

The Vicksburg Herald

Mr. Singleton's Speech on the Texas Pacific

In the outset of Mr. Singleton's able speech in advocacy of the Texas Pacific railway bill, he administered a timely rebuke to that class of politicians who seize upon such words as economy and reform simply to advance individual interests and secure to themselves a longer lease of place and power.

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A Problem for Solution. Brandon Republican.

A young lady from the Cato region sends the following problem, which she wishes some of our readers to solve:

An old gentleman being asked for his daughter, told her father that he might have her on the following conditions: "You must go to my orchard," said he, "and gather a certain number of apples. You will have three gates to pass through. At the first gate you must leave half of the apples, and half of an apple over; at the second gate, leave half of the remainder and half of an apple over, and after leaving half of what still remains, and half of an apple besides at the third gate, bring me one whole apple. Remember this must be done without cutting any of the apples. Upon these conditions, my daughter's hand is yours."

How many apples did the young man gather when he went to the orchard, and how many did he leave at each gate?

London Stock Market. London, June 1.—The Economist says the rate of discount for three months' bills in the open market is 1 1/2% per cent.; demand exceedingly limited. The bank's reduction of 2 1/2 is not likely to bring it any additional business.

Fon obvious reasons the monthly meeting of the Sabbath School Teachers Institute is postponed from Tuesday, June 4th, to Tuesday June 11th. Then to be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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