

# The Canton Times.

MOTTO: For forms of Government let fools contest: What'er is best administered, is best.

For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight: His can't be wrong whose life is in the right.—POPE.

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## The Kind of Men Needed

Editor TIMES: Before the wily politicians begin to circulate among the Rubes, it is well to take counsel together and decide what kind of servants are wanted. No bosses or Jades needed at any price. First, we want many men—men who have the courage to do their full duty in the interest of their employers, the people. The time has passed for voting for some dressed up jumping jack or smooth-tongued, fourth-rate, small caliber politician. His twelve and a half cent drink of booze won't go any more—nor will his selfish, studied politeness pull the wool over our eyes again.

We want able men—those who are capable of standing up for the rights and reflecting the wishes of those to whom they are indebted for their elevation to office—men of brains. We don't need the fellow who parts his hair in the middle and has to carry a step ladder to enable him to see over his collar, or the one who, as soon as he gets in office, forgets all about the wishes of the people, or purposely goes back on his promises, whether expressed or implied. No "Smart Alecks" need apply. We want our servant to stick to his post, and should be in a position to vote, we want no dodging—no laying up at his boarding-house with rheumatism, lumbago or neuralgia, and modern names for a plain old drunk. Nor do we need any more incompetents, because they are from OUR town or OUR neighborhood, or because they are clever fellows.

Let's weigh them in the old Jeffersonian scales (which never vary) and if they are found capable, faithful and honest, it will be safe to vote for them. We must not permit ourselves to be dictated to or influenced by any contemptible little ring, or by any little one by two politician, regardless of their self-supposed influence. A few more suggestions may be offered at the proper time by a

RUBE.

## Editors Worth Knowing

MAY BE MET WITH IN VARDAMAN'S TOWN.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Mississippi Press Association will convene at Greenwood next month, says the Meridian Star, and the people of the Delta metropolis have prepared to entertain the editors in royal style. The best baked catfish to be found in the headwaters of the Yalobusha will be served up to the hungry men from the hills, and mind and matter will be mixed in endless confusion during the three days' stay in the town of Vardaman and Gillespie. We will not be able to see and enjoy the many courtesies that are going to be extended the visitors, and regret not being able to meet personally the many strong men who have entertained us during the year past with their bright and sensible observations. There's McKie, the industrious president; McGuire, who works the secretary's office jam up; Birdsall, the graceful; Cashman, the unconquerable; Hurt, Diers, Abby, Passmore, Vardaman, Garrett, St. John and those many other elegant and eloquent pencil pushers with whom we have never collided socially. These men are all worth meeting and the press who remain away from the sessions will be the losers.

A \$250,000 factory has been erected on the Kenilworth plantation, sixteen miles below New Orleans, for the purpose of making paper from bagasse, of which they have on hand at present 12,000 tons left from last year's sugar crop.

## Items from District 2.

On April 23d we laid to rest in the old Lipscomb cemetery Frank, the youngest son of Hon. and Mrs. J. N. Lipscomb. The little fellow was tenderly laid to rest beside his sweet little sister, who preceded him some time ago. He sleeps sweetly. Peace to his ashes.

The heartfelt grief and sympathy of the entire community go out to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lipscomb in the serious and continued illness of their little son George. The little fellow has been confined to his bed for about three months of abscess of the lungs. Many silent supplications go up to God for the restoration of their dear son.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hinton are indeed glad to know that their little son Eugene is on the road to recovery.

John P. Lipscomb from the Delta is over visiting his father, J. F. Lipscomb. John's many friends here always give him a hearty welcome, and hope that his stay among us may be pleasant.

On Monday night, May 5, Hon. Luther Manship will give his "Evening of Song and Story" here in the City Hall, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. A large and enthusiastic audience will greet him. He is known as one of the finest comedians in the South.

On the night of April 22, one of the most daring burglaries ever committed in Mississippi was committed at the home of Mr. Jesse James. Mr. James and family had left home for the night. When "Squire Mathews," George Mathews and Sam Bradley repaired to the dwelling. George Mathews guarded with a Winchester rifle, while the other two robbed the home of every valuable it contained. Col. Jno. M. Greaves organized a posse and hunted the robbers to earth. They were given a hearing before Judge Bennett on the 28th. Hon. T. S. Ward of Canton represented the defense, C. B. Greaves for the State. They were sent to jail in default of bond, \$1,000 each.

A heartless assassination a few miles west of here took place on the eve of 15th when Price McGraw without warning ambushed Chas. Marshall. There is great indignation among both white and black. C. B. Greaves of Flora has been retained for the prosecution. In the language of a certain Constable McGraw is now "Non communicus in Swampo." The Sheriff is on his trail.

There seems to be great enthusiasm about the reception of Admiral Winfield Scott Seley in Canton on May 1st. Hon. W. S. McAlister has no doubt made himself famous by getting the Admiral to visit Madison Co. Mr. Schley did what any other good man would have done, stood to his post and won a victory, and for this the American people are gratified, so let him rest.

It can be plainly seen that the two political factions in Dist. No. 2 are gradually getting together and they are going to vote together in 1903.

One of the most prominent men in Canton remarked in the Flora Commercial Store a few days ago that the cause of this District's defeat in 1899 was POVERTY. Friends of District No. 1, is that true?

"Shine of the mighty, can it be that this all that's left of thee?" Yes, District No. 1 has always boasted of the loyalty of District No. 2 in their political struggles. God DELIVER us from our

FRIENDS. I for one had rather be a dog and bay the moon, than to be such a Roman. Gentlemen, we remember the "Alamo." The fight is on.

SEMPER IDEM.

## Madison.

"As vultures to the carcass sweep down, So the fruit drummers have invaded the town, And as straws show which way the winds blow, So do straw-berries show where the drummers go."

There is but one topic of conversation—strawberries. To broach any other subject is to place one's self on a list fit for the insane hospital. In fact, a proposal of love would hardly get a hearing, so busy are the young ladies dressing berries.

Miss Nell Wilson of Jackson is the fair guest in the home of her cousin, Mr. R. W. Stewart.

Miss Helen Stewart will be with her sister, Mrs. Will Dorroh, for some weeks.

Miss Florence Bennett Jones, youngest daughter of Dr and Mrs. L. C. Jones, will be "at home" to friends during the summer.

Mrs. Ella Chilton left this week for Providence, R. I., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Caleb Middleton. She will be absent during the summer.

Charles Chilton, who has been in the Delta for many months, is at home again looking improved by his stay beside the "father of waters."

Mr. Frank Hoy has improved so much that Mrs. Hoy felt she could return to her home in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. Q. Hall of Meridian made a flying trip to relatives here last week. Years ago as Miss Kate Montgomery she had many friends who still hold her in kind remembrance.

The many friends Mr. Wynn Holloman in this county will be glad to learn that he has won a fine medal in oratory at the University of Virginia. Mississippi boys seem to hold their own whenever they go.

DOT.

## Ridgeland.

Mr. K. H. Thompson is North on a business trip. He reports business good.

The many friends of Miss Annie Bethel are pleased to welcome her back to Ridgeland.

Large quantities of Asparagus is being shipped, also strawberries in car-load lots. The strawberry crop is immense, and the outlook for other crops splendid.

The new wagon factory is running in good shape.

The Hotel is full to the last notch with "Ye Commission men." This speaks well for the fruit industry of Ridgeland.

Mr. J. U. McKay, who has been on the sick list for a number of days, is reported convalescent.

INTER ALIA.

## NO LOSS OF TIME.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers will be able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by B. E. Jones.

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One of the attractions in a New Orleans theater this week is a decided novelty, just from the London music halls. It is the act of Mile. Chester's \$10,000 statue dog. The animal is a beautiful snow white setter, so trained that he poses in living picture style, under a strong lime light, against a dark background. The poses resemble statuary, and are said to be perfect in every way. Nothing of the sort has ever been put on the stage before.

## WHOOPIING COUGH.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKNEY HALL, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Jones.

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