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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. E. J. BOWERS of Hancock county as a candidate in the Democratic primary for re-nomination to the 61st Congress from the 6th district of Mississippi.

In modern journalism editors must be alert with substantial evidence in support of their contentions. Newspapers are the ever watchful guardians of the public weal. They are detectives, prosecutors and public accountants. Criminals hate newspapers, scheming politicians bitterly assail them, incompetent public officials treat them with affected scorn. Only the honest man with his life free from possible entanglements looks upon the newspaper as his friend.

A Good Newspaper.

A good newspaper tells the news as faithfully and truthfully as it can, without fear and without favor, and comments on men and things with the best intelligence that it can command.

A good newspaper shuns no wrong that ought to be exposed, stops at no truth that ought to be uttered—and publishes nothing that ought to be suppressed.

A good newspaper does not lend the agency of publicity toward the making of strife between citizens, neither does it rage like a demagogue nor weep like a charlatan.

A good newspaper has ideals, believes in progress, and wins its way by courage, plain speech and fair dealing.

A good newspaper assembles each day as much of the good things that are done in the world as it can find, and admits to its columns no more of the foul things than it must of necessity publish.

A good newspaper has political opinions and may belong to a party, but it cannot be an organ and keep high faith of the best in journalism.

A good newspaper knows no boss, bows to no petty satrap of office, and owes allegiance only to that which it believes to be true.

A good newspaper takes a cheerful view of the world, is kind to human failings, and helps men more by entertaining them than by ranting and scolding them.

The Georgia Election.

Hoke Smith, former member of Cleveland's cabinet, owner of the Atlanta Journal and one of the best known men in America, has been defeated for re-election to the office of Governor of Georgia.

... ago Hoke Smith carried ... by a tremendous majority. ... his campaign on an anti-railroad platform and the people rallied to his support, believing that they were being needlessly oppressed by aggregations of capital engaged in the business of transportation.

As Governor of the state, he carried out his promises, suggesting and securing the passage of a drastic rail-

road rate law.

The triumphant election of Joseph M. Brown, comparatively unknown in the world of politics, is nothing less than a rebuke to the Smith's policies.

... the bitter ... does not ... of railroad ... stagnate industry ... from the state.

... Brown is a plain citizen, ... known outside the limits of ... etta, where he lives. He is a lawyer and a farmer, possessed of some wealth, but not a capitalist. But he is in favor of giving corporations the same rights and protection under the law that private citizens enjoy—no more, no less. During the campaign he made no speeches and no promises beyond a plain statement of his position on vital issues. The demagogue charged that he was being backed by the liquor interests and an effort was made to marshal the prohibition forces on the side of Smith, but the people were not led into the trap. Mr. Brown is a local optionist, but promptly pledged his support to the temperance cause in whatever form it might be presented during his official incumbency.

There is a lesson in the Georgia election. It presages the return of the South to sanity and common sense and a rejuvenation of industrial and material development. The News is glad that Mississippi did not follow Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and other Southern States into a senseless fight on the railroads. There was a strong anti-railroad sentiment in Mississippi at one time and a political demagogue of the Hoke Smith sort might have taken advantage of it to ride into office, but this is one time the man and the opportunity did not meet. Editor Ball, of the Vicksburg American, says that he doesn't believe a word of that story sent out from Hattiesburg about a young man being thrown down an elevator shaft, and reminds us of the fact that Hattiesburg "cooked up" an elevator accident some time ago, "just to impress on the world the fact that Hattiesburg has tall buildings and elevators." This is decidedly unkind.

It is stated that those who attend the Democratic convention will have to walk six blocks to get a drink. And the announcement comes just when we had about made up our mind to relieve the situation by accepting the nomination for vice president.

The statement that Hon. Robert Marion La Follette's famous filibuster speech weighed nineteen pounds is obviously a typographical error. The paper on which it was written may have weighed that much, but the speech itself didn't weigh more than four ounces.

The New York Sun wants stricter measures taken to prevent the spread of rabies, but the dogs up there are no madder than the metropolitan press.—Houston Chronicle. And all of them ought to be muzzled.

We're glad that our good friend Miller, of the Natchez Democrat, is coming along with the excursionists. It will do him lots of good to rub up against a real live town.

A special from Indianola says that Editor Jo Richardson recently killed a pelican on his farm near that town. People are expecting him to shoot a walrus most any time.

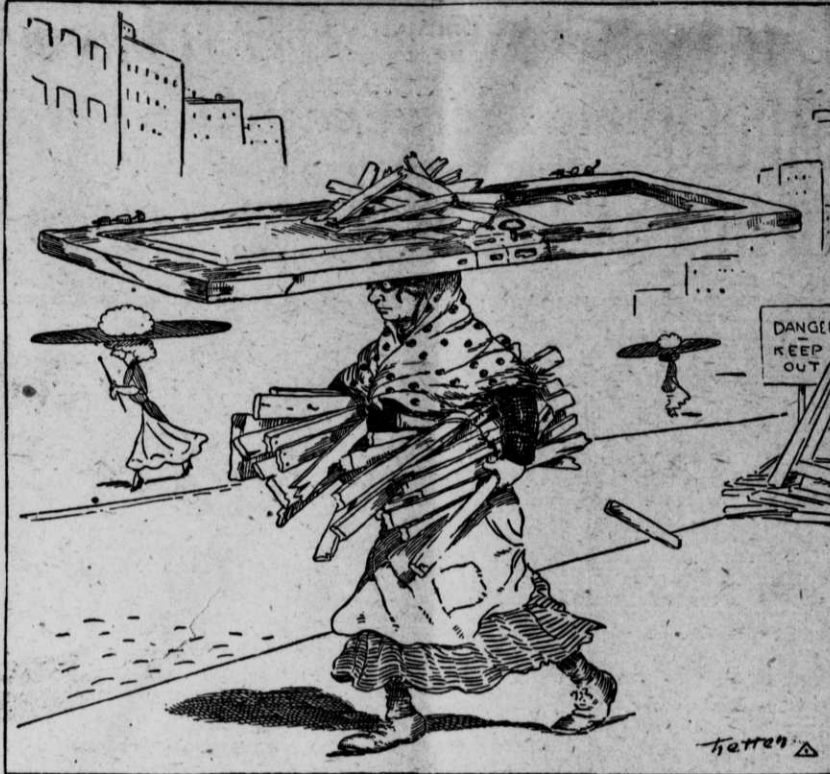
A man named ... is a member of the Illinois delegation to the Denver convention. We're going to ask him to "hand" Mr. Bryan to the Jackson News.

Mr. Bryan says that he is a local optionist. Local self-government is a cardinal tenet of the Democratic faith. It is a time-honored and true principle.

An exchange argues that Taft will never be president because he was not born poor. There is no log cabin period in the fat secretary's history.

The June bridegroom continues to blush unseen.

THE POOR WIDOW HAT.



—Ketten in New York Evening World.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal is urging the building of an automobile driveway from that city to the Gulf, via Hattiesburg, of course.

Let a good man begin to get up in the world and the chaps who haven't energy enough to rise begin trying to pull him down.

Those who do not like Hattiesburg should bear in mind that trains leave the city in seven directions several times each day.

The man who talks most about "hard times" is usually doing least toward the promotion of a business revival.

Why is it that when some men succeed in finding your weak spot they just keep hitting you on it?

J. Pierpont Morgan says that Taft will be our next president, which is a good reason why he shouldn't.

The new directors gown leaves little for the imagination.

CHANCERY COURT HAS LARGE DOCKET

Chancery court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday and Chancellor Wood went to Gulfport to spend today and Sunday at home.

He will return Monday and open the second week of the term and it is doubtful if it will be possible to finish the docket before the term closes.

The case of insurance companies, who are resisting the payment of certain insurance on the Warren Ge. Lumber Company, whose plant was burned at Mount Olive about three years ago, occupied all the time of the court yesterday, which, in the afternoon, for convenience was held in a room of the Hotel Hattiesburg, and it is likely that the case will occupy all of Monday.

The case between the city and H. McInnis, which has been partially heard, will be reopened on Tuesday. This suit has reference to the ownership of a part of Jackson street.

MISS HANEY WAS ELECTED SPONSOR

The Confederate Veterans of Forrest County held a meeting at the court house this morning and elected Miss Corrie Haney as sponsor for their camp to the reunion at Birmingham, which begins Monday. The camp notified Miss Haney of her selection and stated that her expenses would be paid.

It is expected that some twelve or fifteen will go from Hattiesburg to the reunion.

A mother is always afraid that her child's mind is so active it will stunt its body.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT MEETS DEFEAT IN JACKSON

Daily News Special. Jackson, Miss., June 6.—In the special municipal election held here yesterday to decide the question of the adoption of the commission form of government, there was a very light vote polled, being only 846 out of almost 2,000 voters. Of this number 399 voted for the new plan and 447 against it, defeating it by the narrow majority of 48 votes.

Oddly, the two wards lying in the south half of the city gave large majorities against the plan, while the two north wards were equally decisive in favor of it, notwithstanding there was no local issue, and no sectionalism was involved.

The campaign, while being hard fought, has been practically free from unpleasant feeling, and the election itself passed off without friction.

LARGE NUMBERS ARE NOW REGISTERING FOR PRIMARY

The candidates are busy rounding up voters who have not yet registered and are urging them to do so without delay.

As a result, both the city and county registration books have had a large addition of names to them in the last few days, and still they come.

The county registration books showed this morning that 723 had registered from the East Side and 670 from the West Side, making a total of

1,393 registered at the court house. A number of these live outside the corporation, but a look at them shows that the number living outside the city is not very considerable.

At the city hall, City Clerk Fairley has enrolled the names of 1,173, which indicates a probable total registration of over 1,300 in the city before the books close, but it cannot be told how many of these will be cut off when the books are revised. Any person who is delinquent for county or city

tax of any kind will not be a qualified voter, and there are other conditions that attach that may cut off some of the number. It may be safely predicted that the total number of votes that will be polled will reach 1,200.

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Self-control in being able to curb before the children without letting them hear it.

He Wouldn't Set. A Washington photographer, now famous, told the other day how, in his youth, he was practicing his art in Cleveland when Mark Twain visited the town to lecture. Impressed with the humorist's splendid features, the photographer, at the lecture's end, sent up a note asking Mr. Clemens for a sitting. The reply that came back was characteristic. It said: "A sitting! Is thy servant a hen that he should do this thing?"

Chemicals as the purest. We recommend Squibb's Talcum Powder the best for your toilet and nursery. J2 4t HAYS & FIELD.

Gas Connections Free! For 100 Stoves

Our free connection offer which expired May 1st, gave us so many new customers and has placed a gas stove in so many homes, we make the following offer.

For the next 100 stoves purchased of us at our regular cash schedule price, we will make all necessary house connections free of charge and connect the stove up ready for use.

Table with 2 columns: Stove type and Price. Single Oven Stove \$12.00, Double Oven Stove 16.00, Triple Oven Stove 23.00.

We also have a nice line of Hot Water Heaters for water tank connections. For further information apply at the office of the company.

This offer is made for connections along the line of our mains as now constructed and does not contemplate any main extension.

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OTIS SMITH, 320 East Pine Street. Home Phone 723.

Our Anniversary Sale

Will continue until Monday evening, June 8th, after which all our clothing will be moved out of this store to the Sumrall branch. If you want men's clothing at a bargain call today, or Monday. All of the clothing has been marked at \$5.00 per suit. Remember Monday is the last day to get clothing at give away prices.

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