranchisement to imprisonment of all who sell their votes, coerce votes, or render false returns of votes cast.

A Continuous Voluminous Lie.
N. Y. Sun.]

The Congressional Record, as now managed, is one continuous and voluminous lie. It is not what it purports to be. It is not what the people pay for. Instead of being a record of the official proceedings of the two branches of Congress, it is a garbled, doctored, patched, and expurgated version of those proceedings.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Delaware House has refused to pass a bill to abolish the whipping of persons convicted of murder in the second degree.

Four hundred lives were almost certainly lost with the ocean steamer, Cimbra. The fight for life, the panic and confusion, the emigrants sinking in groups, the families clinging together to the last, the women powerless to save themselves, six wretched Indians forced away with axes from the boats, the struggle in the icy waves, the shrieks which died away in moans, the moans which ended in awful silence, is the startling way a contemporary describes the scene.

Two men were killed and eight injured by a boiler explosion in the Ledger Paper Mills, Elkton, Md.

A gang of robbers attacked a train on the Central Pacific Railroad, robbed the train hands, but were repulsed by the express messenger.

At Franklin, Pa., the trial of Mary E. McClelland, for the murder of her husband, in French Creek township, on Monday, November 6, is progressing. Alex. McClelland, the murdered man, had a bad reputation, and when under the influence of liquor, was a desperado of the worst kind and a terror to the neighborhood in which he lived. On the date mentioned he went home drunk from Oil City, and abused all about the house. Mrs. McClelland, who had been delivered of a girl baby a few days previous, was still in her bed, and because the child was not a boy, McClelland had threatened to kill it and its mother. Mrs. McClelland, to protect herself and child, had hidden a revolver in her night dress, and when McClelland advanced to carry out his threat, she drew her revolver and fired, the ball entering the right eye, causing instant death. Mrs. McClelland was arrested, but allowed to enter bail. The sympathy of the community was with her.

The London Medical Press says: "It is indisputable that the success gained by female students at the outset of the movement in favor of admitting them to equal examination with males, have not been maintained. In the Cambridge University Higher Local Examinations a marked decrease is yearly observable in the number of women who succeed in passing in the Natural Science group of subjects."

In the Druggists' Circular, a simple test is given for ascertaining the presence of cotton seed oil in olive oil. An aqueous solution of acetate of lead is stirred up with the oil and the mixture put aside for twelve hours. If there be present even so small a quantity as 5 per cent. of cotton seed oil, the mixture will have a reddish color. This reaction is said to be peculiar to cotton seed oil.

Orange, Va., Jan. 22.—The trial of Grant White (colored) for murder is progressing in the County Court to-day before a jury composed entirely of negroes—the first jury of the kind ever impaneled in this county. On the panel of sixteen were four white men, but they were stricken off by the defense.

Pittsburg special in Cincinnati News: John Benoit, aged eighty-four years, a wealthy farmer, who lives near Ashland, O., came to this city on Monday to marry a woman whom he has been in love with for two years. Her name is Miss Maria Sanders, and she is thirty-four years of age, just fifty years younger than her new husband. The wedding took place in the presence of a few friends.

The National Board of Trade, in session at Washington, adopted a resolution favoring the establishment by the Government of a postal telegraph and telephone system.

A cotton Exposition, similar to that at Atlanta in 1881, is assured for this year at Louisville. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been subscribed by the citizens, and the necessary building will at once be erected.

At Newport, R. I., a prominent and wealthy citizen is suspected of throwing a stone through the window of the residence of Mrs. Edward B. Sherman, and Mrs. Sherman and daughter are seriously ill from the shock.

One of the wealthiest of United States Senators is George H. Pendleton. It takes at least \$100,000 a year to maintain his several places of residence—his elegant winter home in Washington, his large city mansion in Cincinnati, his cottage at Conway, N. H., and his villa at Mount Desert, Maine. No one knows exactly how he got it all, but he has been in Congress for a good while. He is the author of the sham Civil Service Reform bill lately passed.

The ocean steamer Cimbra collided with the Sultan last week, and only fifty-six persons are known to have been saved.

There is little doubt that letter postage will be reduced to two cents.

Col. William Preston Johnston has tendered his resignation as President of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Baton Rouge, in order to accept the charge of the Tulane College, to be started in New Orleans.

The chances for tariff legislation at this session of congress do not improve.

Judge Z. Hupt, one of the leading lawyers and jurists of Texas, died suddenly of pneumonia, at Dallas. He was born in North Carolina, and for a short time resided in Mississippi, before settling in Texas.

A horrible murder was perpetrated on the 23d in Walker county, Ga., on H. H. Rudd, a respectable farmer, aged 75 years. He was found in his doorway with his head split open with an ax and a frightful cut from an ax in his breast. Two negroes have been captured. There were threats of lynching them.

A body of disguised men forcibly took from the jail in Russell county, Virginia, two white men named O. F. Farrell and Evan Griffith, confined on a charge of obtaining under false pretenses, about eighteen thousand dollars' worth of cattle from graziers of that section. Nothing is yet known of the disposition made of the prisoners, but it is believed they were lynched.

Webster sued Taylor in Chicago for alienating his wife's affections, and was elated when the foreman of the jury said: "We find for the plaintiff," but correspondingly depressed by the rest of the verdict, "And award one cent damages."

CORISCANA, TEX.—Judge Bradley sentenced Joseph Millgrove, a white man, to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for marrying a negro woman. Served him right.

Hon. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at Washington, has made up the roll of the next House. All the districts are represented except the Sixth Louisiana, Second Mississippi, and Third North Carolina.

United States Senator Plumb, of Kansas, used to be the foreman of a little newspaper in Xenia, O., of which Mr. Whitelaw Reid, of the N. Y. Tribune, was the editor.

At Atlanta, Ga., W. C. Kemp killed himself in the presence of his wife, who now threatens to suicide.

Strawberries from a New Jersey hot-house, were sold in New York last Saturday at twenty-five cents a piece. They were sold in little baskets holding from four to twelve berries. Hot-house peaches are now selling in New York at \$3 each.

Mrs. Lucinda Rose, of Monroe county, Ga., is seventy-four years of age, has 145 living descendants, thirty-one dead, and, being an *accoucheur*, has officiated at the birth of 158 of the aforesaid posterity.

Prof. Sumner, of Yale, declares that "the worth of the Pendleton bill will depend entirely upon how it is enforced."

Col. O. H. Irish, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, died on the 27th.

Ed. Garrett, colored, was hanged at Texarkana, on the 27th, for the murder of his wife.

At Anite City, La., Wm. Lowry was shot and instantly killed on the street by Taylor Ard. An old feud existed between the parties, and threats had been made. They were hunting each other with shotguns, when Ard got the drop on Lowry, and he went immediately to the happy hunting grounds, a load of buckshot having passed through his head.

The Nebraska House of Representatives passed a resolution calling upon the supreme court for an opinion upon the constitutionality of a railroad commission. The court decided unanimously that a railroad commission similar to those of Illinois or Iowa would not be constitutional in Nebraska.

At Memphis, Messrs. Roper and Flainigan, engaged in the retail grocery business, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Previous to this, however, they had received five bales of cotton from a colored man engaged in farming in Arkansas, who, when shipping the cotton, instructed them to hold it for him and not to sell the same. They disobeyed his instructions and sold the cotton, but in making their assignment failed to mention him as one of their creditors. For this they were indicted by the grand jury for a fraudulent breach of trust, and at their trial to-day were found guilty and each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Mr. Alfred Robins and wife, of Shelbyville, Ind., were divorced a year ago for incompatibility of temper. Mr. Robins went to California. Last month he returned, and on the 14th inst., they were again married.

Shawneetown, Ill., had a spee of war last week. A negro killed a white man, and was jailed. A mob of the murdered man's friends, who wanted to lynch the murderer, attacked the jail with arms and a piece of cannon, but were driven off by the Sheriff and his assistants.

At Vincennes, Ind., Charles M. Wetzel, a young attorney, brutally whipped his ex-sweetheart, Miss Annie Stewart, with a cane, one night last week. He was arrested on the charge of assault with attempt to commit murder, and placed under bond.

Judge Thomas M. Bowen, a silver-nine millionaire, is the coming man for United States Senator from Colorado. The bonanza men are getting the bulge in the Federal Senate.

The friends of women suffrage in Oregon are to begin their campaign in behalf of the amendment to be submitted to the vote of the people, by a meeting to be held in Portland February 13.

The Magnolia cotton mills, at New Orleans, will soon duplicate their machinery throughout, thus doubling their labor and consumption of cotton. These mills will then run 17,500 spindles, and give employment to 600 people in the various departments.

Bishop Kavanaugh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has his residence in St. Louis. But he recently attended the

Florida Conference, and was prostrated, and will be compelled to remain in Florida during the winter.

John Stewart, who under the name of Geo. Coleman, swindled the City National Bank of Dallas, Texas, out of \$6100 by means of forged drafts, on the 16th of December last, and who was arrested in New York last week, cut his throat.

At Crawford, Texas on the 27th, two farmers named B. F. Baker and L. M. Hopkins quarreled about some trifling matter. It ended in a fight and Hopkins was instantly killed.

Mrs. Wm. L. Yancy, widow of the late Senator Wm. L. Yancy, of Alabama, noted succession leader, died at the residence of her son in Athens, Ga.

The young tragedienne, Alice Margaret King, grand-niece of the late Vice-President William R. King, of this State, who lately made her debut at Sitenway Hall, New York, was greeted with a crowded house.

KIND WORDS FOR THE CLARION

Corinth Sub-Soiler: For the information of those of our readers who are not familiar with this old and widely known journal, we remark that it is one of the best in the South.

Clinton Argus: Has been greatly improved in every department, and may now be reckoned among the finest weeklies ever published in Mississippi.

Macon Beacon: It is full of varied, interesting and instructive reading. Success to this old, well-known and universally recognized leader of papers in Mississippi.

Yazoo Sentinel: We congratulate its proprietors on the change and improved appearance of the journal. It is a State paper that every one should subscribe for.

Booneville Pleader: It is besides generally recognized as the State organ of the party and is eminently worthy of patronage.

Chickasaw Messenger: It is one of the best papers in the South and deserves well of the people of the State.

Starkville Citizen: THE CLARION comes to us adorned with a new garment, embellished with a new heading, and transformed into an eight page paper.

Holly Springs Reporter: It is in the 46th year of its age, has all the vigor and spice of former days. It is a *Power* in the State. May it live a thousand years.

Lexington Advertiser: THE CLARION has always been one of the best papers in the State and is continually getting better.

Winona Advance: Always able, and always readable.

Copiah: Is a beautifully printed paper, and well filled with good and reliable reading matter.

Meridian Sun: It is not excelled by any journal in Mississippi in point of editorial ability and variety of news.

Panolan: While it contains more reading matter than formerly and is improved in appearance, we regret the change.

Batesville Blade: We differ with THE CLARION politically, but yet welcome it to our sanctum, and watch for its arrival, because it is a good newspaper.

Fayette Chronicle: It is teeming with the news of the day and logically sound upon all the great questions at issue in the national council.

Ripley Sentinel: Is full of good reading matter.

Gulf-Shore Advertiser: In its new dress it is "a thing of beauty," and we hope will be "a joy forever."

Meridian Observer: We confess to a preference for the folio form, but THE CLARION, as now conducted, in any shape and any form, ought to be very near to all Missisippians.

Macon Sun: It is, if possible, brighter, newer, and handsomer than ever.

Walthall Warden: The publishers deserve much credit for the energy and perseverance they have displayed in making THE CLARION the best and cheapest paper in the State.

Pascagoala Dem Star: It has always, and sometimes under trying circumstances, had the knack of saying the proper things at the right time.

Delta Review: Long may it live and prosper.

Notice to Persons Wanting Carp.
Aberdeen Examiner.]

Many applications for carp are being received from Mississippi by the Fish Commission and will be supplied as soon as possible. Parties who have prepared carp ponds should at once forward their applications, for the demand promises to exceed the supply. In this connection we would say that it will not do to have any other fish in the pond where the minnows of the carp are placed. They are very inoffensive and defenseless fish.

Organization of a State Horticultural Society.

According to a call made at a preliminary meeting on the 12th December, prominent horticulturists from different portions of the State assembled in Jackson on the 25th inst., for a permanent organization.

The committee reported the following Constitution after discussing each article *seriatim*, with the amendments appended:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This society shall be known as the Mississippi Horticultural Society.

ART. II. The objects of the society are to develop facts and promulgate information pertaining to the science of horticulture.

ART. III. Its officers shall consist of a President, seven Vice-Presidents, one from each Congressional District, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee of three.

ART. IV. Its members shall consist of annual members, paying a fee of one dollar per annum into the treasury of the society, and honorary members who shall be elected by the society for merit as horticulturists of distinction, or kindred sciences, who may at pleasure participate in the deliberations of the society. Members wives will be members without fee.

ART. V. The President shall preside at and conduct all the meetings of the society, and in his absence the Vice-Presidents, in their order shall perform the same duties. It shall be the further duty of Vice-Presidents to organize local Horticultural Societies in their districts whenever practicable, and look after the general interests of horticulture in the same and report to this society annually.

ART. VI. The Secretary shall record all the doings of the society, collate and prepare all communications, etc., for the public press, and pay over all money received from members or otherwise, to the Treasurer, on his receipt, and shall receive and answer all communications addressed to the society.

ART. VII. The Treasurer shall collect and hold all funds of the society, and pay out the same only on the order of the Secretary, countersigned by the President.

ART. VIII. Officers shall be elected separately and annually, by a ballot vote, and hold their offices until their successors are elected.

ART. IX. The President, Secretary and Executive Committee shall constitute a Board of Managers, and, under the direction of the society, manage all its affairs.

ART. X. It shall hold an annual meeting in February on the Western System of Railroads, and a semi-annual meeting in June, on the Eastern System of Railroads, (or vice versa) at such time and place as the society may direct.

ART. XI. Each member of the society shall be entitled to one copy of the transactions, so often as the same may be published.

The following amendment to Article X, by J. J. Shannon, was adopted: At least two meetings shall be held each year, one on the Western system of railroads, and one on the Eastern system, alternately, at such time and place as the Society may determine.

Resolved, That this Constitution may be amended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any regular meeting.

The following, by Prof. J. J. Colmant, was adopted:

Resolved, That if from any cause whatever, any of the officers elected do not attend, the Board of Managers be authorized to fill the vacancy.

It also was

Resolved, That the following standing committee, consisting of two members each, shall be appointed at each meeting of the Society, and it shall be their duty to make reports in their several departments at the meeting succeeding their appointments—Vegetable Gardening, Orchard Culture, Strawberries, Pears, Plums and Cherries, Gathering and Marketing Fruits and Vegetables, Grape Culture, Raspberries and Blackberries, Peaches, New Fruits, Entomology.

Resolved, That the President appoint five delegates to the Mississippi Horticultural meeting in New Orleans on the 21st February, including the President and Secretary.

The following, by G. D. Bustamante, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Society would hail with pleasure the re-establishment of the State Fair at the the Capital this year, and would recommend our members, who can conveniently do so, to contribute to its success by a liberal exhibition of their horticultural productions.

The following resolution, by J. B. Yellowley, was adopted:

Resolved, That when this Society adjourns, it be to meet at the A. & M. College, during the commencement exercises of 1883. The day to be fixed by the Board of Managers.

It was also unanimously adopted, that this body tender to the press their profound thanks for the great assistance rendered, hoping, so far as they are able, they will publish a portion of these proceedings.

After the enrollment of members, the following officers were elected by ballot: Dr. H. E. McKay, President. S. H. Stackhouse, Secretary. G. D. Sidway, Treasurer. C. W. Gallagher, 1st Vice-President, 5th Congressional District.

Prof. J. J. Colmant, 2d Vice-President, 1st Congressional District. Maj. E. G. Wall, 3d Vice-President, 7th Congressional District. Chas. H. Lynch, 4th Vice-President, 4th Congressional District. Joseph Piazza, 5th Vice-President, 3d Congressional District. W. A. Whitfield, 6th Vice-President, 6th Congressional District. T. A. Dockery, 7th Vice-President, 2d Congressional District.

J. B. Yellowley, Chairman, W. H. Caspell, J. J. Shannon, Ex. Committee. The meeting was a grand success, and such an organization will do much towards increasing the development of our great horticultural resources. The new society needs the co-operation of the people; it needs the assistance of that great moving lever the press. With the aid of these powers, it can march triumphantly over a great many almost insurmountable difficulties.

Dr. H. E. McKay, Pres't. S. H. STACKHOUSE, Sec'y.

Death of a Prominent Physician.
Wesson Herald.]

Dr. Edward Brown, died at his home in Hickory, Newton county, on the 21st, aged 57 years. He probably died of congestion superinduced by exposure to the wretched weather in the practice of his profession.