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OUR CHOICE FOR U. S. SENATE,
GEN. EDWARD C. WALTHALL
of Grenada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce A J MOORE, as a candidate for Supervisor from Beat 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

IT is claimed that Texas will make 2,000,000 bales of cotton this year.

IN Tate county a rattlesnake with fourteen rattles was killed recently.

THE hot weather will knock the cotton worms in the head anyhow, if it does not accomplish any other good.

THE San Francisco Alta predicts that a million people will come to California within the next two years.

THE orange trees are blooming again in Florida which will make the second crop this season if the oranges ripen.

WASHINGTON county through its convention held last week instructed for Gen. E. C. Walthall for the Senate.

A BILL has been introduced in the Georgia legislature to cut off the little chromos that go with packages of cigarettes.

NOTHING like the hot wave that has passed over the Western cities lately, killing many people and prostrating many more.

MR. JAS. S EVANS, the talented correspondent of the Picayune, is a candidate for Floater from Lauderdale, Kemper and Clark.

HON. JAS. L. CLEMENS, the blind Representative of Noxubee county, has been re-nominated for the third time by the Democratic party.

A RATTLESNAKE being pelted with stones by a Washington Territory boy, treed him in a peach tree and kept him there for two hours.

GREAT quantities of black berries have been shipped from Alcorn county to the North and West this summer, bringing satisfactory prices.

A KENTUCKY man swallowed four pounds of bird shot to cure the asthma. He was just saved from lead poisoning, and the asthma hadn't budged.

AFTER four days preliminary trial before Justice J. M. Evans, of Lexington, R. B. Chatham was sent to jail without bail to await the action of the Holmes county grand jury for the murder of J. S. Hoskins, Jr.

A VERY old colored woman, who spent many years of her life on Long Island, where she worked in the market gardens, says that however bad the mosquitoes used to be ther never attacked her among the cucumber vines.

ONE of the most pleasant local option contests that has come off in Mississippi ended in Panola county Monday by the triumph of the dry ticket at the polls. The Panolian and Reporter aided materially in securing the result, not by denunciation, for they carefully avoided all personalities, but by using strong arguments and facts and figures. We congratulate the county on having two good papers which understand how to be zealous without resorting to abuse.

THE CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention of Yazoo county met on Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the Opera House and organized by selecting Mr. W. A. Henry as Chairman and Messrs. R. S. Holt, L. G. Bardwell and J. S. Williams as Secretaries. These gentlemen performed their arduous duties with ability.

As was expected Hon R. C. Walthall was instructed for by acclamation for United States Senator.

Emphatically Yazoo county protested against the injustice of permitting Holmes county to remain out of the levee district, paying no taxes for protection, yet deriving the same benefit from it as the other counties subject to inundation. The convention did its work thoroughly. Counting up each candidates relative vote took up most of the time.

The convention met at 12 and did not complete its labors until a quarter to one that night. It took two or more ballots to decide who were to be Treasurer, Circuit Clerk and two of the Representatives. Of all the candidates where there was opposition Major J. S. Reid led, receiving the splendid vote of 110.79, a high compliment to a worthy man.

THE NOMINEES.

It was well understood that Hon. R. N. Miller was the decided choice, after the withdrawal of our county men, of Yazoo county for District Attorney, and his endorsement for re-election by acclamation, while no surprise, was a gratification to his many friends. He has unquestionably made one of the most efficient and successful District Attorneys ever elected in Mississippi.

Capt. Peter Simmons had been previously endorsed by Holmes county for Floater and was the decided choice of Yazoo for the position. He is a man of intelligence and character and having operty in both Yazoo and Holmes will endeavor to subserve the interests of both.

Of the candidates for the Legislature Major J. S. Reid was recognized as one of the most sensible, practical and deserving men in the county. Mr. C. H. Perkins by his excellent run showed the hold he had upon the county. Combining the avocations of lawyer and farmer he should understand the wants of the people and possess the training to carry them out. Col. T. R. Holloman is a man of sound views and capable of expressing them. A veteran in many fights for Democracy and correct principles of government, he now enjoys the reward of his allegiance.

Mr. D. C. Love, the nominee for Sheriff, is not only one of the most popular men in the county but one of the most capable. That he will make a good Sheriff, goes without saying.

Mr. S. S. Griffin made a magnificent run. With two worthy competitors, out of 150 votes he received all on first ballot except 53 3-4. He is universally recognized as honest, capable and faithful and will perform his duties as efficiently in the next four years as in his term ending this year.

Mr. R. A. Pickett was re-elected Circuit Clerk for the second term, and considerable enthusiasm was shown over the result. A number of candidates in the field cut up the vote at first, but as one by one fell his strength increased until on the last ballot he distanced his remaining competitor by a handsome vote. His re-election is a compliment to the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office.

Capt. Geo M. Powell was re-elected Treasurer for the third term and will make a splendid official. He has many friends all over Yazoo county who have stood by him for years and enthusiastically endorse him.

Mr. W. F. Stubblefield is one of the young Democracy of Yazoo county and a good one. He belongs to one of the most popular families in the county and will ably discharge the duties of the Assessor's office.

Mr. Jay Royster as Coroner and Ranger will make a worthy successor to Mr. Abe Rosenthal and will attend faithfully to his duties.

Mr. D. W. Thomas is a good Surveyor and will make an efficient officer.

The beat tickets are good.

The friends of the various successful candidates while rejoicing in their success realize that some of the worthiest men in Yazoo county have been defeated, men who would have filled the offices with credit to themselves and the county. One of the troubles attending a canvass in Yazoo county is the quantity of excellent material to select from and the fact that a man can only vote for one amongst the number.

The ticket will receive a cordial support.

PEGGY HERTT, the oldest woman in New York State, is dead. She was 110, was born near Fort Plain, and had seen George Washington.

REEK KEUPP'S greatest achievement in cannon-making were the 125-ton gun he turned out for Italy. His works average 1,000 tons of steel a day.

The Buchanan-Martin Difficulty.

In a recent issue of the Grenada Sentinel the statement was made that Martin, of the New Mississippian, would not dare say to Jones Hamilton's face what he did say in his (Martin's) paper, while Hamilton was in jail. To this the New Mississippian last week replied by denouncing Buchanan, of the Sentinel, which lead to the following correspondence:

"GRENADA, MISS., July 13, '87.
Jno. H. Martin—

"Sir: Will you indicate some early day and place where you will be without the limits of this State, where I can communicate with you touching certain personal articles in regard to me in the New Mississippian, July 12, 1887. You are very well aware that it would be worse than folly for me to go to Jackson to redress my grievances, and that I can only resort to this method. With that in view this note will be delivered to you by a gentleman who is authorized to receive your reply.

Respectfully,
J. W. BUCHANAN.

JACKSON, MISS., July 14, '87.
J. W. Buchanan—

Dear Sir—Your favor received to-day by Mr. Voorhees, I am averse to the practice of duelling and yet whenever I have insulted a man I feel it my duty to sacrifice my ideas somewhat to those of the man affronted. Therefore name the time and place with the full understanding that I have no sympathy with the practice of code, but am only yielding to your wishes. Come down on the passenger that reaches here at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and go on that train to the first station in Louisiana. Mr. Will K. McLaurin will act as my friend in the matter. Yours Fraternally,
JOHN H. MARTIN.

Mr. Martin being the challenged party selected double barrel shot guns, loaded with buck shot, at five paces. On Friday evening Mr. Buchanan, with his second, Mr. — Cromwell, passed Jackson on the four o'clock train and Mr. Martin and his second, with a double barrelled shot gun, got on. After the train left the matter leaked out in some way and, District Attorney Miller telegraphed to all the stations on the Illinois Central, and the parties were finally arrested at McComb City and taken to a magistrate and placed under $2,000 bond each to keep the peace. Each had been previously placed under the same bond in other affairs. The fight was to have taken place at the first station across the Louisiana line, Beechwood.

PRO RATING.

Experience teaches. The pro rating plan drew out at every precinct the largest crowd we have had in many a day. Each white voter, confident that his vote would go for exactly what it was worth, went to the polls and cast it and no one can dispute the fairness of the plan.

However, many complain, and justly, of the inconvenience. The counting takes an interminable time and when many votes are cast is a very hard piece of work. The result simply shows this. In future adopt pro rating only as first choice. It would reduce to the least the chances of trading. Would enable every candidate to go into the convention with his full strength, as between all the candidates, and would give satisfaction. After sitting up until after three o'clock at night counting ballots and then not getting through, the HERALD endorses pro rating, but not a system that takes such time. All the good can be accomplished with second choice left out.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

On our first page a communication appears on the subject of a constitutional convention, strongly advocating it. It is a subject which has been agitated for some time and has now a stronger hold on the people than ever before. However, we deem that it is not at all necessary, as the amendments could be submitted to the people and the questions discussed so as to enable them to vote intelligently on them.

As to the objection urged that it was framed by the Republicans, we do not consider it of importance, if it is a good constitution the character of the men who made it is of no consequence. If it is bad, their character does not make it worse. We will have more hereafter to say on the subject.

IT would have been a grand thing for the Democrats of Ohio if the consent of Thurman to accept the nomination for Governor had been secured. John Sherman would have had to resign his seat in the United States Senate and contested the election with him and would most likely have been beaten. Thurman is a grand man and the Democratic party has every reason to be proud of him.

A NEGRO farm hand of Washington county drew the tenth of the capital prize in last month's drawing of the Louisiana lottery. He went to Greenville, drew his money and bought a handsome diamond ring for his sweetheart.

SOUTH CAROLINA colored people who emigrated to Liberia some years ago are doing little else than starving.

The Hinds County Plan.

Referring to the Hinds county plan of nominating candidates for office the Yazoo City HERALD says:

Hinds county has adopted pro rating, but somewhat different from our plan. Under theirs the plurality candidate gets the nomination. A correspondent of the Raymond Gazette arging the difficulty of the plan asks how many votes each candidate should receive where 255 votes are cast, the precinct entitled to eleven delegates in the county convention and A. gets 85, B. gets 74 and C. the balance. We fail to see anything confusing about that. A. would be entitled to 85 255 of 11, B to 74 255 of 11 and C. to 96 245 of [illegible] A would get in the convention 3 170-255 of the precinct vote; B. 3 40-255 of the precinct vote and C. 4 36-255 of the precinct vote. The fractions of course can be reduced.

The HERALD stopped in its calculation exactly at the wrong place. It is easy enough for the average man to discover from the above that "C" received a plurality of the votes cast, but he cannot figure out the result when 21 precincts in Hinds county are taken together. For instance "C" received 96 255 of 11 at precinct No. 1, 20 95 of 5 at No. 2, 75-129 of 7 at No. 2, and so on. Now, it would be easy enough for a skilled mathematician to reduce the vote in each case to fractions and find out the total number of votes received but impossible for more than one out of every hundred farmers to accomplish the task. See, Bro. Roach?—Raymond Gazette.

Easy again, Brother Harper to explain. You grant that it is not difficult to manage in each precinct, but the trouble is to count the vote in the convention. That duty will devolve on the secretary of the convention and surely Hinds county has more than one man capable of adding up fractions. Let the precincts come in all right and no trouble getting at the total.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

It is in sorrow and deep sympathy for both families connected with this sad and terrible ending in misery. Wednesday evening, which began in folly on the morning of the same day, that we chronicle the same. It appears that Mr. R. B. Chatham and Mr. J. S. Hoskins, Jr., were together most of the day, seemingly in mutual good humor. In the evening a dispute arose between them, when they separated, each looking up arms. As soon as Mr. Chatham procured his he took a stand at or near G. W. Stigler's corner awaiting the arrival of Mr. Hoskins, who was approaching in a trot, and when at a distance of 20 or 30 feet Mr. Chatham raised his pistol and fired. At this, it is said, Mr. Hoskins turned to go into Mr. Stigler's store, and just at the moment he turned Mr. Chatham fired again, the ball entering the spine between the shoulders and coming out just above the right breast. His father getting to him before he breathed his last, he attempted to speak, but could not be understood on account of the great flow of blood coming through his mouth. Upon examination it was found that Mr. Hoskins had no arms. The foregoing was related to us by eye witnesses. We forbear making any comments.

Chatham is now in jail and a preliminary trial will probably take place today.—Lexington Advertiser.

It seems from the above article that the account published in the HERALD of last week was erroneous. We derived our information from telegrams received in Yazoo City, as stated.

Bridge Over Big Black.

BENTON, July 20th, 1887.
Editor Herald.

I was making a casual visit to Deasonville and expecting a quiet time. I was quite disappointed to find the people stirred up on the question of a bridge across Big Black, between Yazoo and Madison. The old pike is there and before the war 3000 bales of cotton came from Attala and Madison to Yazoo City, but about '61 the railroad came along and behold Yazoo City lost the sale of 3000 bales of cotton from across the river. As long as the bridges lasted it was all O.K. but the war occurring, oh, that war, the bridges went, and up to this day if a citizen wishes to go to Artesian Springs from Yazoo City or Benton he has to go 8 miles out of the way to reach the finest water that Drs. or Chemists have ever discovered for stomach trouble.

Building the bridge would only entail a nominal expense to Yazoo county while 1000 bales of cotton would come to our market from across the river instead of going to Pickens or Canton. You can hear the chickens from Vaughans crow in Madison, yet to reach that crow you have to go 8 miles by dirt road west of Big Black and seven on the last and if you went south the route would be longer. Therefore, I say Mr. Editor as Madison has already given her consent let old Yazoo come up and say she never saw internal improvement hurt any county.

Yours truly,
TAX PAYER.

BEN BUTLER is credited with saying just our jury system is as near perfect as anything human that can be made. As he is a very successful criminal lawyer his views may be biased.

THE Yazoo Delta says that on account of the rapid influx of settlers into Washington county and the clearing up of woodland that timber will soon be scarce.

ELIJAH YOUNGBLOOD, of Coffee county, Georgia, has killed 996 deer and 949 wild cats.

THE estate of Col. Ed Richardson cultivates 38,000 acres in cotton.

The Plea in Abatement.

Having commented on the plea of abatement to the indictment in the Hamilton case, in justice to the attorneys for defence we publish the following:

JACKSON, MISS., July 11, '87.

EDITOR CLARION: So much has been said, here and elsewhere, in reference to the plea in abatement of Hamilton and Eubanks to the indictment found against them jointly, that we feel it incumbent on us to give its history to the public.

The grand jury was empanelled and charged June 27, and immediately retired for deliberation. The district attorney, as was seen by every one at all curious, went with them, and, so far as we could discover, remained with them until the indictment was presented or returned into court and filed July 1. He called at the office of Nugent & McWille, in which the typewritten transcripts of the testimony taken before Chancellor Peyton in shorthand were deposited, and, selecting a few, remarked that he wanted them for the grand jury. This was during the afternoon of June 27, as we now recall the date. The same thing was done June 28th. The care taken in the selection of these transcripts aroused attention, and, when to this was added the fact that very few of the witnesses resident in this place were called to testify before the grand jury, we determined to test the propriety of this course of procedure, and so formulated the original plea, June 26, after conferring with our client.

On June 30 when it was expected the indictment would be filed the facts presented in the latter part of the plea, second page, beginning with the words:

"And did argue and discuss before and in the presence and hearing of the grand jury, and after they had declined to comply with his wishes by vote, &c., &c." were brought to our attention and added, and the plea recast. On July 4 we were informed that the District Attorney, in his address to the grand jury had said:

If you fail to indict you cannot face public opinion when you go out of this room, and everybody will think you have been bribed;" and in the last consultation of counsel for the defense, these words were added by interlineation with certain other amendments, which appear in the plea filed that day and as thus completed the plea was sworn to by the defendants as their answer to the indictment.

In view of what has been asserted we deem it proper to say that the averments of the plea were based on information legally accessible and that the counsel for the accused had reasonable assurance that they could be sustained by competent evidence, have that assurance now, and have no doubt that the plea is sufficient in law, and no more a technicality than the institution of the grand jury is itself a technicality.

NUGENT & MCWILLE,
W. P. HARRIS,
HANNON & GREEN.

BENTONIA ITEMS.

Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg, Mrs. Dr NeSmith, Miss Susie Lumbley and Ed. Lumbley were the parties that left from here for the Sea Shore campmeeting ground.

Mike Rosenberg and M. Kling spent a few days in Crystal Springs last week. Mike says that wasn't all he spent either.

Bentonia has got a real live "Eadie" and "Edie" says he is a "Jonie Hamilton man." Walk about Edie,"

The youngest child of Mr. Bob Bell died at Satartia on Tuesday last and was buried at the family grave yard on the Richardson place on Friday.

Mr. Richardson, of Satartia, left here on Friday last en route for Alabama, looking up some of his interests in that locality.

Every one enjoyed themselves at the barbecue in Auding last week. One of our best friends "took sick" while in Auding and was obliged to take his bed immediately after returning home. We are glad to inform his many friends that he is O. K. again.

Morant Richardson, of Satartia, paid us a pleasant visit last Sunday.

We all attended the convention at Dover on Monday and was well pleased with the good work there. If our other beats will do no worse we will be sold but sometimes we can't always think the same way you know.

In haste, E. O. J.

Absolute Cure for Rheumatism.

DYERSBURG, TENN., Feb 22, 1887

Gentlemen—In 1883 I had a severe attack of rheumatism. It attacked me most in my arms and legs. The latter were drawn up, and when I could walk I had to go all bent over. Finally, I went to Hot Springs, Ark., where I remained several weeks. I was benefitted and thought I was well, and came home. On my arrival home it developed again. I then took a course of S. S. S., using three dozen bottles. They thoroughly cured me, and from that day to this I have been perfectly free from rheumatism.

I regard S. S. S. absolute in the cure of rheumatism, and a perfect blood purifier. I think it the best medicine in the world, and if I can help it I never expect to use any other. It is a splendid general medicine, pleasing out the system and thus getting at the root of most diseases. J. D. CARTER

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

The editor of the Milledgeville, (Ga.) Chronicle got himself into trouble by writing an article on the manner in which the young people of his town danced. Sixteen of the young men who attended the parting disclaimed him as a falsifier.

ENDICOTT APPROVES IT.

The Secretary of War Acts on the Vicksburg Harbor Appropriation—Work to Begin as Soon as Possible.

The following telegram was received yesterday by Gen. T. C. Catchings, of the Vicksburg delegation which represented the local harbor committee at the meeting of the Mississippi River Commission at New York:

"WASHINGTON, July 16, 1887.
"Hon. T. C. Catchings:

"The plan of the Mississippi River Commission for Vicksburg Harbor was approved by me July 9th.

"WM. C. ENDICOTT,
"Secretary of War."

This is news which will be gratefully received by the vast majority of Vicksburg people. It will give the city one more chance to resume the position it once occupied in the river trade and will give work to a great number of people about the city or even if contractors from other places should do the work, Vicksburg merchants will be directly benefitted by their presence.

Capt. Rossell, of the United States engineer corps when last in the city stated to Capt. E. C. Carroll that as soon as he was officially notified that the river commission's action had been approved, he would let the contracts. He said positively that there would be no further delay about this matter and that he would have the work actually begun just as soon as it could be arranged for the contractors to take charge of the different parts of the task.

The sum to be expended will be used exclusively to dredge out a canal from the city landing to the river proper. A basin is to be made at the landing which will be large enough to accommodate navigation and the canal will run out to the river on the line marked out in Mr. St. L. Copper's plan.

The plan for the canal is an elaborate one and covers the case completely. The appropriation now available will put the work well under way and as it is intended to get to work at once the harbor improvements will be so far advanced by next winter that any further money required will be readily appropriated by Congress.—Commercial Herald, 17.

DEASONVILLE NOTES.

Editor Yazoo Herald:

"There is nothing new under the sun," and this old saying is peculiarly true, when ye local reporter seizing his faber frantically, clutching his dusky locks, thoughtfully rubs the knobs on his classic brow, and proceeds to "write up" a picnic and a dance in a startlingly raw and original manner. After having consumed a large number of "golden moments" engaged in this mighty undertaking, he delivers his treasure to the printer who recognizes in it an old and faithful friend. It is published and the long suffering public reads with avidity of the large and brilliant assemblage that gathered at Yellow Academy on last Friday, the 15th inst., composed of the best known and most graceful devotees of the art Terpsichorean. Hyperbolates on the sylph like beauty and grace of the gentle sex, as they trip winged feet, the mazes of the dreamy waltz, the stately Newport, or the mirth-provoking quadrille. He grows eloquent as he describes the beauty and brilliancy of the scenes, the lights burning with a steady refulgence, eclipsed by the sparkling lustre that shines from the eyes of the fair participants in the merry sport, as they reply with the ready wit and repartee, to some remarks just made by their gallant and chivalrous escorts. Then he lapses into poetic sentimentality and gushes a whole lot about "two hearts with but a single thought, four feet that beat as one," and notices the rosy blush that mantles the maiden's cheek as she listens with a beating heart to the soft, sweet nothings, breathed into her willing ear by an ardent swain, we feel confident that all who attended will bear him out in the assertion.

Yours truly,
MILCOTE.

The following sensible remarks are from the "Brotherhood," a paper published by colored men as the official organ of their extended organization known as the "Universal Brotherhood:"

When the Government of the United States, emancipated the Negro, it did but a simple act of justice—an act that has, and ever will commend the actors favorably to all liberty loving people of the world, but when the government clother him with the elective franchise it made a mistake.

He should not have been granted this greatest of rights until he was able to decipher the names on the tickets to be voted by him, and until he had learned to protect himself in the lawful exercise of this greatest of American privileges.

The negro in politics has thus far been a failure.—Natchez Democrat.

WE extract the following from a special to the Times-Democrat from the Sea Coast encampment:

Rev. R. S. Woodward was born in Marengo county, Ala., Dec. 19, 1833, was converted at Bethel Church, Ala., on the 19, of Sept. 1840, and was licensed to preach on the 14, of Nov. 1854. He joined the Alabama Conference in 1854. Up to twelve years ago Mr. Woodward was a member of the Alabama Conference, when he joined the Mississippi Conference, in which he has remained ever since.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE

BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

The 39th Annual session of this renowned and popular institution of learning for the higher Christian education of girls, will open on the 29th of September next with a faculty, curriculum and general equipment unsurpassed by any Female College south of the Ohio River. Being the only Female College in the South that numbers in its faculty five college-bred professors, it offers superior advantages in all departments of a liberal and refined education at very reasonable rates. Beautiful Department, home-like healthful, accessible and noted for its healthfulness. For further information and catalogue, apply to

L. T. FITZHUGH, A. M.,
July 22-m President.

Council Proceedings.

MONDAY, July 11, 1887.
REGULAR MEETING.

The Council met—were present C H Williams, Mayor; Owen Brown, J H D Haverkamp, E H Kelly, John Lear, H B Lightcap and E P Swain, Aldermen.

Absent—Aldermen J A Barksdale and J Fronhherz.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A petition of citizens, owners of property in that part of the city known as Wilson's square, asking the Board to grant them an alley way from North Alley to Westing Street, having been presented by the Hon. D R Barnett and read, was on motion received and referred to the street committee to report upon at the next regular meeting.

The Mayor reported that the claims of the City against sundry citizens, referred to him for collection, had by him been turned over to the City Assessor and Collector of Taxes, to be proceeded with as provided by ordinance.

Notices to lay pavements of Tangipahoa bricks, were ordered to be issued and served as follows: On Madison street, south side, to J F Powell, owner of lot No. 83, on north E Bowman, Sr., and J S Williams, owners of lot No. 433; on Mound street east side Dr R I. Dunn lots Nos. 143 and 145; Dr. P. J McCormick, lots Nos. 146 and 147; Mr John Henkle, lots No. 214, 215, and 216; Mrs J McNamara, lot No. 217, and F Barksdale lot No. 225; on west side Trustees of the Methodist Church lot No. 141, and Mrs J B Billard lot No. 212.

The street committee was authorized to lay a brick curb and gutter on the north side of Broadway street, from the corner of Monroe street to the Court-house lot.

The following monthly reports of officers were read, received, approved and vouchers cancelled. The report of C H Williams, Mayor, showing that he had assessed fines amounting to $16 00, of which nine dollars and sixty cents had had been collected and paid into the treasury.

The report of E Goldsmith, Harbor Master, showing that he had collected in wharfage dues and paid into the Treasury the sum of $34.00.

The report of Peter Kline, City Sexton, showing that he had made five interments.

The report of I Harlow, City Marshal, showing that he had collected and paid into the Treasury $3.30 delinquent taxes of Clem Broadnax.

The report of H C Phipps, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, showing that he had collected and paid into the Treasury $128.00 of privilege taxes, and $18.00 amount due for brick side walks by A S Lynch and G A Spengler.

And the report of D J Dunn, City Treasurer, showing the following balances on hand for the respective funds: General fund, $382.03; school fund $751.27; bridge fund $603.36, and Rail Road fund $39.19.

On motion of Alderman E H Kelly it was ordered that the general fund borrow from the school fund the sum of $600.00, and from the bridge fund $400.00, and that the treasury is hereby authorized to make said transfer on his books.

The Board proceeded into an election for two policemen to serve for the ensuing three months, which resulted in the election of Messrs. T H Burgard and Alt Underwood.

On motion of Alderman Jno. Lear, the Mayor was authorized to correspond with Mr. J M Turner, Division Superintendent of the I C R R, and notify him that the culverts placed by said road on Jefferson, Hamilton, Broadway and Madison street, should be enlarged within the next thirty days, or the Council would proceed to do the work as provided for by law.

On motion of Alderman E H Kelly the Council proceeded to elect three Trustees for each of the Public Schools of Yazoo City, which said election is to be ratified by them at the regular meeting in August—the time of making said election as required by the city charter, which resulted as follows: For School No. 1, Messrs. W C Craig, P J McCormick and J S Williams; for school No. 2, Hy Gibson, Reuben Watson and Alt Hawkins.

The following accounts were examined and allowed:

OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

Pat Lally for 18 day's work	$37.00
Alt Hawkins 15 do do	18.75
Tom Edwards 23 do do	28.75
L Lockett 23 do do	28.75
Wash Valls 9 do do	11.25
Alex Olden 18 do do	22.50
R Hathcoat 5½ do do	6.90
B F Underwood, 23 days hire of team	17.25
Same, 1 month's work	40.00
Lorenzo Newman, 4½ days brick work	11.25
Isaac Sterling, 8 days brick work,	10.00
Alex Williams, 8½ do do do	10.60
Wallace Jackson 5 do do do	6.25
Wash Valls, 8 do do do	10.00
Alt Hawkins, 8 do do do	10.00
Nath Mills 5 days work at cemetery	7.50
Alex Olden, 2½ do do do	3.15
Crane Bros. & Co., hardware for Fire Co. No. 1,	6.35
Jas Gibbs, 27000 bricks at $8,00	216.00
C P Whitman, 24 days sanitary inspector	40.00
E Goldsmith, com. on wharfage	3.40
H C Phipps, com. collecting taxes	7.30
C H Williams, 1 mo. sal. as Mayor	50.00
I Harlow, 1 do do Marshal	50.00
Geo Brown, 1 do do Engineer	50.00
T H Burgard, 1 do do Policeman	50.00
G W Johnson 1 do do do	50.00
D J Dunn, 1 shovel and W W brush	1.50
Same, ½ salary as Treasury	62.50
E J Poursine, services as Clerk	7.00
Hook & Ladder Co., 1 mo allowance	5.00
Eagle Co. 1 do do	5.00
John Henkle, 80 barrels sand	16.00
Paul & Cummins, merchandise	5.85
J G Housman, 3 empty barrels,	1.50
Geo. Harlow blacksmithing	10.75
Brown & Troy, feed and cement	27.87
J F Powell, for Cement	66.00
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