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## STATE REVENUE AGT. STANDS PAT

Insurance Companies Will Not Write  
New Policies, and Business  
Men Worry.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 30.—Today has been devoted as was yesterday to a series of conferences between the insurance companies, bankers, merchants and other business men, atorney for the insurance companies, State Revenue Agent Robertson, Insurance Commissioner P. M. Henry and others who are interested more or less in the insurance situation. The outlook is no brighter today than it was yesterday and there does not seem to be any hope of a settlement of the trouble that has been brought about by the filing of innumerable suits by the revenue agent against the fire insurance companies.

It is stated tonight that none of the conferences here today made any progress whatever towards the settlement. Many propositions have been submitted and all have been promptly rejected so that it does seem possible that the revenue agent and the attorneys for insurance companies will get together until the court has passed upon the legality of the state's anti-trust laws. Mr. Robertson, the revenue agent, was in conference for two hours this afternoon with prominent bankers and business men from over the state.

It is said that the revenue agent is simply standing by his guns firmly convinced that he is in the right and will not need to any request for a compromise or the withdrawal of his suit. This means of course, that the companies will not write any more business in Mississippi until the courts have settled the controversy, and just how the business men of Mississippi are going to get along without insurance even for two or three weeks is hard to see.

The case or cases are scheduled to come up before Chancellor Stricker next Monday, but the insurance companies have been given until January 15th, to file their answers to the allegations of the revenue agent and that means quite a delay. The idea is to get the case before the supreme court just as soon as the records of the chancery court can be prepared, and an early decision will be asked of that tribunal.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at St. John's emfwymh New Years day, 10 a. m., Holy Communion, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. and 11 a. m., Holy Communion; 7 p. m. evening prayer. Monday 7:30 p. m., regular annual meeting of the whole congregation in the church.

REV. JOHN CHIPMAN.

A capacity filled audience attended the celebration of the solemnly beautiful mid-night mass on Christmas eve at Our Lady of Victories Catholic church, when Rev. Father B. O'Reilly was the celebrant. The choir assisted by a number of local singers, and flute, violin, cornet and trombone, rendered with exquisite charm Rosewig's beautiful mass. The church was decorated elaborately for the impressive occasion, and Father O'Reilly delivered an eloquent sermon during the services.

## RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Council has negotiated a contract with E. J. Ford for the purchase of and from the said E. J. Ford by the City of the water mains, wires and other equipment now forming in part the water works and an electric light plant now being used in the furnishing of water and lights to the inhabitants of the City, which contract is on file with the City Clerk subject to public inspection, and which is in words and figures as follows to-wit: This contract entered into on this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1920, by and between the City of Pascagoula, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called the Seller, and E. J. Ford, of Pascagoula, Mississippi, hereinafter called the Buyer, Witnesseth:

(1) Subject to the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election to be held in the City of Pascagoula on a date to be fixed by proper order of the City, it is hereby agreed that the City does hereby agree to purchase of and from the Seller, and the Seller does hereby agree to sell and deliver unto the City, at and for the sum of \$32,650.00, and the keeping of the other terms of this contract, all the title and interest of the Seller in and to the following described property situated in the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

(a) All and singular the water works system in the City of Pascagoula, formerly belonging to the Pascagoula Street Railway & Power Company, including the stand-pipe and lots on which it is situated, pump house and machinery therein, all mains, extensions, fixtures, services, meters, hydrants, pipes, and two Worthington fire pumps and connections going herewith, said pumps being situated at the power house now occupied by the Pascagoula Ice Company.

Street Railway & Power Company, including poles, wires, street light fixtures, transformers, brackets, meters, one constant current transformer and two switch board panels, the three last named articles being situated at the power house now occupied by the Pascagoula Ice Company, but not including the three large transformers, the A. C. Generating Unit, the D. C. Generating Unit, a Rotary Converter and switch board connections, said last named articles being excepted from this conveyance.

(c) All and singular the trolley poles and guy wires now standing in the corporate limits of the City of Pascagoula and formerly used in connection with the Pascagoula Street Railway & Power Company.

(d) The franchise granted by the City of Scranton to L. S. Anderson and later assigned by him or his assigns to the Pascagoula Street Railway & Power Company, said franchise conveying the right to operate a street railway and electric light and water works system in the City of Scranton and the town of South Pascagoula.

All of the above described property having been purchased by the Seller from Geo. P. Money, Special Commissioner appointed in the cause of Columbia Finance & Trust Company vs. Pascagoula Street Railway & Power Company.

(2) As a part of the consideration, the City agrees to pay and discharge all the State, County and municipal taxes due and owing on the above described property for the fiscal year 1920.

(3) It is understood that prior to the 3rd day of April, 1920, that the Seller expended approximately the sum of \$4000.00 in lowering the water mains of said water works system so as to permit paving, and that after the 3rd day of April, 1920, the City completed the lowering of said mains and paid therefor. As to all expenditures by the City for lowering the water mains after the 3rd day of April, 1920, the City as a part of the consideration of this conveyance, agrees to assume, pay and discharge all such costs, but not including the expenditures made by the Seller prior to said date.

(4) The purchase price together with six per cent interest thereon from now until the date of payment shall be paid in cash, within thirty days after the approval of this contract by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election to be held by the City, provided that the time of payment may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.

(5) It is understood that on the 3rd day of April, 1920, a contract for the purchase of the above described property was entered into between these parties, and later extended by the Seller. This contract now made, while in effect and substance the same as that heretofore made, shall supersede said former contract and constitute the present agreement between the parties.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on the day and year first above written.

## MEMORIES OF OLD PASCAGOULA.

By UNCLE MARTIN.

The Star of January 2, 1875, notes the killing of a gray eagle by Mr. E. Fairbanks at Americus on the 21st of December, 1874. It measured 7 feet from tip to tip of the wings.

The Star mentions this item in the February issue: "The Moss Point and Pascagoula Telegraph Company.—An act incorporating such a company has passed both houses of the legislature, making M. A. Dees and C. E. Payne and such other persons as may unite with them a body corporate to erect, maintain and operate a line from Moss Point to East Pascagoula and exempts them for ten years from the privilege tax imposed on other lines in the State."

In the same edition of the Star we excerpt the following news notes: "We are glad to see that work is resumed at Captain's Pol's shipyard. The schooner Molly Emma, Captain Nelson, was hauled out on the ways on Thursday, under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Valverde."

The Star on March 27th, 1875, has something further to report about shipbuilding: "Pascagoula had been actively engaged in barge building of late, and it shows that the demand for transportation for lumber is steadily on the increase. Last week four large barges, built for Messrs. Bercier and DeSmet by Mr. Tagert, were launched opposite the Company place below the railroad bridge. Mr. Pickett is building one at the head of 'the lake' at the residence of Mr. H. M. Krebs, and Mr. Salter has commenced a very large one of 100,000 feet capacity for Mr. Frank Williams, near the former's residence. Certainly it is a worthy thing for us to build our own means of transportation and serve to an extent to keep our money at home, which is ever desirable and a practice which should uniformly be followed."

The Star of February 20th records a beautiful wedding thus: "On Saturday evening, 6th instant, we were complimented with an invitation to meet a few neighbors at the residence of Cadmus H. Alley, Esq., to witness the marriage ceremony of the niece of Mrs. Alley, Miss Mary Bilbo, with Mr. Leonard Sarriza of New Orleans. Rev. Father Wise performed the ceremony with the impressive rites of the Catholic church and took occasion to notify the young couple that the tie was regarded by the church as indissoluble, for better or for worse. Would that it was more generally so considered. The thoughtlessness with which the contract is entered into, and the ease with which the tie is severed by the law, is a disgrace to the age in which we live.

But, as in this instance—  
"Happy they! the happiest of their kind!  
When gentle stars unite, and in one fate  
Their hearts, their fortunes, and their being's blend."  
"After the ceremony the little company gathered around a generous table where the health and prosperity of the happy couple were often pledged. They left on the 7 o'clock train for New Orleans."

Mr. T. W. Sharp, wife and baby are enjoying the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sharp in Buena Vista street. Mr. Sharp is the youngest son of this esteemed couple.

**MASONS INSTALL.**  
Gulf Lodge No. 419 A. F. & A. M. and Pascagoula Chapter O. E. S. held joint installation exercises at their hall on Monday evening of this week. Following installation ceremonies the lodge members, their families and invited guests enjoyed a sumptuous luncheon.

**"THE HUSBAND HUNTER."**  
Eileen Percy in her second William Fox production, a breezy society comedy, "The Husband Hunter," adapted from F. Scott Fitzgerald's popular Saturday Evening Post story, "Myra Meets His Family," is announced for presentation at the Warfield theatre next Wednesday.

## MOSS POINT HAPPENINGS

Neway Items From Our Sister City  
Gleaned by the Chronicle-Star  
Correspondent.

Rev. Dr. Gordon threw open the doors of the Baptist parsonage to the members of the B. Y. P. U. for a delightful social Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed to the fullest, the entertaining committee having previously planned a program which included a number of enjoyable games. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served to the thirty five members and a number of guests present.

With Geo. P. Wood presiding as installing officer and Kinross McIntosh as marshal, the Moss Point Lodge No. 202 A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers at a public meeting held Monday afternoon at the Masonic Hall: Jesse W. Thompson, W. M.; Dr. J. F. Colley, S. W.; Jno. A. Cerlot, Jr. W.; S. A. McInnis, S. D.; F. A. Williams, J. D.; C. H. Wood, Treas.; J. P. Blumer, Sec.; and H. C. Beardslee, Tiler.

The officers of the Anna O'Neill chapter No. 37 O. E. S. were also installed at this joint meeting, Mr. F. Colmer, serving as installing officer and Mr. G. W. O'Neill as marshal. The following were installed: Mrs. L. May Jones, W. M.; J. J. McIntosh, W. P.; Mrs. Maggie Colmer, A. M.; Miss Charlotte Hyatt, sec.; J. P. Blumer, Treas.; Mrs. L. Burnham, Cond.; Mrs. Eleanor Williams, A. C.; Mrs. Frances Hill, chaplain; Mrs. Mildred Bordner, marshal; Miss Dora Clout, organist; Mrs. Ione DeLashant, Adah; Mrs. Annie McInnis, Ruth; Mrs. Clara Eley, Martha; Mrs. Cary Coulson, Esther; Mrs. Lula Falls, Electa; Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, warder; Clyde H. Beardslee, sentinel.

Complimenting her guest, Miss Adele Bounds, who came over from Mobile for the occasion, Miss May Herring entertained a few friends at an informal dance Monday evening. The lovely Xmas decorations reflected the joyousness of the occasion and dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Misses Fannie Cudabah, Antoinette and Helma Avent, Messrs. Percy Colmer, Kenneth and Kinross McIntosh, chaperoned by Mrs. H. D. Cudabah, enjoyed a delightful day as guests of Miss Annie Kate Lockard in Van-cleave Thursday.

Mr. D. C. Avent returned to Wilson Wednesday, after a week's stay with his family here.

Mrs. Lillian Skinner spent several days here with her parents last week.

Mr. T. E. Spencer was a business visitor to Mobile Tuesday.

## MAKING MONEY FLY.

Making money fly is all right, provided it flies to a purpose and collects interest on the way.

But too many people forget the purpose and lose the interest.

It requires time, energy and perseverance to earn money, but it needs only a moment of foolishness to make it fly.

At the beginning of a new year of uncertainty it might be well for us to take a few of these little lessons to heart.

The wisest of trees spring from little roots, but each year they grow, and thrive, until in time they become giants of the forests. They never fly.

The greatest of fortunes found their inception in humble beginnings. There was much saving, but no flying.

The prosperity of this community depends upon its productiveness and the ability of its people to save.

Saving is a little word, but it is the cornerstone upon which every giant commercial enterprise is reared.

The wise man spends without stint for that which he needs, but he regulates his requirements to allow for a liberal amount of systematic saving.

## 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 11th day of 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's 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 Eugene 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.

**NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR DEPOSITORY 1921.**  
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 3rd, 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.

## REAL ESTATE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Recorded in Chancery Clerk's Office  
for the Week Ending  
December 24th.

S. H. Ratliff to Jas. C. Howell and Jesse W. Thompson, awl of 15-7-3, \$1500.

George C. Robinson to H. A. Smith, lot 48 block 3 of suburban acres consisting of 8 acres in 1-7-9, \$1.

J. W. Kane to Rena Ward, set of neel of 36-6-6, \$1.

B. P. Ryan and wife to L. N. Dantler Lumber Co., neel of neel of 21-4-6, \$125.

Alice Tracy Welch et al to V. C. Langley, part of lots 3 and 4 in 15-7-9, \$4000.

Great American Oil Co. to Miles Mary Redding, 4 drill tracts, Nos. 15, 17, 18, 19 in block No. 6 of neel of neel of 36-7-5, \$180.

Gretna Exchange & Savings Bank to Joseph A. Bourgeois and Alvin T. Stumpf, 40 acres in 5-7-7, \$200.

Chris Wacklin to E. E. Whistler, blocks 6, 7 and 8 of Flanagan & Mallory 1st addition to Laine in 29-7-5, \$1.

E. E. Whistler to Mildred E. Whistler Lee, blocks 6, 7 and 8 of Flanagan & Mallory 1st addition to Laine in 29-7-5, \$1.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Christmas has come and gone, but is not forgotten by any means. Our Christmas began on Wednesday, Dec. 22, and has continued until now, and we do not know how long it is to continue. Last Wednesday evening we were treated to a surprise party at the parsonage. The people began to come in early and kept coming in with good things to eat until the table was filled, and this procedure through Christmas Eve. Many thanks to the good people of Pascagoula for their kindness to the preacher and his family. Surely no preacher has a better or more appreciative people than the writer. We pray God's heavenly benedictions upon all, and wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sunday morning service, Jan. 2nd, "God and the World's Pain." Sunday evening at 7:30, subject, "Repentance." Sunday school led by Horace Hinds. You will be missed and will miss something if you fail to attend these services.

J. H. MOORE, Pastor.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
C. O. Grizzard vs. R. L. Scott and Lena Scott.  
No. 4927.  
In 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 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:

NJ of the SW1 of section 23, township 5 south, range 5 west and the NE1 of the SE1 of section 22, township 5 south, range 5 west, all subject to an easement of 20 feet in width off the north line of the N1 of the SW1 of section 23, 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.

Mr. V. P. DeJean returned from Houston, Texas, after he has been stationed for the past several months.

## ODD FELLOWS ELECT.

Pascagoula Lodge No. 45 I. O. O. F. at their meeting Tuesday night of this week elected the following officers: W. P. Chalmers, N. G.; W. T. Sparkman, V. G.; Arthur Allen, sec.; F. C. W. Dukenstein, Treas.; C. C. Moon and W. J. Colie, representatives to grand lodge. The officers elected will be installed next Tuesday night.

Married—Monday, Dec. 27, Miss Kate Fairley to Mr. J. B. Carter, both of Moss Point. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian manse here, Rev. W. P. Chalmers officiating.

Mr. Forest Johnson, Jr., returned to Auburn, Alabama, after spending Xmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson.

Rev. J. M. Carey of Bay St. Louis was the guest of Rev. Father B. O'Reilly Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Lewis returned to Mobile on Monday after spending Christmas and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis and little son Frank, will visit Mayor and Mrs. Lewis for a brief time before returning to their home in Mobile.

**BRIDGE CLUB.**  
Miss Ollie Ford was the charming hostess of the Two Table Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon, when the club members were the only guests. Following the four interesting games of auction, delicious refreshments were served. The club voted to discontinue its meeting until next summer, when the several members will return and others will find it more convenient to attend the delightful sessions.

Mr. Ivo Schiavon was a business visitor to Jackson, Miss., several days of this week.