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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce HON. E. J. BOWERS of Hancock County, Mississippi, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as Congressman from the sixth District.

TOWN OFFICERS. Mayor... F. M. Wood, Treasurer... E. S. Davis, Marshal... S. P. Starke, Clerk... E. M. Dick.

ALDERMEN. At Large... Joseph Kutzum, First Ward... A. C. Gottsche, Second Ward... Peter Geiger, Third Ward... Geo. L. Friar, Fourth Ward... A. V. Roseambeau.

COUNTY DIRECTORY. Sheriff... W. P. Ramsay, Deputy Sheriff... Sim George, Clerk of Courts... Frank H. Lewis, Treasurer... A. H. Smith, Supt. of Schools... D. D. Cowan.

SCHOOL BOARD. O. L. Bailey, President, F. J. Lundy, Secretary, W. C. West, T. R. Friar, F. M. Dick.

E. W. ILLING, Notary Public, OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.

A. JACKSON, DENTIST, Office over Folks & Grant's Drug Store, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.

E. A. CLARK, Attorney at Law, Ocean Springs, Miss.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

[OFFICIAL]

July term. All members and officers present. Petition of J H Johnson and others for road granted and O Goff and W E Graham appointed commissioners to lay out and mark change in road 33.

Report of L W Armstrong and Wm Rouse approved and road declared public as laid out and marked as a part of No. 100.

Clerk directed to advertise lease of Section 16 Township 4 South, Range 5 West.

The following bridge contracts let: Bridge on Indian Creek to S H Johnson, Jr., at \$155.00.

Bridge on Mill Branch to S H Johnson, Jr., at \$74.00.

Bridge on McDonald Slough to Steeds Graham, at \$30.00.

Bridge on Bridge Slough to S H Johnson, at \$27.75.

Report of Sheriff on convicts and prisoners approved.

Assessment roll of personal property received and filed.

Clerk directed to enter cancellation of mortgage on property of M M Watkins and B F Pickett on payment \$800.00 and \$100.00 respectively.

W R David and C G Steeds appointed committee to inspect Ludian Creek Bridge and Mill Branch Bridge when completed and J B Goff and W R Bilbo to inspect McDonald Slough and Bridge Slough Bridges.

Petition of W S Cowart and others for a public road from Evanston to Road 19 is granted and L S Ward and J B Davis are appointed commissioners to mark and lay out same.

Petition of E J Oneal for road from Sam King's to Road No. 131 is granted and W K Ramsay and J L Flurry are appointed commissioners to mark and lay out same.

Hearing of back tax case of W E Frederic estate, continued to August term.

All timber on Jackson County school lands in Hancock County leased to H Weston Lumber Co., for \$3,000 to wit: \$1,000 cash and \$2,000 in 12 and 24 months at 8 per cent interest.

Bills of expenses examining Hancock County lands by order of Board allowed as follows:

R R Byrd, team and services 7 days... \$ 17 50

W R David expenses of Surveyor and help... 30 00

W R David, services 7 days estimating... 21 00

Notice issued that all overseers failing to make semi-annual report by August meeting will be fined and collection enforced.

Board visited jail and found same well kept and clean.

Report of S R Thompson on convicts approved.

The following amounts were allowed:

Scranton Chronicle, blanks and stationery... \$ 22 35

L N Howell, building bridge on Whites Creek... 40 00

J B Blackwell, burying pauper... 10 00

Denny & Denny, county attorneys, 9 months services... 100 00

Pascagoula Power & Street R. R. Co., lights for June 1904... 5 33

R C Galloway, building bridge on Little Cedar Creek... 40 00

Lewis Roberts, material work etc... 11 85

J E Wilkerson, nails for roads 70 and 80... 1 15

Flurry & Flurry, lumber for bridge... 10 29

Palace Pharmacy medicine for convicts... 2 25

W M Canty, supplies to convicts... 13 05

Dejean & Mitchell, supplies to convicts... 27 70

D A Walters, convict Foreman salary for June... 60 00

E Hine, convict guard, salary for June... 40 00

W M Russell, convict guard, salary for June... 40 00

D A Walters, convict Foreman feeding prisoners... 106 00

W P Ramsay, feeding prisoners... 23 40

Fred Taylor, Registrar, 6 months services... 25 00

Fred Taylor, Registrar, registering county... 150 00

Fred Taylor, Circuit Clerk, fees convicts worked on road... 3 15

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The anniversary of the Declaration of Independence has come and gone, with more or less disagreeable noise and many accidents, but was welcomed by our patriotic people.

Monday past, one hundred and twenty-eight years ago the Declaration of Independence was drawn up by one Thomas Jefferson, and given to the world.

Ever since that time it has been a subject of great interest. One who will pause and reflect for a moment what the day means to us now, and what it must have once meant to the world, does not feel their heart swell with surging sentiment of patriotism, we candidly say, is an exception among American citizens.

We trust, that as the great day, the anniversary of our nation's Declaration of Independence has passed, we will govern ourselves anew, hopefully, bravely and nobly up to the stern duties of patriotism.

This great day was observed quietly in this city, but was a great celebration in many hearts of our citizens.

W P Ramsay, Sheriff, 4 days special May term... 8 00

F H Lindinger, Deputy Sheriff, 4 days special May term... 8 00

F H Lewis, telephone for office for July... 2 75

Peter Lindsey, Janitor, July... 10 00

L Fayard, Keeper Fort Bayou bridge, salary for July... 30 00

W P Ramsay, Sheriff, 6 months ex-officio services... 25 00

F H Lewis, Clerk inquest Rachel Bland and Jerusha Warren... 10 00

A D Krebs, M K Roberts, C G Steeds, O H Brown, M V B Carey, L L Davis, jurors, inquest Jerusha Warren, \$1 each... 6 00

J W Allman, Y Moran, Alfred Farragut, C J Jacobson, L E Cox, R L McKay, jurors, inquest Rachel Bland, \$1 each... 6 00

F M Weed, Mayor and ex-officio J P, inquest B Dick... 5 00

E Downing, Constable, inquest of B Dick... 1 00

Caaper Vahle, A V Roseambeau, Henry Westbrook, Wm Toche, John Burr, Pete Madson, jurors, inquest of B Dick, \$1 each... 6 00

J B Goff, inspecting bridges 2 days... 4 00

C G Steeds, inspecting bridges 3 days... 4 00

Palace Pharmacy, disinfectant for jail... 63 75

F J Johnson, commissioner election, 3 days services... 9 00

J D Minor, commissioner election 2 days services... 6 00

J L Howland, commissioner election, 3 days services... 9 00

A E Dean, J G Rogers, L W Harvard, Henry Frye, A A Allman, Joe Ward, Jas Belveston, managers special election, \$1 each... 7 00

C O Steeds, returning officer... 1 00

R G Galloway, returning officer... 1 00

Solomon Oswald, Susan Goff, Mary Dunn, Nathan Murray, Frank Williams, paupers, allowance for June, \$4.15 each... 20 75

S R Thompson, 2 days inspecting bridges... 4 00

W M Canty, supplies to jail... 7 00

W P Ramsay, Sheriff, conveying insane persons to asylums... 24 00

W P Ramsay, Sheriff, telephone in office... 2 75

J L Coggin, making robes for convict camp... 4 60

F. H. Lewis, W. R. David, Clerk. President.

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VESTRY ITEMS.

BY M. AND M.

Miss Ethel Gordon visited friends at Vestry a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Polson were visitors at Bonnie Monday.

Mr. Eugene Pearson made a flying trip to McHenry this week.

Mr. E. E. Flurry and wife were visitors at Brewton the past week.

Messrs. Flurry and O'Neal were business visitors to Scranton the past week.

Mr. Chapman from Bolton, Miss., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Polson, this week.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. W. W. Broom, and hope she will soon be convalescing.

It seems that the picnic season has just begun and the people from far and near are taking them in.

Mr. D. A. Massingill is in Mobile this week. He will also visit home folks at State Line before his return.

Vestry, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flurry, is recovering from a serious attack of whooping cough.

The good people of Vestry extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Morris and family for the recent loss of his lovable wife.

Miss Callie Walker returned Tuesday from a most enjoyable visit to Bonnie where she spent several days with her sister.

Mr. Bill Parker and charming daughter, Miss Ethel, from Poplarville, Miss., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flurry Monday.

The people of Vestry and vicinity have been enjoying the refreshing showers here of late, but fear they have come too late to save the crops.

Miss Cora Martin returned Sunday evening from a brief visit home where she attended the Vauclave picnic and reports quite an enjoyable trip.

DRINKING WATER IS HEALTHY.

A noted Alabama physician says water is as much needed for the internal bath as it is for the external, and without it the inner man cannot be cleanly.

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A LARGE CROP.

The outlook for the past week promises a large crop for the coming harvest season, and it is sufficiently safe for us to say in advance, that preparations should be made to meet the demand. Yet, many things may happen to mar the future, but present indications certainly warrant the expectation of bountiful crops for this section.

The corn and melon crops of this vicinity have been greatly benefitted by the recent rains. Corn was beginning to suffer, but now that there has been rain in abundance, the condition of the crops is promising. Melons has suffered some from the scarcity of water, which is greatly needed to make the crop, but the copious rains have corrected this trouble. There is now every promise of a large melon crop.

The heavy rains we had during the week has relieved all anxiety as to the sugar cane crop. The cane was commencing to show the effects of the long spell of drought and had ceased to make any progress in many sections of this county, no actual deterioration has taken place, however, and now that there has been rains in abundance everything looks bright and promising. All indications now point to a good cane, melon and cane crop for the coming harvesting. The cane is well advanced and the production everywhere is of the best. With the proper kind of weather from now on it can truly be said that a large tonnage will be yielded.

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MOUNT PLEASANT.

BY JUNE BUG.

Refreshing showers and potato planting this week.

No Sunday School at Mount Pleasant next Sunday.

Miss Myra Robert visited friends at Vauclave last week.

Mrs. Castleberry, of Moss Point, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Vida Depriest, of Brewton, visited relatives here last week.

Milton Williams from Perkinston visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ella Ware is visiting friends and relatives at Kable this week.

Miss Ida Goff, of Wade, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Roberts here.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Allman, of Lissa, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter, which sad event occurred at their home very recently.

Barney Smith from Escatawpa and Misses Huldah Porter, Ada Sherman and Pearl Booker, of Huldah, were the guests of Simson Cochran and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Every one in the surrounding community are anticipating quite a nice time at the celebration of Children's Day, which is to take place at Bonnie, Miss., on the second Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Mark Davis with eleven members and three visitors present. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Mrs. Davis served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Westfall at Vauclave.

Every heart in our entire neighborhood was saddened last Saturday when it was learned that Laura, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anoziah Breeland, of Vauclave was dead. This darling little girl was sick only a short while, and despite the faithful and skillful attention of physician and parents, she was taken away. God had need of her in Heaven. She was tenderly laid to rest at noon.

Tender loving hands covered the little casket with beautiful blossoms. Rev. Mr. Abney of the Methodist church performed the last sad rites. He depicted the love of Christ for little children in simple and beautiful phrases that spoke peace and hope to the weary aching hearts of those who loved this angel child.

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