

LOCAL SHIPPING PICKING UP

General Vessels Arrive and Depart During Week—Exports Becoming More Active. The American four-masted schooner James E. Newsum, 629 net tons, Capt. Plummer, arrived in port Monday from Mobile. The large freighter is consigned to the L. N. Dantzer Lumber Co. and commenced loading lumber cargo for Porto Rico. This is the beginning of a revival of lumber shipments to our island possession. The British schooner Frances Parsons, Capt. Mosher, cleared for Cuba, Tuesday with lumber cargo from the Vinegar Bend Lumber Co. The demand for lumber is promising for the new year. The home schooner Delta, Capt. C. H. Bruce, cleared Monday for Vera Cruz, Mexico, with lumber cargo. The renewal of lumber shipments to Mexico from this port is encouraging. The American schooner C. W. Mills, Capt. J. C. Ryan, will sail for Havana after the Christmas holidays. This regular liner is loaded with lumber from the L. N. Dantzer Lumber Co. The extensive repair work on the tug Lee Kimball, Jr., is rapidly nearing completion at the Gulf Ship Company's yard. The splendid job of remodeling the deck of the British schooner Hilda M. Stark at the Gulf Ship Company's yard, has occasioned much favorable comment because of the efficient class of work and the expeditious manner in which the improvements were made. This vessel is loading at Gulfport for the Winward Islands. The American schooner Hope Sherwood, 522 net tons, Capt. C. Boldt, arrived in port Tuesday from Havana, Cuba. This vessel is consigned to C. H. Alley Ship Chandlery Co. and will load lumber cargo from the L. N. Dantzer Lumber Co. The many friends of Capt. Adolph Ederstrom, Jr., will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted by the Texas Oil Co., and became master of the ocean tug Pan-American, plying between New Orleans and Tampa, Mexico. The motor yacht Aeonoe, owned and navigated by Mr. J. Hutchinson, arrived in this harbor Monday en route to Miami, Florida. One year ago the little craft left Detroit and steamed her way through the Great Lakes and down the Mississippi to New Orleans. Mr. Hutchinson is a marine mechanic and is accompanied by his young sons, William, James and Richard. He had the misfortune of losing his wife just a year this month and took the open air with his boys to divert his mind from the grief and sorrow. The number of motor boats registered at the customhouse to date is 704. The fishing smacks Iola and Xray caught in from Chandelour island Monday 12,000 pounds of choice gulf sh.

MEMORIES OF OLD PASCAGOULA

By UNCLE MARTIN. The Star on August 8th, 1874, uses this news note: "The Schr. Antoinette bearing the broad pennant of Commodore Erickson, sailed on Thursday, on a cruise to the Chandelours with as gay and festive a crowd as any one could desire to have for shipmates. An abundance of stores were laid in and from the quantity of ice shipped we imagine they were determined to keep cool. Gentle reader, you cannot imagine what a sacrifice we made in resigning the trip to get out this paper for you. The Star on August 15, 1874: "Our efficient clerk Mr. C. H. Alley returned from his trip to the Old North State, on Wednesday evening. He reports Old Carolina jubilant over her abundant harvest and a most promising crop of persimmons and huckleberries, and he, himself, looks like he had fully enjoyed the above luxuries." The Star of September 26th, 1874, has this item: "Mr. Payne, our popular and energetic station agent and worthy deputy post master, but who "runs the machine," has fitted up boxes and lock-boxes at the post office that gives it a truly "civilized" appearance and proves a great convenience. We trust that Mr. Payne will receive remuneration for the expense which he has incurred, and that every body will consider it a duty to take a box, which can be done at a trifling cost." The Star of the same date has a local reading as follows: "When we said three weeks ago that Jackson county had no military company we were not aware that one had been organized with Burton Goode as captain, above Moss Point, across the river. We have been promised a roster of the company for publication." The Star the summer of 1874 reminds the merchants of Pascagoula that "A. T. Stewart is as well known as any merchant in the United States, yet he finds it necessary to spend \$50,000, annually in advertising his business; and says it pays to do it. Such is the verdict of the most successful business men of the country."

MOSS POINT HAPPENINGS

Neway Items From Our Sister City Gleaned by the Chronicle-Star Correspondent. Mr. H. V. Wall leaves Friday for Jackson to spend Xmas with his wife and daughter. Miss Lois Ellis left Tuesday for Woodville, where she will spend the Xmas holidays with friends. Mr. E. K. Gantt will join Mrs. Gantt, who has been in Montgomery for the past several weeks, for the holiday season. Miss Annie Belle Stewart, who is teaching in Columbia this session is at home for Xmas. Miss Mable Smith arrived Friday evening from Logtown for a two weeks' stay with home folks. Lawrence Torres of Gulfport spent the forepart of the week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Elder and little daughter Dorothy will spend Xmas with Mrs. Elder's father, Rev. Barr, near Jackson. Mr. J. E. Pondola and Hurlburt Pondola of Florida are guests of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner, Mrs. K. W. Burnham and Mrs. T. E. Spencer motored to Mobile for the day Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Overstreet and little daughter will spend the weekend in Gulfport with relatives. Mrs. J. W. Stewart is expecting Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stewart of Cedar Lake home for Xmas. Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Mrs. W. B. Herring were recent visitors to Mobile. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham of Plave are Xmas guests of Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. R. W. Cowan. Mr. and Mrs. McCullam and young son of Tyler town are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Overstreet. Mrs. G. A. Henry was a visitor to Mobile Saturday. Miss Mary Forette will spend Xmas in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. Annie Swan. Mrs. A. C. Graham was a visitor to Mobile Thursday. Jesse Harper, who is attending Tulane University in New Orleans spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hobdy. Mr. Willie Daily and little daughter spent the fore part of the week here with Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper of Louisiana and Miss Sallie Clout of Bay St. Louis are guests of Mrs. M. Clout and family. Mrs. R. C. Eley was among the recent Xmas shoppers in Mobile. Mr. Graden Carter of Mobile will spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter. Robt. Harrison of Gulfport is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coulson. Mrs. Carrie Coulson is a guest of Mrs. Frank Coffin in Mobile this week. Mrs. R. G. Borden was a visitor to Mobile Saturday. Mrs. H. Wilhelm, Mrs. H. D. Coulson and Mrs. Ella Passo motored to Mobile Saturday. Lewis Daily is at home for Mobile for the Xmas holidays. Mrs. Mary Leeman, who is teaching in Mobile and Miss Grace Leeman are at home for Xmas. Mrs. T. A. Williams has as her guest Miss Katie Mae Robinson of Mobile. Mrs. D. C. Avent was a recent visitor to Mobile. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bowen spent Monday in Mobile. Mr. R. Q. Hunt, who is in the government service at St. Stephens, Ala., and Miss Myrtle Hunt, teacher of home science in Independence, are expected home for the holidays. Mrs. John Verbeck and Mrs. S. T. Elder of East Moss Point spent Monday in Mobile shopping. Mr. Tom Grierson spent Monday in Mobile. The out of town teachers, who will leave Thursday for their respective homes for the Xmas holidays, are Miss Mable Willingham, Enid; Miss Lila East, Senatobia; Miss Alice Parkinson, Durant; and Miss Lilah Wesson, Hattiesburg. Mrs. A. L. Morrison will leave Thursday for Indianopolis to spend Xmas with her son, who is attending college in that city.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Frank Nichols, colored, who was captured a few days ago at Tunica, Miss., and lodged in jail here, charged with the murder of Frank Lasatta, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Chidsey Tuesday morning and committed to jail without benefit of bail to await the action of the grand jury. Lasatta, an employe of the International Shipbuilding Co., was found desperately wounded on Jackson avenue about 8:30 o'clock on the night of Sept. 2, 1918. He was shot in the back, the bullet penetrating the abdomen. The bullet was removed by a local physician and the wounded man sent to an infirmary at Mobile, where he died shortly after. His statement to the sheriff was that he was walking along the railroad track, when he met a negro who ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned around and the negro shot him. Suspicion was directed to Nichols some time after the crime. He left Pascagoula several months ago and was only recently located. Nichols' wife is being held as an accomplice.

MASSONIC BODIES ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Masonic bodies of Pascagoula have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Gulf Lodge No. 419 A. F. & A. M.—P. T. Vaughan, W. M.; V. E. Reynolds, S. W.; W. W. Robinson, J. W.; J. Higginbotham, treasurer; McVea Young, secretary; Louis Tricon, tiler. H. L. Howze Chapter No. 108 R. A. M.—H. V. Perry, H. P.; Geo. P. Wood, K.; Dr. J. N. Rape, S.; J. W. Watts, treasurer; John F. Blumer, secretary; G. W. O'Neil, C. of H.; J. A. Taber, P. S.; J. J. McIntosh, R. A. C.; L. P. Kramer, sentinel. Pascagoula Chapter O. E. S.—Mrs. Myrtle Carrier, W. M.; McVea Young, W. F.; Mrs. Ada Reynolds, A. M.; Geo. E. Briggs, secretary; Mrs. Fannie O. McIlwain, treasurer; Miss Lillie D. Robinson, C.; Mrs. Jennie Parquette, A. C. Bernard Griner, charged with assault and robbery, was given a preliminary hearing in Judge Chidsey's court Tuesday and bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bond. The complainant was Marie Raby of East Side, the alleged offense occurring on Thursday of last week. The parties are colored.

METHODIST CHURCH

Subject for Sunday morning Dec. 26th: "Character in its Completeness." Sunday evening at 7:30, "The Greatness of the Son of Man." Sunday school at 9:45, led by Horace Hinds, Supt. Come and make your contribution to the success of these services. J. H. MOORE, Pastor.

CONTRACT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a contract for the furnishing of all supplies to county convict camp as shown by schedules on file for months of January, February and March, 1920, will be let to the lowest bidder on, FIRST MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1920. All bids are required to be sealed and filed with the clerk on or before 12 o'clock m. of said date. Bond will be required of contractor and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board, Dec. 7, 1920. Wm. F. MARTIN, President. FRED TAYLOR, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Emily Brooks et al vs. John Brooks et al No. 4104. In the Chancery Court of Jackson County, State of Mississippi. By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the chancery court of Jackson county, Mississippi, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of November, 1920, at the November, 1920 term of said court, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house, in the city of Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1921, within legal hours, the following described real estate situated in the city of Pascagoula, in Jackson county, Mississippi, to-wit: All that lot or parcel of land situated on the east side of Market street beginning at the southwest corner of the lot of land now or formerly belonging to Edward Dunn; thence running south sixty (60) feet along the east side or margin of Market street to a post; thence running east two hundred (200) feet to a post; thence running north sixty (60) feet to a post, which latter post is on the boundary line of the said Edward Dunn lot; thence west along the line of said Edward Dunn lot two hundred (200) feet to a post set in the edge of Market street, the place of beginning. Said lot of land being the same land purchased by Dudley Brooks from Maurice Gulchard and Florence Gulchard, his wife, on 4th day of February, 1867, as per deed of record in Land Deed Record book 4, pages 288-9 of the record of Deeds of Jackson county, Mississippi, now on file in the office of the clerk of the chancery court of said Jackson county. Also that certain tract, lot or parcel of land described as beginning at a post marking the northwest corner of a lot of land lately belonging to Michael Wells; and from thence running east sixty (60) feet and eight (8) inches; thence south two hundred (200) feet; thence west sixty (60) feet and eight (8) inches; thence north two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning; as per deed thereof from Michael Wells to Dudley Brooks, dated December 4th, 1864, which is of record in book 48, pages 559-60 of the record of deeds of said Jackson county, Mississippi, and which latter above mentioned and described land is a part of the Eugenia Baptiste tract, situated in Section 14, Township 8 south, range 6 west, Jackson county, Mississippi, and within the corporate limits of the city of Pascagoula. Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1920. FRED TAYLOR, Special Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Sealed proposals will be received from the banks of Jackson County, and adjoining counties, on the FIRST MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, for the privilege of keeping all the county funds, or any part thereof as provided by Chapter 194 of Acts 1912 of Mississippi, and amendments thereto, and the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county. All such proposals shall be filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before 12 o'clock m. January 2nd, 1921, and shall state fully the security proposed. No bid will be considered for less than two per cent per annum on the average daily balance on deposit in any bank. Any bank qualifying as such county depository will be required to place on deposit as security with the county treasurer any of the following securities in and amount ten per cent greater than the maximum sum to be placed on deposit in such bank at any one time to-wit: Mississippi Registered State Bonds Yazoo and Mississippi Delta Levee District Bonds, Mississippi Levee District Levee Bonds, County Bonds, United States Bonds or surety Bonds of any Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi; but no bonds will be accepted as security if worth less than par in the market. All bidders will be required to deposit \$750.00 or its equivalent with bid, same to be forfeited, unless bid is faithfully carried out, and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board, Dec. 7, 1920. Wm. F. MARTIN, President. FRED TAYLOR, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Jackson county, Mississippi, rendered in the above styled cause on the 15th day of November, 1920, at the November, 1920, term of said court, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1921, within legal hours, the following described real estate in Jackson county, Mississippi, to-wit: N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 22, township 5 south, range 5 west and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 22, township 5 south, range 5 west, all subject to an easement of 29 feet in width off the north line of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 22, township 5 south, range 5 west, for highway purposes, same being the land conveyed to C. O. Grizzard and R. L. Scott by W. H. Bouslog, president, and recorded in book 41, at page 219 of the Jackson county deed records. Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1920. FRED TAYLOR, Special Commissioner

REAL ESTATE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Recorded in Chancery Clerk's Office for the Week Ending December 17th. W. R. Clark to G. L. Dunnant et al of sec 1 of 36-6-5, \$400. A. C. Edwards and wife to Emmet N. Parker et al, contract for deed to undivided one half interest in sec 1 of ne 1/4 of sec 1 of 26-6-8, \$2750. George C. Robinson to W. W. Ludow, lot B in tract 13, 132x330 ft. also east 60 ft. of tract 60 all in block 3 of suburban acres sub-division aggregating about 1.5 acres, \$100. Miss Felicie Deimas et al to J. W. Greene, lot 60x192 ft. in lot 1, tier 1, square 3 of Gurlie tract, city of Moss Point, \$100. Carl Rangnor Eklund and wife to Mrs. Eliza Clark, lots 10 to 27 inclusive of block No. 2 Flannagan and Mallory addition 1st addition to Laine in 25-7-5, \$500. Jonathan Ramsey to Everett McKay 8.1 acres in 24-7-9, \$600. George W. Tagert and wife to Razese Carter, lot 60x200 ft. in lot No. 7 of the Eugenia Baptiste tract in 13-8-6, \$1. Richard Spicer and wife to Griffin Webb, 10 acres in nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of 23-7-8, \$500. Mrs. Mary Juan and J. A. Broadus to J. P. Broadus, lot 3 containing 84.12 acres and lot 2 containing 83 acres in 36-6-7 known as the Ferry Point place \$1 and other valuable consideration. T. J. Miller to T. L. Miller 2.58 acres in sec 1 of nw 1/4 of 23-7-5 and 10 acres in nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 23-7-5, \$1. U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation to John Benauis lot 9x6551 ft. in city of Pascagoula in J. W. Mead tract and being the property formerly belonging to Dierks-Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., \$810. U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation to T. G. Hibbler, several tracts or parcels of land situated on or near the east bank of Pascagoula river in the city of Pascagoula 23-6-5, \$950. Forfeited Tax Land Patent from state of Mississippi to Jop. Taylor for nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 2, 8, 12 Harrison county and ne 1/4 of sec 31-6-5 Harrison county at \$1.50 per acre. Forfeited Tax Land Patent from state of Mississippi to Mrs. S. L. Herring, for e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 23-4-6 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 13-6-5 at \$1.50 per acre. Forfeited Tax Land Patent from state of Mississippi to A. C. Inglis for e 1/2 of sec 1 of 13-5-5 and e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 4-5 at \$1.50 per acre. Forfeited Tax Land Patent from state of Mississippi to J. C. Inglis for ne 1/4 of sec 1 of 28-5-7 also w 1/2 of ne 1/4 and e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of 7-6-4 at \$1.50 per acre. Forfeited Tax Land Patent from state of Mississippi to R. C. Inglis for ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 11-5-5 and nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 13-5-6 at \$1.50 per acre. Forfeited Tax Land Patent from State of Mississippi to W. J. Inglis, for e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 23 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 24-5-5 also sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 6-6-5 at \$1.50 per acre. Forfeited Tax Land Patent from state of Mississippi to R. M. Inglis for e 1/2 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec 1 of 36-4-5 at \$1.50 per acre. Forfeited Tax Land Patent from state of Mississippi to L. B. Saucier for nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 23-6-5 at \$1.50 per acre. Miss Marie Ford, who is attending school in New Orleans, is at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Forrest Johnson is home for the holidays from the Alabama University at Auburn. Miss Anas Walker spent Sunday at Biloxi with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. A. Tucci. Miss Ivon Johnson is home from the Normal College, Hattiesburg for the Yuletide. BANKRUPT NOTICE. In the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi. In the Matter of J. T. Stephens, Bankrupt, No. 477, in Bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. T. Stephens of Pascagoula, Miss., in the county of Jackson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 1920 the said debtor was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in the city of Gulfport on the 27th day of December, 1920, at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., at which time said creditors may attend, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. This the 17th day of December, 1920. JOHN L. HEISS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR DEPOSITORY 1921

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