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DRIET.

Dusty roads. Empty cisterns. Business is dull. The swamps are dry. Court adjourned last Saturday. The loading season is nearly over.

There is good grazing in the swamps. Cows should never be driven out of a walk. Squirrels are scarce in the woods this year.

The ice season is rapidly drawing to a close. Campaign literature may be expected pretty soon. There is no question as to Paris green killing cotton worms.

The Madison and Tensas line is doing a rushing business. Somebody is mighty slow about repairing the depot at Tallulah.

The weather has been very warm this week, in the day time. Tallulah needs a Livery Stable. It also needs some push and vim.

The east-bound trains of the V., S. & P., are frequently devoid of ice water. Mr. D. Beer left Monday for a week's (or more) trip to Hot Springs.

DIED. At her residence in Tallulah, August 5th, 1887, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Jno. L. Wilson. She was buried at Delhi the following day in the Catholic cemetery.

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER" Or "The Mistakes of a Night." On Thursday, Sept. 22nd this comedy will be acted, at the Hall, in Millikens Bend.

The scene is laid in England, and the plot hinges principally upon the fact, that Mr. Marlow and Mr. Hastings, two young strangers from London, are directed by the wag, Tony Lumpkins, to his fathers house as an Inn.

DRAMATIS PERSONA. Sir Charles Marlow, Albert S. Coltharp Young Marlow (his son), R. B. Brown, Harcastle, H. P. Morancy, Tony Lumpkins, Wm. H. Harvey, Hastings, (friend of Marlow's) Wm. Gray, Sings, (Landlord), McDowell Digory, E. Nolan, Roger, Louis Morancy, Tom Twist, John Coltharp, Jack Slang, Tom Nolan, Jerry, Charles Mitchell, Miss Handcastle, Miss Victoria Morancy, Miss Neville, Miss Ida V. Nolan, Mrs. Harcastle, Mrs. Albert Coltharp, Pimple, Miss Gora McClellan, Bar Maid.

MANAGER, Mrs. E. GANIER, Admission 50 cts, Children 25 cts. Refreshments 25 cts. Performance begins at half past Eight P. M.

Notice to Tax-Payers. ALL Persons owning property in the Parish of Madison are hereby notified that the tax rolls for the year 1887, have been filed in the Office of the Clerk, and of the Sheriff of said Parish, and that the taxes for said year are now due, and all parties owing taxes are hereby notified to come forward and pay same, in order to avoid the notice advertisement and sale required by law.

LETTERS. Remaining in Post Office at Tallulah, La., Sept. 2, 1887. Ellen Burks, Willie Bradley, Samuel Bell-2, William Bankston, Mrs. Ida Brown, Miss Kate Baugh, Capt. Jno. M. Davis Sanders Green, Miss Hattie Camp Anthony Green, Miss Easter Farmer N. E. Hughes, Sarah E. Jones, Irvin Jenkins, Arthur James, Mrs. Harrieta Johnson, Mrs. Susan Lewis, James Lee, Andrew Logan, Miss Lucy Montgomery, Elias May, James Matthews, Josephine Martin, Miss J. P. Moore, Miss Prince Ella Moore, Joe Nelson, Sante Fruit, Windfield Scott, Noah Smith, Mrs. Millie Simons, Abram Williams, Rev. J. W. Weston, Rena Whit, James S. Wardine, Matilda Washington Rosana Young-2.

FOR SALE. On Very Favorable Terms. TWO Fine cotton plantations, adjoining each other, with large front on Mississippi River, one mile below Millikens Bend, in Madison Parish, La., one fine residence; 13 cabins. The whole contains about 1,500 acres, nearly all cleared. ALSO A FINE tract of unimproved cotton land in Madison Parish, La., fronting on the Lake near New Garthage, containing 1345 acres. WARRENTY TITLES GIVEN. For further particulars apply to ROBBINS & ST. LEON, 3 mos. Vicksburg, Miss.

FOR SALE. LOT No. 2 of section No. 17, Lot 5 of section 7, Lots No. 4 and 5 of section 20, east one half of North-east one quarter of section 27, in township 16 range thirteen east, containing 385 acres, situate in the Parish of Madison, La. For terms and particulars, apply to J. G. SPOR, 33 and 35 Tchoupatoulas St. New Orleans-4t.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS. The appointments of the teachers of the Public Schools for the ensuing session, confirmed by the Board of School Directors, are as follows, to-wit: White, 1st Grade. Omega, Mrs. M. A. Hynes, Millikens Bend. Miss Alice V. Richardson. Cabin Teale, Miss Vic Morancy, Delta. Sallie McLean Mounds. Lucy Reid, Tallulah. Anna M. Stewart, Islington. Tabor Morrow, White Church. Mrs. A. L. Johnston, Chesterfield. Zella Andrews, Waverly. A. B. Armstrong. Colored, 2d Grade. Tallabena, E. McClellan, Oak Grove. B. Q. Branch, Duckport. I. H. Jackson, Hecla. Mollie Caldwell, Delta. Sallie Washington, Delta. Mollie Buckner, Brown & Johnson R. L. Toombs, Kellogg. A. R. Jamison, Cholera. J. M. Scott, Islington. L. W. McIntyre, Araby. Thos. Bailey, Mounds. L. T. Staples, Tallulah. A. J. Owens, DeMoss. B. F. Watson, Waverly. W. M. Williams.

The Public schools will be opened on the first Monday, the 3rd day of October. A. C. MONETTE, Superintendent Schools. Tallulah, La., Sept. 5th, 1887.

Office of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Rail Road Company.

August 25th, 1887. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the purpose of receiving the report of the last year's operations and business, and of examining into the condition of the affairs of the Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Monroe, La., on the 28th day of September, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. And that on the 2d of October, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, and at the same place a meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held for the election of a Board of Directors.

Collegiate Institute OF BATON ROUGE. Home Boarding School for boys. Students prepared for any grade in the best College, or for Professional or Business purposes.

SUCCESSION NOTICE. Succession of S. AMANDA ASKEW, deceased, No. 238. BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF SALE bearing date 3rd December, 1886, requiring me to sell all or part of the property of said succession, to pay the debts thereof. I will sell at the front door of the Court House of said Parish, in Tallulah, on Saturday the 1st day of October 1887, within the legal hours, all and singular the right, title and interest of said succession in and to all that real property lying north of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Texas railroad-right-of-way, in and contiguous to the town of Tallulah a plat and description of which lands will be exhibited on the day of sale, and lands containing about 140 acres, more or less.

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DELTA FERRY. Mr. Chas. Boccellette has arranged with Messrs. Long & Floyd to run the Delta Ferry under their charter. The steamer Alice, Chas. Boccellette, Master, will leave Vicksburg at 8 and 10 a. m., 1:30 and 5 p. m. Leave Delta at 9 and 11:30 a. m., 3 and 6 p. m. Landing at foot of China street, Vicksburg.

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