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-Lot Sale is a Big Success.-

The Bisop & Bishop lot deal, on last Wednesday, like everything else undertaken in Dresden in the right way, was a great success, every inch of land selling, and, while some of this property sold cheap, the firm putting the sale on made a nice profit on its investment. Mr. Bishop proved to our people that real estate men are not all grand rascals for he conducted an honest, fair sale all the way through, and by his fair-open manner of dealing with our people has made many friends here.

When this sale was first mentioned some of our "con-servatives" held up their hands and predicted all sorts of calamities for Bishop. But he knows a good thing when he sees it in real estate and he knows a good town when he visits it, too. So he was convinced that this sale would be a go.

Wednesday opened dreadfully cold and the weather grew colder during the day. The crowd was not as large as expected, but the bidding for these choice lots never lagged. The total amount derived

from the sale was \$4,802.50.

The \$10 in gold was drawn by Mr. Gardner Smith, Dresden's expert mechanic. Miss Mary Tuck and John Rainey each drew \$5 in gold, while the free lot, one of the most desirable in the new addition, was drawn by Tom McDaniel, residing north of town. The residence and lot was knocked off to M. L. Pinkston for \$1,510. The lot adjoining on the north was also sold to Mr. Pinkston for \$200. The lot facing north, with the large barn on it, was sold to Arthur Pinkston for \$355. T. H. Harris bought the first two lots facing west on the road leading by the tobacco factory, and Dr. Basil Mayo the adjoining two. We were unable to get all the purchasers, owing to Mr. Bishop being busy drawing up the deeds, etc.

We tip our hat to Mr. Bishop and hope he will put on another lot sale in Dresden.

It is understood that many purchasers of lots in the new addition will erect nice residences thereon at once.

"THE NE'ER DO WELL.

Thrilling, Interesting Story of Panama Canal by Rex Beach Our Next Story.

YOU'LL WANT TO READ IT.

In casting about for some good spring and summer reading for Enterprise subscribers we have purchased the exclusive right to publish in this vicinity the hit of the literary age, "The Ne'er Do Well," by Rex Beach, a thrilling, interesting story of the Panama canal during the days of construction.

You'll want to read this story. All eyes are turned toward Panama, and this romance of the canal will be bound to interest you. The scenes are laid in Panama during the construction of Uncle Sam's great interoceanic waterway. Enterprise readers may consider themselves fortunate in having an opportunity of reading this great serial by a great author. There is no additional cost to you, as we give a page of the story, along with the other good things in the Enterprise every week—all for \$1 per year.

We find that in many families these stories are read every Friday night, a certain one being designated to do the reading for each Friday night. By this method the entire family, old and young, are alike entertained and enlightened. This story will hold the attention of every member of the family, because it concerns the great ditch to the south of us, and the love story which runs through it will make you long for Friday's mail to reach you. You'll hardly be able to wait until the supper dishes are cleared away, for after the first chapter is read you will be anxious to get the remaining chapters.

Watch for the first chapters, to appear soon exclusively in the Enterprise. In the meantime, suggest to your neighbors and friends that the Enterprise is to begin a new story and ask them if they would not like to get it through the Enterprise.

I have the biggest line of clothing I have ever had, and if you need a suit you can save money seeing me before you buy.—R. L. Jeter.

Quarterly Court.

The April term of quarterly court convened Monday, with Judge Mayo presiding and Clerk Hilliard at his desk. A roll call showed nearly all the justices present and the court listened to the judge's quarterly report, which was adopted. The county is still heavily in debt.

The docket contained something like 250 cases, and all these were disposed of and an adjournment taken Tuesday at 11.

Notaries public were elected as follows: C. H. Freeman, R. E. Fowler and J. W. Rankin. Mr. Rankin has been in Washington since last fall holding a federal position, but it is understood he will return to Martin at an early date.

The question of building a curb and concrete walk around the courthouse yard was discussed at some length before the court by Mayor Bob Suddath, the mayor promising the court that if the county would pay for half of this work the corporation of Dresden would pay the other half, and the court ordered the work done.

An eighteen-inch curb and a three-foot walk will be built, the walk on the inside the yard, and the county also ordered that concrete walks be built inside the court yard to the several entrances. This will be a great improvement.

The biggest question coming before the court was that of levying a special fifteen-cent tax for county high school purposes. Ex-Supt. R. L. Jones addressed the court at length on this issue, but the court decided to defer action on the special tax levy until the January term. The question of county high schools is being gravely considered by the citizens of this county, and many believe the magistrates will vote the additional tax at the January term.

Esqs. J. A. Eskridge and E. J. McAdo were appointed a special committee to find out the number of road hands in the county who did not pay their road fines, either in work or money, last year and report the same to the October term. The county will likely institute suit to collect the unpaid road fines.

Another car of pure cane sugar in sight, so the Cash Economy store will line up at \$4.50 per bag.

JUDGE JOS. E. JONES' COURT

Dealing Out Justice and Mercy in Dresden This Week. Very Light Docket.

AN EXCELLENT GRAND JURY.

Circuit court convened here Monday morning with Judge Jones presiding, Clerk House at his post of duty with his docket in ship-shape for the term, General Caldwell on hand to look after the prosecution of law breakers and Sheriff Brasfield and Deputies Arther White and Will Cross and Chas. Grooms prompt in obeying the commands of the court and alert in responding to the wishes of the bar. And so on!

The grand jury, which is considered as able, conscientious a body of gentlemen that ever served this county in that capacity, is as follows: J. E. Montgomery, foreman; Jesse Ainley, I. T. Estes, Chas. Hunt, J. R. Bowlin, V. C. Adams, J. E. Cross, B. R. Matheny, Whitney Simmons, Jim Overton, R. W. Eskridge, Bud Collier, L. M. Gardner, Fred Brasfield, officer. Regular jury: Sam Maddox, Oscar McClain, R. L. Bushart, Joe Outen, O. R. Patterson, J. H. Goodwyn, J. A. Cantrell, J. R. Little, J. G. Stoker, John Hornsby, Sam Estes and A. B. White.

The court's charge to the grand jury was along usual lines, being, perhaps, a little more lengthy and complete than heretofore.

A very light docket confronts the present term, and it is quite likely two weeks will see the end, thus allowing farmers to return to their work.

W. T. Neighbors vs. Cull Denning. This was a suit for damages, Plaintiff Neighbors seeking to recover damages claimed to be due him. Denning drove Neighbors' horse and buggy from the church at Gleason leaving them three miles away. The jury rendered a verdict allowing plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1.

J. N. Brock vs. the I. C. Railroad Company. Damages asked for killing a mule belonging to Plaintiff Brock. Verdict rendered for Brock for \$175.

State vs. Dick Sydney; keeping female dog. Nollied upon payment of costs.

State vs. Dick Sydney; public drunkenness. Defendant pleaded guilty and fined \$20.

State vs. J. S. Vincent; public drunkenness. Defendant pleaded guilty and fined \$20.

State vs. Utah Cooper; disturbing public worship. Pled guilty and fined \$20.

State vs. Dick Bomar. Fined \$20.

State vs. Non Simmons; public profanity. Pled guilty and fined \$10.

State vs. Non Simmons; public drunkenness. Nollied on payment of costs.

Rebecca Edwards vs. J. M. Edwards; divorce bill. Divorce granted and defendant ordered to pay all costs, including complainant's attorney's fee.

Call Brothers, vs. Arther Fisher; suit to recover on an account. Judgment in favor of Call Brothers for \$18.

Seed Corn for Sale.

Hynds' Improved Little Willis, \$1 50 per bushel for selected seed. Rural 'phone 52, Hyndsver exchange. Route 5.

LOYD HYNDS, Martin, Tenn.

THE SINGING CONVENTION

Entertains a Vast Concourse of People at Travis Chapel.

TO MT. VERNON IN OCTOBER

On last Saturday and Sunday the singers of Weakley county met at Travis Chapel and had the best singing in the history of the convention.

It seemed that everything worked for the good of the convention—even the weather man ceased to pour out his wrath and gave us two lovely spring days for the meeting. Few counties can boast of better interest than we have. The great number of excellent leaders and singers and the interest of the friends of the convention make it possible for Weakley county to rank among the best in singing. Those who lead are: J. C. Jolley, J. N. Smith, G. T. Erwin, A. J. Vetato, S. B. Freeman, Eugene Crockett, E. M. Dawson, Charlie Miles, Jno. O. Vincent, Hutch Clark, O. I. Dildine, E. I. Brundige, R. V. Atkins, R. R. Wright, G. W. Turberville, R. M. Parrish, J. M. Allen, C. F. Rogers, R. B. Turner, Isaac Jolley, Ivery Smith, J. E. Jenkins, P. C. Maddox, L. A. Chandler, J. A. Gardner, E. N. Lampkins, Johnnie Jones, Fred Estes, J. A. Moss, Bryon Taylor, C. W. Rawls, Lee Peery, H. B. Smith, Austin Gardner, Gilbert Cross, K. Jenkins, E. S. Adams, T. H. Vaughan, J. Q. Adams, T. P. Shaw, Prof. Hall, Oren Miller, Reece Barton, Charlie Sandefer, J. R. Simmons, H. B. Blake-more, Claud Murry.

Special mention should be made of the organists who toiled so faithfully to make the singing a success. They were:

Mrs. Gertrude Lowrance, Mrs. Irene Stacks, Mrs. R. V. Atkins, Miss Francis Willard Bobbitt, Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Miss Edna Wray, Mrs. Irene Stoker.

Several interesting talks and discussions were had during the two days. Mr. Erwin, an old-time leader, made a splendid talk, in which he welcomed the convention and pointed out some of the benefits derived from singing. Bro. McLemore made an interesting talk, told the views of the preachers concerning the singing convention and expressed his loyalty to the singing as long as they are loyal to God. J. G. Lawrance gave some good advice in a short but pointed talk. Bro. D. A. Freeman gave the singing much encouragement in a few very eloquent words. J. M. Allen, traveling representative of the James D. Vaughan Music Co., made some instructive talks concerning music. Prof. A. J. Vetato, normal trainer and instructor, was present. Prof. Hall, vice-president of the Carroll county convention, was present. Prof. J. C. Jolley was appointed vice-president to fill the unexpired term of Prof. C. S. Bell, Mr. Bell being a resident of New Mexico. A very warm discussion was brought on by a motion to change time of meeting from Saturday and Sunday to Friday and Saturday. The vote resulted in a large majority for time to remain Saturday and Sunday.

Several places were nominated for the autumn session of the convention. Four or five eloquent and forceful nominating speeches were made. Finally all nominations, except Mt. Vernon, were withdrawn and the vote for Mt.

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Vernon, was made unanimous. The book committee made its report. "Glorious Refrain," James D. Vaughan's latest production, was adopted.

Everybody who went and listened or took a part in the exercise seems to have had a delightful and profitable time. Plenty of food was furnished. Both days the festive board groaned under the hospitable and luscious offerings of the good people of that community. The delegates from the various places were all given special attention and shown such hospitality as becomes the South. Hundreds and hundreds of people had their ravenous appetites satisfied while among the people of Travis Chapel.

The crowd that was there Sunday has been estimated all the way from a thousand to five thousand, if not the largest, crowd that ever attended a singing convention in Weakley county. On Saturday every seat was occupied, several people having to stand. On Sunday standing room in the house was valued very highly, and hundreds stood outside and eagerly listened to catch the sweet strains of music that came from that great choir. The convention has grown considerably since the last meeting. It is complimented as being one of the best in the South.

During the next six months, let us all try to learn more about music. Let us begin now to make the next session better than any

we have ever had. Let us take up the adopted book, "Glorious Refrain," learn the songs and meet at Mt. Vernon the first Saturday and Sunday in October. Let us be loyal to the convention, take up the banner of song and march onward, ever singing as we go and much good may be accomplished.

Respectfully,
R. V. ATKINS, Sec'y.

Rural Telephone Meeting.

The promoters of the independent telephone interests of Weakley county met in Dresden on last Monday, representing two-thirds of the exchanges in the entire county, for the purpose of devising plans for a county telephone directory.

Mr. Lon Bruce, of the Dukedom exchange, was made chairman of the meeting, and W. C. Stevenson, secretary. A great deal of interest was manifested at this meeting along the line of better equipment in a general way, and most especially toll line service. This meeting is the beginning of the end toward thorough county organization. The representation present composed of Martin, Ralston, Dresden, Gleason, Dukedom, Palmersville, Hyndsver, Sharon, Mt. Pelia, Sidonia, Greenfield, Meridian, and Seminary. A committee of three, composed of W. C. Stevenson as chairman, of Martin, and W. W. House, of Dresden and W. R. Hawks, of Gleason, was appointed to take charge of the printing department of the work, instructed to rush the directory to completion as soon as possible.