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To Subscribers.—An "X" in blue pencil mark, on your paper, is a notification that your subscription will expire in two weeks, and your paper will be discontinued, unless otherwise ordered.

Friday Morning, August 10.

We have no more mysterious hints from the Jackson Times. A few days since it indulged in such stage whippers as "Hut! hark! I hear a sight; I see a sound! Republicans, rest on your arms till the time have arrived!"

The new Post-office building is rapidly nearing completion, and in a few days will be ready for occupation. We understand the fixtures are daily expected, and so soon as they arrive, will be placed in position.

We have received from the Secretary, F. B. Sanborn, the circular survey of the American Social Science Association, which numbers among its members the most distinguished men of the nation.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a paper that scruples at nothing that will furnish a paragraphic slur on the South, says: "Kemper county, Mississippi, rejoices over the re-nomination of Gov. Stone, and may be expected to cast a solid vote for him."

A Southern Immigration Movement—Indians Coming to Mississippi.

A very large meeting of workmen was held in the hall of Representatives at the State-house in Indianapolis, Indiana, last week, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Mississippi Immigration Association.

There is no reason why this country should continue to be vexed even for a period of a few years, with the chronic agitation of that question, as in Europe, for as we remarked the other day, there is no real surplus of labor in the United States.

Upon the perusal of the reports of the office for the past three years—and the one now before you—it will be seen that in no single instance have the receipts properly reached the expenditures in any year; but on the contrary, the latter have exceeded the former, and a debt of considerable magnitude has been accumulating year after year.

BOVINA, Miss., August 12, 1877. Messrs. A. C. Hebron, Jacob Adler, Philip Knaus, J. S. Fox and others: GENTLEMEN—Having read a call on me, to reconsider my withdrawal as a candidate for the lower branch of the Legislature, in the Vicksburg Herald, and believing that a majority of the county citizens, with which I should serve them in that capacity, I feel constrained to yield to their wishes, pledging them to use all of my ability in promoting their interests.

Troubles of the Vigilance Committee at Scranton. SCRANTON, August 9.—There was a diabolical attempt last night, about 9 o'clock, to surrender the Mayor's late posse into the hands of the mob upon a writ of commitment. Carriages were provided, and the mob assembled at Taylorville. The plan was thwarted by the prompt action of the military, which took possession of the posse, delivering them up this morning to the sheriff at Wilkesbarre.

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The undersigned were selected by the Democratic State Convention to serve as the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party, and it is their duty, as well as pleasure, to congratulate the friends of reform upon the auspicious result of their deliberations, and to address them in reference to the political campaign upon which they are entering.

The Platform adopted by the Convention, is expressive of the aims of our party, and presents a creed which will defy criticism and excite the admiration of the advocates of constitutional government.

Taxes have been reduced one-half in the State and county administrations, and there has been a corresponding reduction in expenditures, while at the same time the efficiency of every branch of the public service has been improved.

Contrast this picture with the following exhibit of the financial condition of the State, on the 1st of January, 1877, one year after the commencement of Democratic rule. We quote from the Auditor's report of that date:

The following exhibit, furnished by the Auditor of Public Accounts, will show the progress that has been made in retrenching the expenditures of the State Government:

Table showing financial data for 1874 and 1875. Columns include Total disbursements, From which deducted interest on Chickasaw school fund, State bonds, Expenditures for ordinary purposes, and Total disbursements per cent.

It was in view of the check upon extravagance and the salutatory reforms which had been inaugurated, that the head of the Financial Department of our State Government presented the cheering report embodied in the extracts above quoted.

other portions of the Union which have uninterruptedly enjoyed the blessed privilege of being governed by agents of their own choice, have been torn by dissensions between classes, and their conflicts have been marked by the lurid flames of property devoted to destruction—the shedding of blood, in which the innocent and guilty have been alike, the sufferers—the suspension of business—the dethronement of law—and all the ills that attend the rule of the mob—the people of Mississippi have pursued the even tenor of their way, contented in the enjoyment of a State Government of their own choice, fully able to preserve the peace and execute the laws.

The Democratic party stands pledged to continue the reforms so suspiciously begun. To this end, it must preserve its organization. The diet, line necessary to concerted action, in the choice of public agents, must be enforced. The Republican party has disbanded, ostensibly; but its leaders have made no secret of their hope that the Democratic party will destroy itself by its own dissensions; and thus pave the way for the re-establishment of Republican rule, with its attendant horrors, in this State.

- E. BARKSDALE, CH'N, J. C. PREWITT, W. H. HUMPHREYS, W. A. PERCY, T. W. HARRIS, E. H. ALLEN, L. D. McDOWELL, R. H. TAYLOR, A. M. WEST, A. G. ELLIS, A. J. BAKER, M. F. BERRY, W. M. McWILLIE, E. E. GRIFFIN, E. M. E. COOPER, T. OTIS BAKER, G. M. KLEIN.

The Democratic newspapers of the State are respectfully requested to publish the foregoing address.

Transfer of Lunatics. Arrangements have been made by Capt. Flanagan, the Sheriff of this county, for the transfer of the cases of lunacy now under his charge to the Insane Asylum at Jackson. The 3 o'clock train, yesterday evening, carried out "Big Mack," to be followed in a few days by Mrs. Pugh, both of them going directly under the charge of Dr. W. M. Compton, who is so widely and favorably known for his superb management and skill in the discharge of the laborious duties in the State Asylum.

Quite a large crowd assembled on Jackson street yesterday evening, to witness a race between Mr. John Dent and Mr. John Grammer. The contestants were on the ground punctually, and shortly after 6 o'clock, a distance of 150 yards was stepped off, the racers placed in position, and started. They kept close together for about 75 or 100 yards, when Grammer took the lead and kept it to the close, beating his opponent several feet. We are glad to see so much interest manifested in athletic sports, and if all contests were conducted in the manner of the one yesterday, they would be beneficial to the community.

OUR VISITORS. Another Big Day Among the Firemen—Their Receptions and Entertainment—Taste, Sentiment and Music.

The revolutions of the wheels of time at last brought the long expected ninth of August. Active preparations had been going on for some time by our Firemen, to prepare suitable hospitalities to some visiting brethren from the Crescent City, and to map out if possible a line of entertainments that would not fail to please those who composed the party.

The Mechanics No. 6, one of the oldest and best fire companies of New Orleans, notified the officers of our Department of their intention to make an excursion to Vicksburg to-day, and everything has been made ready to give them a welcome which would serve as a further token of the proverbial hospitality of our citizens.

The procession was then formed and marched down to the Cotton Exchange, where the Merchants Exchange saloon, under the temporary management of Ed. Wilson, had prepared a number of bowls of magnificent punch. Here the drinking and eating commenced, acquaintances formed, and all passed as merry as the most exuberant could have desired.

W. Johnson, Foreman. Leon Lamoths, President. F. J. Sullivan, Secretary. Robert Barry, Treasurer. P. Gallinger, 1st Assistant. J. J. Sullivan, 2d Assistant. E. J. Shearman, M. Blaque. George Hamilton, Joseph Voegtlo. James Barry, J. C. Murphy. J. T. Condon, John Fogarty. Eugene Wallis, George W. Doll. John O'Neill, Andrew Dunne. Edward Bennett, M. McLaughlin. J. J. Lynch, Alex. Deisheimer. J. C. Moise, John Leonard.

INVITED GUESTS. Henry Andra, Falicon, No. 4. J. Hickory, Pers. verance, No. 16. E. J. Laimant, Philadelphia, No. 14.

Turn About, Fair Play—A Turkish Replais. LONDON, August 9.—Various special state that on August 6th five thousand Turkish Cavalry attacked the Russians between Lazar, a village near Plevna, and the river Rusga. The Russians who occupied a fortified line, and who now outnumber the Turks, repulsed them with difficulty, but made no attempt to follow, as the Grand Duke Nicholas don't wish to waste the energy of his troops in partial fights.

THE COTTON CROP. Report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange—Favorable Reports from Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

NEW ORLEANS, August 9.—Louisiana.—We have received 55 answers from 38 parishes, of dates ranging from July 25th to August 4th. The weather during the early part of July was dry, towards the latter portion rainy, and generally reported favorable, and up to this period decidedly more favorable than last year; stands are universally good, and compared with last year, much better; the plant is forming, blooming and boiling well, and its present condition is as satisfactory as could be desired, and much better than it was at this time last year.

Mississippi.—We have received 83 reports from 33 counties, dated from July 25th to August 4th. The weather since July 1st has been favorable, and in many counties more so than last year, with the exception of Yazoo and Yalibusha, the counties whence complaints of too much rain are made; stands are good except in Yalibusha county, the plant is forming, blooming and boiling well; condition of the crop is good, and fully as good as last year, although the plant is small and backward in many sections; worms have appeared in Adams, Grenada, Issaquena and Simpson counties, but they have done no damage so far.

Report of the Galveston Exchange. GALVESTON, August 9.—Replies received from 77 counties, report weather favorable in 40 counties, very dry in 31, and too much rain in 10;—weather as compared with last year, more favorable in 30 counties, less favorable in 23, and the same in 19; stands are reported good in 68 and poor in 14 counties; as compared with last year, 37 report same stands, 17 not so good and 23 much better; the plant is forming, blooming and boiling well in 68 counties, but not forming well in 11; present condition of the crop is good in 63 counties, very poor in 11 counties, and 3 coast counties reported not worth picking. As compared with last year, 40 counties report the same condition, 15 counties 3 weeks later, 10 counties 2 weeks later, and 3 counties the crops destroyed. Worms have appeared in 47 counties, slight damage in 35, damage of 50 per cent. in 9 and crop entirely destroyed in 3 counties. In the Northern portion of the State 13 counties report damage from drought.

MAINE REPUBLICANS.

Bonner Nominated for Governor—Resolutions Denouncing Confederates, and Sympathizing with the Colored Voters of the South—Resumption of Spanish Payment Favored, and Hayes not Endorsed. AUGUSTA, Me., August 9.—Blaine called the Convention to order amid great applause, Judge Drummond temporary Chairman. The administrationists have a majority on the Resolution Committee.

The resolutions do not assail the Administration. The fourth is as follows: Fourth—Most kindly and fraternal relations should be entertained between all sections of our common country, and peace, good-will, quiet and harmony have always been most cordially desired and labored for by the people of Maine.

Sound currency based on coin and redeemable in coin is essential to the prosperity of the people. Its attainment would impart confidence to capital, secure remuneration, employment to labor, decrease the expense of living, remove stagnation from trade and greatly promote the development of commerce in which Maine is so deeply interested. We therefore demand the resumption of the specie payment promise of the National Government be kept in an honest, straightforward manner, and that no backward or sideway step be taken.

The most economical article is that which makes the other components go farthest, while less of itself is required. This is the case with DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER in its relation to milk, eggs, and pastry emerges from the oven a triumph of delicate sweetness, and there is a reduction on the grocer's bill.

A Statement That Will be Looked for With Interest. LONDON August 9.—Lord Beaconsfield, before Parliament separates, will make a statement of the position and policy of the Government on the Eastern question.