

## CONTESTS ARE FILED

Anti-Administration Forces Preparing to Make War at the Big Chicago Convention.

### THIS IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER KICKS

Prominent Party Leaders From All Over the Country Gather to Confer With Members of National Republican Committee.

Hearst News Service.

Chicago, May 26.—This is the last day for filing the contests and credentials of Republican delegates to the national convention before the National Republican Executive Committee. It is said that contesting delegations from several southern states will file their claims and that a number of states pledged to Taft will be bitterly contested by the anti-administration forces.

The city is today teeming with prominent Republican politicians from all sections of the country and these have been in frequent consultation with members of the national committee all day.

The final list of contestants will not be made up before Saturday.

### VERY FEW CASES PUT ON TRIAL

Circuit court has been making rather slow time trying the city cases owing to the inability to get witnesses and only a few cases have been disposed of by trial for the city, and so far as the present term of court is concerned it is not likely that many cases will be tried for the city, though, if possible, City Attorney Ellis wants to clear the docket of all old cases and get rid of them. He has not prosessed several blind tiger cases and two negro women who were tried yesterday afternoon on a charge of unlawful retailing were acquitted.

This afternoon the District Attorney will go to the bat in some county cases, provided the necessary witnesses for the state and for the defense can be obtained.

City Attorney Ellis is looking faithfully after the city's interests and will, if possible clear the docket during the week.

### TOTAL EDUCABLE CHILDREN 3,258

County Tax Assessor W. S. McKinnon has completed the list of educable children of Forrest County and has turned the same over to the county superintendent of education, Rev. E. J. Currie.

The list shows but little change from the list published in the Daily News about a week ago, though a few more names have been added.

As completed, the new list shows 2,317 white children and 941 colored, making the total number for the county 3,258, which is considered a good showing for the new county.

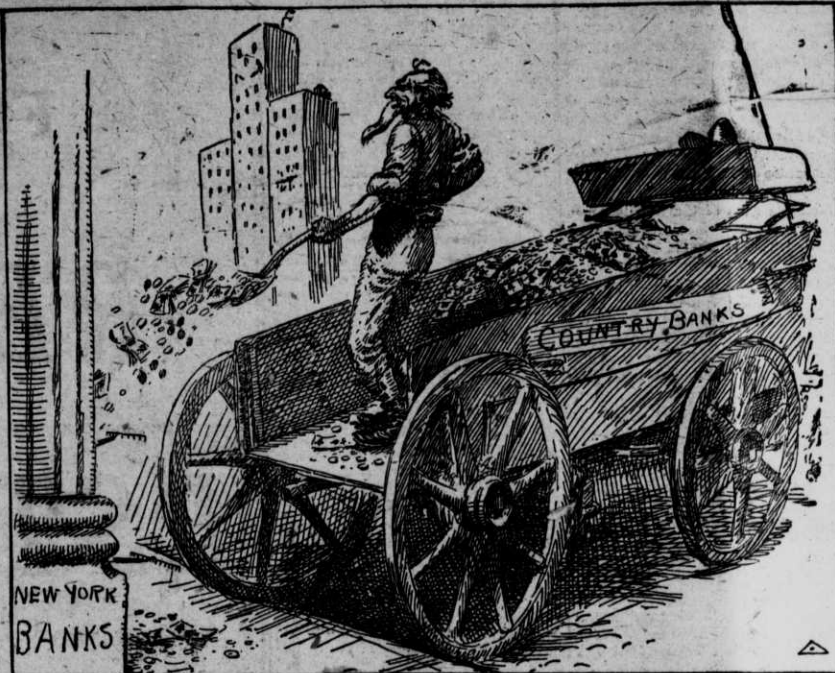
### SCHEDULE BETWEEN HATTIESBURG AND NATCHEZ

The Mississippi Central has issued the following schedule for through trains to Natchez:

Passenger train No. 1, leaves Hattiesburg at 8:15 a. m., arrives at Brookhaven at 11:45 a. m., leaves Brookhaven at 2 p. m. and arrives at Natchez at 5:50 p. m.

No. 4 leaves Natchez at 3:50 a. m., arrives at Brookhaven at 12:40 p. m., leaves Brookhaven at 3 p. m. and arrives at Hattiesburg at 8:30 p. m.

### Returning Confidence.



## TO CITE TEN THOUSAND FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

### BALLOT BOXES MAY BE OPENED

Hearst News Service.

New York, May 26.—Judge Lambert today denied the motion of the attorneys for Mayor McClellan to prevent the reopening of the ballot boxes. This decision is the fifth that has been rendered in the contest of W. R. Hearst, defeated candidate for mayor, but the lawyers for McClellan have thus far prevented a recount of the ballots.

### MISS DICKERSON GOES ON STAND

Hearst News Service.

New York, May 26.—Miss Georgia Dickerson, the young woman with whom he eloped the day his wife's body was found in Lamp Black swamp, will take the stand today against Theodore S. Whitman, who is accused of having been the murderer in the famous swamp murder mystery.

## MOTHER SHOT MAN WHO COURTED HER DAUGHTER

Hearst News Service.

Monroe, N. C., May 26.—Because he persisted in his attentions to her fifteen-year-old daughter, Mrs. Anna Thomas today shot and seriously

Hearst News Service.

Chicago, May 26.—A sensation was sprung in the criminal court, when it was announced that Judge Carpenter would be asked to cite for their appearance on charges of contempt 10,000 men. The men against whom it is proposed to bring this sweeping indictment are all members of the Carpenters' Union of America.

Leaders of the union announce this afternoon that if the citement is issued they will have the 10,000 men all march to the court in a body and that it will be the most imposing pageant in the history of union labor in this city.

The charges against the carpenters grew out of an alleged attempt to prevent non-union men from taking the place of union carpenters. It is alleged that violence was used, but the union officials claim that organized labor took no part in the incidents enumerated in the charge.

### LEWIS AND HUGHES ELECTED BISHOPS

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—Rev. Drs. Lewis and Hughes were elected bishops on the fifteenth ballot.

### JOHNSON SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY

Hearst News Service.

Birmingham, Ala., May 26.—Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, left Birmingham at 8 o'clock this morning for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he today delivered an address to the Alumni Society of the University of Alabama. Governor Johnson was introduced by Gov. B. B. Comer, of Alabama.

### COTTON IS DOWN SEVERAL POINTS

New Orleans, May 26.—The cotton market opened 8 to 13 points down, followed by a continued trend toward a lower range that served to establish net losses up to the noon call of 13 to 17 points on the several months. The spot market was rather less buoyant today.

### NORTH CAROLINA IS GOING DRY.

Hearst News Service.

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—At noon indications are that the state will go dry by at least 20,000. The greatest prohibition vote has been in Charlotte, the state's largest city, where at 9 o'clock the dries were 700 ahead.

### THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR



Washington, May 26.—For Mississippi: Fair tonight; Wednesday fair in west, showers in east portion.

## WILD RIDE TO DEATH

Score of Children Climbed Into An Empty Coal Car and Loosed the Brakes.

### SEVENTEEN INJURED; SEVERAL WILL DIE

Car Collided With Freight Train Standing on the Main Line at End of the Grade—Spectacle Was One to Excite Pity.

Hearst News Service.

Pottsville, Pa., May 26.—Seventeen children were injured seriously and several of them fatally, when a score of boys and girls entered a coal car last night and coasted down the heavy grade of a sloping hillside, colliding with a freight train standing at the end of the grade.

The coal car was standing on the main line at the end of the grade and of them saw the children jump and jumped. One of these rolled back under the car and had both lower limbs severed at the knees by the wheels.

The car ploughed its way through the train and fell into a ditch on the opposite side of the main line and the occupants were thrown into a heap on the ground. Maimed and bleeding, they presented a pitiful spectacle.

Physicians were immediately summoned and the children carried to their homes and to hospitals. They ranged all the way from 8 to 15 years of age.

## NEW CRUISER IS LAUNCHED

Hearst News Service.

Philadelphia, May 26.—The cruiser Michigan was launched at 11 o'clock this morning without mishap.

### CHIEF JUSTICE DID NOT ARRIVE

Hearst News Service.

Richmond, May 26.—Owing to the failure of Chief Justice Fuller to arrive from Washington, the South Carolina dispensary cases were not called today.

## M'LAURIN IS AFTER GOVERNMENT LANDS

Daily News Special.

Jackson, Miss., May 26.—Should Senator A. J. McLaurin succeed in getting his land bill through both houses of congress something like 80,000 acres of government lands will pass into the possession of the State of Mississippi for school purposes, and before long the government land office in this city will be abolished.

It is true that the few thousand remaining acres of Uncle Sam's land in this state are of about the poorest quality to be found in the state, and have been picked over by homesteaders wherever it has been thought worth while, but, even at the low valuation of \$1.25 per acre, it has been pointed out that the value would be something near \$100,000 and at least worth taking charge of by the state.

## INJURED IN BATTLE MANY YEARS AGO

### WOMAN'S BODY FOUND FLOATING IN TIMBER CREEK

Gloucester, N. J., May 26.—The body of the woman found in Gloucester Flats on the bank of Big Timber creek was identified today as that of Maria Mooney. It is thought that she fell from a trestle bridge into the waters of the creek and was drowned.

### RAISING FUNDS TO BUILD CHURCH

Our local townsman, Mr. Thos. M. Ferguson, who was appointed a committee of one to collect donations for

had been made and were still being received. The total amount of cash donations up to the present is about \$1,200. It was decided at a conference meeting held here by the Methodists directly after the cyclone at Purvis to rebuild the church at that place, using the former plans. The building completed is to cost about \$3,000. Liberal donations of building material and lumber were subscribed and Mr. Ferguson states that only about \$1,000 more in cash will be needed to close the required amount of funds.

Mr. Ferguson, who was also appointed a member of the building committee, states that the contract for the rebuilding of the church has been awarded and that it will soon be under course of construction.

### REV. S. E. TULL TO HELP PASTOR

The following notice of revival services has been handed the News:

A series of services will be held at the Columbia Street Baptist church beginning next Sunday, May 31, at 11 o'clock. After Sunday the pastor will be assisted by Rev. S. E. Tull, pastor of the Baptist church, of Greenwood, Miss. He is one of the most vigorous and successful preachers in the state, and his coming is looked forward to with much pleasure and satisfaction by those who know of his ability as a preacher of the gospel. Other announcements will be made later.

J. N. M'ILLIN, Pastor.

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steaders already filed, as these would be carried to a conclusion as if nothing had happened.

### WESTERN UNION MOVES THURSDAY

The Western Union Telegraph Company will move its office on Thursday to the Kennedy building, next door to W. L. Logan & Co. A neat office is being fitted and being so close to the postoffice the location is a good one.

Troubles stay longest where they are most hospitably entertained by the host.

Shot During the Battle of Jonesboro, Ga., and the Wound Has Never Healed.

### LEG AMPUTATED TODAY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Operation Was Successful and It is Believed That the Aged Patient Will Be Restored to Permanent Health Soon.

Mr. J. L. Bufkin, of Buckatunna, Miss., was operated on at the South Mississippi Infirmary this morning, having his left leg taken off at the knee joint.

The operation was a most successful one and the surgeons are confident that he will pull through without any serious trouble or incident. Although years of age, he stood the operation all right and the surgeons think he will be able to be out within a reasonable time, when he will return to his home at Buckatunna.

The surgeons taking part in the operation were Drs. Crawford, Donald and Bufkin.

The wound was one that was received in the civil war.

Among the heroes of the "Lost Cause" there are many who have not been named in history, but their deeds of valor on the field of battle are shown best by the unparalleled fight made in the greatest internecine struggle the world ever saw.

Such a man is Mr. J. L. Bufkin, of Buckatunna, Miss., who was one of the bravest men that ever shouldered a gun in his country's defense.

Last Friday Mr. Bufkin came to the South Mississippi Infirmary to consult with the surgeons of that splendid institution in regard to the diseased and painful condition of his left leg. He was shot during the battle of Jonesboro, Ga., August 31, 1864. As a result of the wound he was crippled for about two years. The wound finally healed and caused him no especial inconvenience for about twenty-four years when it again commenced to pain him forcing him to use his crutches, the old wound being the seat of pain. For the past sixteen or eighteen years, he has been an almost constant sufferer.

Upon his arrival at the Infirmary last Friday, the surgeons made a careful investigation of his wound and frankly stated to him that the only possible relief for him would be to submit to an operation—to have the left leg amputated at the knee. The brave old soldier never once flinched when the news was broken to him, but calmly said that he was there to follow the direction of the surgeons and whatever their opinion was would be satisfactory to him. Again he displayed the true metal that made the Southern soldier famous the world over. The same true spirit of bravery that characterized him when he stood amid shot and shell was with him.

But the shot that has made the amputation of his leg necessary at this late day is not the only one that this brave hero had to contend with. When he was shot in the left leg and when a comrade was bearing him from the blood-stained battle field, he received a painful wound in the foot, but fortunately this wound never gave him any serious trouble. Then, again, earlier in the conflict, he received a wound in the thigh at Perryville, Ga., but no sooner had he recovered from this than he at once re-entered the service, proving that he never shirked a duty when he was at all able to perform it.

The wound for which Mr. Bufkin was operated on today was in the calf of the left leg. It had grown to be a deep-seated wound, reaching to the bone, and there was danger of blood poisoning or some other complication, if the lower part of the leg was not removed.

Mr. Bufkin received his wound at

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