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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET For President WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN of Nebraska. For Vice President JOHN WORTH KERN of Indiana.

THE TICKET. For Mayor—Dr. J. D. Donald. For Marshal—J. F. Williams. For Police Justice—J. E. Davis. For Treasurer—John Williams. For City Clerk—A. Fairley. For Street Commissioner—Owen Reed

ALDERMEN. City-at-Large—M. J. McGrath. Ward 1—E. L. McGowan and Dr. E. J. Mitchell. Ward 2—R. A. Cameron and H. C. Greer. Ward 3—A. T. Powe and C. F. Lassiter. Ward 4—R. C. McKinzie and N. R. McCullough.

Major Pat Henry. The defeat of Major Pat Henry for congress in the Eighth district will occasion general regret, not that Mr. Collier is unworthy of the honor which he has fairly won, but because of the love that Mississippians still entertain for those who wore the gray and fought the battles of the south when the souls of men were sorely tried.

Major Pat Henry was a gallant Confederate soldier. He has made a most exemplary citizen in the walks of private life, and was an honor to the state and the nation in the halls of congress.

In this regard, we quote from the Vicksburg Herald, edited by Captain J. S. McNeilly, himself a gallant Confederate soldier: "To the defeated candidate, the gallant old veteran who has been elected to stay at home, the sympathies of the Herald, and the voters at large we are sure, goes out in full measure. None will rejoice in his defeat. He fought a good fight, but the prize was beyond his powers. Leading in the first primary, the old war horse fell down on the home stretch. His fate is an admonition of the passing of a sentiment—the retirement of the old Confederates as factors in the direction of the affairs of state. Such is the decree of fate, the rule of life—the old must give way to the young; a dispensation that will be accepted by the followers of the 'Lost Cause,' in that spirit of obedience to orders and fortitude in adversity that was their distinguishing character, in the brave old days that are no more."

Truck Farming. The News has so often called attention to the possibilities of the truck farming industry in this section, that our readers are certainly familiar with its advantages. The climate and the soil are especially adapted to all kinds of truck raising. Vegetables mature earlier here than elsewhere and they are easier to get ready for market. J. H. Cooper, of Orange County, Florida, in an interview in the Ander-

son (S. C.) Mail stated that it is not uncommon for truck growers in that state to clear from \$1,000 to \$1,500 an acre a year, and as a result of this the price of land has greatly increased, the quotation ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 an acre. Of course, he added, all of the trucking land does not bring these high prices, but they are the figures at which the land is held by some in that section who are getting these large net returns from their crops and to whom the land is worth that much.

The same story is told all over Mississippi where truck farming has been intelligently followed, and it has largely enhanced the value of lands heretofore considered worthless. There is yet ample opportunity for the development of idle lands in this immediate section.

The local manager of the Cumberland Telephone Company says that the Hattiesburg News is responsible for the fact that subscribers heretofore paying \$1.50 a month have been raised to \$2.00. He might also tell them that the Hattiesburg News is going to compel the aforesaid company to refund the money it has filched from the pockets of the people, and that there will be a general readjustment of telephone rates in Hattiesburg before the question is settled.

Hon. J. W. Collier, who is to succeed John Sharp Williams as the representative of the Eighth Mississippi District in congress, is now the circuit clerk of Warren County. It is a long jump from circuit clerk to congressman, but it is no more than Grover Cleveland did when he stepped from the sheriff's office to the gubernatorial chair in the great state of New York. Mr. Collier is a young man of ability and has a brilliant future before him.

If the morning sun is bright, if the dew makes diamonds in the grass, if a bird wakes up with its song, if a child's prattle falls upon our ear, or if a little feet patter through our home—or if a loved one turns to us with a smile or a kiss—let us be thankful. Nothing adds more to the sum of human happiness than this faculty, developed if possible into a habit, of seizing upon and enjoying all of the small pleasures and joys of life as they come.

The sale of the property of the Williamsburg Lumber Company to a New York syndicate for \$500,000 was noted in these columns two weeks ago. A moribund local contemporary played it up under glaring headlines yesterday afternoon just as if it were real news.

There is nothing new in the attitude of those who control the cotton market. It is usually the custom to hammer the price down early in the season and to push it up in the spring, after the bulk of the staple has passed out of the hands of the farmers.

Those who are inclined to criticize "Peruna Bill" Sullivan for leading a mob in order to get himself mentioned in the newspapers should remember that he has been painfully obscure for a long time.

Another Mississippi editor is seeking an office. Joseph E. Norwood, the able editor of the Magnolia Gazette, wants to be mayor of his town. He is a good man and would make a good mayor.

"I've had my dream, and so I live content," sings Grantland Rice in the Nashville Tennessean. Are we to infer, then, that you are to stop pulling the feathers out of George Bailey's plume?

Since the Independence party failed to get the names of its nominees on the ticket in Mississippi, it is hardly probable that Hattiesburg will be honored with a visit from Hisgen and Graves.

The paragraphs Union is in session in Atlanta this week. We have sent our proxy to Paul Cook, of the Birmingham Age-Herald, who is close enough to walk.

A correspondent wants to know "who is George Bailey, nohow?" Shades of John Barleycorn! Is it possible that there is even a solitary red-

neck in the wilds of Simpson County who hasn't heard of George Bailey—the man who discovered Texas and made the Houston Post infamous with his impertinent paragraphs about things that do not concern him?

The defeat of J. Adam Bede for renomination to congress will occasion regret among the members of that body who enjoy a good joke.

Of course the nominee of a sure-enough political party for vice president cannot afford to waste words with John Temple Graves.

What about that meat and milk inspection ordinance? It is hardly probable that the council would joke with so serious a subject.

Li Sum is the name of an editor of a Chinese newspaper. If he lived in this country, he'd be supporting Taft for President.

The sheath gown is soon to be numbered with last year's jokes.



Mrs. Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army of the United States, has returned to New York, after fully recovering from her illness, while in Warsaw, Indiana. She was overcome by the heat, while addressing a large audience.

CLAUD HILL WILL GO TO UNIVERSITY

Mr. Claud Hill, a popular and well known young man and an employe in the chancery clerk's office, will leave in a few days for Oxford, where he goes to take a law course.

There isn't a brighter or more popular young man in Hattiesburg than Claud Hill. As deputy clerk, he has always been obliging and accommodating and he is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. His friends are confident that he will make a good record in the University and that he will some day be a bright legal light.

Mr. Hill will be succeeded by Mr. Anderson Foote, another well known and popular young man of the city.

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BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

- The Daily News acknowledges the following contributions to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. Every good Democrat should contribute at least \$1.00 to the Democratic cause: E. A. Sanford \$1.00 R. E. Rawls 1.00 Dr. J. D. Donald 1.00 J. E. Arledge 1.00 James W. Howell 1.00 Edgar G. Harris 1.00 T. N. Clark 1.00 A. B. Hobbs 1.00 R. P. McLeod 1.00 R. L. Bennett 1.00 W. H. Gilliam 1.00 W. P. L. Love 1.00 Joe Shelby 1.00 R. A. Beall 1.00 W. P. Jones 1.00 O'Ferrall Bros. 1.00 Cash 1.00 C. A. Russ 1.00 F. H. Powe 1.00 M. J. Epley 1.00

Clarke Memorial College Now Nearing Completion

Daily News Special. Newton, Miss., September 17.—Rev. S. B. Culpepper, field agent for the Clarke Memorial College, established within the past few months at Newton, his home, in honor of Rev. N. L. Clarke, makes a most favorable report of the result of his work throughout his territory, which is practically all the state, but particularly in the southeastern portion of it. The school is not yet complete, but several of the buildings are nearing completion, and will be ready for the opening of the college at the appointed time of September 29, which is scheduled to be a big day for the Baptists in that section of the state. A picnic is to be a feature of the opening, and people from two or three adjoining counties are expected to be on hand and take part in the event. Rev. N. L. Clarke, to whose memory the school is being built, was in many respects a remarkable man. He was for a long time the editor of the Mississippi Baptist at Newton, as well as being pastor of the Newton Baptist Church, and made an almost unprecedented record in retaining the pastorate of the church at Decatur for a period of fifty-six years, being at the same time in charge of other churches in the same territory.

AN OKLAHOMA WOMAN IS LURED TO LONELY SPOT ROBBED AND MURDERED

Oklahoma City, September 17.—Lured to a lonely spot in Central Park addition, Mrs. Harry Pearson, aged 21, was shot and fatally wounded by Harry Parker, aged 28, a grain inspector from Iola, Kansas yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Pearson died last night. Parker escaped. According to a statement by Mrs. Pearson before her death, Parker took

SUMRALL LAD DIES FROM EFFECTS OF KICK BY HORSE

Joe Tate, the young lad who was brought from Sumrall yesterday to the Hattiesburg Infirmary, died about 1 o'clock this morning, from the effects of a kick on the head by a horse. The funeral was held in Ramsey's undertaking parlors at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and were conducted by Rev. I. P. Trotter. The interment followed at the city cemetery. Joe Tate was the son of Mrs. E. V. Tate and was delivery boy for the Brown Grocery Company at Sumrall. Tuesday evening he was driving his

delivery wagon and ran the wheels into a ditch, and was pitched forward on his face. The horse then began to kick and the boy was struck in the head and had his skull fractured. He was brought to the hospital here and an operation performed, but it did not stay the hand of death. Joe Tate was a little over 14 years old and was working diligently to help his widowed mother, he being her only son. Mrs. Tate came over yesterday afternoon and was with her son when he died.

THE COTTON MARKET. Report received by wire today, September 17, 1908. Liverpool—Middling, 5.46d; open, 4.80 1-2d; close, 4.89 1-2d. New Orleans—October opened at 8.81c; December, 8.80c; at 3 p. m. October 8.99, December 8.84c.

AMUSEMENTS. New Gem—Moving pictures: "The Masquerade Ball," a great scenic production. New Illustrated song. New Empire—Moving picture: "The fatal Likeness." Illustrated song: "Where the Weeping Willow Shades the Mossy Lane."

COMING EVENTS. The Auditorium—Saturday night, September 19.—Tim Murphy in "Cupid and the Dollar." Advance sale of seats begins tomorrow.

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NEWMAN PLANT CONSIDERS COST OF DIFFERENT PLANS

From what can be learned, it appears that the adoption of plans and the letting of the contract for the rebuilding of the J. J. Newman Lumber Company's plant is being delayed by the consideration of the cost of rebuilding and the price the plant will cost under the different plans. Naturally the company desires to get the work at the lowest possible price consistent with good workmanship. Mr. E. S. Peck went out to Sumrall yesterday and the trip had some connection with the rebuilding at this place. When he returned he was asked if there was anything to give out, and he replied: "Nothing definite yet."

Mr. Peck was then asked if the contract would be let here or at the office in Scranton, Pa., and he replied: "Here, if the price is not too high." Since it is known that both the plans and the price of construction together with the machinery that is to be used, have been under consideration since Tuesday, it is reasonable to suppose that the company has not yet secured a satisfactory price from the contractors, and while they have

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