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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

I announce myself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
W. D. HUMPHRIES.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce Mr. R. A. WEAVER as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. H. STEVENS as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. L. WALKER as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. D. S. MCCLANAHAN as a candidate for Councilman on Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. C. CHAPMAN as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. PAT GALVIN as a candidate for Councilman from Ward No. 6, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce Capt. W. B. HARRIS as a candidate for School Trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Capt. D. P. DAVIS as a candidate for School Trustee fo the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. WILLIAM KILPATRICK as a candidate for School Trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Dr. B. S. CURRY as a candidate for School Trustee for the city of Columbus, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co. has closed a contract with the Cudahy Packing Co. for the erection of a mammoth cold storage plant at Montgomery, Ala. The central location of Columbus, almost at the junction of the three lines of this system, commends it as a desirable location for such an enterprise here. This city could be made the distributing point for all this territory. This is a little suggestion that it might pay the Board of Trade to take up and look into inasmuch as that organization is not engaged in any work just now.

The pe ce negotiations at Paris have been abruptly terminated by the Spanish commissioners who have withdrawn from the conference and announced that they would no longer continue it. Their withdrawal followed the ultimatum presented by the Americans which demanded that the Spaniards cede to this government the Philippines upon the payment of a treaty cession of twenty million dollars. The termination of the negotiations will in no way affect the result as the Philippines will become an American possession by force. Further hostilities are not looked for as Spain has not the means to continue thewar and no power is backing her in her stand against the United States.

Attorney-General Nash has just rendered another one of his remarkable decisions. Speaking of it the Clarion-Ledger says:

"The board of Supervisors of Yazoo County have asked whether or not the board of supervisors can have the public roads in that county worked by contract by beats. The attorney-general's response is to the effect that the law does not give boards of supervisors power to have public roads worked by contract by beats. The Yazoo Board also wished to know whether they have a right to levy a special tax for this purpose. As the law does not give them the right to have the roads worked in the manner above specified, it goes without saying that they would not have the right to levy any tax. When a board determines to work the public roads, they must follow the directions of the statutes. If the legislature had intended to give the boards of supervisors the power to single out any particular beat in the county and work the road by contract in that particular beat it would have been very easy to have said so."

The Quarantine Convention.

The Memphis Quarantine Convention has met and adjourned, but it is extremely doubtful if it has succeeded in accomplishing the purpose for which it was called. The Memphis convention was intended to bring together those whose views upon the quarantine differed in the hope that these differences would be harmonized and as an outcome of their deliberations a measure would be evolved that would deal with this important question in a manner satisfactory to all. It is extremely doubtful if this result has been accomplished. A recommendation will go to Congress and although it was adopted by the necessary majority vote it is well known that it is not what the delegates wanted or desired. It is a sort of compromise measure. The truth is the advocates and opponents of national quarantine are so pronounced in their views that it is impossible to bring them together upon this issue.

The work of the quarantine convention is summarized in the following resolutions:

"1. That there be established on a broad and comprehensive basis a national bureau of public health in the Department of the Treasury of the United States; that the administration of all the public health functions now exercised by authority of the United States be placed in charge of this bureau.

"2. That the sanitary authorities and commercial interests of the several States of the Union be brought into immediate relations with the bureau and be given a due share in the power and responsibilities of the central board through the agency of an advisory council consisting of one member from each State to be appointed by the authorities of the several States."

A national bureau of public health may be a most excellent thing but what the people of the South want is a quarantine that will prevent the introduction and spread of yellow fever here. It is only in the South that this question is now being discussed and it is the South that is to be most affected by it. We have not heard of any great demand for the estabment of such a bureau in the great North or West. These sections seem equal to the task of dealing effectually with the epidemics peculiar to them. Then why bring them into a question that affects only a few Southern States? What interest has Maine in a quarantine intended to benefit Mississippi? Why divide the responsibilities and powers of such a commission unto forty-five states, thus giving the great majority of power to Northern and Western States who have no sympathy or interest in the sections affected?

It is only in the South that it has been demonstrated that the most stringent measures and precautions taken by State organizations to prevent the introduction and spread of yellow fever are ineffective and it is in the South that the opinion is general that a strong and firm quarantine maintained and operated by the general government is the only remedy.

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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Settle The Demagogue.

The Jackson News sounds the death knell of the demagogue and pot-hunting politician in this State in the following editorial. If there ever was a time in the history of the State when good men were needed to guide and control its destinies it is the present. The News says:

The time has come in the history of this proud commonwealth—the home of Davis, Lamar, George and Walthall—for the people to call a halt on the time-serving, pot-hunting politician. The demagogues whose sails are set to catch every veering breeze that will waft him into an official port, the man that has well nigh ruined the State, must be called down, and the people must rebuke his insolence and incompetence in such a manner as to be a warning to his fellow demagogues, such as will make them hang their diminished heads.

Next year there will be a governor to elect, and a legislature chosen which in January, 1900, will elect two United States senators. In filling these great trusts, Mississippians should see to it that no more white chips are played; Mississippi has men and statesmen the peers of any state in the union, morally, intellectually and otherwise, and she should call such men out of retirement and place them in her posts of honor.

The demagogic cry that the gold bugs are doing this and that, and the other, is a cowardly effort to divert attention from records that smell to heaven, and deceives no one. Nine-tenths of the free silver press of the state has reprobated official obliquity and malignant incompetency and protest that a higher official standard shall be set for governor and senator; that next time blue chips shall be played.

The State needs more capital. It needs more railroads, factories, mills and people. The howl of the demagogue for repudiation and his cry against capital must be checked. The way to do this is for the press to continue to speak out, and for the people to invite the best and bravest Mississippians to meet them and speak to them on the issues of the State. For instance Jackson, Meridian, Vicksburg, Greenville, Grenada, Natchez, Aberdeen, Brookhaven, West Point and Columbus, and other towns in the State, should invite such Mississippians as Lowry, Shands, Jones, Chrisman, Allen, Sexton, Fox, Bowers, Williams, Mayers, Powers, McLean, Calhoon and hundreds of others—for the State is full of such patriots,—to come to their towns and speak to them on State issues.

The State cannot stand another dose of demagogery. As McCool says it is worse than yellow fever.

So pronounced is the opposition to the annexation of the Philippines that the Anti-Imperialist Society has been founded in which are numered such men as Edward Atkinson and Andrew Carnegie. Petitions are being circulated for signatures against the movement and these petitions will go to Congress.

A good play, well acted, is sure to secure public favor in this city. Hence, "A Texas Steer" will meet with success at the new theatre next Saturday night, for Chas. H. Hoyt never disappoints. Aside from its fun making qualities, the farce comedy contains an immense amount of satire on the political world. The company is one of the best and merriment will hold sway, during the run of this, the best of the Hoyt series.

The announcement this week that on next Tuesday morning Mr. S. R. Sneed and Miss Lena Moody were to be married came much in the order of a surprise to everyone. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 22, after which the couple will take the Southern train for an extended bridal trip through the South. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. H. Sneed, father of the groom. Mr. Sneed is the junior member of the firm of S. R. Sneed & Co., and is one of the best known and most popular young men of the city. Miss Moody is the daughter of Dr. Moody, deceased, and is from Petersburg, Va. She has only been in the city a short time, being the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. M. Gordon, and has made a large circle of friends during her stay. She is very handsome, attractive and talented, and "Sam" is to be congratulated. The young couple will go forth together with the blessings of all that their journey through life will be one of sublime happiness. — Middlesborough (Ky.) News.

The monster hippopotamus exhibited by Ringling Bros. is one of the many zoological features of their enormous menagerie, and is the largest specimen of the behemoth in captivity. Students of natural history never tire of watching this enormous and historic beast.

Thanksgiving.

The good people of the Woodlawn neighborhood will observe Thanksgiving and services will be held at the Woodlawn church tomorrow morning. Rev. S. L. O'Bannon will conduct the services which will be union in character and will be largely attended.

What Shall Be Done

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