

Circuit Court next Monday. The Gen boys and a large number of their friends, left for Yazoo City this morning.

The Circuit Court in being painted and calmed by Messrs. Bradley and Hanly.

Ed. Falkner's charming new book, "Rapid Romblings in Europe," is for sale by Erich & Co.

The Stevens cottage on Ansite street is being renovated and will hereafter be occupied by Mrs. Murray.

An excursion from Yazoo City to New Orleans on July 4th, is announced. Fare for the round trip, five dollars.

Miss Ida Taylor, one of Jackson's most charming young ladies, left for Birmingham, Ala., Monday night.

The passenger car on the "Little J." was crowded this morning, mostly young ladies from Whitworth College.

Miss Rose Mohr, of New Orleans, is visiting relatives and friends in this city. She is the guest of Miss Belle Feibelman.

We are requested by Dr. Langley to state that the present session of the Institute will close on 20th inst.

Miss Annie Robinson, of Jackson, Mississippi, is visiting Holy Springs, near the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

We cannot do without THE CLARION. The kind assistance that accompany a renewal from Mrs. E. T. Virden, now a resident of New York State.

Three young gentlemen of Mississippi College will be in the city on Friday night, for a social gathering.

The Mercury and Observer notes the fact that twelve passenger trains arrive and depart from Jackson in some five hours. Precisely the number that arrive and depart from Jackson in some five hours.

Removals at Jackson Collegiate Academy. The academy will be removed to the new building on Friday next.

An addressing accident occurred on the Yazoo Valley Railroad last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown, a section boss, took the train to the station, and after starting his little girl, ten years old, fell off the car, in front. The wheels passed over her head, killing her instantly.

The announcement of Augusta Female Seminary, Staunton, Va., for the next scholastic year, will be found in this issue.

The summary has a national reputation, and its list of students includes names from nearly every State in the Union. It is the only summary of all departments of instruction.

Mr. S. Spangler, of Vicksburg, has been awarded the contract for cash, doors and blinds, and all other building work, for the new Colored Institute, to be built at the "Petrie Place," near this city, by the Baptist Home Mission of New York.

The building will be brick, two stories high, with basement, and will cost \$72,000.

There is very general and just complaint of the almost impossible condition of the roads in this county. The roads are in a state of such a nature as to be almost impassable.

It is to be hoped that the county authorities will have the present plan in such condition as to permit the purchase of a Sun Lamp.

Our worthy townman, Wm. J. Brown, Sr., sends a flood of light upon the oil question, in the statement he makes in this issue. In THE CLARION, he has written an interesting and important subject of light. The great Sun Lamp he has advertised in this issue, will let you do all the talking, if not, and you are susceptible of impression, and open to the will, you will not be able to resist the propriety of purchasing a Sun Lamp.

It will be seen by the proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the sidewalks and platforms at the Railroad Junction, have been removed. It is to be hoped, that some arrangements will be made for keeping a first-class trolley car convenient to the trains. Let the railway company take the responsibility of building to parties who will be required to keep a neat and orderly home.

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NEW BOOKS

MARGIE'S MISTRESS. By Marie Oliver, Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. Price 25 cts. This deeply interesting story, by the author of "Saba's Discipline" and "Ruby Hamilton," forms the second issue in the Young Folks' Library Series, an honor it richly deserves. The plan of the publisher is to make this series a model in everything that goes to contribute good books—interest, purity of tone, and a direct purpose to teach lessons of truth, honor and respect. These qualities give each separate book a claim upon the consideration of every parent who exercises a judicious care over the reading of his children. The present volume will stand as a representative of the series in all these respects. Margie is the youngest daughter of a country clergyman, and at the age of fourteen is left without father or mother, but is cared for by kind friends. She is a thoughtful and sympathetic child, and anxious to be of some use in the world. She often wonders what her "mission" is to be, and at last it is opened up to her. It is by no means a pleasant or romantic one, but she bravely accepts it, and although her trials are neither few nor light, she finds in her "mission" a certain degree of knowledge requisite to their successful use, not always possessed. This book will afford a range of information unsurpassed by any other book, and thus suited to the use of all, has the advantage of being perfectly adapted to the needs of the various types of readers.

COOKERY FOR BEGINNERS, with Marion Harlow's name as author, needs no other indication of its character and genuine value. It has been a fault of previous books on Cookery that they have taken the reader into the kitchen, and of a certain degree of knowledge requisite to their successful use, not always possessed. This book will afford a range of information unsurpassed by any other book, and thus suited to the use of all, has the advantage of being perfectly adapted to the needs of the various types of readers.

KITCHEN IDEAS, with water proof cloth binding, limp, 60 cts. In extra paper, blank, for new receipts, in extra cloth binding, stiff covers, \$1.00. Boston, D. Lothrop & Co.

STATE NEWS. From Times-Democrat Specials.

LUKA. The commencement exercises of the Luka Normal Institute on the 12th was one of the grandest and most interesting ever had in Luka, there being a large and attentive audience of more than 300 persons, who seemed to be taking the most brilliant display of the students. The exercises consisted of speeches made by the composition class, varied with vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Stone Deavers made the champion speech, entitled "Crossing the Rubicon." The exercises will be continued until Friday night.

The cold, rainy weather has injured the crops to some extent in this county.

MERIDIAN. Mr. L. A. Ragdale has laid out an addition to the southwest corner of Meridian, consisting of twenty acres. It adjoins the grounds of the new machine shops of the Q. and C. road. Streets have been laid out and 500 live-oaks planted along them.

PORT GIBSON. The funeral bells yesterday evening tolled over an extraordinary case. Miss Lucy Bland, daughter of Mr. L. Bland, a prominent planter of Teasara parish, was buried in the cemetery here on the 12th inst. She was only 17 years of age, and had just completed her senior year in her seventeenth year, was daily teaching the session at a young lady's seminary in Huntsville, Ala. She was justly expected home, where joyful preparations had been made for her return. Last Sunday her parents were telegraphed that she was ill. They hastened to Huntsville, and on their arrival found her lying on her death bed. Several hours before from congestive chills.

Congestive and malarial fevers seem unusually prevalent in this county. The weather has been very hot and dry for several days. One of the leading young men of the county, connected with the Mississippi Valley Railroad, died suddenly of congestion.

Crops in this section are conspicuously backward, particularly cotton with a few notable exceptions. The weather has been too rainy for cultivation and too cool for growth.

CLARENCE COUNTY. The Board of County Supervisors of Clarence County, at their regular meeting on the 12th inst., appointed the following to the Board of Supervisors: Mr. J. H. Brown, lawyer, to May 1, 1885; Mr. James C. Bertram, one of the leading young men of the county, connected with the Mississippi Valley Railroad, died suddenly of congestion.

DEWE MILLS. Great excitement exists here over the recent discovery, in less than a mile of this place, of rich beds of iron ore. Several days ago no little excitement was caused in this community by the news that iron had been found on a new five miles west of here, owned by D. D. Wilkin.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

CITY OF JACKSON.

REGULAR MEETING. JACKSON, Miss, June 11th, 1884.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson, held Wednesday, June 11th, 1884, there were present: Hon. John McGill, Mayor, Aldermen Brown, Hardy, Jones, Taylor and Watkins.

Absent, Aldermen Gibbs. On motion, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The regular order of business was temporarily postponed, for the purpose of considering the matter of collection of privilege tax, from dealers in ice, and on motion the Collector was instructed not to collect privilege tax from dealers in ice, who manufacture the same in this city.

Reports of Officers. CITY CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT. JACKSON, Miss, June 11, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson: GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report of warrants issued during the month of May, 1884.

CITY WARRANTS—REGULAR. John McGill, executive, \$ 75 00

John C. Carroll, executive, 50 00

The privilege license of Jno. Walker for wagon, was on motion transferred to Alex Tyler.

Penmission was granted Jno. L. Riecher & Co. to remove retail liquor saloon from Capitol street to Hanbury building, corner of Pearl street and Railroad Avenue.

In compliance with the order of the Board made April 5th, 1884, His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following opinion of D. Shelton, attorney-at-law: JACKSON, Miss, May 22, 1884.

Hon. Jno. McGill, Mayor of Jackson: I have inquired in relation to the authority of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Jackson to rent, lease or permit any portion of the streets, sidewalks or gutters to be used for any other purpose than as highways. I answer that the general rule is that they cannot.

True, there are some approved exceptions to the general application of that rule, where, by the intervention of some other public use is thereby acquired whose importance is paramount to the infringement produced. Such cases are the streets and sidewalks, water pipes, gas pipes and sewers; in such cases the public benefits acquired are very important, not only to the inhabitants of the city, but important to the universal public who use those thoroughfares; the impediment to the free use of the streets as thoroughfares being insignificant. Such approved exceptions are scarcely exceptions to the rule, but only reasonable latitude in its application more perfectly to utilize the purposes for which streets are intended, and make them better and more useful thoroughfares.

Those approved exceptions and the principle on which they are founded, by no means confer or imply the power of the Mayor and Aldermen to make exceptions for private traffic or gain, or convenience of one man or a particular class of men, or even of the inhabitants of the town, if the proposed intrusion will bring with it any permanent public benefit, and will not materially impair the use of the street or streets as public thoroughfares; from which it follows that the Board cannot rent, lease or permit any part of the streets, sidewalks or gutters to be occupied and used by any person or persons as a place of trade, or for erecting loaves, booths, stands, tables, benches, seats or other obstructions crossing any part of the street, sidewalks or gutters.

True, men have the right to trade in the streets; all men have that right equally; none have the right to obstruct others or appropriate a portion of the street to his private use, or to erect obstructions that violate the very meaning of dedication as applicable to streets for universal use. In my opinion, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen cannot confer legal authority to violate the purpose of the dedication.

Very respectfully,  
D. SHELTON.

The account of D. Shelton, Esq., for legal services, amount \$25.00, was presented, and on motion allowed, and warrant for same ordered to be issued.

On motion of Alderman Hardy, the Marshal was instructed to have all obstructions on streets, sidewalks and gutters removed.

A communication from Harrison Taylor, Esq., was submitted, read and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The City Marshal reported to the Board that he had served a copy of the ordinance in relation to the collection of license tax, 1884, on each of the persons named, to-wit: E. Virden, P. Hart, W. Rockman, George Pearm and Sol. Dreyfus, and that the service of copies of said ordinance was made on 30th of May, 1884.

In the matter of the claim of Elizabeth Jenison, for allowance for right of way for Cohest street through her property—on motion of Alderman Jones, the sum of \$200.00 was ordered to be paid on the condition of proper deed to city, and upon receipt of same by the city, the same to be returned to the claimant.

On motion of Alderman Watkins, the Board adjourned.

M. M. McLEOD, City Clerk.

Letter From Carrollton. The most famous city in all the world has only seven hills, and here is Carrollton with perhaps a thousand hills, and twice that many gullies, and it is hardly known for miles around.

For many years she has sat among these hills of her with something like the hand of desolation or dry rot upon her. The walls of many of her houses, feeling prisoners, had a lean on them even when they did have any windows.

Deedings and other wearing coats of paint under ten years old could be counted on the fingers of one hand, and they probably were their good fortune to be preserved in the city.

Carrollton is the town of a local celebrity known as Extra Billy Smith, who combined in himself the three trades, of painter, cloth-dancer and dead music. Billy was a native of Carrollton, and he had a white-washing committee, National or State, has ever visited Carrollton, notwithstanding that she has contributed two among the delegates from this State at national and international conventions.

Figuratively speaking, the town does not stand in need of whitewash, for there is not to be found here, a community of higher moral tone, or of greater intelligence in proportion to numbers than this one. It is made up mostly of families who have lived here since the first settlement, and hence, conservatism is one of its characteristics. Its leading business men possess that quality in eminent degree, and the one journal published here, in taking the name of Conservative, adopted the title that of all others best suited to the temper of its constituents.

In this good old conservative community, there is no standing room for the form of absolutism, and the fact that the streets are cleaner, and that one question is asked, and that is: "Is he honest and worthy?" If that question be answered in the affirmative, every door is thrown open to him, and no one is concerned to know whether he makes his living by driving a quill, or a plow, or a plow.

Carrollton is one of the healthiest towns in the State, and notwithstanding the general lack of paint and whitewash, it is a town of the highest quality. It is the fine fine academy that was built at a cost of fully \$20,000, and which is now open for the use of the State for the Mississippi Female College.

Notwithstanding all the good qualities of town and people, there is a feeling that we had been suffering for years of bearing as if we were the pup of the steamboat and the locomotive, when about three months ago we had a pleasant awakening at the hands of a delegation from Carrollton.

It was met by Messrs. F. B. & W. S. Hall, under the command of Mr. J. F. Barnes, a gentleman in every way fitted for the position.

The first result of Mr. Barnes' coming is the beautiful Episcopal church that has sprung into being as if by magic.

The style of the building is not English