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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Montgomery, Ala., Wednesday, May 27, 1874

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIV.

OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND

AGRICULTURE.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 26, 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Time (A.M., P.M.) and Temperature (F., C.).

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Official: CARVALHO, Observer.

W. B. HAYGOOD'S HACKS-SINGLES OR DOUBLES.

Fare on single by the seat, 25 cents.

By the hour, \$1. Tickets, five for \$1.

For sale at Irvine & Co.'s Drug Store.

Double hacks for special calls, at \$1.50 per hour, if visiting. Special arrangements can be made for one or more.

His name is on all his hacks.

Good teams, and drivers well acquainted with the city.

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TO MERCHANTS.—If you want to buy boots and shoes, we will duplicate New York and Eastern styles, on KIRTLAND & TOURTELLOTT'S apr4

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, made by the Zeigler Brothers, best in the world, can be bought only at KIRTLAND & TOURTELLOTT'S No. 7 Market street.

J. H. Lakin's Photograph Gallery, No. 51 Market street. Photographs taken in cloudy weather. Sitings from 8 to 5 o'clock during the Spring months.

FINE FURNITURE.

For the next 60 days, we will sell Parlor and other fine furniture at cost.

POWELL, PRICKETT & CO., apr12dem Perry street.

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EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS

—AT—

POLLAK & CO.'S DOLLAR STORE!

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF

FIRST CLASS GOODS!

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR

Immense Stock!!

We offer great bargains in the following lines:

750 pieces Victoria Lawn—among them the finest goods in the market.

675 pieces Bishop's Lawn of excellent quality.

880 pieces Imported Jaconet, at very low prices.

635 pieces Striped and Checked Muslin and Nainsook, of finest quality.

100 pieces Satin-striped Piques, in all colors and newest shades.

85 pieces Figured Piques—splendid patterns.

200 pieces fine Imported Percales.

300 pieces Lawns, in handsome patterns and plain shades.

500 pieces Swisses, of excellent quality.

300 pieces American Cambrics.

500 Mosquito Bars, at your own prices.

100 very fine Bobbinet Mosquito Bars, cheap.

300 fine Silk Parasols, from 75c upward.

50 pieces fine Irish Linens, pieces and goods to suit everybody.

500 Marseilles Quilts, 50 per cent. below any other House.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT COMPLETE.

The Largest and Cheapest stock of RIBBONS ever offered in the City, among them the finest Brands imported this season.

Hamburg Embroideries in Endless Variety.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE SH.ES.

A COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' SWIM HATS; ALL NEW STYLES AND SHAPES.

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Leg-horn Hats.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats.

Trimnings and Artificial Flowers in Great Variety.

LADIES' AND GENTS' KID GLOVES.

This very attractive and complete stock has to be closed out this season, and we have therefore made prices that will suit everybody that visits our stores.

POLLAK & CO.,

DOLLAR STORE

COURT SQUARE.

See notice of attachment suit pending before John B. Fuller, Esq.

Sheriff Strobach advertises the postponement of a sale of a number of shares of railroad stock.

In speaking of the sun in our Sunday's edition, the printer made us call him "her." We ask "her" pardon.

A druggist has but four weights in his store, but by combining these he can weigh any number of pounds from one to forty. What were the weights?

We are having a spell of weather that would do credit to the dog days. We do not remember having seen warmer weather in May since 1860.

Corn is in demand on almost all Southern plantations and Messrs. Jackson & Cowan will sell a quantity at auction this morning. See Advertisement.

The Yellow Sulphur Springs, situated in Montgomery county, Va., will be open June 1st for the reception of visitors, and will doubtless prove refreshing and healthful to many a weary Southerner. Messrs. J. J. & J. Wade are the proprietors.

The ground is becoming uncommonly dry and hard, and vegetation of all sorts needs rain. This is particularly the case with young corn. Cotton can do very well—especially in those places where it is afflicted with lice. The hot sun and the dust will clean out the little pests if no rain falls within the next three or four days.

That indefatigable horn blower was at it again yesterday from morn till dewy eve. We learn that he belongs to the colored persuasion, and is a National Guard. If he only knew one note from another we should have faith in him because of his limitless perseverance. But as his musical knowledge is as indefinite as his endeavors are unceasing and as he seems to have nothing else to do but toot a brass instrument we are forced to conclude that he will live and die a very poor man and poorer musician.

The annual picnic of St. John's Sunday School will be held on Thursday next at Verbena Station, South & North Railroad. All interested in the School will send their contributions promptly at seven o'clock, to foot of Commerce Street, as the train leaves at seven and half o'clock.

All not members of the School will be charged one dollar for the round trip to assist in paying for the cars. Tickets can be had at the store of W. B. & A. R. Bell or B. L. Wyman or at the train.

The June number of the Alabama University Monthly has been received. This handsome little magazine is published by the cadets of the University and printed at the Blade office Tuscaloosa. The board of Editors consists of the following named cadets: Thos. H. Watts, Jr., editor-in-chief and Jno. H. Fitts, Jr., C. Jamison, R. J. Padelford and A. D. Crawford as assistants. The table of contents embraces an essay on the "beginning of the day" (i. e. when and where any given day first makes its appearance) a criticism of Mr. W. O. Richardson's poem "Gaspard a romantic," a crooked "Shillings." "The runaway," a poem "An Essay on Brass," "Ode from Horace," "A tribute to Woman's love," "A decade of centuries" and a half dozen short editorials. Terms \$1.50 per annum.

It is a hard matter to get anything right that has once gone wrong. As a case in point we mention that in making out the list of the Northern Editors who were then in Cincinnati on their way to Alabama, the Cincinnati Commercial put down our young friend, C. H. Keeler, of the Owego Record, as it also put down Messrs. J. A. Place and W. A. Smyth as of "Owego," when in point of fact they were of the Owego Times. The error thus committed has since been perpetuated—every other newspaper making precisely the same blunder. In this city Mr. Beach gave us a correct copy and we handed it to the printer. But other duties prevented our reading the proof, and behold, when the paper appeared, "Owego" had again crowded "Owego" aside and taken its place after the names of the persecuted gentlemen above alluded to. And now we find our Alabama exchanges making precisely the same mistake—but their error is pardonable, because they followed copy and the copy was wrong.

The Robinson-Knox negroes had a grand old jollification in front of the Montgomery Hall last evening. Much was let off and some abuse of the ADVERTISER indulged, whereas we are decidedly well pleased. The good will of men who choose to assail us before a crowd of ignorant negroes is something we have never taken much pains to secure, and which we are not particularly ambitious to retain. But they not only let off gas; they burned hogheads, barrels, etc. That is the argumentum ad hominem. They think that voters, like moths, are caught by glare. Perhaps the voters are—the orators are generally caught with something more substantial, in the shape of office or the promise of office. These latter are very patriotic gentlemen—especially those of them who wear pale faces. They are always willing to be sacrificed for their country—always. But would any one of them send his child to Swanne College in the event of the passage of the Social Equality bill? Perhaps—not. They are willing that the children of poor men and women shall be thus degraded and they support the party which proposes to that thing and encourage it. But they will not take any "nigger" (that's the way they pronounce it) in their! Oh no! Nice fellows!

The children of the Episcopal Church have their annual picnic, at Verbena, on to-morrow. A special train of the South & North road will leave the foot of Commerce street at 7 1/2 A. M., and return about 7 P. M. We learn that the Sabbath School of St. John's Church numbers over two hundred children, which, together with the teachers and parents, will make about five hundred excursionists to Verbena.

Now for the Hebrew Ladies' Fair, which is the next thing on the programme "to drive away dull care." It begins June 23, and continues three days. Admission 25 cents.

The purpose of these patriotic and energetic ladies, who have so nobly aided every public enterprise in the city, is to raise funds to repair the Synagogue. It is now our time to help them. Let us all make common cause with them and repay their kindness with a liberal patronage of their Fair.

We are indebted to our kind old friend Hotchkiss, traveling agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, for a copy of Dr. Bombaugh's history of the late excursion of the Maryland Editors to West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, &c. It is quite an interesting volume of about one hundred pages, bound in paper. We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Bombaugh and the Maryland party in Richmond, Va., about twelve months ago. They had then just started out, under the lead of Maj. H., who knows better than anybody how to manage excursion parties.

The Strobach-Wilson dorkies held their jubilee in the hall opposite the Montgomery Stables last evening and adopted resolutions favoring retrenchment, economy and honesty in the administration of county affairs. There was much speaking done and considerable rapping on the floor whenever the orator said anything decidedly Congress. After that resolutions were adopted endorsing Rapier, Hays, Sheets, Spencer and perhaps others of the faithful.

Why these should require endorsement we do not precisely comprehend—possibly because Hays introduced the ration bill for the sufferers from the icy waters of Big Swamp or some other stream of water.

But Strobach is a dead cock in the pit. "At resolution about 'honesty, retrenchment, economy,' etc., is more than any Radical can carry on his shoulders and succeed, in this State. A man who favors that sort of thing is not considered 'representative' man, and the party has no use for him. Snedecor tried the 'honesty' platform in Hale county, but although he was the regular nominee, Hatch (independent Rad.) beat him two to one, and on no other ground (that we have been able to discover) than that Hatch had confessed to mail-robbing, and was, therefore, more acceptable to the masses. This circumstance, and two or three others of like character that we could mention if necessary, lead us to suppose that poor Strobach has cut his own throat with a razor marked 'Retrenchment, Honesty, Reform!' But we shall see.

COLORADO SUMMER EXCURSIONS.—THE MISSOURI PACIFIC THROUGH LINE is now selling Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and Return, at \$75 each. For full particulars, address E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, No. 25 South Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo., or Hough & Benson, General Railroad Ticket Agents, Exchange Hall, Montgomery, Ala.

Resolution of Thanks.

At a meeting of the Schuetzen Verein, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the Montgomery Schuetzen Verein are due and heartily tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who aided us so generously by their presence at our annual shooting festival.

Resolved, That our thanks are also due to the ladies and gentlemen who presented the club with so many handsome prizes for the best of our annual public prize shooting festival held at Schuessler's Grove May 19-20-21. S. SCHUESLER, Pres.

A. ROEMER, Sec'y.

THE GOLD AND THE CROPS.—We learn, from various sources, says the Augusta Chronicle of May 23, that cotton in Middle Georgia has been seriously injured by the cold nights since the spring commenced. It is well known that cold nights and heavy dews prove almost fatal to the young cotton as frost, and under these conditions the tender plant is rapidly drooping and dying. Unless there is an early change in the weather, the crop will be very considerably out of this cause as well as from a backward season and disastrous rains.

In the case of Johns, Jr., vs. Slack et al., now being tried before the United States District Court, the following dialogue took place:

Attorney.—Please state your name, age, residence and occupation.

Witness.—"My name is John Reynolds; I reside in Point Pleasant, Bacon county, West Virginia; my profession for the past two weeks has been that of a lawyer, but previous to that time I was a millwright."

Attorney.—"What were you engaged in last winter?"

Witness (turning to the court).—"Am I compelled to answer that question?"

Court.—"Yes, you are compelled to answer it."

Witness.—"Well then, gentlemen, I am sorry to state, I was a member of the Legislature."

An old dorkie came in town last week with a two gallon jug, and an old army canteen. He came to "do gumbies" as he said, having learned that it was here for purpose of the tender. He told some gentlemen that "de boss" furnished him and his family with provisions but he would like his share of the government rations in whiskey. "The canteen was sent by Aunt Dinah, but she said she couldn't come in herself conveniently."—Demopolis News-Journal.

New Marriage Form.

The Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church (Bishop Cummins) now in session in New York, has made several alterations in the prayer book, among the rest alterations in the form of the marriage service. The handing of the ring to the minister has been omitted, as also the passage, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." In the prayer the reference to the married life of Isaac and Rebecca has also been stricken out on account of inappropriateness. The passage in the old form, "are the minister pronounces the m'ed couple 'man and wife,'" has been changed to "husband and wife." The Rev. Mr. Tucker moved that the words "plight thee my troth" should be changed, as the phrase was not generally understood, but the motion was lost after a slight debate. The marriage service was then adopted as amended.—Macon (Ga) Telegraph.

Supreme Court of Alabama.

Order of Business for June Term, 1874

It is ordered by the Court that the following shall be the order of business for the ensuing June Term of the Supreme Court of Alabama, commencing on the first Monday of June, 1874.

The first division, composed of the counties of Baldwin, Clark, Mobile and Washington, shall commence on Monday, the first day of June, and continue one week.

The second division, composed of the counties of Bibb, Dallas, Monroe, Perry and Wilcox, shall commence on Monday the 8th day of June, 1874, and continue one week.

The third division, composed of the counties of Autauga, Butler, Conecuh, Decatur, Lowndes and Montgomery, shall commence on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1874, and continue one week.

The fourth division, composed of the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Pike, shall commence on Monday, the 22d day of June, 1874, and continue one week.

The fifth division, composed of the counties of Baker, Chambers, Elmore, Lee, Macon, Randolph, Russell and Tallapoosa, shall commence on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1874, and continue one week.

The sixth division, composed of the counties of Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Marion, Pickens, Sanford, Sumter, Tuscaloosa and Walker, shall commence on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1874, and continue one week.

The seventh division, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, DeKalb, Etowah, Jefferson, Madison, Talladega, shall commence on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1874, and continue one week.

The eighth division, composed of the counties of Blount, Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair and Winston, shall commence on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1874, and continue one week.

A true copy from the minutes of the Court.

D. B. BOOTH, Clerk Supreme Court of Alabama.

A Call for a Democratic and Conservative Convention in Autauga County.

A Convention of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Autauga County, is hereby called to assemble in the town of Autaugaville, at the hour of 11 A. M., on Friday, the 6th day of July 1874, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Montgomery, on the 20th of July 1874.

The Best Executive Committee are requested to hold meetings previous to the 18th of July, and elect a full ratio of delegates to said proposed County Convention.

THOS. D. CORY, LAZARUS B. PARKER, WM. L. GOLSON, THOS. C. SMITH, THOS. D. CORY, LEONARD HOWARD, MAC. A. SMITH, County Executive Committee.

Democratic and Conservative Convention of Cleburne County.

A Convention of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Cleburne County, is hereby called to assemble at the Court House in Evansville, on Monday the 13th day of July, 1874, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention to assemble in Montgomery on the 20th day of July, 1874, and to attend to other business.

The Best Executive Committee are requested to hold meetings previous to the 18th of July, and elect a full ratio of delegates to said proposed County Convention.

T. J. BURTON, J. C. BARKER, County Executive Committee, May 1st, 1874.

TATUM & WILKINSON, have a supply of John S. Dunham's celebrated Yeast Powders; those who use them like them, they are unequalled for purity and strength, "TRY THEM." mar29&wcm

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.—The wholesale and retail trade can be supplied with boots and shoes, at prices corresponding with the times, at KIRTLAND & TOURTELLOTT'S, apr4

No. 7 Market street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having purchased the show of my brother (the late Henry Hines), persons visiting the city, and the public generally desiring to get a good shave, or a hot, cold or shower bath, can find it the old stand, (under Offutt's Book store, corner Market and Court streets). Always in attendance a set of first class Barbers, who will do all in their power to give general satisfaction, to those who may honor me with their patronage. Thanking the public for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same.

I am, very Respectfully, JOHN HINES.

The tables of the Opelika House are now abundantly supplied, and the convenience of the house to the traveler, by means of getting excellent meals. Trains give ample time.

Passengers on the M. & E. trains from Montgomery and Rufus get breakfast and supper at the Johnson House, situated immediately at the railroad crossing at Union Springs. Warm and good meals and polite attention guaranteed.

This is no intoxicating beverage or doctored liquor, to lead a tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but a strictly medical preparation made from roots and herbs, suitable to any age or condition. As a family remedy, Simmons' Liver Regulator is equal to an entire medicine chest.

Official Railroad Time Table.

Giving arrival and departure of all trains at Montgomery. Reported and corrected by Messrs. HUGH & BENSON, General Ticket Agents. Office under Exchange Hotel, where any information as to rates, connections or distances can be obtained.

SOUTH & NORTH ALA. RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH.

Leaves Montgomery..... 9:50 A. M.

Opelika..... 12:55 P. M.

Decatur..... 1:40 P. M.

Nashville via N. & D. R. R. 3:40 P. M.

Nashville via L. & N. R. R. 5:10 P. M.

Arrive at Louisville..... 2:35 P. M.

Accommodation to Birmingham.

Leaves Montgomery..... 8:00 P. M.

Arrive at Birmingham..... 10:55 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Leaves Louisville..... 8:20 A. M.

Nashville via N. & D. R. R. 8:40 A. M.

Decatur..... 9:10 P. M.

Birmingham..... 9:40 P. M.

Opelika..... 9:45 P. M.

Arrive at Montgomery..... 9:50 P. M.

Accommodation from Birmingham.

Leaves Birmingham..... 8:15 A. M.

Opelika..... 8:20 A. M.

Arrive at Montgomery..... 8:30 A. M.

C. P. ATKINSON, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

WESTERN RAILROAD OF ALABAMA.

GOING EAST AND NORTH.

Leaves Montgomery..... 8:25 A. M.

Opelika..... 9:10 P. M.

Arrive at Columbus..... 2:30 P. M.

Albany via N. O. & M. R. R. 3:40 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Leaves Albany..... 8:40 P. M.

West Point..... 9:10 P. M.

Arrive at Montgomery..... 9:45 A. M.

GOING EAST.

Leaves Selma..... 8:45 P. M.

Arrive at Montgomery..... 9:10 P. M.

S. D. HUBBARD, Jr., Gen. Ticket Agent.

MOBILE & MONTGOMERY RAILROAD.

GOING SOUTH.

Leaves Montgomery..... 8:50 A. M.

Arrives at Mobile..... 4:50 P. M.

New Orleans, N. O. & M. R. R. 5:00 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Leaves New Orleans..... 8:55 P. M.

Arrives at Montgomery..... 9:45 A. M.

GEO. C. BALL, Gen. Ticket Agent.

MONTGOMERY & EUFALA RAILROAD.

GOING EAST.

Leaves Montgomery..... 4:00 P. M.

Arrives at Union Springs..... 8:15 P. M.

Kaufman..... 10:50 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Leaves Eufaula..... 11:50 P. M.

Arrives at Union Springs..... 8:04 A. M.

Arrives at Montgomery..... 8:55 A. M.

S. E. HOLT, Gen. Ticket Agent.

ALABAMA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

GOING WEST.

Leaves Selma..... 8:30 P. M.

Arrives at Meridian..... 12:30 A. M.

GOING EAST.

Leave Meridian..... 8:50 A. M.

Arrive at Selma..... 1:30 P. M.

JOHN M. BRIDGES, Sup't.

ALABAMA & CHATTANOOGA R. R.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Chattanooga, Monday.

Arrive at Birmingham, Tuesday.

Leave Birmingham, Tuesday.

Arrive at Meridian, Wednesday.

Leave Meridian, Wednesday.

Arrive at Birmingham, Thursday.

Leave Birmingham, Thursday.

Arrive at Chattanooga, Friday.

"Persons reaching Birmingham by this train make close connection with N.

Advertiser and Mail.

Monday, Tuesday, May 26, 1874

GRANGERS' COLUMN.

Tax Payer's League.

Pursuant to notice the members of the Tax Payer's League met at the rooms of the Board of Trade at 11 a. m. The meeting was called to order by Wm. E. Baird, and Fred H. Smith was elected temporary Secretary. Several gentlemen then came forward and enrolled their names as members of the League.

Upon motion of James H. Robinson, the chair appointed a committee of five to report nominations for permanent officers. The Committee were as follows: Jas. H. Robinson, R. D. Jackson, Eliza Bland, Robert McKee and F. H. King.

Upon motion of Mr. Baird, the committee was instructed to report nominations of only five members of the Executive Committee. A resolution offered by R. M. Nelson, Esq., was adopted, that after the committee reported, it should be in order for any member of the League to make other nominations, and thereupon the League should proceed to the election of officers by ballot. The committee reported that they had received through their chairman, nominations for President, two Vice Presidents, one Secretary, and one Treasurer.

A resolution was adopted declaring two-thirds of all the votes cast necessary to elect the officers of the League. Thereupon a ballot was had which resulted in the election of Fred H. Smith, as President; W. J. A. Russell, Vice President; S. W. John, Secretary, and J. E. Robinson, Treasurer. Upon a second ballot, Mr. Jas. H. Robinson was elected Vice President.

The following committee was appointed by the League to nominate an Executive Committee:

R. M. Nelson, R. D. Jackson, A. V. Gardner, Eliza Bland and Robt. Lapsley, and it was ordered that the Executive Committee when raised, should elect their chairman from one of their number.

Mr. Berry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Geo. O. Baker, W. E. Gill and W. E. Baird, are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain and report at the next meeting, the amount of outstanding indebtedness of Dallas county in the following order:

Witness fees, amount;
Jury certificates, amount;
County warrants, amount;
Miscellaneous amount;
and also the total amount of revenue collected by the Tax Collector and Probate Judge and Clerks of County belonging to the county; also the total revenue as per approved assessment of the Board of Equalization.

Mr. Baker asked to be excused, and suggested that it would be better to have a committee of lawyers, as they would understand and could get at the facts better to accomplish the objects of the resolution. Mr. Baker said he was ready and willing to assist in any way that he could; that he was interested in the matter as he was a sufferer; that it appealed to his pocket; that he owned two small pieces of property in town of moderate value and paid \$325 taxes; whereas a friend living in the suburbs of New York City, owning property worth twice as much as his, paid only \$100; that mercantile firms and others in this city handling twice the amount of money that passed through the Tax Collector's hands were obliged to get first class talent to keep their books and cash for \$1,800 per annum, whilst the Tax Collector of this county receives thousands of dollars yearly runs his office by deputies and clerks; he is able to spend a large part of his time in transacting business not strictly canonical. Mr. Baker said he didn't see why the people could not have their business transacted cheap and as well as merchants do.

Mr. Gill also asked to be excused from serving on the committee, though he was ready and willing to put his hand to the wheel in the attempt of the people to have their affairs managed honestly and fairly.

Mr. Baird thought the resolution premature, and suggested that it would be better to leave the whole matter to the Executive Committee; thereupon Mr. Berry withdrew the resolution.

The Committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committee made a report which was received. They recommended amongst others, the name of the Hon. Wm. M. Brooks.

Judge Brooks asked to be excused from serving on the committee. He said that his business was such that he could not, in justice to his clients, serve on the committee. That if he were only his private business, he would most cheerfully sacrifice that; he had been engaged in prosecuting some of the county officials, having secured to the Governor that he had expended a considerable amount of money in that prosecution, going to Montgomery and elsewhere, that he had been threatened with assassination and the hanging of his house; that attempts had been made to secure assassins in New Orleans, and also a negro now in this city; that he had continued to follow up these prosecutions particularly after these threats; that he had never had one to give him aid or comfort in the matter; that the people seem to have lost all interest in the matter; that the Probate Judge had given him all the assistance in his power; that he had abundant proof to convict the parties of unlawfully appropriating \$43,000 of the people's money, though this was not all, by any means; that he believed that it could be shown to reach at least \$75,000; that he was glad to see the people at last arousing to a just indignation against public robbers, and that with proper exertions all could be brought to punishment and have a reward for their crimes.

The League then proceeded to elect an Executive Committee by ballot, whereupon the following gentlemen were elected:

Robert Hall, B. F. Ellis, Dr. J. A. Wood, P. G. Wood, J. N. Gargg, C. P. White, Theo. B. Lee, John J. Jones, Joseph F. Johnston and Dr. Jas. T. Gee.

Upon motion of Col. McKee the President was directed to appoint a committee of five members to frame a Constitution and by-laws, and to the next meeting of the League. The President appointed Robt. McKee, Geo. O. Baker, B. M. Woolsey and Robert Lapsley.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Tax Payer's League, of Dallas, agree and bind themselves to sustain the Executive Committee of our Association and to pay all assessments, also to defend any suit instituted in our favor.

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referred upon motion to the Executive Committee for suitable action. A resolution was then adopted declaring a quorum of the Executive Committee could consist of the Chairman and any four members of the committee.

Col. McKee introduced the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the offices of the League or in their Committee. The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday next, May 30th, at 11 a. m.—Selma Times.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed on the 3d day of April, 1873 by Paul G. Chappell, Septima Chappell, Octavia C. Howell and Morton C. 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