

LOCAL NEWS.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. GOING WEST. No. 3--Leaves Mobile 3:15 a. m. Arrives at Scranton 4:19 a. m. New Orleans, 7:40 a. m.

The hens are on a strike. Town taxes are now due and payable. Coal dealers are putting in their work now.

Miss Annie Adicks has a light attack of fever. No services at the Protestant church last Sunday.

The doctors say we must have death. That is hard on the neck. No Sabbath school at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Where there is much sickness there are bound to be some deaths. The steamer Nellie is the prettiest tug on the Pascagoula river.

The present indications are that the coming Christmas will be a dull one. Services will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

By their action at times some girls show very plainly their desire to marry. Mr. Frank M. Apperson has added a commodious kitchen to his residence.

Pastorides and turkey are very plentiful in the "sticks" north of Moss Point. The editor's pean crop this year amounted to about a peck and a half.

The hogs, horses, goats and cattle have full sway in Scranton these times. Whoever makes God a creature will indulge in sophisms about His providence.

Eld. L. N. Brock will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It does seem a waste of time to erect ordinances for the town as they are seldom enforced.

Our refugees will be returning home soon. Some of them, we presume, are longing to be here now. These frosty-felling mornings makes those who wish for the wheels of industry to start again, happy.

Bikes are not much in use here now as formerly. They, like everything else, have had their day. We have not heard from our Thanksgiving turkey up to date. We fear it is roasting too high for our reach.

The friends of Mr. T. C. Gatti will be glad to know that he is recovering from an attack of the prevailing fever. Sheriff Moore is ready to receive dues for taxes, but it seems that not many of the taxpayers are ready to pay just now.

Scranton has three government doctors on duty. They think their work awful laborious for the small pay--only \$25 a day. Next Sunday morning at 7:30 mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's chapel, and at 9:30 in the church of Our Lady of Victory.

Miss Susan Foster, the charming daughter of Capt. John Foster, has professed her services to the Relief Committee as a nurse. In a few days more quarantine will be a thing of the past--a sad day for the man clothed with a little bit of authority.

Capt. B. F. Pickett has completed the new wharf of Mrs. H. Colle, on Pascagoula river. It is a substantial and fine piece of work. Mr. Joe. S. Potts, the popular bridge tender, who was taken with the prevailing fever last week is on the list of convalescents.

This is the season for the dropping of acorns and great is the joy and delight of those philosophers who go to the roots of things. Last Friday evening a large gang of baymen arrived from Ship Island on the schooner Ann Eliza in tow of tug Wm. Orton.

Mr. J. P. Labanum reopened his general merchandise store Monday morning, having recovered from a cold which laid him up for several days. The annual hunt and supper of the Pascagoula Gun Club has been indefinitely postponed on account of existing quarantine regulations.

Messrs. D. W. Walters & Bro., the popular livermen of Pascagoula, are carrying on a successful heavy business between the old report and this place. Miss Josie Drysdale, one of Biloxi's most popular young ladies, came over last Saturday night on a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Johnson, at Pascagoula.

Messrs. Chris. Christensen and Ed. Swails, boat builders are arranging for the launching of the tug hull and schooner just completed at their ship yard on Krebs lake. An isolation hospital has been established by the Relief Committee, at the Bourge house on Pascagoula river, near Scranton. There are five or six patients being treated there.

Mr. Jim Byrd Pickett is visiting his numerous friends and the public generally with exhilarating stiff and soft drinks at the Algona saloon, on Delmas avenue and Ker street. The correspondents of the Times-Democrat and Pheasant, at this place, get their share of "cussing" as well as some other people. An angel from heaven, in quarantine and panicky times, could not please the public.

Pairs of the juicy ducks sell on our streets for fifty cents. Master Frank Moore is suffering with an attack of bilious fever. Scranton and vicinity was blessed with a light frost on Wednesday morning.

Several cases of the prevailing fever among the colored population. Dr. T. B. Ford is still in feeble health, not able to resume his practice. Capt. A. F. Chastant's family at Pascagoula are on the list of convalescents.

Mr. John George, of Pascagoula is slowly recovering from fever. Mrs. H. S. Green is rapidly recovering from a second attack of the prevailing fever. Sheriff Moore lost a small memorandum book which he would like returned if found.

Capt. John Tarkel has improved his property by erecting a carriage shed adjoining his store. Miss A. Randall and pretty niece Miss Mabel Randall, are convalescing from the prevailing fever.

Capt. Thos. Esdale, of the British schooner Dove, is a guest of Mr. Jas. McFaul, at Pascagoula. Miss Edna Thompson has an attack of the prevailing fever, but we are glad to learn she is doing well.

Business don't seem to be improving much in Scranton, and we need not expect any business until after quarantine is raised. Messrs. Dan McCarty, Dan McNeil and Jim Conners are reported sick with fever in the Marine Hospital on Ship Island.

The contribution of \$10 sent by Messrs. Jos. A. Magnus & Co., of Cincinnati, and T. O. Relief Committee was highly appreciated. We are sorry to find the name of Mr. J. H. Randall, the efficient express agent on the list of the fever stricken. He has stood faithfully at his post.

Messrs. J. O. Baker, of Biloxi, Postal line-man and O. A. Baker, of Ocean Springs, Western Union line-man were in town Wednesday. Lewis Westly, colored, who laboring under a spell of insanity was sent from Moss Point as far as the quarantine line where he was transferred into the hands of Sheriff Moore.

Captain Geo. Frenz and J. C. Brander and Mr. Henry Frenz went last week in their swift little steam launch, Dove, for a hunt in the neighborhood of Bluff Creek near Barkley. They returned with game galore.

The largest and most productive peach grove in this town is that of Mr. A. G. Delmas on Pascagoula street. He has several hundred bearing trees which have yielded a very abundant crop this year.

Mr. R. B. DuMont, a prominent Mobilian is visiting his brother, Mr. E. R. DuMont, who is sick with the prevailing fever at the residence of the Farnsworth Bros., on the Pascagoula river.

A sudden and pronounced change in the weather occurred Sunday noon. A good and long lasting rain revived our drooping spirits as well as our disappointed hopes of the long expected frost. May it be the harbinger of the welcome advent of the frosty visitor.

The game season is at hand. Last Saturday several well-known Nimrods enjoyed a meal of wild ducks. From present indications ducks will be plentiful this winter and consequently hunters of the to-behave-bird will not lack enjoyable sport. The poor editor will doubtless be forgotten as in past seasons and miss his favorite dish--duck and turnips.

According to a pious-worship custom of long standing in this community a large number of people from Scranton and Pascagoula visited on Monday (All Saints Day) the several cities of the dead of this neighborhood and decorated the graves and tombs of their departed relatives and friends.

Mr. A. W. Ramsey, Jr., who has been seriously ill for sometime with typhoid fever at Camp Fontainebleau, has since the removal of that camp, been removed into one of the wooden buildings of the old camp, and we are glad to be able to state that the gentleman is improving and will doubtless be up in a few days.

Don't fail to read the proceedings of the extraordinary meeting of the Board of Supervisors which was held at Howell's store, Three Rivers, last Monday. No allowances were made for Dees' guards. The next meeting of the Board will be held at the court-house, on the first Monday in December.

Biloxi Herald: The steamer Georgia, Capt. H. Bugge, which has been thoroughly overhauled and supplied with new compound engines of 150 horse power, arrived in Biloxi last Wednesday evening and has again entered in the Biloxi and Ship Island trade. The owners of the Georgia claim that she has been much improved in speed. The Georgia is offered as before.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd Miss Lucille Laurendine celebrated her birthday by a tea and reception. Amongst those who came to congratulate our efficient telegraph operator were Dr. B. D. Murray and daughters Misses Gillie and Reba and Mr. R. L. Bullard. A pleasant evening was spent by the guests in Mrs. J. C. Laurendine's residence.

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The Federal Government Camp, at Fontainebleau, has been removed to the big soap pot, has been removed to Camp Hutton, in Louisiana. We hope this is the last camp of the kind that will ever be established in this county.

Mr. E. W. du Mont, the clever and efficient secretary of the Farnsworth Lumber Co., succumbed to the fever Sunday evening. Mr. du Mont had a mild case and is already convalescing. Capt. S. R. Thompson returned home Thursday of last week from Camp Fontainebleau, where he had been employed in the U. S. Marine Hospital service. The Captain's many friends gave him a hearty welcome.

Dr. W. A. Cox welcomed last week as guests of his family Surgeon B. D. Murray's family, consisting of his four children, Misses Gillie and Reba and Masters Folwell and Arbor. They will remain as long as the Surgeon's services are required in this vicinity.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Local Notices inserted under this head are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line for each insertion. WOOD AND COAD. Order your wood and coal from Jas. G. Blackwell. Steam, stove, grate and blacksmith coal. Oak, ash and pine wood.

OIL! OIL! OIL!!! Buy the celebrated VENUS SAFETY oil for lamps and oil stoves, for sale by JOHN Y. MORGAN. [36-17] A large variety of capes just received from New York, at C. Nelson's.

COAL! COAL! COAL!!! If you want any COAL send your orders to JOHN Y. MORGAN, who keeps THE BEST COAL, especially made for STOVES and GRATES. [36-17] WANTED! A competent governess to teach children English, French and music. Must give references. Apply to W. E. Frederic, Scranton, Miss.

Board of Supervisors. JACKSON COUNTY.

Regular term of the November meeting of the Board held at Howell's store, at Three Rivers, Jackson county, on Monday, Nov. 1, 1897, and there were present: O. Randall, Simon George and H. O. Flurry, members of the Board; Robert J. Longbridge, deputy sheriff, and C. H. Wood, special clerk appointed by the Board.

Papers allowed \$8.30 each for September and October. A. H. Smith, J. P., inquest on the body of John Thomas, \$5, deputy sheriff, \$1, and six jurors at \$1 each, amounting in the aggregate to \$14 was allowed.

O. Randall and Simon George were appointed to inspect the Creek bridge at Dabry, in District No. 5, and report their action in writing to the next term of the Board. Members and officers allowed their mileage and per diem and the Board adjourned to their next course.

O. RANDALL, President. C. H. WOOD, Special Clerk. TOWN OF SCRANTON. Regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, held on Tuesday, November 2, 1897.

Present: J. D. Clark, Mayor pro tem., Aldermen Foster, Rourke and Stiemper. The report of Mayor showed fines and costs for month of October, \$25.85. The report of Marshal showed collections from Mayor's court, \$41.50.

The Clerk reported that the assessment rolls showed real property, \$72,193; personal property, \$205,725; total, \$277,918. The report of Treasurer showed balance in general fund of \$172.51. School, \$249.25.

The petition of J. M. Pelham to wholesale meat liquor was granted. It was ordered that the levy be 2 mills for school fund, 2 mills for special bond fund and 1 mill for general fund.

It was ordered that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$300 from the Scranton State Bank for three months. The following amounts were allowed and ordered paid: J. D. Clark, acting mayor, \$25.00; B. P. Rourke, marshal, etc., \$50.00; H. S. Rourke, clerk, \$10.00; A. S. Stiemper, per diem, \$2.00; P. E. Foster, per diem, \$2.00; T. H. Kitchin, policeman 25 days, \$25.00; M. Beck, lighting lamps, \$30.00; H. Wright, work on streets, \$6.00.

The Board then adjourned to meet Thursday next at 2 p. m. J. D. CLARK, Mayor pro tem. H. S. ROURKE, Clerk.

Dr. B. F. Duke, quarantine physician at Round Island gave us a pleasant call Wednesday. He is holding the fort, and waiting for the Board of Health to call off the quarantine, and order him ashore.

Rev. Pheasant informs Catholics that he has lately received a letter stating that there is NO dispensation from abstinence and fasting granted in this diocese. Last week the editor received from Mr. E. M. Taylor, of Vancleave, a sum of money and a half bushel of sweet potatoes, in payment for his subscription to the "Old Reliable." We appreciate such returns for our efforts in giving the public a live newspaper.

During Thursday night of last week some unknown miscreants committed an outrageous act of vandalism by attempting to tear up the track of the Moss Point Railroad near the Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse, and having failed to accomplish their purpose they set fire to the cattle guard. They also cut the telephone and telegraph wires between Scranton and Moss Point. As soon as the information reached Sheriff Moore he proceeded to investigate and repair the damage done arriving in time to put out the fire, which he accomplished at the cost of much trouble. Their mean and despicable act, for which there is no justifiable pretext, is condemned and greatly deplored by the good citizens of this town.

NECROLOGY. Last Sunday night at 11 o'clock the gentle soul of Mrs. J. Corlett left his earthly sphere for the realms of that great beyond. Mrs. Corlett was taken ill about a week before her death, and all that skillful medical attention could do proved of no avail to save her life. She was 22 years old and leaves a child, a boy 12 years old, and a father and brother, Messrs. Chas. and W. A. Ferris. The funeral took place from her late residence on Ker street on Monday at 9:30 a. m., proceeding to the Pheasant burial ground at Pascagoula, Rev. C. J. Broders performing the last sad rites.

KLONDIKE ITEMS. Light rain Sunday. Cooler to-day than usual. Navigation is open, the river has not froze yet. Gold digging suspended for a few days--pit too wet to work in. Everybody is waiting for the South to raise the quarantine.

Mr. Henry Green is spending a few days at Ocean Springs with his father. Who was disappointed on account of the rain Sunday? Messrs. Turner and Ashley were in Moss Point last week on business. Several squirrels, and turkeys, and a few deer were bagged by our local sportsmen last week.

Messrs. David and Roberts, of Daisy, spent a few hours in Klondike Sunday, trying their new horse. The lost and found, and Joe has returned after several days wandering in. Mr. C. M. Cowart, of Cross Roads, spent a few hours in K-- last week. Did you enjoy yourself at the frolic, Maroon?

OCEAN SPRINGS LOCALS.

HERMAN NILL, Ocean Springs, Miss., DRUGGIST. A Full Line of Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Toilet Articles, Stationery, Candles, Soda, Snuff, etc., Supplies. Patent Medicines of all Kinds.

Miss Laura Atkins is out again after a long illness. Jack Frost is playing hide and seek with our town. Mrs. A. E. Brewer arrived last Friday night from New Orleans.

Mrs. M. E. Edwards, of New Orleans, came over last week to look after her property on the beach. Marshal Geo. H. Tardy is doing efficient work in street improvements.

Oh! how pleasant and cheering will be the sight of our coast trains running again on schedule time. Supervisor Sim George attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Three Rivers last Monday.

Surgeon Murray went last Friday morning to Mississippi City to investigate the sickness there. He returned the same evening to Camp Fontainebleau. There is absolutely no truth in the report from Ocean Springs that there is any yellow fever at Vancleave. Dr. E. A. Fortis says he is positively untrue that he ever made any such report.

With the return of cold weather we expect to get a fair amount of tourists from the North, over whom the fever scare will produce no effect, and they will, one and all, be welcome in our midst. Miss Ella Gallagher, an estimable lady from New Orleans, died here on Friday last at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Whitfield, of consumption and heart trouble. Miss Gallagher has been an invalid for a number of years. The deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. A. E. Brewer, and a number of relatives in New Orleans to mourn her loss.

TOWN COUNCIL. Continued meeting October 30, 1897. Mayor Grayson called the meeting to order with the following members present: Aldermen Geo. Arndt, Simmons and Friar. Clerk Dick and Marshal Tardy.

Absent, Aldermen Westbrook and Russell. The town assessor submitted to the Board the real and personal assessment rolls, which were received and approved. By order of the Board a tax of five mills on the dollar was levied to maintain the municipality for the ensuing year. To be applied as follows: 3 mills for general fund and 2 mills for school fund.

No further business the board adjourned. REGULAR MEETING. November 2, 1897. Present, Mayor Grayson, Aldermen Friar, Arndt, Simmons and Tardy. Absent, Aldermen Russell. The minutes of meetings of October 5, October 14, a. m., October 14, p. m., and October 30, were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read, showing a cash balance in the general fund of \$13,132, and school fund \$150.27--total \$13,282.44, which was approved. The marshal's report was read, showing collections for previous month to be \$2.50. Expenditures, none.

The bill of "the Progress" for printing \$11.25 was allowed and ordered paid. Aldermen Westbrook and Arndt were appointed a committee to see about procuring shells, the price of hauling same, etc. Said committee to report at next meeting. Board then adjourned. F. M. DICK, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM. We can scarcely realize that EMERSON BOWMAN is dead; that her lovely image is but a memory, and her radiant spirit a dream, that has past. Her friends, and who were not her friends, are loth to understand that she has left them forever. So young, so bright, and winning, so full of life it is hard indeed to believe that beyond the mortal coil she has left behind her. Her radiant soul is waiting to be welcomed to the land of the living. Her presence was a ray of sunshine, diffusing light and fragrance. Truly the spectre of death has plucked a flower just blossoming to sweet maturity to shed its exhalations among its mates in paradise. Gently as the dying echoes of soft music heard at midnight, her radiant soul was wafted to its Maker. The desolate home, the tearful faces, the almost despairing hearts left behind, bitterly at the aching void which now marks, and ever will, her earthly habitation. But why should we weep? She has crossed the river but a little space in advance of those who loved her, and beckons them to join her beyond the Peary Gates, where suffering and sorrow and pain ache no more, and where earthly ties are hard to sever, are indissolubly united. Could esteem, admiration or affection, save so bright an object from the untimely grave, the unsparring Archer has spared the "shining mark," and we are left to mourn.

A FRIEND. SCRANTON, NOV. 3, 1897.

MARINE. OFFICE DEMOCRAT-STAR, SCRANTON, MISS., NOV. 3, 1897. [Report for week ending Nov. 4, 1897.] ENTERED. Oct. 30. Bill, Chas. Bellon, 1,125 tons for Liverpool by Peterson, Powell & Co. with 22,100 feet lumber, value \$221,170.24 feet saw lumber, value \$1,100.00. Total value \$222,270.24. Oct. 1. Am. sch. Kleator, 311 tons for Havana by S. D. Baker Lumber Co. with 30,470 cubic feet lumber, value \$2,930.

Nov. 2. Bill, sch. Sineco, 288 tons for Charleston by S. D. Baker Lumber Co. with 25,478 feet lumber, value \$2,545. Nov. 2. Bill, sch. Dove, 106 tons for Kingston by the Weston Lumber Co. with 14,150 feet lumber, value \$1,667.

FISH DYING BY THOUSANDS. Owing to some disease, the nature of which our fishermen are unable to imagine, the fish in Lake Centennial have sickened and are dying in myriads, as many sportsmen report, the edge of the lake being bordered with "shiners," forming a band six inches to a foot wide, while in the deep water bass from six inches to a foot long, as well as catfish and other varieties, are either dead or dying. Mr. Burton, who called the attention of several of the same kind of phenomenon, says something of the same kind has occurred seven or eight years ago, but can give no idea of the cause. Fishermen who observed the situation left the lake and were advising their friends last evening not to buy any fresh-water fish, unless from absolutely reliable persons, as fish in such condition can scarcely be wholesome. The lake is very low, which might account in some measure for the sickness of the fish, but on the other hand it is extremely clear and pure, and withal very deep, so, unless the contamination is from extraordinary sources the only reasonable supposition is that the fish are suffering from a disease. A negro was seen yesterday who had scooped up two dozen or more bass and, in fact, so sick are they that they hardly offer to get out of the way and might be caught with a dipnet by hundreds, it is said. [Vicksburg Herald.]

It was their first quarrel, and Eve had given him a piece of her mind. "Little though," mutters Adam, as he went and sat on a stump and fanned himself with a big leaf, "I would ever find a rib roast so unpalatable."--Chicago Tribune.

A candidate in Virginia seeks election to the legislature on the ground that he has a shady reputation and in electing him the people know just what kind of an article they are getting.

MOSS POINT DEPARTMENT.

Churches. METHODIST--Rev. Inman Cooper, pastor Preaching every Sunday. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening. PRESBYTERIAN--Rev. O. Byers, pastor. Preaching every Sunday. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night. BAPTIST--Rev. Ed. H. Bennett, pastor. Preaching every first and third Sunday. Prayer-meeting every Thursday night.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. Arrives--7:35 a. m.; 1:15 p. m. Departs--9:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m. Mrs. C. E. McKinis, P. M.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. News Items of Interest Gathered From Various Sources. Mr. Chas. Sheriff left for New York last week.

On Friday about 12 m., the residence of Mr. J. J. McIntosh caught fire in the kitchen, and was soon a total loss. Nearly all the household goods were saved, but in a damaged condition. Insurance on the house \$750 and \$300 on the furniture.

NO X-SPURTS WANTED FROM INFECTED TOWNS. The people of Moss Point all along protested against any doctors from an infected town coming here to investigate the alleged suspicious sickness, but on November 2 yielded to the demand of Drs. Hunter and Kiger and agreed to receive Dr. Gant, of Biloxi, and expected him to arrive on the night of November 2. On November 3, news came from Biloxi that Dr. Gant had been stricken with the yellow fever, or the very day he was expected in Moss Point. There can be no question but that he is sick, and as he is 21 years old and a free man, he could as easily had the yellow fever as anything else. Now, suppose he had reached Moss Point and had gone to bed at Dr. Griffin's, where he would be entertained while here and there taken with yellow fever, would this not be an official introduction of yellow fever in our midst, if so, would not official yellow fever kill laymen and fighters with gas of best quality throughout the town? M. A. DEES, NOTHING SUSPICIOUS AT MOSS POINT.

The following telegram was received to-day by the board of health, which speaks for itself. Moss Point, Miss., Oct. 28. Health Authorities, Mobile, Ala. We notice in Times-Democrat your inquiry about smallpox in Moss Point. We want to state that there is not a suspicion, nor has such a thing been heard of here. Have not refused to allow investigation at this place and no suspicion or yellow fever here. J. C. Cowan, M. D. E. F. Griffin, M. D. W. K. McLeod, M. D. W. R. Thompson, M. D. J. B. Chamberlain, M. D.

The State Board of Health removed Dr. J. J. Harry, health officer of Harrison county last week for disobedience of orders of that grand mogul, and re-instated Dr. W. T. Bolton. Dr. Harry's friends are very indignant at the course of the Board of Health. And crank Dees, of this county, comes to Dr. Harry's defense in the following:

The controversy between Dr. Harry, of Handshoro, and Drs. Harralson and Gant is assuming a spirited and acrimonious character. Your correspondent called on Dr. Harry to-day and was shown the following letter received by him, which is one of others of like tenor. It reads:

Moss Point, Miss., Oct. 30, 1897. Dr. J. J. Harry and all true Americans citizens of Handshoro, Mississippi, City and other such places: Dear Sir: Referring to your manly reply to Drs. Harralson and Gant, I and our people want to say to you that we commend your judgment and admire your spunk. Yours fraternally, M. A. DEES, Agent Mississippi State Board of Health for Jackson County.

A Kentucky editor has called on the sheriff for troops to assist in getting out his paper. Editorial work in Kentucky is at times quite difficult, and it is usually the case that the sheriff is the chap who makes the publication of a newspaper uphill work.

The Denver Post has learned of a pretty girl who hangs a piece of raw liver on the bed post at night so that the mosquitoes may feed on it and never bite her. The Chicago Times-Herald adds: Any mosquito which hasn't any better taste than that that deserves to starve to death.

The Greenville Spirit says: "The Lord was good to the American people when he planted the continent with persimmons and 'possums. We have not met a 'possum this fall, but the persimmons are worth tearing our breeches to get. They are deliciously sweet."

Mrs. Olie Hamby, of Cobb county, Ga., is the twenty-sixth child born to her parents. Mrs. Hamby has seven brothers who were Baptist preachers and has six nephews engaged in the same calling. Her descendants now number seventy-seven.

DR. W. O. TALBOT, DENTIST. BILOXI, MISS. Will be in Scranton on THURSDAY of each week, prepared to do all kinds of Dental Work in the best manner known to the profession. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office at Dr. W. A. Cox's drug store. February 8, 1897. 21-3m

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TO NEWSPAPER MEN. I have for sale CHEAP for cash, a second-hand "Press" outfit in good condition. If you want a bargain apply at once. P. K. MAYERS, SCRANTON, MISS.

L. N. DANTZLER LUMBER COMPANY.

GENERAL MANUFACTURERS OF Rough and Dressed Yellow Pine Lumber, Gang Sawn Rift Flooring and Pine Pickets and Cypress Shingles. A Specialty.

Moss Point, Miss. L. N. DANTZLER, President and Treasurer. May 2, 1897.

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Passenger and Freight Packet, STEAMER CHICAGO, A. F. CHASTANT, Master. Daily to Horn Island--Tri-weekly to Ship Island. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Specie rates for moonlight and other excursions. For further information, rates, etc., apply on board or to W. C. CLARK, Managing Owner, Pascagoula, Miss. 16-1y

Dr. G. Bruner Dantzer, Dentist, Corner Dauphin and St. Emanuel Streets, MOBILE, ALA. Office Hours--8:30 to 1:30; 2:30 to 5:30. May 14, 1897. 12-1y

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI. The session of 1897-98 opens September 16th. Courses in Literature, Science, Philosophy, Education, Pedagogy and Law. Enlarged corps of instructors. Increased facilities to meet increased attendance. Splendid water system. Location unexcelled in healthfulness. All expenses very low. Tuition free to all students except in Law School. Men and women admitted. Send for Catalogue and Special Announcement for 1897-98. University of P. O. Miss. Chancellor, August 15, 1897. 25-2m

Dr. J. B. P. LEASANTS, DENTIST, Office at the residence of Mr. W. S. Cooley, Pascagoula street, one door south of Baptist church. September 3, 1897. 20-1y

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