

DRIFT.

Look out for the delinquent tax list.
 Gen. Dennis was in town this week.
 Mr. Blum has been busy most of this week, opening new goods.
 The TIMES office did a wholesale business in job work this week.
 The arrival of a pie, is looked for any day, at the TIMES office.
 The new plans for a jail will be submitted on the 23d of this month.
 Madison Parish ought to be able to build a Court House this year.
 Mr. Claib Scott is in Tallulah on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Trezevant.
 Beer & Fried have opened part of their Spring stock. You ought to see it.
 Some of the plans for a jail received by the committee were unique.
 A satisfactory jail plan was not obtained by the committee last Saturday, and the parties are to try again.
 S. E. Blum, has been busily engaged all the week in filling up his shelves with a first class stock of goods.
 You will see the box lids flying at McClellan Bro's & Coltharp's, when they open their Spring goods.
 Roller Skating was promptly resumed, the night after the close of the dancing school.
 Here, prance up with your two dollars, for your subscription for the TIMES for this year.
 Madison Parish will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000 better off, when the V. S. & P., settles up in full.
 Mr. Charles E. Cash is the boss baggage man. He never breaks a trunk. Try and get on his train when you travel.
 Skating is not so universal as it was before the dancing opened, but it has some devotees, who will never give up the ship.
 When the V. S. & P. R. R. pays up what it owes this parish, the parish can pay for a first class Court House.
 Tallulah should have a hotel to accommodate the strangers that will congregate in Tallulah during the building of the jail and Court House.
 The rainy weather has delayed planting operations so much that planters generally, in Madison parish, will be about a month behind.
 Attention is called to the double column card of Mr. S. E. Blum, who has now a large and well selected stock of goods which he will sell cheap.
 The east-bound passenger train was delayed at Tallulah last Monday for about half an hour, by the non-arrival of the east bound freight.
 The dance on Thursday night was slimly attended, but the weather was very bad, and the few that were there, showed considerable enterprise.
 A young lady made her appearance at Mr. Fried's house, last Monday. Although she refuses to answer any questions, she insists on staying, and as no one objects, she may be considered a fixture.
 The Congressman from this district should see what he can do with the post office authorities, in the way of having orders for stamps from this post office promptly filled. The stamps are ordered in plenty of time, but the order is not filled.
 It is important for their own interests, that agriculturists should combine, but it is almost hopeless to attempt such a combination. A Knight of Labor would not undermine another Knight, but it is no uncommon thing, for a planter to crop off the hands of another planter, even after the hands have had advances for some months. This kind of a trick is most disreputable. There is, however, very little of it in Madison.

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 Too Big for One Man.
 The message episode, as a whole, and the total situation, as it stands revealed to the public eye, at the two ends of Pennsylvania avenue, is eloquent with testimony to the impracticable course which the President has been steering. If there had been any sort of concert of action between the Executive and the leaders at the capital of the great party which elected him, this message would certainly not have been sent to the Senate under these circumstances. But it has long been manifest that between Mr. Cleveland and the Democrat leaders in Congress there was no working understanding no co-operative relations, such as must needs subsist between an administration and its supporters in the Nation's Legislature, if anything positive and valuable is to be accomplished.
 After all is said and done, this is a big Government for one man to run all by himself. He may be a very honest, sincere, resolute and well-meaning man, but if he concludes to go it alone he is very likely to come to grief. Mr. Cleveland's experiment for the last twelve months has demonstrated just that. The President of these United States cannot isolate himself and be a success.—[From the Boston Globe Dem.]
 A well drained place will be away ahead of one that is not, this season.
 It is with regret that the death of B. Jones is announced. He died after a painful illness, and leaves a wife and family. A short time before his death his insurance in the K. of P. expired. He was buried by the K. of P., at Delhi, La.

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