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Notes and Comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce HON. E. J. BOWERS of Hancock County, Mississippi, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as Congressman from this (sixth) District.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. We are authorized to announce E. W. ILLING as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of East 4 at the special election to be held April 30th.

FOR MARSHAL. We are authorized to announce CASPER F. VABLE as a candidate for marshal and tax collector of the town of Ocean Springs at the coming special election.

Judge Parker.

Judge Parker, who is at present the most prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, continues to preserve his sphinx like silence and cannot be induced to say anything or express an opinion regarding the great problems that will play an important part in the coming national campaign. We confess that we have all along felt inclined to favor the candidacy of the Judge for the reason his nomination might patch up the factional differences in the party and make Democratic success probable, but this studied and absolute refusal to give the public an idea of his position on living issues makes us extremely tired. Judge Parker is no block head and he certainly has opinions on these questions. Why should he remain silent then, unless he is simply playing a deep game which will permit him to run on any old kind of platform. The Democratic party does not want a dummy for its standard bearer, it wants a man with opinions on public questions and the courage to express them. If Parker is to be the candidate let him speak out. The rank and file of the Democratic party has a just right to know something about this man they are asked to support.

Another Case of Speed Malice.

After the frightful experience of the Missouri it is probable that the heading race for rapidity of fire in our navy will be moderated. For years comparisons have been made between the numbers of rounds fired by British and American ships in a given number of minutes, much to the disadvantage of the American batteries. Naturally our gunners have smart d under the reflection upon the quality of their weapons or their own abilities, and they have made some world's records in quick firing with heavy guns.

It appears now that the pace has been too hot for safety. The guns have been reloaded without waiting for them to be properly cleaned and cooled. Of course there is no danger with the smaller guns which use metal cartridge-cases, but the larger ones, in which the powder is rammed behind the shells in canvas bags, offer every chance for an explosion.

In view of the facts that the only shots that count are those that hit, and that there are likely to be quite as many hits out of our shots fired in three minutes as out of six fired in the same time, it is probable that for some time to come more attention will be paid to accuracy and safety in handling the twelve-inch guns of our battleships than to excessive speed.—New York World.

A GREAT SENSATION.

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The Democratic State Convention.

Jackson, April 25.—The State Democratic executive committee met here today and fixed the date for holding the state convention for Wednesday, June 15, 1904, at Jackson. This will be the first state convention held under the new primary election law, and the procedure prescribed for the selection of delegates is entirely new.

This convention is to select delegates to the national Democratic convention, a new State Democratic executive committee and to nominate Democratic presidential electors.

Chairman C. C. Miller of the committee called it to order at 11 o'clock in the Senate Chamber. Only five members were present, but all the others were represented by proxies. Those present besides the chairman were: Dr. O. B. Quinn of McComb, Judge D. M. Miller of Hazlehurst, T. R. Maxwell of Hernando and C. L. Siveley of Oxford. There was nothing before the committee but the matter of fixing the date of the convention and a resolution naming June 15 was unanimously adopted. Chairman Miller then gave out the formal call for the convention.

Section 3 of the law of March 9, 1904, regulates the manner in which county conventions are to be held and the best meetings, etc. It is as follows:

"The State executive committee shall consist of three members from each congressional district, to be chosen by the delegates from the different congressional districts, each district acting separately, and shall hold four years, and until their successors are chosen. A state convention shall be held by each political party in this state in the year 1904, and every four years thereafter, to select a state executive committee, to appoint delegates to the national convention and to nominate presidential electors.

"Each county shall be entitled in the state convention to a number of votes equal to double its vote in the House of Representatives. The delegates are to be selected by county delegate conventions, to be held in each county. Delegates shall be apportioned equally among the supervisors' districts of each county, or each precinct in the county shall be given representation in proportion to the votes cast at the preceding presidential election for its party candidate.

"The county executive committee shall designate a date and a number of delegates to be elected, giving at least ten days notice for the precinct election, on which date the electors of such precinct shall meet at ten o'clock a. m., at the usual voting places and by secret ballot elect delegates to represent such voting precinct in the county convention. The delegate convention of each county shall choose a county executive committee, consisting of three members from each supervisors' district, as above provided, who shall hold office until the county convention convenes four years later."

Legislative Sin of Omission.

A legislative blunder which is going to operate against the enforcement of the oyster laws of the state has been brought to light by the refusal of the state treasurer to cash warrants drawn on the oyster commission. The "Bowers" law provides that all revenues derived under that act shall go into the state treasury and it takes an appropriation to get the money needed for expense of its operation. The legislature adjourned does not convene again for nearly two years and if the inspectors and others employed by the oyster commission feel that they need money for their services they will have to wait two years to get it from the state. The law makes it obligatory on the legislature to make an appropriation for carrying out its provisions every two years—there is no such thing in this state as a perpetual appropriation—so the salaries of these men and the expense for planting oyster shells are sure to be paid in the process of time, but the failure of the legislature to make the appropriation will make it necessary for those employed by the commission to either wait two years for their money or to hypothecate their warrants at a loss of 8 or 10 per cent per annum.—Biloxi Herald.

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Now is the Time.

There never was a time when it was more necessary for Southern towns to advertise their resources and inducements for new settlers. The south—and especially Mississippi—is blossoming as a rose, and all eyes are turned toward her. In years past, no particular attention was paid to this section by the people of other parts of the country, but now they are beginning to realize the great future that is in store for this portion of the nation, since they are beginning to learn of the natural resources and greater inducements in reference to the various towns and communities in this section.

Edward Tardy gave to the school library this week 8 large volumes of the "Presidents' Messages" neatly bound and all of them will be of use in our history work in the grades.

School Notes.

Our enrollment for the first eight months of the session stands at 166. The seventh, eighth and ninth grades will go to Tchoutacoubouffe on a picnic next Saturday.

We have had nine boys and girls whose parents spent the winter here in our school and all did good work while with us.

The present session closes on May 27th and we would especially urge all patrons to let the attendance of their children be regular during the next few weeks as it is the most important part of the session, for final examinations will be given during the last two weeks, and promotion to a higher grade depends on whether a pupil stands these examinations or not.

Convention Dates.

Following is a schedule of the meetings of various state bodies to be held at various points in Mississippi during the next thirty days: Mississippi Teachers' Association at Meridian, May 5th. State Branch of King's Daughters at Yazoo City, May 20th. Mississippi chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy at Greenwood, May 3rd.

State board of health at Jackson, May 10th, to examine applicants for license to practice medicine. State board of dental examiners meets in Jackson on the same day. Mississippi Federation of Women's clubs at Oxford, April 28th. Mississippi Press association at McComb City on May 16th.

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County News Notes.

Mount Pleasant. BY JUNE BUG.

Sheep shearing is over here. Huckleberries and dewberries are getting ripe.

Watson Rogers and family have moved to Back Bay.

Miss Lula Cochran is visiting Mrs. Joe Graham at Brewton.

The Ladies Aid meets this week with Mrs. Martin at Vancleave.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Ratliffe, of Vancleave were Sunday visitors.

James and Jackson Forehand, of Biloxi, were visitors here last week.

Miss Olive Ruble entertained a number of her friends at a singing Sunday evening.

Wesley Lyons, one of our popular young men, paid a visit to the Crescent City last week.

Miss Carrie Roberts spent last week at Vancleave, the guest of her cousin Miss Choice Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goff and sweet little daughter, Rista, of Brewton, visited J. P. Ware's family Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the Davis-Roberts wedding at Vancleave last Thursday.

The speaking at Mt. Pleasant school house on last Saturday night by Mt. Pleasant's young society men was very interesting indeed.

The next meeting will be on Saturday night, May 7th, when some very interesting subjects will be brought up for discussion.

Our community was saddened on Monday, April 18th, by the death of Mr. Durman Hess Ware. Mr. Ware had been a great sufferer for some weeks. Though his death was expected, it came as a great blow to his family.

The interment was in the old Mt. Pleasant cemetery. He leaves a wife, twelve children, an aged father, two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss.

The Coming of Northern Farmers.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writes from Jackson, Miss., telling of the invasion of the south by industrious northern farmers seeking homes in the agricultural districts, and nearly all of whom are the heads of families. The correspondent says this movement began with the establishment of the health resorts along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and was the result of the efforts of far sighted northern capitalists who in the early 80's coming south to spend the winter were attracted by the vast stretches of unencultivated and finely timbered lands and purchased large tracts of it feeling confident that the fertility of it and the delightful climate would in time bring a most desirable and thrifty population from the northern states.

The farmers from the north who have settled on these lands have prospered so well that they now have comfortable homes, and the Post's correspondent thinks that the railroads, refrigerator cars and early strawberries and asparagus have done more to render the bloody shirt innocuous than the Spanish-American war itself."

The Waterbury, Conn., American sees the good that will result from this class of immigration into the south and says: "We do not know of any more encouraging sign than this quiet business movement which is drawing southward just the right kind of northern settlers, because of the character of the settlers, the character of their business and the places where they settle out in the open country. The real value of such a movement as this is that it is unobscured by any political sentiment. It must therefore further the mutual understanding and harmony of the two sections, because it appeals to the one great motive that in this particular age brings rival interests together—the motive of mutual advantage."

No one is better pleased with the success of the northern settlers in the south than the southern people themselves, because they know that it means much for their section, hence they desire that it should be generally known that the northern farmers are prospering among them because this knowledge will greatly increase the tide of immigration.

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A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at Ocean Springs Drug Store.

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