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DRIFT.

When are you going to the Exposition?
This was a bad week, for levee building.
Trains have been generally late this week.
There has not been a clear day this week.
The District Court devoted this week to civil cases.

The weather occupied the most part of the week in sleeting.
Snow and sleet Monday night. Tuesday morning the ground was covered with a white coat.

There were few purchasers at the sale of State lands. That's where a good opportunity was missed.

A butcher shop would do well here, so would a barber shop that charged reasonable prices for work.

This has been a busy week, every one you met on the street was in a hurry, and had no time to stop and talk.

The many admirers of Joe Mulholland will be grieved to hear of his retirement from active romancing.

The new end of the railroad has suffered, from washouts and over flow, while the old swamp end has stood firm and been all right.

Only one civil case was disposed of this week viz, D. Mayer vs. William Taliaferro and Mrs. S. G. Marshall. The parties interested agreed to take one of the cases, (they all being identical) as a test case and let that decide the matter. Judgment for plaintiff.

Deputy Sheriff Addison started for Baton Rouge Sunday with two prisoners. One was Henry Neal, sentenced for life in the penitentiary for killing, and the other Norris Truell sentenced for six months for stealing a cow.

The mere news of the rise or fall in the upper rivers, does not always tell the whole story. Cold weather north, has a very decided influence on what we may expect. Therefore the TIMES gives the temperature at several points, to enable its readers to form an intelligent estimate of the situation.

The Committee appointed by the Board of Management and Gen F. C. Morehead to inspect, and report on the Mason Cotton picker, declare that it will prove a success. In its present state, two trips are necessary, to clean a row, but Mr. Mason expects to make such improvements, as to clean a row with one trip.

THE TIMES has received Vol. XI No. 1 of the Planters Journal. As usual it is full of useful matter, being always interesting. In addition, the year 1885 is begun with a new title, page which is an improvement on the one previously used. A good way to begin the new year is to send two dollars to the Planters Journal for a year's subscription.

The TIMES is in receipt of the Times-Democrat Almanac for 1885. As usual the Almanac is crowded with useful information, and is given free to every subscriber of the weekly Times Democrat. It is a manual gotten up at great expense, and should be in every house in the State. Subscribe for the Weekly Times Democrat and secure it. It is sent post paid for 25 cents.

THERMOMETER RECORD.
Pittsburg, 16; Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 0; Cairo, -4; St. Louis, 19; Duquesne, -4; St. Paul, -11; Leavenworth, 0; Yankton, -12.
The -- sign indicates below zero.
Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis reports are of yesterday, the rest of the day before.

GET YOUR JOB WORK DONE AT THE TIMES OFFICE.

LETTERS
Remaining in Post Office at Tallulah, La., January 7th 1885.
Eugene Albert, Mrs. Lucy Burnett, Miss H. E. Blount, Richard J. Barrett, John Bailey, Dr. W. V. DeMoss, J. W. English, Mrs. Emma Hall, Rufus Hill, Miss Lue Johnson, Simpson King, Luke McSherry, Mrs. Flora Mock, Peter Mitchell, R. B. Phlips, J. D. Pugh, John Roberts, Charles Stevens, Jesse Saile, Mr. Perk Seal.
Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised."
J. M. HERBERT, P. M.

SONNY HALL SHOT

A deputy sheriff from Tensas, while in Madison last week looking for a negro who is wanted there, heard of another negro, known as Sonny Hall, who also was wanted there. Hall was working on Mr. Boney's place and was sent for. When he came into the room where the deputy sheriff was, he was promptly covered by the sheriff's pistol and ordered to hold up his hands. Instead of doing so he turned to go and was fired on by the deputy sheriff the ball entering the back and lodging in the abdomen. Hall fell and attempted to draw a pistol but being warned that doing so would result in death to him desisted. Two revolvers were found on his person. At last accounts he was lying in a dangerous condition near Duckport.

A Tragedy at Rayville.

From a passenger on the West bound Sunday's train we learn that a most deplorable tragedy had been enacted at Rayville on last Saturday night. The parties to the difficulty were Mr. John Abraugh and Mr. Jules P. Gilly, and the latter lost his life. The particulars, as near as we could learn, are as follows:

Abraugh and Gilly, together with several other gentlemen, had been engaged in a game of poker at the saloon of the former; Gilly lost and requested Abraugh to loan him some money; Abraugh offered him what cash he had, which Gilly did not think sufficient, and supposing that Abraugh had more, took offense at his action and quit the game, with the remark that he was going home. When he reached the gallery he called Abraugh, saying that he wanted to see him. Abraugh went out and Gilly told him with not acting right by him. Abraugh denied this but his explanation was unsatisfactory to Gilly, and then the trouble commenced.

It is said that Gilly stepped back and drew a weapon, or was in the act of drawing one, and Abraugh shot him. He fired three shots, only two taking effect, but either would have proved fatal. One entered on the right and the other on the left side of the breast, both passing through the body and lodging in the back about four inches apart. The locality of the balls were indicated by lumps and were extracted. Gilly was killed instantly, never speaking after he was shot. As he fell Abraugh caught him and carried him into the saloon and laid him down, saying that he had killed the best friend he had in the world. He told his bar-keeper to settle up the game of poker, revolved his pistol, took what money he had in the house, walked out, and has not been seen or heard of since. Abraugh had been in the employ of Gilly until recently but bought him out towards the close of the year. Both he and Gilly were well liked in Rayville, and had many friends who will deeply deplore the untimely death of the one and the circumstances which compelled the act of the other, probably in self-defense.

Mr. Gilly was to have been married yesterday to a most charming and estimable young lady of Rayville.—Monroe Bulletin.

A flood is reported in the Yazoo.

Beginning to-morrow, Sunday, the V. S. & P. trains leave Delta at 12 15 p. m., Leave Tallulah 1. 10 p. m. Going east leave Tallulah 2. 53 p. m.

Osmond, who killed Brewster, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, and Zenneck in \$5,000. Bail was furnished in each case and the parties released.

The sensational reports, concerning Millikens Bend, levee are entirely groundless as a matter of fact. The whole truth of the matter is, that the water is over the bank along the unfinished end, but there is of course a protection levee that keeps the water from encroaching, and a two foot, or even more, rise would not stop work on the levee. Don't cry until you are hurt, and don't worry about the Millikens Bend levee, yet awhile.

COTTON CULTIVATION.

For some years past, the farmers of Georgia have been experimenting in the matter of a closer and more careful cultivation of the soil. Slavery left a loose system behind as its natural result. A large area of ground was planted, but it was carelessly and slovenly worked and the yield per acre was consequently very small.

The tendency in Georgia to day is in an entirely different direction, and there is intense rivalry among the farmers to see who can raise the greatest amount to the acre. The effect of this new departure is seen in the fact that Georgia now produces a much larger crop of cotton each year on a smaller acreage. It is found, moreover, that this system of cultivation is far more profitable than the old one, and that the farmer who cultivates twenty acres of ground and raises thirty bales of cotton thereon, nets nearly twice as much as his neighbor, who cultivates eighty acres and produces the same amount of the staple.

Mr. Furman surprised the Georgians a short time ago by producing on eight acres of ground—will land that had been deemed scarcely worthy of cultivation—enough to support him comfortably. He has had many imitators and followers. A prize lately offered for the largest yield of cotton per acre on land fertilized only with cotton seed has developed some wonderful cases.

The prize was won by Mr. D. W. Perdue, of Milner, who carried on a system of fertilizing which has, he said, paid him back fully 100 per cent for every dollar expended and moment of time given. Mr. Perdue met with unfavorable weather for his crop, which was cut short somewhat thereby, as the cotton was generally throughout the South. Notwithstanding this, his yield was 1545 pounds of lint cotton to the acre and 3000 pounds of seed.

Look at it from a financial point of view, Mr. Perdue figures as follows: Cost of cultivating an acre of ground, \$15.40; fertilizing, \$12.50; picking, \$13.90; ginning, 6.18; total cost per acre of raising the crop, \$47.98. Sold 1545 pounds of lint cotton at 9 cents per pound, \$139.05; 3000 pounds of cotton seed, \$19.20; total, 158.25. Net profit per acre, deducting all expenses, \$110.27.

The Georgia farmers have evidently made a great discovery that will add to the wealth and prosperity of their State.—T-D.

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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

Stage of Rivers.

Stations.	Above low water.	Chances.
Cairo.....	38 8 4 0	
Chattanooga.....	8 4 0 25	
Cincinnati.....	25 7 0 04	
Helena.....	0 0 0 0	
Leavenworth.....	0 0 0 4	
Little Rock.....	10 6 0 6	
Memphis.....	34 2 0 36	
New Orleans.....	1 8 9 0	
Omaha.....	0 0 0 0	
Pittsburg.....	8 6 35 0	
Shreveport.....	27 5 0 3	
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0	
St. Paul.....	0 0 0 0	
Vicksburg.....	41 7 3 0	

Below high water of 1874.

ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

The committee appointed to make the estimates for the year 1885, reported as follows:
To the Hon Board of Police Jury.
We your committee to make the estimates for the year 1885, report that we have made the following estimates.
Assessment.....\$ 800.00
Clerk Police Jury.....100.00
Constables.....600.00
Corner.....300.00
Contingent.....300.00
District Attorney.....200.00
Election Expenses.....200.00
Public Building.....100.00
Public rewards.....100.00
Juries.....1000.00
Justice Peace.....100.00
Parish Treasurer.....100.00
Parish Printing.....200.00
Pepper Relief.....500.00
Police Jury.....450.00
Roads and Bridges.....1000.00
Sheriff.....4000.00
Witness.....1000.00
Quarantine and Board of Health.....1000.00
Levee.....2000.00
17400.00

E. S. DENNIS,
Jno. T. COCHRAN, Committee.
R. C. WRIGHTMAN,

ESTRAY.

Came to my premises, about two years ago. A bay mare, about 4 years old, scar on one shoulder, enlargement of the head below each eye. If not claimed, and all costs paid within 30 days, will be sold by the Sheriff at Tallulah La., according to law, on Saturday, February 21st 1885. B. Jones, Waverly La. Jan. 17 1885-6t.

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June 7-17.

SHERIFF SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, 8th District Court.

E. RICHARDSON,
vs.
A. NYE SPENCER,

No. 591.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF SEIZURE and Sale, to me directed from the Honorable Eighth Judicial District Court for the Parish of Madison aforesaid in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in the town of Tallulah, in Madison Parish, Louisiana, on the

First Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1885,

between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of A. Nye Spencer, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract or plantation known as the "Farmer Tract," situate in said parish and State, and more particularly described as the east half of section, and east half of south-west quarter of section, No. thirty-five, and lots four, five, six, seven, eight and nine, and the north-east quarter section, and south-west fractional quarter of section No. thirty six, all in Township No. seventeen north, Range No. eleven East, containing 911 77-100 acres, seized in the above suit.

Terms of sale—cash with the benefit of appraisement, to pay amount of writ and costs now due, and on terms of credit to meet unmaturing installment.

H. B. HOLMES, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Tallulah, La., Dec. 27, 1884-7t.

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ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 14TH,

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BE OPERATED TO-WIT:

GOING SOUTH.	DAILY No. 3.	GOING NORTH.	DAILY No. 4.
Leave.....	9:15 a.m.	Leave.....	7:00 p.m.
Arrive.....	12:30 p.m.	Arrive.....	9:30 p.m.
Leave.....	12:30 p.m.	Arrive.....	11:30 p.m.
Arrive.....	4:45 p.m.	Arrive.....	3:45 a.m.
Leave.....	8:35 p.m.	Arrive.....	6:00 a.m.
Arrive.....	9:00 p.m.	Arrive.....	8:00 a.m.
Leave.....	11:05 p.m.	Arrive.....	10:21 a.m.
Arrive.....	11:05 p.m.	Arrive.....	12:15 p.m.
Leave.....	3:45 a.m.	Arrive.....	1:50 p.m.
Arrive.....	4:10 a.m.	Arrive.....	2:10 p.m.
Leave.....	4:20 a.m.	Arrive.....	2:50 p.m.
Arrive.....	8:00 a.m.	Arrive.....	

Daily No. 5. Leaves Baton Rouge 6:25 a. m.—Arrive at New Orleans at 10:25 a. m. Daily No. 6. Leaves New Orleans 4:20 p.m.—Arrives at Baton Rouge at 8:20 p. m.

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Official Directory.

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Lieut. Governor.....Clay Knobloch
Secretary of State.....Oscar Arroyo
Auditor Public Accounts.....O. B. Stool
Supt. Public Education.....Warren Easton
Attorney-General.....M. J. Cunningham

Supreme Court.
Chief Justice.....Edward Bernier
Associate Justice.....Felix P. Poche
".....R. B. Todd
".....T. C. Manning
".....Chas. E. Fenner
Clerk.....Geo. W. Dupre

State Engineers.
H. B. Richardson.....Sidney Lewis
H. C. Brown.....H. B. Thompson.
John Smythe.

U. S. Senators.
B. F. Jonas.....New Orleans
R. L. Gibson.....New Orleans

Members of Congress.
Carlton Hunt.....1st District
E. John Ellis.....2nd "
W. P. Kellogg.....3rd "
N. C. Blanchard.....4th "
F. Floyd King.....5th "
E. T. Lewis.....6th "

Court of Appeals—Second Circuit.
Judges.....T. P. Clinton and A. A. Gunby
Clerk.....Francis M. Dawson
Medison—Fourth Mondays in March and October.

District Court—8th Judicial District
Composed of the parishes of Madison and East Carroll.
E. J. Delony.....Judge
Joseph E. Russell.....District Attorney
Francis M. Dawson.....Clerk

Terms of Court.
Madison—Jury Term—1st Mondays in January and June. Civil term—1st Mondays in April and November.
East Carroll—Jury term—1st Mondays in July and December. Civil term—1st Mondays in May and October.

25th Senatorial District.
Senator.....Geo. W. Montgomery

Parish of Madison.
Representatives.
Gov. Hawkins.....W. W. Johnson
Sheriff.....H. B. Holmes
Clerk.....Francis M. Dawson
Treasurer.....Geo. T. Trezevant
Coroner.....Dr. W. P. Yerger
Assessor.....J. H. Gillet

Police Jury.
Ward 1.....J. T. Cochran
" 2.....G. M. Long
" 3.....G. A. Richardson
" 4.....Geo. W. Sevier
" 5.....M. P. Erwin
" 6.....President—E. S. Dennis
" 7.....R. C. Wrightman, Clerk

Parish School Board.
S. B. McClellan, President; W. E. King, J. G. Clarke, W. H. Harvey, John J. Erwin, Sol. Fried, A. L. Slack, W. L. Sharkey, A. C. Monette, Sec'y.

Justices of the Peace.
Ward 1.....R. L. Carpenter
" 2.....P. J. Watson
" 3.....H. R. Hard
" 4.....M. C. Gilpin
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TIME TABLE NO. 4.

Taking Effect Sunday, December 14, 1884.

Train No. 1	STATIONS.	Train No. 2
Westward	Eastward	Westward
Leave	Arrive	Leave
11:00 a.m.	Delta	3:30 p.m.
11:20 a.m.	Monroe	3:50 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	Arkadelphia	4:10 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	Bates	4:30 p.m.
12:20 p.m.	Louis	4:50 p.m.
12:40 p.m.	Tallulah	5:10 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	Lake One	5:30 p.m.
1:20 p.m.	Shreveport	5:50 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	Waverly	6:10 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	Delta	6:30 p.m.
2:20 p.m.	Carrollton	6:50 p.m.
2:40 p.m.	Bayou	7:10 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Rayville	7:30 p.m.
3:20 p.m.	Glad	7:50 p.m.
3:40 p.m.	Clew Lake	8:10 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	Gordon	8:30 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	Monroe	8:50 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	West Monroe	9:10 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Chertsey	9:30 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	Ferryville	9:50 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	Calhoun	10:10 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	Averitt	10:30 p.m.
6:20 p.m.	Choudrant	10:50 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	Buston	11:10 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Allenmore	11:30 p.m.
7:20 p.m.	Shimshero	11:50 p.m.
7:40 p.m.	New Arcadia	12:10 a.m.
8:00 p.m.	Gibbs	12:30 a.m.
8:20 p.m.	Taylor	12:50 a.m.
8:40 p.m.	Polkville	1:10 a.m.
9:00 p.m.	Minden	1:30 a.m.
9:20 p.m.	Doyle	1:50 a.m.
9:40 p.m.	Hampton	2:10 a.m.
10:00 p.m.	Bodcan	2:30 a.m.
10:20 p.m.	Shreveport	2:50 a.m.

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J. DABNEY --- Chief Engr. & Supt.

Local Mail.
Mail from Ashwood, New Carthage, King and Cape, arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11:30 a.m., and leaves at 12:00 p.m. of same days.
Mail from Omega and Millikens Bend arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m., and leaves at 2 p.m. of same days.
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First Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1885,

between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of George T. Trezevant, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situate in the Parish of Madison and State of Louisiana, and composed of the east or upper half of the Pinckney easy Plantation, in township fifteen (15) north, range twelve (12) and thirteen (13) east on the north side of Bayou Vidal, and containing about nine hundred and thirty-four 81-100 acres of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the east half of the Pinckney easy Plantation, and being the same land conveyed by the State National Bank to Geo. T. Trezevant, by act of sale raised before Theodore Guyot Notary Public of New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 21st, 1874, and recorded in Madison Parish, Louisiana, in Notarial Record Book 4, Page