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The Headlight

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Gray Georgia, Saturday, Nov. 24

Benj. Y. near says he was one of the 33 "cranks" who voted the 2nd party ticket at the last election. Ben votes his convictions regardless of any public sentiment, and he presumes all other honest men do the same.—Covington Enterprise.

Did you ever hear of a whole family being kept awake all night by one night-mare? Such was the case at Mr. Prudden's last week. Some one left the back gate open and old Clide had charge of the premises.—Eaton Messenger.

Mrs. Wm. A. Broughton, one of our most accomplished matrons, is engaged in a noble effort to raise a fund for purchasing a fine organ for the Methodist church. Our friends have a comfortable and attractive building, and should, by all means, have an organ in keeping with their edifice.—Madisonian.

We still have nothing to report concerning the extension of the Covington and Macon railroad to this city, though we still hope. The road is nearly completed to Athens, and the cars will soon be running into that city. When it is completed to that point we hope the managers of the road will give us a call. They will be welcome.—Covington Star.

Mr. Hauser says he has a dog named Francis Cleveland, but now as Harrison is elected he wants to know how to change the name of this canine to Elizabeth Harrison so as to let the animal know the cause of the change, and the difference in "bolities." Can anybody tell him? We should advise stability and firmness in principle and suggest that the remain Frances.—Eaton Enterprise.

Mr. John Martin killed, one day last week, one of our best, but turkey gobblers.—Eaton Enterprise.

It appears it would have tipped the beam at thirty pounds. On a hunt the next day he killed an immense wild cat—not a catamount, but a genuine wild cat, a species that is very rare in this county.—Madison Advertiser.

THE RACE BEGUN.

From the Atlanta Constitution: "Several months ago the Constitution predicted that the Hon. Fleming duBignon and Hon. James B. Blount, of Macon, would be two of those that would make the race for Governor two years hence.

This statement, it appears, is being borne out, for it is a generally admitted fact now that both of these gentlemen are in the race. Mr. Blount does not deny it, and is openly at work laying his plans for the campaign. While Mr. duBignon does not say that he is in the race, he does not deny it, and it is apparent that his friends in the Legislature are hard at work for him. It is said that many of the members of the General Assembly have already gone to him with promises of hearty support in his race against Mr. Blount, and that the list of his supporters is being added to every day. Indeed, unless indications count for nothing, Senator duBignon can count on most of the members of the present Legislature as being for him should he make the race.

Congressman Blount, who is a keen observer, has his eye on the situation, and it is said he is putting in some very effective work. If he runs for Governor there will be a vacancy in his Congressional district over which there will be a heated contest. Senator Bob Whitfield, of Baldwin, and Senator Charles Bartlett of Bibb, and Hon. Bob Perrier, of Monroe, will most certainly be in the race to succeed Mr. Blount, should he make the fight for Governor. At least, so their friends say, and none of the three deny it.

It appears that we will have some very interesting contests two years hence.—Yes and two years hence, Hon. James Blount will come out ahead in the gubernatorial race. As least we predict so.

The Earl of Duomo is dead. He left the famous charge for the six hundred at Balaclava, immortalized by Tennyson in his ringing poem. This charge drew from a French general who witnessed it the shrill remark: "It is magnificent, but it is not war."—Cedarlaw Standard.

PAYING OFF.

Col. Mchenne came in last night and this morning a reporter caught him as he was running to catch the Georgia train. We wanted to know what was going on and ran with him to the depot.

"What are you doing here Colonel?"

"I am here to pay off hands; have done so and am now going over the line."

"Have you sold your road yet?"

"No, sir, not yet; and that trade is a far way off. The probabilities are that it will not be sold."

"When will your road be finished?"

"I wish the contractors would tell me."

We are putting all the force we can on it and want it completed as soon as possible."

"Where will you put your depot?"

"I can't tell yet."

"Will the G. & N. come to Atlanta?"

"Certainly it will, and that before a great while, too."

The Colonel looked in excellent spirits and was very hopeful of his road.

On the train the other night we came down with Mr. George D. Thomas, attorney for the Richmond and Danville road, and told us that he thought there was no danger of his road purchasing the Covington & Macon and that they had no more to do with it now than a private individual. He also informs us that the Covington and Macon road would purchase the road from Lake to Florida. A sleeping car is seldom seen in Athens. The oldest inhabitant can cast his mind back over time and recall but one or two. So it seems the railroad prospects of Athens are brightening.—Athens Chronicle.

CONFEDERATE PRIVATES.

On the 18th of last October the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia: Whereas, the legislature of Virginia has chartered "The Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association," which has for its aim the erection of a grand monument to perpetuate soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy, to be located on Libby Hill, Marshall Park, Richmond, Virginia, and whereas the city of Richmond has granted the site and has appropriated \$50,000 in aid of the erection of the monument, which it is intended shall represent the soldiers of all the Southern states; and whereas this association desires to aid in securing the prompt erection of the monument by enlisting the sympathies and securing the contributions of all the people of the South, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia, That Carlyle McCarthy of Richmond, Va. is hereby authorized to ask, in the name of this association, for contributions to this cause in aid of \$1, or less, but no more from any one person, throughout the territory once occupied in the limits of the Confederate states of America.

That any and all money which may be collected by this means shall be turned over without discount or charge of any sort, directly to the bonded treasurer of "The Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association," to be applied to the legitimate purpose of the said association.

3. This association heartily indorses and commends to the earnest support of all the people of the South this effort to "commemorate the valor, patriotism and deeds of the private soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy," and assures the people that the names of those in charge of the enterprise is a sufficient guarantee of fidelity.

All Georgia papers are requested to copy this appeal.

The south has a beginning. The people seem to be beginning. There are no angry men, and there are no angry appetites. The cold and sterile north never knew a Constitution.

THANKSGIVING AND PEACE.

Yesterday Governor Gordon issued the following proclamation: The people of Georgia have a cause for thanksgiving. The country is at peace. The crops have yielded its increase and the land of the husbandman is plentiful harvest. No far-reaching calamity has swept away property or the lives of the people of the state. The pestilence from which our sister state has so recently suffered has, by a merciful Providence, been stayed upon the boundary of the state. The rights of the people have been protected by a wise federal administration, and the progress of the state in all social development has been unimpeded in its history.

Therefore, I, John B. Gordon, Governor of Georgia, in accordance with custom, and in humble recognition of our dependence upon the mercy of God, and in order that our license of praise may mingle with that which ascends from the hearts and the altars of the people of all the states and territories of this great union, to issue this proclamation, designating Thursday, the 29th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

On that day I earnestly request that the people, abandoning their secular occupations, will assemble in their houses of worship or meet their family altars and unite in thanks to Almighty God for His multiplied mercies. May they also remember in words and social kindness His less fortunate children who are poor and afflicted, or for any cause unhappy.

Given under my hand and seal of the executive department, at the capitol, in the city of Atlanta, this day and year above written.

J. B. GORDON, Governor.
JAMES T. NISBET, Secretary Executive Department.

THE OLD RED HILLS OF JONES.

Have always grained under a burden of luxuries and the very atmosphere seems to make the boys clever.

BUSQUIT SMITH.

now of the famous "Brilliant Bar" of Macon, has pleasant recollections of his associations in the grand old county, and always orders the dog chained when he hears any of the boys around.

THE CHIEF PROXY HOASTINGS.

will soon be here. Just think of it. Copper Distilled Rye, 10 years old, and sparkling Corn with a head on it that would put a dew drop to shame, with other choice liquors served at the bar.

Choice Beef Steak and Red Skin Oysters with every other delicacy to be had in the Macon market, and last but not least

FRISK BEDS.

to sleep on after you have knoeched about the city to your satisfaction. Call on me at the old Brilliant Saloon 367 Third Street, Macon Ga.

Busquit Smith.

Covington & Macon R. R.

TIME TABLE, No. 13.

In effect May 4th, 1888.

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