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GREENWOOD, MISS., JULY 18, 1913.
FIVE YEARS FOR SMITH.

Judge Henry has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of State vs. C. C. Smith, convicted of defrauding the state in the sale and purchase of an automobile. He sentenced Smith to a term of five years at hard labor in the penitentiary, removed him from the office of Prison Trustee and declared the office vacant. Smith's attorneys have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Among other things dug up by the penitentiary investigation was the disappearance of a fine bull that was on exhibition during the State Fair last fall, says an exchange. It now turns out that the bull was loaded on a wagon filled with straw to be carried back to the farm and somewhere between Jackson and the State Farm the straw caught fire, the bull was burned to death and the team ran away and tore up the wagon.

An informal meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held in this city last Monday for the purpose of conferring with Mr. J. I. Hughes, an engineer of the Department at Washington, with reference to the contract for building the Humphreys Highway. The Board will meet next Monday, sign the contract and have same spread upon the minutes.

Leigh Watkins, deputy state land commissioner, on Wednesday, confessed to Gov. Brewer that he was guilty of receiving \$322.50 on a bogus refund on a land patent. Watkins was immediately arrested and placed under bond, by order of the governor, and will plead guilty to the charge when the indictment is presented in court.

The Hinds county grand jury has indicted W. A. Montgomery, Leroy Taylor and C. C. Smith, State Prison Trustees, on the general charge of misfeasance in office. They are charged with neglect of official duty in almost every respect, and the state will insist upon an immediate trial.

The cotton crop of Leflore county is just simply fine. The plant is not only making good growth, but it is fruiting to perfection. The prospects are that we will make a record-breaking large yield.

The indictments against Davis and Gowdy in the penitentiary scandal were dismissed by the court at Jackson—the judge ordering a jury and verdict of not guilty.

The good roads movement has come to stay. It is spreading like wildfire all over the state. The town or county that fails to fall in line is going to find itself stuck in the mud a few years hence.

Gov. Brewer has appointed Hon. J. F. Thames, of Simpson county, Prison Trustee to succeed C. C. Smith, removed from office. A better selection could not have been made.

The crops are beginning to need rain again throughout Leflore county.

CAUSES OF STOMACH TROUBLES.
Sedentary habits, lack of out-of-door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

BREWER MAKING GOOD.

Governor Brewer is making Mississippi one of the best Chief Executives she has ever had. He seems to have an eye single to the state's best interest, and the people almost universally approve of his efforts to run down and punish those who have been guilty of prostituting public trusts. He proposes further to not only sue Lawrence Yerger's bondsmen for the time he was in office, but also to sue the members of the Prison Board of Trustees for neglect of their official duties. Whatever is recovered on these suits will be turned into the Treasury to make good the shortage to the state.—Greenwood Commonwealth.

The above from friend Gillespie is but the expressed sentiment of thousands of Mississippians who feel that grafting on the part of the state's employees and stealing by those who are in authority should be stopped, and there is no one better able to handle such matters as these than Governor Brewer. He knows how and is not afraid to put into execution the knowledge he has. The bondsmen of all those who are responsible for the tremendous shortage in the state's cash should be made to come across and set the shortage as they agreed to do when the bonds were executed in case it was necessary.—Pontotoc Advance.

COTTON CROP SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 11.

The week was a normal and hence a favorable one for the season. Temperatures were quite high over a great part of the belt, but toward the end were materially moderated. Generally speaking there was an abundance of moisture in the soil and since the cultivation was near perfect the plant stood the excess of temperature quite well and continued its growth and fruiting in a satisfactory manner.

There is no striking change from the conditions of one week ago and this of itself is a favorable item since last week's crops did well and was in good condition.

Little or no rain fell in Texas and Oklahoma, where already the supply of moisture was abundant, while down the Mississippi valley there were many showers and locally heavy rains which relieved an incipient drought and set the cotton to growing rapidly. Showers fell also in the eastern states and were of benefit. As a whole, more rain in Alabama and states eastward would be desirable, though not necessary at this time. In eastern Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi weevils are more numerous than in several years and their appearance has aroused the planters' alarm. As yet their depredations have been quite limited.

J. B. TURNER, Memphis, Tenn.

A few boll weevils are reported in some sections of Leflore county. It is hoped that they won't spread any worse than they did during the past three years.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

W. D. Magh, a well-known merchant of Whitesound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. L. A. Gillespie chaperoned a party of young people on a camp on Mossy last week, and on account of rain it ended in a house party at the home of Mr. C. Gillespie. Those of the party were Misses Jennie Taylor, Sallie Harvey, Ida Belle Fox, Jimmie McCain, Mabel and Lela Gillespie, Messrs. Guy Lee, Charlie Turner, Charles Bingham, Luther Spencer, Percy Bryan and Lem Brantom from Burdette.—Carroll Conservative.

RECORD BREAKING DELTA OAT YIELD.

The superiority of the Delta over other sections in growing oats has been claimed and demonstrated already. The claim is more than proved in the following showing by the Delta Experiment Farm at Elizabeth, in Washington county:

Greenville, Miss., June 21, 1913.
Prof. G. B. Walker, in Charge Delta Experiment Station, Stoneville, Mississippi.
Dear Sir: I understand you have threshed and measured your crops of oats grown this year. Will you please furnish me with names of varieties and bushels per acre each at the bottom of this letter?

Yours truly,
W. E. EVERMAN.
Mr. Everman: The following is a list of varieties of oats tested at Delta Experiment station in 1913 with record of bushels per acre:
Black Tartan 42.2 bu. per acre
Swedish select 32.0 bu. per acre
Spartan 31.0 bu. per acre
Havens 28.0 bu. per acre
Havens 28.0 bu. per acre
Havens 28.0 bu. per acre
Red Boat Proof 18.7 bu. per acre
These oats were planted Oct. 15, 1912, on land that has never had an application of fertilizer. I am,
Yours truly,
G. B. WALKER,
Assistant Director.

We certify that above letters are true copies of the original. (Signed) Chas. Lynn, formerly of Fort Gage, Ill., now of Washington county, Mississippi. Jas. L. Barrett, formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., now of Washington county, Mississippi.

The Herald is indebted to W. A. Freeman for the above, which speaks for itself. With the certificates attached it ought to prove a good advertisement to draw land seekers from Northern farm sections.—Vicksburg Herald.

SURPRISING CURE OF STOMACH TROUBLE.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stongle, Plainfield, N. Y., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all druggists. adv

PRINTING THE TRUTH.

Persons who sometimes criticize the newspapers because they frequently, in consideration of the feelings of relatives and friends, fail to print the exact truth about persons, especially in obituaries, will be interested to know just how a perfectly fruited obituary sounds, when it is committed to cold type. An editor up in Illinois had been the victim of this sort of criticism repeatedly, and he finally told his critics that the very next prominent man who died in the community would be given an obituary notice exactly fitting his personal character, without the usual charitable glossing over of ugly facts in his career. It happened that one of the critics was fated to be the subject of this truthful obituary, and, although he was a leading citizen, his death notice appeared as follows:
"Died, _____, aged fifty-six years, six months and thirteen days. Deceased was a mild-mannered pirate, with a mouth for whiskey and an eye for booty. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at first chance. He owes us several dollars for the paper, a large meat bill, and you could hear him pray for six blocks. He died singing 'Jesus Paid It All,' and we think he did; he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket, and his many friends threw palmleaf fans in the grave, as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for the hoot owl."

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. See

REDUCTION ON INSURED PARCEL POST PACKAGES.

Beginning July 1, 1913, the fee for insurance of fourth-class parcels will be five cents for values not exceeding \$25, and ten cents in excess of \$25 and not exceeding \$50, to be prepaid in stamps affixed. A fee of ten cents will be charged on all C. O. D. packages. WM. C. PEEL, Postmaster.

Quit calomel; it is dangerous. Try Grigsby's LIV-VER-LAX, that vegetable liver syrup guaranteed to produce even better results than calomel. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Any child can use it with safety. Ask S. L. Raines.

The Commonwealth does the best printing.

THE LIVE STOCK SPECIAL.

The Forage, Silo and Live Stock Special to be operated by the Mobile and Ohio and Southern Railroads, promises to be the most complete train of its kind ever operated in the South. Sufficient exhibits have been arranged for that will fill more cars than at first contemplated. It will be in this section at the following places:

Wednesday, August 6, Carrollton, 3.30 to 5.30 p. m.; Greenwood at night.
Thursday, August 7, Ita Bena 8.30 to 10 a. m.; Schlater 10.30 to 12 m.; Minter City 12.30 to 2 p. m.; Webb 2.30 to 4 p. m.; Belzoni at night.

Begin right now to get your business in shape to meet this train. Bring along your neighbors. Not only listen to the lectures delivered, but prepare any questions that you may desire answered. The men with the train will be qualified to make proper replies.

The silos will be fully equipped with cutters and engines for running same. If you desire to see them at work, bring along a few stalks of corn that is just past the crusting ear stage. They will be cut and blown into the silos for your instruction.

Remember the date and specific time and be on hand. The real worth of the meeting largely depends upon the interest shown by the people who live adjacent to the stops that will be made.

H. E. BLAKESLEE, Commissioner.

USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED.

Dangerous Drug Giving Way for Safer, More Reliable Remedy.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity alone have stopped the use of dangerous calomel when their liver is acting slowly, and take Dodson's Liver Tone instead.

Dodson's Liver Tone is always safe and has none of the bad after-effects which so often follow the use of calomel. It is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid that starts the liver gently and surely, and relieves constipation and biliousness and causes no restriction of habit or diet.

Many preparations have sprung up that imitate the claims made for Dodson's Liver Tone, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is the tried and tested remedy that has proven such a good medicine and is so satisfactory to every user—is the reason these imitations are on the market.

Dodson's Liver Tone cannot hurt anyone and if it fails to do all that is claimed for it S. L. Raines who sells it. We will give your money back with a smile. adv

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

In Mississippi offers its patrons a direct connection at West Point, Miss., with the Mobile & Ohio Railroad for Jackson, Tenn., Cairo, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., and points beyond, leaving Greenwood at 1.15 p. m., arriving at West Point at 5.07 p. m., leaving West Point at 5.17 p. m., reaching St. Louis at 7.35 a. m. following morning connecting at the latter point with lines diverging for Chicago, New York, Buffalo and points in Canada, Colorado and California.

Round trip summer tourist tickets to many resorts in the United States and Canada and diverse route round trip tickets to Boston, New York and points in Colorado and California now on sale via this route. Ask for particulars. J. L. Cox, A. G. P. Agt., Columbus, Miss. N. V. Hutchinson, T. P. A., Columbus, Miss.

Will Petzet is now prepared to write all kinds of Insurance on Automobiles at special rates.

Stray Notice.
Strayed from my plantation on the night of July 7th, one dark colored mare mule, 7 years old, long bushy tail, weighs about 1,000 lbs. Any person returning this mule to my plantation, or furnishing me with information that will lead to her recovery will be nicely rewarded.
Signed: W. A. SWIFT, Swiftown, Miss.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Leflore county, Miss., will at its August, 1913, meeting receive bids and let contract for the laying of sewers and installing closet at the County Home of said county, according to plans and specifications on file. This July 7, 1913.
A. R. BEW, Clerk.

USE LIV-VER-LAX

For Lazy Liver and the Troubles of Constipation.
Feel right all the time. Don't lay off from work for days by taking calomel when pleasant. Liv-Ver-Lax keeps you on your feet, while relieving your trouble. Safer too, and easy to take. Don't take anything else. You can't afford it. Eliminates poisons, cleanses system and relieves constipation. A natural remedy, natural in its actions, sure in its effect and certain in results. It won't be long before Liv-Ver-Lax will completely displace calomel in every home. Children can take it freely and with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1 in bottles. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK

of Sion, Mississippi June 18, 1913.

Published by direction of Chapter 111 of Mississippi Laws of 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$ 8,651 98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,850 00
Due from other banks 6,265 38
Cash on hand 578 93
Collection accounts 30 00
Total \$ 18,376 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in \$ 10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes 122 48
Individual deposits subject to check 8,253 81
Total \$ 18,376 29

I, E. B. McCauley, Cashier of Peoples Bank, Sion, Miss., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and exact statement of the assets and liabilities of said bank on the day and date named therein, without combination with the assets and liabilities of any other bank or branch bank.
E. B. MCCAULEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public in and for the county of Leflore, Mississippi, this 27th day of June, 1913.
CHARLES R. JARMAN, Notary Public.

Examined and found correct, so far as a verification of the foregoing footings is concerned. This June 28, 1913.
D. L. THOMPSON, Auditor of Public Accounts.

AN ORDINANCE

In Relation to the Regulating of Motorcycles and Gasoline Vehicles.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenwood:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, riding in or on any motorcycle, automobile or other gasoline propelled vehicle to use the open matter cut out within the corporate limits of the City of Greenwood, within two hundred yards of any place of worship during services therein, or within two hundred yards of public schools during school hours, or when passing, meeting or overtaking teams on the streets of the City of Greenwood.

Section 2. That any party or parties failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished and fined not exceeding \$100 or 30 days in jail or both.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that for cause this day shown the Board this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved July 1, 1913.

G. L. RAY, Mayor.
Attest: C. E. SAUNDERSON, Clerk Pro Tem.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi.—In Bankruptcy. In the Matter of J. B. Barry, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. B. Barry, of Greenwood, in the County of Leflore and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June A. D. 1913 the said J. B. Barry, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at undersigned Referee's office in Tunica, Miss., on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
J. D. MAGRUDER, Referee In Bankruptcy.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

To Governor Earl Brewer: We, the undersigned, respectfully petition that Andy Black, a convict, be pardoned. He was sentenced from Leflore county, Mississippi, on the 25th day of July, 1897, and has served about fifteen years of a life sentence. He was forty-two years old when sentenced, has made a good record as a prisoner, and we believe he should be pardoned as having been sufficiently punished.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDY BLACK, Petitioner.
R. C. McBEE,
S. R. COLEMAN
AND OTHERS.

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THE MEASURE OF A MAN

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