

Religious Directory.

Regular services of Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Second Sunday in each month...

Benevolent Orders.

Regular communications of R. F. McGuire Lodge No. 209, F. & A. Masons, second Wednesday in each month...

Vicksburg Shreveport & Pacific R. R. Time Table No. 5.

Taking Effect January 25th, 1885.

Table with columns for Train No. 1, STATIONS, and Train No. 2. Lists departure and arrival times for various stations like Vicksburg, Delta, and Rayville.

No. 1 and 2 Take Dinner at Rayville. JOHN SCOTT, Chief Engr & Supt.

Geo. C. Paris is our authorized agent to receive and receipt for subscription to Beacon.

Mr. Duncan, of the 5th ward died one day last week.

Rev. Pat Galvin, of Oak Ridge, will preach in Rayville to-morrow.

Farmers from every part of the parish in town this week; all report crops fine.

Quite a number of our people left this week for New Orleans, to visit the Exposition.

Mr. Thos. J. Mangham passed through on the train last Monday, on his way to the Exposition.

Miss ANNIE COMER reports nineteen scholars in her school this week, and the promise of five more next week.

Dave Townsend, colored, was drowned in the Ouchita river on 23rd of April while attempting to cross in a skiff.

Mr. John Huff and Miss Charlotte Rencher were married on the 23rd ult, and left last Sunday for their new home in Florida.

We learn from a gentleman from Delhi, La., that a difficulty occurred there between Mr. Eddins and a negro, in which the latter was fatally shot.

United States Deputy Marshal Weeks was out at Rayville, on Friday of last week getting up Jurymen for U. S. Dist. Court, at Monroe.

From information received this week by different farmers, we are led to believe that the prospects of a good crop have never been more encouraging; all seem hopeful.

If our friends from different parts of the parish will drop us a line now and then, giving the news of the neighborhood we will take it as a special favor for in this way we can get up a good list of locals every week.

Prickly Ash Bitters is not a resuscitating beverage, but a pleasant, mild laxative and efficient Tonic, acting directly on the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels.

The death of Mrs. M. M. Trezevant occurred at Delhi on Friday April the 24th, 1885, but the news was received by us too late for our last issue.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. ANN MARY DINKINS was born an educated near Frankfort, Kentucky, her maiden name was Macy. She moved to the State of Mississippi and settled near Canton, at which place she was married to Mr. M. L. Dinkins, Dec 4th, 1868.

Rayville, La., April 29th, 1885. Jackson and Canton Mississippi papers please copy.

Newspaper of To-Day.

People generally, and even those who may be termed steady readers and close observers, have but a faint conception of the magnitude and influence the press of this country has attained.

An exchange aptly says: "When you pay the city publishers cash for their paper and ask your home editor to send you his paper on a credit, or even do not patronize him at all, how can you expect him to publish a paper equal to the man who gets all the patronage?"

Caligraph: It is a sad reflection on the business men of Rayville that not one of them advertises his business in the Beacon, the only paper published in the town.

Economy of Education.

Education promotes industry and lessens idleness. It awakes and multiplies desires, and thus incites effort to secure the means of their gratification.

Unexpended Balance of River Harbor Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Gen. Floyd King said to a Times-Democrat correspondent to-day that his letters from home indicated the prevalence of a much mistaken idea there as to the unexpended balances here to the credit of the rivers and harbors of the country.

"That is all a mistake," said Gen. King. "I have been at pains to look into the matter, and I find no such unexpended sum. Nor can the money that remains, whatever it may be go for any other purpose than that for which it was specifically appropriated."

To put the whole matter in a clearer light before the people of the Lower Mississippi River Valley, Gen. King is having prepared a statement of the moneys appropriated for rivers and harbors remaining unexpended; and will add to this a letter from the Secretary of War setting forth fully his views on the subject of his authority in the premises.

The Times-Democrat correspondent ascertained some weeks ago, and stated in these dispatches, that that opinion was adverse to the plan proposed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Profanity is a mark of low breeding. Show us the man that commands much respect—an oath never trembles on his tongue. Read the catalogue of crime. Inquire the character of those who depart from virtue. Without a single exception you will find them to be profane. Think of this and don't let a vile word disgrace you.

Ever since Garfield's burial a lieutenant and 16 men have guarded the grave. The new Secretary of War has asked Garfield's friends how long they wish this useless sentimentality continued, and if they can further allege fear of vandalism?

Southern Sentinel: Every person should mind his own business, and only that. It is hard to tell people so in plain words, yet it is one of the simplest rules of conduct, and the most useful that mankind can adopt in their intercourse with each other.

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To introduce our handsome new style, pictures throughout the U. S. at once, we will send Four Dozen finely finished photographs of yourself postpaid, upon receipt of \$1.00 and sample photo, to copy from.

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In order to enrich the blood, and thus impart fresh vigor to an enfeebled system, stimulate flagging digestion with the national invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, by infusing energy into the operations of the stomach, promotes, nay, insures thorough digestion and assimilation, and consequent nutrition.

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A Lady's Opinion.

Mrs. Geo. Gillbert, Bryan, Ohio, writes: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, Ohio. I commenced on the fifth bottle of your PERUNA this morning, and should just as soon think of doing without my meals as without my medicine."

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