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DRIFT.

Incorporate.

The mud did not last long.

Freight trains on the V., S. & P. are too scarce.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night was much needed.

Down go the shacks. At last they are being removed.

The town has been treated to whitewash pretty liberally lately.

Miss Annie Delony, has been visiting Miss Amanda Stone this week.

Miss Katie Junkins and Miss Mamie Brown of Natchez, are visiting Mrs. Allnutt.

It is said that the Superintendent of the V., S. & P., Mr. Clarke has committed most of his errors and mistakes under the advice of Mr. Bond.

The Rev. C. K. Marshall will preach at Tallulah next Saturday, and the Sunday following, May 14, and 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, and in the evening, and at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday.

It is said on good authority that Mr. Bond will shortly leave the V. M. and V., S. & P., and be assigned to the Northeastern. Rough on the Northeastern. Why not give him an indefinite suspension?

The performance of the Hurley Burley Club took place last night. As the TIMES goes to press Friday afternoon an account of the performance cannot be given until next week.

Freight trains are altogether too irregular on the V., S. & P. They run when there is a big lot of freight. There should be a train or two, anyhow, every week, for local business.

Lewis Bros., Vicksburg, never complain of dull times. They are busy all the time, good times or bad. They have the goods to sell; they don't hesitate to say so, and they never fail to give satisfaction.

What has become of that petition to the V. S. & P., asking permission to whitewash the depot. It was reported that the citizens of Tallulah intended presenting such a petition and whitewashing the depot if the R. R. Co., would let them.

The advertisement of F. A. Holmes, Vicksburg, Miss., dealer in shoes will be found in this issue of the TIMES. It will pay you to read what he has to say. He has a large assortment of foot gear, and can suit you: Mr. Holmes is building up a large trade in Madison, and his low prices and good goods explain his success. Anybody can sell goods in good times, but when trade is dull is the time to advertise. Mr. Holmes knows this, hence his card.

Ground was broken for the Court House last Thursday. Mr. A. E. Adams was elected chairman, and stated the object of the meeting to be the formal breaking of ground for the new Court House, after which he introduced Capt. Jno. B. Stone, who made a short address, reciting the struggles the people of Madison have made under remarkably adverse circumstances and their present bright prospects, and introduced Mr. J. M. Stanbrough, who threw out a few spadesful of earth, which ended the ceremonies.

COURT ITEMS.

Court has been in session this week. The early part of the week was devoted to civil cases. A number of criminal cases were taken up: State vs. Frank Bailey, assault and battery, plead guilty, $5 and costs or 30 days in jail.

State vs. Simrall Singleton, wounding, less than may hem, plead guilty, $10 and costs, or 60 days in jail.

A number of cases have been fixed for trial.

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POLICE JURY.

MONDAY, May 2, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to call. Present, G. M. Long, and Messrs. Erwin, Sevier, Cochran Richardson and Fischel.

The president stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the question of the taxes of the V., S. & P. R. R.

The agreement entered into by the parishes west of here, and the R. R. Co., was read by the clerk, and Maj. Waddill addressed the Board on the subject, advocating a compromise on the same basis as that agreed upon by the other parishes.

Maj. Lucas by request addressed the Board favoring the compromise.

Capt. Stone stated the legal aspect of the question.

Mr. Fischel moved that the president be authorized on behalf of the Board to accept the proposition made by the road of a basis of assessment of $3.500.

Mr. Gilfoil addressed the Board, stating that the compromise was too low, and that he would not stand by it.

Mr. Cochran seconded the motion of Mr. Fischel.

Mr. Richardson moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m., seconded by Mr. Sevier and carried.

The Board met after recess.

The yea and nay vote being called on the motion of Mr. Fischel to fix the basis of assesssment of the V., S. & P. R. R., at $3.500 resulted in a tie, Messrs. Long, Cochran and Fischel voting yea, and Messrs. Erwin Richardson and Sevier voting nay.

Mr. Fischel moved that we adjourn until May 16th, in order to get the true expression from the property tax payers of the parish in regard to the basis of assessment for V., S. & P. R. R., and the president appoint a committee of three to correspond with non-resident tax-payers and a like committee for resident tax-payers, to report at said time.

The President appointed the following gentlemen as such committee:

H. B. HOLMES, J. H. GILFOIL, F. M. DAWSON, } Committee on Non-Resident Tax-Payers.

MAJ. G. C. WADDILL, A. L. FISCHEL, J. T. MCCLELLAN, } Committee on Resid't Tax-payers

Mr. Fischel moved that a committee of ten be appointed by the president to make arrangements for the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone, seconded by Mr. Sevier and carried.

The president appointed the following as such committee:

H. B. Holmes, W. M. Murphy, Geo. W. Sevier, J. T. McClellan, G. A. Richardson S. F. Catchings, Sam James, S. E. Blum, F. L. Maxwell, G. W. Montgomery.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Sevier, seconded by Mr. Cochran, it was resolved that Stone & Murphy Attorneys be instructed to communicate with F. P. Stubbs Attorney for the V., S. & P. R. R. Co., and to request that no action be taken in the tax injunction suit on file until after the 16th inst., and also to propose to said Stubbs for this Board to accept a valuation of five thousand dollars per mile for ten ten years from completion on said Rail Road—as a compromise and to avoid further litigation, and to take such other action as may be necessary.

On motion the Board adjourned to May 16.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, on Saturday, the 30th April, one small iron-grey Mustang pony, (mare) with Texas brand on left shoulder. The owner may have her by proving property, and paying expenses. LOUIS PAGE.
Hard-earnings, Millikens Bend P. O.

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

Succession of WILLIAM PHILLIPS, deceased. } No. 358 Probate

WHEREAS, James T. McClellan has presented to said Court his Final Account as Curator of said Succession, together with his petition praying that said account be approved, confirmed and homologated.

Now, therefore, all persons are required to show cause if any they have, within legal delays from the date hereof, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Hon. E. J. DELONY, Judge of said Court, and the official seal thereof, this 20th day of April, A. D 1887.
{L.S.} F. M. DAWSON, Clerk.
A true copy attest: F. M. Dawson Clerk

TAKEN UP.

AT THE "HOUSE PLACE," in this Parish, by the undersigned viz: One bay horse colt, about 3 years old, has been in the range about 20 days.
MOORE & ROBBINS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

TALLULAH, LA. March 19, 1887.

At a regular meeting held by the Ministers of this Parish, in the Mount Olive Baptist Church to take under consideration the various difficulties that is disturbing the peace and harmony of our churches in the Parish of Madison, and taking the matter under consideration, charges was brought against the Rev. I. King for ordaining one Jarnett Jones at the Mount Olive Church, who was turned out for violation and disorderly action as a minister of the gospel, also, charges were also brought against the said I. King for the ordination of one M. E. Bell against the discipline of our Churches who at the same time the said Bell was a member of the King Solomon Church also, charges was also brought against the Rev. John Williams and George W. Sanders who participated in the ordination of the above named Brothers. After discussing the matter over, we the Ministers of the Ministerial meeting of the Parish of Madison find that the course of the Revs. I. King, John Williams and George W. Sanders is against the Baptist usages and discipline, and they fail to give satisfaction upon the matter it was ordered by the meeting that they be published in the Madison TIMES as violators of the Baptist usages and decipline, and we ask every citizen, white and colored, to help us to break down this fraud that is upon our churches and our country, by ordaining incompetent men as Elders and Ministers of the Gospel, this done of the Ministers meeting.

A. A. MCCALL, President,
W. E. JONES, Secretary, pro tem.

YOUNG WIT.

This pure bred Holstein bull bred by F. G. Babcock, Hornellsville, N. Y., registered, No. 4112, is ready for limited service. Terms $15 including pasturage.
H. B. HOLMES,
tf. Tallulah, La.

Local Mail.

Mail from Ashwood, New Carthage King and Cape, arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11:30 a.m., and leaves at 2:30 p.m. of same days.

Mail from Omega and Millikens Bend arrives Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a. m., and leaves at 2 p.m. of same days.