

BROOKSVILLE.

Quite a number attended the Jackson Highway meeting in Macon Wednesday.

A move to build a good school house is being agitated.

Miss Hampton, of Columbus, and Miss Adams, of Tennessee, are guests at Rev. Mr. Long's.

Misses Locke, of Columbus, were with Mrs. Lat Madison the first of the week.

Miss Margie Franklin, of the I. I. & C., spent the week-end with Miss Mabel Woodward.

Misses Davenport and Baskin, of Okolona, made Miss Judith Lee Calmes a visit this week.

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and children spent Sunday with relatives at Bigbee Valley.

Mr. H. J. Shall went up to Jackson, Tenn., Monday to meet his eldest daughter who was returning from a visit to Nashville.

Miss Mattie Adams is at home from a two weeks' visit to Miss Sallie Love at Soule Chapel.

Mrs. Spalding is expecting a visit from her brother and his bride, Col. and Mrs. Wathen, of Kentucky. They are to arrive Saturday.

Mr. T. W. Tate was quite ill the first of the week. He is able to be about now. Mr. Heard has also been confined in his room.

Mrs. B. M. Bogress is suffering from influenza.

Rev. L. R. Long preached at the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. H. Baird.

The W. M. society held their March meeting at Mrs. E. H. Johnson's Monday afternoon.

The most marked feature of the occasion was Mrs. Smith Peterson's excellent report of the annual meeting at Clarksdale, to which she was a delegate.

Since farm work has begun on streets are almost deserted.

Mr. John Porter, of West Noxubee, died Thursday. His interment took place at Allgood's cemetery at eleven o'clock today, Friday, March 10. He leaves several grown children. Mrs. J. K. Wooten, of our town, is his daughter. His wife preceded him to the better world some years ago.

Rev. J. J. Baird returned Thursday.

W. P. Calmes, of Meridian, is visiting relatives in town.

Lent is being observed at the Episcopal church.

The ladies of the W. M. U. are having their week of prayer.

SHUQUALAK.

Mrs. L. W. Hubbard, of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry.

Miss Nellie Carathers attended the wedding of her brother in Shubuta Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Carathers, of West Point.

Miss Mary Ella Welsh is the guest of Mrs. Ed F. Hardin, of Macon.

H. C. Ferris, of Macon, was a visitor here Tuesday.

The young girls' basket ball team played the Seoba team in Seoba Wednesday, but were defeated 10 to 9.

Wendell Perry has returned to the University.

Mrs. May T. Jones delightfully entertained the Methodist Missionary society Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jones, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. O. Alexander spent several days in Meridian this week.

Mr. Reddit, of Seoba, was here Thursday.

Do It by Amendment.

The time is at hand when it behooves every person loyal to the principles embodied in Mississippi's present constitution to declare his attitude towards that excellent document and enter his vigorous protest against any radical change in its provisions. The organic law of this great State, as it stands today, is the creature of Mississippi's best intellect, patriotism and statesmanship and has served to protect this commonwealth from the menace of negro rule and has advanced it to the peaceful prosperity of a white man's government. When a vicious rule of illiterate inferiors threatened to engulf our beloved State in a ruin more hideous than slavery, the masterful mind and splendid courage of such men as Gerge, Walthall, Lamar, Sykes and others, rose to the occasion and fashioned a constitutional bulwark that met every onslaught and protected against every threatened disaster. Experiencing the benefits which have come to us from this

tried and patent constitution, is it wise, until it has failed to further continue our prosperity, to displace it with another, untried and secured at great expense—especially, in these times of stress, made doubly so in this State by the European war and the ravages of the boll weevil?

What argument has been adduced by the clamorers for a new constitution, save their own desire to fashion another more to their liking, or to meet some cherished end, the wisdom of which they have failed thus far to establish? Not one sensible reason, as yet, has been given, why the present constitution should be supplanted by a vague conception of what another might be to meet a changed condition, existing more in imagination than in fact.

These champions for a new constitution declare that the present one was formulated to meet the conditions of another time, inferring by that statement that there is a wide difference between the conditions in this State now and then, but submit no evidence other than the inference.

The fact is, conditions are practically the same, except the improvement that has been wrought by the operation of that constitution, which they now seek to abolish. We have the same negro population, exceeding the white voter, and void of those qualities which would make them safe electors. True, the percentage of illiteracy is less among them, but that does not increase their qualifications to become voters, for education does not necessarily remove moral obliquity. If it is to reconstruct the constitution so as to confer upon this element of the State's population the right to vote without other regard to qualification than that of educational smattering, then, indeed, have conditions changed. Such changed conditions do not warrant, however, throwing down of the bars of the constitution and permitting vicious hordes to grasp the reins of government. If we need a new constitution, then it is up to those who demand it, to show wherein our present one has failed, and then outline one curing its defects. The Weekly has not observed where either of these things has been done, therefore it appears that the demand has no tenable foundation upon which to stand. We grant that every effort, whether in art or in letters, carries imperfections, by no means impairing its worth but serving as a foundation upon which to build a more perfect structure. That our present constitution has defects, its most ardent defenders admit, but these are slight and can be remedied by amendment, at a small cost, and without endangering those rock-ribbed constitutional principles given to us by George, Walthall and Lamar.

Let us perfect this constitutional safeguard until it meets every changed condition of our State. Let us do it by amendment, where it needs it, and prosper under its wise provisions in the future as we have done in the past.—Aberdeen Weekly.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Have made connection with large Eastern Life Insurance Company. Cheapest rate on market, long time, liberal inspection. Plenty money.—Come to see me.

I. L. DORROH.

Will practice in all the Courts of the State and the United States courts.

SEED POTATOES.

A large quantity of Bunch Yam and Nancy Hall seed potatoes for sale. S. M. COCKRELL, R. F. D. 2, Macon, Miss.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The board of supervisors from and after this notice will not take up or consider any matter, except their docket on the first Monday of each month, any other matters will have to be considered at a later date, nothing considered unless filed by noon of Friday before 1st Monday. By order board supervisors, this Feb 11, 1916. JNO. A. TYSON, Clerk.

SEED CORN.

100 bushels Haasting Profile, field selected from stalks bearing from 2 to 4 ears—hand shelled. Delivered in ear if preferred. Price \$2.50 per bushel. R. H. RICHARDS, Maudslowville, Miss.

PEANUTS.

FOR SALE—Large white, 25 pounds to bushel, (Spanish) 30 lbs. to bushel. I made this year an average of 35 bushels per acre. For hog food they do much better than the Spanish, as they do not grow in bunches. Phone me at residence of J. A. Campbell or leave orders with R. E. V. Yates. Price 90c per bushel in lots of five bushels or more \$1 per bushel for less. R. E. CANNON.

FOR SALE.

One nice saddle and harness horse, 6 years old, one nice, bred to Percheron, 4 years old, several good milch cows, 75 bushels Mexican June corn, \$2 per bushel, few bushels molasses, seed, machined clover, for cash, or will trade for beef cattle. T. W. JACKSON, Prairie Point, Miss.

PECANS.

In any quantity at 12 1/2 c. per pound. Phone 132, Mrs. W. T. CONNOR.

Sale of Land for Delinquent Taxes.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, NOXUBEE COUNTY. I, J. T. McCLURE, tax collector for the County of Noxubee in said State, will sell on the first Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1916, at the west door of the court house of said County in the City of Macon, Miss., to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, if any there, all the following described land situated in said county, on which the taxes remain unpaid at that date, and the sale will be continued from day to day until lands are sold in accordance with the Code in such cases made provided, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Division of Section, and Total Tax. Lists various land parcels and owners across different districts (District One, District Two, District Three, District Four, District Five).

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Delinquent Tax Sale

State of Mississippi, Noxubee Co., City of Macon. Under and by virtue of authority vested in me as Marshal and Tax Collector in and for said City, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Macon, Miss., the first Monday being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1916, the property herein described, and being in the said City for the taxes due thereon for the fiscal year 1915.

TAXES AND DAMAGES. Henry Whitehead—House and lot beginning 60 1/2 ft. w from cor. f 24, run e 80 1/2 ft. a 130 ft. e 68 1/2 ft. n 130 ft. to beginning to f 24, 31.05.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The State of Mississippi, Noxubee County. By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust executed by J. L. Hughes and wife, Mrs. A. L. Hughes, on the 29th day of January, 1913, to L. D. Dorroh as trustee, to secure to Mrs. M. G. Carter, a certain deed of trust therein mentioned, said trust deed being recorded in deed book No. 110, page 346, of Chancery records of Noxubee county, I, the undersigned as trustee, will on

PETITION FOR PARDON.

To His Excellency, the Honorable T. G. Bilbo, governor of the State of Mississippi: We, the undersigned, who are residents of Noxubee county, Mississippi, would most respectfully petition your Excellency to grant a pardon to one, Major Smith, who was convicted of manslaughter in the year 1902, of the circuit court of Noxubee county. We believe this is a case where executive clemency might be exercised in the interest of the minor and killed no other person, and voluntarily surrendered to W. H. Wyatt. We believe justice is best served by the boy who would make a good and useful citizen. He was well liked by the white people in the community where he resided. J. E. WYATT, M.D., W. H. WHITE, W. H. SMITH and others.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE ESTATE of James Richardson, dec'd of Noxubee Co., Miss. Letters testamentary on said estate having been on the 23rd day of February, 1916, granted to the undersigned by John A. Tyson, chancery clerk of said county of Noxubee. All persons having claims against said estate are required to have same probated and registered by said clerk within one year from this date. A failure to do so will operate and register any claim will be barred. This 23rd day of Feb. 1916. WILLIE RICHARDSON, Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Jackson, Miss., February 1st, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Henry Lamar Jennings, of Feary Springs, Miss., who, on September 30th, 1912, made homestead entry Serial No. 6621, for south east quarter of the south east quarter, section 20, township 14 north, range 15 east, Choctaw Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three years' proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the chancery clerk of Noxubee county, Mississippi, at Macon, Miss., on the 18th day of March, 1916. Claimant names as follows: H. Lipscomb, of Feary Springs, Miss.; J. H. Lipscomb, of Feary Springs, Miss.; Wm. S. Starnes, of Maudslowville, Miss.; W. M. Hunter, of Maudslowville, Miss.; W. F. CUMMINS, Register.

NOTICE.

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Wanted.

A 30 or 35 horse power engine and a 40 to 50 horse power boiler. Address BRADON office.