THE RICHLAND BEACON.

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Religious Directory.

Regular services of the Rayville Baptist Church—First Sunday in each month—Rev. T. N. Haynes, Pastor. Baptist Sunday School every Sunday morning.

Regular services of Methodist Episcopal Church—Second Sunday in each month—Rev. C. T. Mouholland, P. C. Rayville Circuit.

Regular services of Rayville Presbyterian Church—Third Sunday in each month—Rev. J. A. Campbell, Pastor. Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday afternoon.

Benevolent Orders.

Regular communications of R. F. McGuire Lodge No. 209, F. & A. M., on second Wednesday in each month.—W. T. Oliver, W. M.; Jno. Summerlin, Secretary.

C. R. Balfour Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. C. P. Balfour, C. C.; Jno. S. Summerlin, K. of R. & S.

Vicksburg Shreveport & Pacific R. R.

Time Table No. 4.,

Taking Effect December 14th, 1884

Train No. 1 Westward.	STATIONS.	Train No. 2. Eastward
Leave	Vicksburg	Arrive
11 00 A. M.	Delta	3 50 P. M.
11 20	Mounds	3 30
11 55	Tallulah	2 53
12 18 P. M.	Waverly	2 03
1 03	Delhi	1 48
125	Holly Ridge	125
A. 1 45	Rayville	L. 1 00
L. 2 05		A. 12 40
2 15	Girard	12 30
2 50	Gordon	11 55 A. M.
A 3 05	Monroe	L 11 40
L 3 10		A 11 35
3 43	Calhoun	11 02
4 05	Choudrant	10 40
4 20	Ruston	10 22
4 45	Simsboro	9 58
5 03	New Arcadia	9 39
5 20	Gibbs	9 20
5 30	Taylor	9 10
5 55	Minden Junction	8 45
6 30	Houghton	8 10
A 7 10	SHREVEPORT	L 7 30

Train No. 5 Westward	Stations	Train No. 6 Eastward
L 4 00 A. M.	Delta	A 9 00 P. M
5 55	Tallulah	7 10
8 20	Delhi	5 00
10 00	Rayville	3 25
10 25	Girard	3 01
A 12 25 P. M.	Monroe	L 1 15
L 12 50		A 12 50
3 25	Ruston	10 22
5 20	New Arcadia	8 25
7 30	Minden Junctn	6 20
A 9 40	Shreveport	L 4 00

Nos 1 and 2 Take Dinner at Rayville.

JOHN SCOTT, General Manager. F. Y. DAENEY, Chief Engr & Supt.
R. CARROLL, General Supt.

1884 has been a very favorable season for gathering a cotton crop.

We noticed in town during Christmas holidays, several of our Alto friends, and some from Charlieville.

The thermometer was down to 21 above zero on Friday morning. Fine weather for saving meat.

License were issued to Ab. Campbell and Miss Brunson and also to a Mr. Brunson and Miss Dotson this week.

We were honored with a call from Rev. W. W. Nash, on Thursday. He had been down on Big Creek, to attend his appointment there and being cut off by the rise in the creek, had to come this way and take the train to Delhi.

We learn that the colored girl, Melviria, that was so severely burnt at the colored school in Rayville, died on Saturday.

We had the pleasure of meeting H. Block, of Delhi, in the Beacon office Thursday. Mr. Block paid for Beacon to January 1, 1886.

Boeuf river is in good boating order now, in fact, deep enough to float the Great Eastern. It rose fifteen feet in two days.

Rayville has her share of measles at this time. Severals families are afflicted with them. Mr. Baird's family have them.

The express office at Girard has been discontinued, and quite a number of express packages are coming to this point for persons at Oak Ridge.

Very few entertainments this Christmas in our little village. Measles in several families is one cause of the want of social dinners, &c.

While going to and from Monroe we noticed quite a number of convicts working on the R. R. We have been informed that the rain caused the removal of them out to Gordon's.

Eggs and butter are becoming very scarce in town now.

On Tuesday last we were forcibly reminded that we live in an overflowed district by seeing colored men walking around with their peddles. They came up from the Horn place one and a half miles below, in dugouts. All rain water.

Seth Bailey, who has for a long time resided in this parish, became demented on Wednesday night and ran all over town in nothing but his shirt. He was, and is yet, a wild maniac. Some four weeks ago he fell from a roof, about twelve feet. He did not stop work, but it may be possible that he injured his brain by the fall.

We had the pleasure of a call from Col. J. W. Draughn, of Gordon, La., who is postmaster at that place in the north east corner of the parish. Col. Draughn paid for one year's subscription to the Beacon. Be it understood, as all other postmasters, to receive and receipt for subscription to the Beacon.

A few of the honest bachelors partook of a New Year birth day dinner at the residence of Wiley P. Mangham. It has been the custom of Mrs. M. to prepare a dinner on that day for about fifteen years and Rev. D. A. Campbell has been with us about thirteen times.

We are sorry to see Jno. S. Summerlin, our Clerk, suffering from injuries received while in Monroe a few days ago. He started down the steps from Talbot Stidham's office and there being ice on the steps he slipped and slid down to the side walk hurting his side very much, but we are glad to see him on his feet again.

We had the pleasure of participating in a dinner at our friend E. C. Montgomery's residence on Saturday last. We were among a few guests who dined there and the repast was abundant. Everything good to eat and we did full justice to the occasion.

The weather has been unprecedently damp for several days. The rain began to fall Saturday morning; it increased on Sunday and Monday and Monday night it fell in abundance. We are of opinion that the rain fall from Sunday midnight to midnight Monday was near fifteen inches.

The McLemore House here appears to be doing a good business now, in the way of spreading a table for the V. S. & P. R. R. passengers.

We are informed that the R. R. is fast getting the reputation of being one of the best eating houses this side of Gordonsville. We have nothing will cost us more to make it change, and that Mr. will be time to please in the future as in the past.

Mr. Geo. W. Hearn offers a fine tract of land for sale, in the north of this parish, containing 160 acres and personal property thereon. He will sell the land in a body or divide it into two tracts if desired, it being favorably situated for such division. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to see him before he leaves the State. tf.

We were pleased to meet in town our old friend Robey, who is traveling for the nursery at Homer. He expressed a quantity of fruit trees, destined for Girard, but owing to the fact that the express office had been discontinued there, the trees were sent here, which caused a great deal of dissatisfaction and inconvenience to our friends from Prairie MerRouge and Gum Swamp, as their wagons were compelled to return without the trees and make a second trip.

LOOK HERE!

Don't Read This!

I have sold the Beacon to W. P. Mangham and W. R. Baird, and with it all dues on the subscriptions, but the amounts due on expired advertisements are mine. The accounts have been placed in the hands of my attorney, E. C. Montgomery, with instructions to bring suit if not paid within a reasonable time. Therefore, parties will save cost and trouble by settling with him at once.

THOS. J. MANGHAM,

Rayville, La., Dec. 27, 1885.—5t.

You can see hereafter what you owe us on job bill advertisements by looking at the foot of the "B.B." and should remember that may will be taken out before the day of sale if not paid for. tf.

There was a good wedding ceremony performed at the residence of P. P. Dunn, Esq., one evening last week, the contracting parties being Mr. F. G. Hughes, Esq., and Miss E. M. McKee, daughter of Mrs. Susan M. S. McKee, all of this parish. The happy couple left on the evening train for Mr. Hughes' home in Alabama. The Bride is a lady of fine accomplishments and a good Christian lady. The Groom is a young man of fine business qualities, of the firm of Hughes & Hughes, merchants, of this city