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PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

NUMBER 119

ORGANIZED.

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

For the Purpose of Holding a Great Fair in Pine Bluff Next Fall.

It now appears that Pine Bluff will have a Fair next Fall.

A number of gentlemen interested in the proposed enterprise met at the Citizens Bank at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to perfect the organization of a Fair Association.

After an informal discussion, the meeting was called to order and temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. W. H. Langford, chairman, and J. W. Adams, secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained and subscriptions to stock called for.

All present promptly entered their names on the stock-books, and subscribed to the capital stock of the association as follows:

W. H. Langford, Fred Fox, J. W. Withers, H. F. Westbrook, J. W. Adams, Wiley Jones, D. C. Bell, M. E. Bloom and J. B. Talbot.

On motion it was decided that the style of the corporation should be, The Jefferson County Fair Association.

Directors and officers were then elected as follows:

Directors—W. H. Langford, J. W. Withers, H. F. Westbrook, J. W. Adams, Fred Fox, Wiley Jones and D. C. Bell.

Officers—W. H. Langford, President; J. W. Withers, Vice-President; J. W. Adams, Secretary; Fred Fox, Treasurer.

The capital stock of the company was placed at \$5,000, and the secretary instructed to file an application with the Secretary of State for a charter, after which an active canvass will be made of the city for subscribers to the capital stock of the Association.

The object of the promoters of the enterprise is to hold a grand annual fair and exposition, with horse and bicycle racing, in Pine Bluff the Fall of every year, and thereby bring thousands of people to this place to attend the Fair and incidentally do their trading.

It is a very laudable enterprise, and one that will greatly redound to the financial interests of Pine Bluff. It should have the hearty indorsement of every merchant, farmer and business man.

Pine Bluff Building and Loan Ass'n.
There was a meeting of the Directors of the Pine Bluff Building and Loan Association most permanent held at the office of Austin & Taylor.

It was resolved by the Directors to call a stockholders meeting for Thursday, February 25th at 7:30 p. m., at the office of Austin & Taylor, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Mr. F. M. Rosenberg, the Auditor, reported that he had carefully examined the books and accounts of the Association from beginning of its existence until the present time and found that Mr. W. H. Parker, the Secretary, has duly accounted for all money that came into his hands, and that the report of any shortage on his part was absolutely untrue.

W. Riley & Company.
We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in this issue for the new insurance agency of W. Riley & Co. The new company is composed of Messrs. Will Riley, Jeff Hicks and Henry Bernath, who have purchased the office, office fixtures, books and good will of the W. H. Parker Insurance agency, and who represent the same companies. These gentlemen are all well and favorable known to the business men of Pine Bluff, and no doubt they will keep their agency up to the high and profitable standard it has heretofore enjoyed in the past. The companies they represent are some of the best in the land and are fully able to pay promptly all policy holders. We bespeak for Messrs. Riley & Company a liberal patronage and wish the new firm the success it deserves.

Ed Wertheimer.
Sec. Post "C," Ark. Div. T. P. A.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans; March 2, 1897.
For this occasion the Mo. Pacific Ry. will, on February 28, and March 1, sell tickets for one fare for the round trip—\$13.25. Good for return passage until the 10th.

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Hendrick Hudson, Jr., A Novel Production.

The Corinne Extravaganza Company, headed by the peerless Corinne, and sixty vocalists, comedians, dancers and operatic artists will appear at the opera house, Saturday, February 20, matinee and night.

The production of "Hendrick Hudson, Jr.," as presented by this noble company, has proved by its six months run in Chicago, one hundred nights in New York, and eight weeks in Boston, to be the most conspicuous and attractive of the nineteenth century novelties. It is conceded by musical critics that Corinne is the most expert mandolin soloist in America. She is an accomplished musician, but has given the mandolin special attention and it has taken years of practice under teachers, both home and foreign, to attain her present proficiency. Her professional career has been remarkable and particularly interesting. She is one of the few artists who can charm an audience without apparent effort. Corinne's companion players embraces the names of many well-known artists, namely:

Joe Cawthorn, John Page, Neil McNeil, John Park, H. A. Cassidy, John H. Connolly, Maurice Robinson, John F. Barry, Herman Greiner, Octavo Barbe, Nellie Strickland, Annie Hutchinson, Helen Holden Welch, Arnola Belleville, Lulu Cosgrove, Stewart Sisiter, a chorus numbering 36 voices, and 16 European Premiers Ballet and Grotesque dancers.

The scenery is said to be of the most elaborate description. The everglades of Florida, the Egyptian Palace, the Midway Plaisance, the Santa Maria, and the Falls of Niagara being especially grand.

The City Council.
Council met in regular session last night, present and presiding, Mayor pro tem Atkinson and quorum.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The minutes of the meetings of January 18 and February 1 were read and approved.

Alderman Boyce submitted an ordinance for the annexation of certain territory beyond the Eastern limits of the city, which ordinance was adopted.

City Attorney Hudson reported that the Chancellor had rendered a decision in the case of the City of Pine Bluff against the Citizen's Street Railway, annulling its contract and enjoining it from obstructing any streets in the future.

The City Attorney also reported on the pending Pine Bluff Power and Transit Company's railway ordinances, recommending certain changes as to tax, time to build and other important matters and police regulations.

On motion the Ordinance Committee was directed to report a street railway and electric light ordinance.

On motion the Pine Bluff Power and Transit Co.'s ordinances were laid over.

On motion of Alderman Hightower the Mayor was directed to notify the proper parties to remove old street car rails and ties from the street at once.

Adjourned.

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ON THE VERGE.

THE SITUATION IN THE ISLAND OF CRETE GROWING MORE SERIOUS.

Defiant Attitude Assumed by the Grecian Government, May Precipitate War.

CANEA, Feb. 15.—There is not much change in the situation here this morning. The foreign consuls, their staffs and the archives of the consulates remain aboard the foreign warships. The Christian Governor of Crete, Gerovitch Pasha, is aboard a Russian man-of-war and the consul of Greece is on a Greek warship.

The skirmishing around the town between the Mussulmans and the Christians continues incessantly with little advantage on either side. Every precaution has been taken to protect the Europeans of all nations who remain ashore.

The Mussulmans of Halfa and the Christians of that vicinity are also skirmishing. The opinion prevails here that the foreign fleets will probably occupy Canea, Retimo and Heraklion today or tomorrow. The admirals have been in constant communication with the shore, and messages of importance are known to have been exchanged between them and their home Governments. All the foreign fleets have been reinforced and more warships are expected here and off other towns of the island today. The Greek fleet has also been reinforced and Greek troops are expected to reach here today. According to general report the foreign warships will not permit them to land. The Mussulmans are now practically confined to Canea, Retimo and Heraklion.

THE TORREY BILL.
The Travelers Protective Association Favor Its Passage.

This morning Mr. Ed Wertheimer, Secretary of Post "C," Ark. Div. T. P. A., received the following telegram:

St. Louis, Feb. 16, '97.
To Ed Wertheimer, Pine Bluff:
Wire your United States Senators urging the passage of the Torrey Bill. Our Association indorses the Bill.

JOHN A. LEE,
Pres. T. P. A. of America.

To-day, in response to the above telegram, Mr. Wertheimer wired our United States Senators—James K. Jones and J. A. Berry—as follows:

Support vigorously the passage of the Torrey Bill, if not inconsistent with your convictions.

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HOW IT WAS DONE.

MR. J. M. HUDSON EXPLAINS HOW HE RAISED 152 BUSHELS OF CORN ON AN ACRE OF LAND.

Others Can Do The Same Thing By Adopting The Same Methods.

EDITOR GRAPHIC:

Many people have asked me to tell them how I raised 152 bushels of corn on one acre of land, so I ask you to publish this detailed statement.

The land selected was an alluvial deposit in an old lake bed known as Tucker's Lake. The deposit is from 20 to 30 feet thick and very rich. It is a mixture of buckshot and sand, making an ideal soil for any kind of crop. It was settled by Mr. Geo. A. Partridge in 1881, consequently has been in cultivation 15 years. It is subject to overflow and has filled some four or five feet by sediments deposited during overflows since it was cleared. The variety of corn planted was known as "Iowa Silver Mine;" it is white, but not flinty.

I selected northern raised seed because it matures much earlier than southern varieties, does not have so large a stock and consequently bears planting much closer than southern raised corn. The plot of land on which the corn was raised is perfectly level, 145 feet wide by 300 feet long (a fraction less than one acre). It lies North and South and my rows run as near North and South as I could get them. On the North and East of the plot is a road, on the West other land of similar character and on the South a ditch for the purpose of drainage. On April 1st the land was broken with a two horse steel turning plow as deep as it was possible for two good mules to pull the plow (about 7-inches deep). On April 15th it was harrowed very thoroughly—going over it several times until it was in perfect condition. On April 10th it was plowed and harrowed again.

I intended to plant the land April 13th, but a very heavy rain prevented my doing so. On April 15th I flushed the land, plowing very shallow, and rolled it with a heavy roller. This left the land in splendid condition. On April 20th I laid off rows 3½-feet wide and put 500 pounds of cotton seed meal in the drill which was incorporated with the soil by running a plow in the same drill after applying the meal. The corn was then planted, two grains every six inches in the drill and covered lightly.

In five days the corn was up. On May 2d I scattered 500 pounds of cotton seed meal in the middle of the rows and plowed the corn with a one horse cultivator.

On May 8th had light rain, not exceeding one-half inch. On May 12th plowed the corn second time and at the same time distributed 100 pounds muriate of potash and 175 pounds nitrate of soda, after thoroughly mixing them, in the drill beside the corn. I hoed and thinned the corn on May 7th leaving one stalk to the hill. On May 22d I gave it the third and last plowing, plowing as shallow as possible.

The corn grew rapidly from the start and after the application of soda and potash its growth was wonderful.

On June 9th had a light rain, probably one-quarter of an inch. This was the last rain until after the corn matured, the next one being August 17th.

Forty-one days from the time the corn was planted it had begun to tassel and by July 1st the ears were tolerably well filled out and some of it was beginning to get hard. The stalks grew from 7 to 8 feet high and the ears averaged about 3 feet from the ground.

The corn was gathered and housed September 7th but was not shelled and weighed until November 25th, giving it over two and one-half months to dry out. It shelled one hundred and fifty-two bushels and two pounds by weight, 56 pounds to bushel.

There was less than one inch of rain on the corn from the time of planting until it was ready to gather and no rain at all after the ears began to form until thoroughly matured. I believe if it had had good rains from June 15th to July 15th the acre would have made 200 bushels. Very Respectfully,

J. M. HUDSON.

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TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CITIZENS BANK.

OF PINE BLUFF, ARK.,

At the Close of Business, February 9, 1897.

ASSETS. LIABILITIES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$101,818 30	Capital Stock.....\$100,000 00
Overdrafts Secured.....	Surplus Fund.....35,000 00
by Cotton.....64,320 57	Undivided Profits.....17,280 56—52,280 56
Furniture and Fixtures.....\$250,138 87	Deposits, Individual.....299,637 13
Due from Banks.....3,000 00	Deposits, Banks.....21,289 43—221,536 56
Cash on Hand.....104,437 70—214,758 25	Total Liabilities.....\$473,897 12
Total Assets.....\$473,897 12	

L. H. Riley, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. RILEY, Cashier, State of Arkansas, County of Jefferson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1897.

My commission expires Feb. 4, 1899.

R. L. BYRD, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:— W. H. LANGFORD, P. F. BYRD, D. M. BLUTHENTHAL, R. M. KNOX, E. L. TAYLOR, JOHN ROTH, DIRECTORS. 2-10d&w2w

STATEMENT

OF THE

HOME BUILDING, LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 31st, 1896.

ASSETS:

Mortgage Loans, secured by real estate.....\$31,075 00
Uncollected Dues.....277 80
Uncollected Interest.....168 96
Uncollected Fines.....132 02
Uncollected Premiums.....168 98
Personal Accounts, advanced on insurance.. 76 08
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....2,279 58—\$34,178 44

LIABILITIES:

Deposits on Installment Stock.....\$31,897 70
Less Withdrawals.....9,659 00
Paid-up Stock.....\$22,238 70
Dividends declared for 1893-94-95 \$3,996 16
Less Withdrawals.....1,011 14—2,985 02
Reserve Fund.....24 55
Undivided Profits.....3,005 17—\$34,178 44
Net dividends declared for 1896, 11 per cent.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the financial condition of the Home Building, Loan and Savings Association, on the 31st day of December, 1896.

D. C. BELL, Secretary.

We have examined the books of the Home Building, Loan and Savings Association, and hereby certify that the same are correct and in accordance with the above statement of its affairs for the year ending December 31st 1896.

F. B. FLANDERS, E. C. HOWELL, Auditing Committee. 1-9-d&w-tf

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 20, 1897.

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