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Advertisers, Bear this in Mind.

THIS PAPER IS ALL HOME PRINT.

Scranton, Mississippi: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 1901.

Washington Hand Press For Sale.

An 8-column Washington Hand Press in good order is offered for sale at a bargain.

With this issue closes volume fifty-six of the DEMOCRAT-STAR.

Chancery Court at Mississippi City this week.

Rubber, spun glass, steel and ivory are the most elastic substances.

Missouri W. C. T. has adopted resolutions condemning the action of Mrs. Nation.

Queen Victoria's estate is valued at \$60,000,000. Her income was \$2,000,000 annually.

It is stated that Queen Victoria had between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 life insurance.

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MODERN DEVELOPMENT.

If the supercilious inheritors of Imaginary important self would look back and try to discover what deeds of magnitude were accomplished by their progenitors, leading to the colossal power of the combined wealth of to-day they would doubtless find that individuals without commercial acumen are but as motes in the air or grains of dust from the earth to be wiped away from the clear business eye of wise and more industrious conservative men.

Regard the scope of vastness that has been made to quiver with the animation of trade between the four points of the compass of this great country.

Is not the problem being solved through concerted action? Can our sentiments stand in the way of moving trains, drawn by heavy and powerful locomotives, the coaches filled with passengers, or the cars with freight coming and going thousands of miles between North, South, East and West? The primal methods of slow development must disappear before the onward movements of equipped progress, and the South is being invaded by a grand army of occupation, every one of which relies upon the others, in comity to perform the duty of modern acquiescence.

The National Editorial Association will hold its next annual Convention at Buffalo, New York, commencing on Monday, June 10, 1901 and continue three days. The Mississippi Press Association will arrange for an excursion to visit Buffalo about the 10th of June.

OUR CHILDREN NO SAFE OUT OF RANGE OF OUR GUNS.

Bayou Porto, Jackson county, Miss., Feb. 5, 1901.

If our Northern friends, or rather critics could be brought to realize the true condition under which we live or breathe, I am loth to believe that their severe criticisms would so often be found in the prints of the day.

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THE PHENIX, Furniture.



214 to 290 Camp St., NEW ORLEANS, LA. February 8, 1901.

Board of Supervisors.

JACKSON COUNTY. FEBRUARY TERM, 1901.

Report of Superintendent of Education accepted and approved. Osborn Willis, prisoner, released from custody.

Bond of the George E. King Bridge Company for building bridge over Big Creek, bridge in Beat 1, approved.

Proposition of John L. Coggins to remove dead bodies from poor house accepted.

Bond of S. Cochran for building bridge over Bluff Creek approved.

S. H. Shannon, A. A. Vaughan and Albert Scarborough, appointed trustees of Sec. 16, T. 5, S. R. 6 W.

Hearing of Big Point road report deferred until next term.

Iron and steel bridge over Red Creek built by Geo. E. King Bridge Company accepted, and payments ordered as follows: \$500 cash, \$1,087.33 1-3 Feb. 4th, 1902; \$1,089.33 1-3 Feb. 4th, 1904; \$1,089.33 1-3 Feb. 4th, 1904.

Wm. Mansfield appointed to keep the poor house for 1 year at the rate of \$7.50 per month each pauper.

Clerk directed to advertise contract for building iron and steel bridge over Fort Bayou in Beat No. 4, to be let 1st Monday in March.

Notice of issuance of \$10,000 10-year bonds in denominations of \$500 each, interest at 5 per cent, payable annually, ordered published, said bonds to be used for the building of necessary steel and iron bridges.

H. O. Flurry appointed to inspect Mengers Creek bridge and have same repaired.

Clerk directed to advertise contract to fill in 170 feet of Pine street, north of Scranton in Beat No. 8, to be let 1st Monday of March, 1901.

Overseers are appointed to wit: Beat No. 1. No. 115, Lewis Ferrill, vice Marion Taylor. No. 14, Lawrence Evans, vice Jas. Mallett.

Beat No. 2. No. 25, B. I. Barron. No. 33, W. J. Johnson. No. 27, W. W. Goff. No. 29, M. C. Goff. No. 23, J. Barria. No. 20, W. G. Mizelle. No. 135 and 51, Arthur Cowan, vice S. S. Henry. No. 39, C. M. Fairley, vice J. B. Taylor. No. 41, Wm. Coulson, vice F. G. Robinson. No. 45, Dallas Trehern, vice James Trehern.

Allowances made as follows: J. B. Carter, repairing Long Causeway \$150.00 Mrs. A. Barnes, keeping poor house for January 38.70 Dr. J. A. Tabor, medical attention to inmates poor house Scranton Pharmacy, medicines to poor house 1.65 Jas. Helveston, J. P., inquest E. E. Howell, serving as coroner 5.00 W. J. Rogers and six others inquest E. E. Howell, serving as jurors 6.00 Thompson Bros., labor for Black Creek bridge 6.20 Georg D. Barnard & Co., stationary and blank b's. 75.10 J. L. Coggins, burying pauper A. Allman, inspecting bridge. 2.00 H. O. Flurry, " " 4.00 S. George, " " 10.00 V. Brown, " " 4.00 Johnson Ware, J. P., annual allowance 2.20 A. E. Lee, blanks, etc. 69.75 S. Cochran, building bridge on Road No. 64 50.00 Geo. E. King Bridge Co., approach to Red Creek bridge 25.00 T. W. Grayson, J. P., inquest W. Mathews 5.00 Sam Starks and six others, jurors inq. Mathews 4.00 W. D. Bullock, constable, inquest W. Mathews 1.00 Casper Vahie, witness, inquest W. Mathews 1.00 G. H. Tardy, witness, inquest W. Mathews 1.00 D. Carver, witness, inquest W. Mathews 1.00 Felix F. Doane Duplicate Co., for duplicator 5.00 F. H. Lewis, clerk, insanity proceeding C. Lin 5.00 E. J. Loughbridge, sheriff, insanity proceeding C. Lin 3.00 W. P. Ramsay and six others, jurors insanity proceedings C. Lin 6.00 J. Y. Morgan, burying pauper J. Y. Morgan, coal for C. H. and J. 12.00 E. J. Loughbridge, sheriff, conveying prisoners 3.00 Walker Evans & Cogswell Co., binding roll 5.00 G. T. Spence, repairing hammock 45 John Webb, repairing bridge Road 100 15.00 J. P. Vail, repairing bridge W. Welch, building bulkhead Randall ferry road 1,400.00

CARD OF THANKS.

We earnestly desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends and acquaintances for their kind assistance in the sad bereavement at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. F. Lindinger. Also to Dr. Tabor for his untiring attention, and to Rev. C. O. Smith for his kind words of consolation, and to all friends of the family for their kind attendance and numerous floral offerings.

FROM HER CHILDREN. February 8, 1901.

Bridge Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a contract for the building of an iron and steel bridge, with a draw over Fort Bayou, at Francois Ferry, Beat No. 4, according to plans and specifications on file, will be let to the lowest bidder for cash at the front door of the court-house, in the town of Scranton, Mississippi, on the 1st Monday, the 4th day of March, 1901, at 12 M.

Bond in double the amount of the bid signed by a Surety Company authorized to do business in this State will be required. Bond reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board. F. H. LEWIS, Clerk. February 8, 1901.

Contract Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a contract for the filling of 170 feet of Pine street, or road No. 14, just north of Scranton, and the building of a culvert thereon, according to plans and specifications on file, will be let to the lowest bidder at public outcry, at the front door of the court-house, in the town of Scranton, Mississippi, on the 1st Monday, the 4th day of March, 1901, at 12 M.

Bond in double the amount of the contract, will be required, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board. F. H. LEWIS, Clerk. February 8, 1901.

Bond Notice.

For the issuance of Bonds of Jackson County to build Steel Bridges. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, that at the October term (1901) of said Board, they will issue twenty \$500 bonds of said Jackson County, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable in ten years from date of issuance. Said Bonds issued for the purpose of building Steel Bridges in Jackson County.

By order of the Board. F. H. LEWIS, Clerk. February 8, 1901.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS., January 19, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commuted final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Jackson county, at Scranton, Miss., on March 14, 1901, viz: Alex. Belton, homestead entry No. 34,867, for the w 1/2 sec 14, and w 1/2 sec 15, township 4 south, range 8 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Rogers, Asum Fortner, Chester B. Moody, Andrew J. Cowart, all of Bennedale, Miss. JAMES HILL, Register. January 25, 1901.

Regular allowances to officers and members. Denny & Woods appointed attorneys for the county at \$200 per annum. List of jurors ordered filed and dealt with according to law. Board adjourned to first Monday in March.

VOLNEY BROWN, President. F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

Those of Scranton and Pascagoula who formed the acquaintance of Major Eugene Sniat, of New Orleans will regret to hear of his death which occurred at 1:35 last Monday morning. He was a gentleman of the olden school of social affability and unmeasured hospitality extending to his friends and acquaintances the kindest consideration of a noble being. He and his gifted wife, who is a granddaughter of Col. Bevin Bowie, the celebrated Texas revolutionary patriot and of Bowie knife fame, were fond of spending the Major's summer vacations here, or at our watering place by the sea. He was twice breveted on the fields of battle during the Civil War for gallantry.

Attention is directed to the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue of the DEMOCRAT-STAR of the Phoenix Furniture Emporium, New Orleans. Every description of fine and cheap furniture can be obtained at low prices from the Phoenix.

Queen Victoria's body was Saturday taken by train from Portsmouth to Victoria Station, London, thence escorted three miles across West End to Paddington Station, thence taken by train to Windsor, and escorted by her own troops to St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, where services were read. The body was interred Monday at 3 o'clock p. m., at Frogmore. The German royalty remained at Windsor, other royal personages returning to London. The arrangements were all correctly executed, except the horses at Windsor were so fractious that German sailors were employed instead to draw the gun carriage from the station to the castle.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS., January 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commuted final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Jackson county, at Scranton, Miss., on March 14, 1901, viz: John B. Bang, homestead entry No. 34,871, for the s 1/2 sec 7, township 3 south, range 7 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Bruner Brelaud, Alex. Belton, Henry Rogers, Jeff Waltman, all of Dalsey, Miss. JAMES HILL, Register. January 11, 1901.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

At a meeting of the stockholders of THE DEJEAN & MITCHELL CO. held at the office of the Company on the 17th day of January, 1901, of which meeting all the stockholders had notice, and were present, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Article III of this Corporation be amended so as to read as follows: The Capital Stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) divided into five hundred (500) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each; but the Capital Stock may, with the approval of a majority of the Stockholders, be increased to one hundred thousand dollars (100,000.00).

Resolved, That Article V of the Charter of this Corporation be amended so as to read as follows: The corporate power of this Corporation shall be vested in a board of seven (7) directors, each of whom shall own at least one (1) share of stock in the Company, and who shall be elected by the Stockholders on the third Wednesday of September in each year.

J. A. HATLESTAD, Secretary. [A true copy of the original.] January 18, 1901. January 25, 1901.

Warning!

Pascagoula Boom Company, February 1, 1901. Mr. Gaston Poltevin is the only authorized agent of the above Company to pick up logs and timber drifting in the Pascagoula river from Crooked Bayou to the mouth. He is also authorized to deputize anybody for the purpose mentioned. Any one caught picking up these logs without permission will be prosecuted.

PASCAGOULA BOOM CO. February 1, 1901.

Assignee's Notice.

The accounts due S. T. Holmes will be at the office of Clot-Oliver Lumber Co. on Live Oak street for settlement until February 25th, on which day I will sell at the front door of the court-house at 12 m. all unpaid accounts to the highest bidder. All persons indebted to the said Holmes will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

February 1, 1901.

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Delinquent Municipal Tax Sale.

I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court-house, in the town of Scranton, Jackson county, Miss., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described lands and lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of municipal taxes due thereon, for the fiscal year 1900 and all costs:

Table with columns: NAMES, DESCRIPTION, TAX, COST, TOTAL. Lists property owners and amounts due.

F. L. LINDINGER, Marshal and Tax-Collector. February 8, 1901.

Delinquent Municipal Tax Sale.

I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Mayor's office, in the Town of Pascagoula, Jackson county, Mississippi, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described lands and lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of municipal taxes and all costs due thereon, for the fiscal year, 1900:

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WM. COOLEY, Marshal, Tax-Collector. February 8, 1901.

Scranton Pharmacy,

Phone 66. PUREST DRUGS, Best line of Sundries, such as TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, HAIR BRUSHES, STATIONERY, Etc. McVEA YOUNG, Prop. Your Neighbor trades with us and is satisfied.

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Phones: 81-2, Dry Goods. 81-3, Office. SCRANTON, MISS. September 1, 1900.

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