

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. ONE YEAR, \$2 00; SIX MONTHS, 1 25; THREE MONTHS, 75

DRIFT.

Three frosts and a rain, is played out. There was a good top crop of cotton this year.

The south side of Main street begins to have a business look.

Capt. Holmes has received some pure bred Holstein cattle.

Squirrels have not been hunted much lately. They ought to be thick.

Just give the TIMES Job Office a trial, and see if you are not pleased.

Coal ought to be delivered here by the car load for \$5. per ton, and it could be.

Who wants to take some stock in a hotel for Tallulah? Don't all speak at once.

War has been declared against Turkey. Next Thursday will dawn upon a million dead turks.

The Pope enjoins upon Catholics "to penetrate, wherever possible, in the administration of civil affairs."

Mr. H. H. Moore of the 1st Ward, has been dangerously ill in Vicksburg for some time, but is now reported better.

McClellan Bros. & Coltharp, have just as good a suit, and for less money than that one you sent off for and bought.

The Turks who passed through Tallulah some time ago, with several bears, have become Austrians in St. James parish.

Alvin H. Gibbs son of Mrs. M. A. Gibbs, who lives near Mound, this parish, died last Saturday. He was buried in Vicksburg.

Mr. J. E. Ransdell, District Attorney for this, the Eighth District was married in Lake Providence last Sunday, to Miss Olive Powell.

Mr. W. D. Zeigler ginned 1200 pounds of Peterkin seed cotton, and got 443 pounds of lint, making a bale of 468 pounds, nearly 37 per cent.

The wagon approach to the R. R. platform is worse than a corduroy road. It is a terror to old wagons. Is it anybody's business to look after such matters?

The Jefferson parish tax-collector should get some points from the Madison Parish collector. The School fund collections in Jefferson for Oct. were \$216.84, while the collections in Madison for the school fund were over \$1,700.

Harry Barkley, an engineer of the V. S. & P., who has served this road for twelve or fifteen years, was crushed to death last Tuesday night at Monroe, while attempting to couple his engine—No. 301, to the train. A switch engine pushed the cars up on him. He lived only half an hour.

The New York World the greatest and best paper in this country, and of course, any other, issues a \$1,000 bond payable to bearer, on production of proof that its Sunday edition has not a greater genuine circulation than the Sunday edition of any paper in the United States. Now capture that \$1,000.

The west-bound passenger train on the V. S. & P., dropped through a trestle about two miles and a half west of Tallulah, last Monday. Nobody hurt. It was said last year that there was not a really safe bridge on the road, but some little bridge work has been done since then. It is clear that there are some unsafe ones yet however.

NOTICE.

The articles of Fancy Work belonging to the Ladies Exposition Society, are now for sale at very reasonable rates, any one wishing to purchase will please apply to Mrs. H. B. Holmes, at Tallulah. Articles remaining on hand after the 15th of December will be sent to New Orleans to the Christian Women's Exchange to be disposed of.

Miss A. R. STONE, Secretary.

Only to Mugwumps.

Excessive gratitude is not one of President Cleveland's besetting sins.—Boston Globe, Dem.

MR. WHITMARSH'S RAM.

Mr. Whitmarsh who is a great lover of fine stock, thought he would get a few fine sheep last year and raise some blooded sheep. He advertised in the MADISON TIMES for a cotswoled ram and three ewes, and, out of the large number of replies to the advertisement, he made a trade, by which he secured what he wanted—a four year old ram, for which he paid \$40, and three choice ewes. A friend had sent him as a present, shortly before the arrival of the sheep, a young bear six months old.

The ram and the bear did not get along very well together, and had numerous controversies, in which the ram got the best of it, at first, but, as the bear grew, he got to gaining on the ram, and it is now, a pretty even thing. Whenever Mr. Whitmarsh wants to entertain his friends, he gets the ram in the yard, and calling the bear who is perfectly gentle, he takes him by the hair, on each side of his head, and standing behind him, raises him to his hind feet, in sight of the ram. The latter never fails to respond to this challenge, and a very interesting performance is the result.

Last week Mr. Whitmarsh's father-in-law, who had not seen his daughter for over two years, came up from New Orleans to make Mr. Whitmarsh a visit. The old gentleman is rather stout, in fact he is a good deal on the Santa Claus order. The ram and bear performance was gone through with, for his benefit, and he was much pleased thereat. Day before yesterday the old gentleman, being tired from the effects of a long walk he had indulged in, spread down some blankets and quilts on the gallery, and lay down on them for a nap.

Some one, had carelessly left the yard gate open, and the ram came straggling in. He was observed by Mr. Whitmarsh's little son Harry, who thought he would have the bear show, with his grand-pa for the bear, and going into the house, he got a bear skin, which had been taken from a bear that had been killed by the instrumentality of Mr. Whitmarsh. He noticed the ram up on the gallery, and roused his grand-pa, by announcing that lunch was ready. It is one of the misfortunes of the possessors of large stomachs, that when they lie down it is necessary for them to turn over on their stomachs to get up, and it was while the old gentleman was in the act of rolling over for the purpose of getting up, that Harry held up the bear skin to the ram and shook it at him, who immediately prepared to charge.

The old gentleman had just gotten on his knees, when Harry threw the bearskin over him, and the ram lowered his head, and projected himself, at the supposed bear. The collision sent the old gentleman sprawling, and the ram, turning, ran rapidly back to his original starting point and turned for another charge, just as the old gentleman had gotten on his knees again. Another charge followed, and Harry witnessed the discomfiture of his grand-pa. The time occupied by the ram in getting back to his stand, was just long enough to enable the old gentleman to get on his knees, but before he could get further along, the ram interrupted him, and induced him to resume his horizontal position.

Of course, the old gentleman had called for help, but as the ram was accustomed to considerable noise during his arguments with the bear, he preserved his cheerfulness, and did not permit himself to be diverted from the business in hand. Every collision brought the old man nearer the end of the gallery, and just as Mr. Whitmarsh and his wife, who had heard the cries, of the respected victim, and rushed to the scene, made their appearance, a powerful butt sent the old gentleman off of the gallery, followed by the ram who was unable to stop himself, in his career, and who was immediately pounced on by Harry's dog, and chased from the yard.

The old gentleman was assisted in to the house, where, declining a chair he related his troubles, but as he could only tell part of the story, from the fact of his knowing nothing previous to his being called to lunch by Harry, that young gentleman was called on for the preface, to the trouble. He told how it was, disclaiming any idea of such a serious ending, thinking the first charge of the ram would end the matter. He was, however, escorted by his father to a convenient room, where he made the intimate

acquaintance of a nice blue cow-hide whip. He and his grand-pa do a great deal of walking, and standing up, and as far as they are concerned, chairs are utterly superfluous articles.

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Dr. Wm. Sellers, of Summerfield, La., writes under date of Oct. 7: I am having splendid success with your Santata remedies. Over half the stock sold and not a single complaint. Your Mexican Pills sell at sight.

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Aug. 1-ly.

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LIST OF JURORS.

For the January 1886 term of Court, as drawn by the Jury Commissioners.

Table with columns: NUMBER, NAME, WARD. Lists names of jurors for the January 1886 term of court.

And the law further providing that we shall draw thirty additional names, to serve as Petit Jurors for each additional week that in our judgment a jury will be required and deeming it necessary the said J. T. McClellan commissioner in like manner drew from the "General Venire Box" the following thirty names, to serve as Petit Jurors for the third week to-wit:

Table with columns: No., Name, Ward. Lists names of Petit Jurors for the third week.

Done this 21st day of Oct. 1885. PHILIP SARTORIOUS, Com'rs. J. T. McCLELLAN, Clerk 8th District Court.

Witnesses: W. H. McFarland, A. G. Jones.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy from the original proceeding of the jury Commissioners, or Venire for January term 1886, of the 8th Judicial District Court (omitting the supplemental list prepared, inserted and drawn from) in and for the Parish of Madison, on file and of record in this office.

Witness my signature and official seal, this 22nd, day of October, A. D. 1885. W. H. McFARLAND, Deputy Clerk.

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W. H. Jarrett, with Pollock, the clothier, suffered with chills for 12 years—at times could not wear his shoes. Two applications of "Santata Liniment" made a perfect cure.

W. S. Davis & Son, the mail and express transferring company of Little Rock, say Able's Bine Gram Condition Powder removes all the morbid and diseased matter and purifies a horse's system better than any powder they ever used.

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VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT & PACIFIC R.R. TIME TABLE NO. 4.

Taking Effect Sunday, January 25, 1885.

Table with columns: Train 1, STATIONS, Train 2. Lists train schedules between Vicksburg and Shreveport.

TRAINS RUN DAILY

Passenger trains will wait for each other at Passing Places Thirty Minutes, and then proceed, running Thirty Minutes behind time until opposing train is passed.

N. B.—Trains will be run by the 20th Meridian or New Orleans time.

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Mail from Omega and Mibikes Bend arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m., and leaves at 2 p.m. of same days. J. M. HEBERT, P. M.

JOHN B. STONE, W. M. MURPHY, STONE & MURPHY, Attorneys-at-Law. Tallulah, La.

June 23. A. L. SLACK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Tallulah, La.

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