

The Greenville Times

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upon him therefor? In conversation with us Mr. L. T. Webber stated, in substance, as our recollection serves us in words, that he regarded himself as a "trustee" of money collected on suspended land lists. We ask him if he can reconcile his conduct in Court with any such character as that pertaining to trustee? and if it is not instead, practically, that of an embezzler, as this term is defined in legal dictionaries? Mr. Webber once stated to us, that he did not wish to be classed as a Cardozo or a Davenport? let him say how he is now regarded by his bondsmen—those chiefly interested in analyzing his motives? And if they would not rather stand bail for said pair than for him? And let us here make one statement for the benefit of the Pilot; it ever replies to statements affecting the character of officials of its set by saying that they emanate from political motives. Let it read the resolutions we elsewhere publish, and the names associated therewith, and heed us while we assert that the denunciations of its chief proprietor by the plundered tax payers, are no more emphatic than those we have heard from prominent officials of this county. If it or Mr. Webber wishes names it can have them.

The Pilot further says of Mr. Webber: "He can in no manner be connected, remotely or distantly, with any mutilation or abstraction of records." We ask Mr. Webber if the Stub Tax Receipt Book of fiscal year 1872, which has been kept in his office, has not been mutilated by having over one-half its contents abstracted? and if the same book for 1873 has not been mutilated? Now for the effect of this mutilation: It utterly and forever precludes an accurate statement of the amount of taxes which were collected during these years? By a comparison of which with the receipts of State and county treasurers alone, can the amount of Mr. Webber's default be known? And now, after persistent efforts to procure a copy of the spurious 5 cent delinquent list of 1872 (to which we refer above), from the Auditor's office, it is reported "LOST!" Another important missing link.

In conclusion, let us say to Mr. Webber that we invite his attention and recognition of the foregoing through our paper, as its readers are those chiefly interested therein; and to assure him that we guarantee him a discussion of his asserted offences, free from personalities and restricted to facts.

Resolved, That as citizens of Washington county, in mass meeting assembled, from the evidences now promulgated, we believe that the legal and burdensome taxes that are annually paid in this county are misappropriated by the Tax Collectors, and not properly accounted for; and that we, as citizens and Republicans denounce and condemn all such corrupt acts of Winslow, Sheriff, and his deputy, L. T. Webber, as unjust and a great wrong upon the people of this, the county of Washington.

Resolved, That they are respectfully requested to resign the positions they now hold by the suffrage of the people, and that they have perverted to their own inordinate gains.

Resolved, That L. T. Webber, under the guise of loyalty, and in the name of the Republican party, foisted himself into office, and seized the administration of this the people of Washington county, to whom he is alike an alien and a stranger.

Resolved, That a continuation of this cunningly devised and very complete system of robbery must lead to a general prostration of the material interests of the people of the county, and ultimately bring upon their heads the vengeance of a wronged and an outraged people.

Resolved, That we unhesitatingly denounce fraud in all its phases, and particularly the frauds of officials—and that we extend to investigating committees our earnest support to suppress the corruption that now exist in the Sheriff's office of Washington county.

Resolved, That the Greenville Times be requested to publish the resolutions adopted at this meeting, with the request that all papers friendly be requested to copy.

The above resolutions presented by the committee on resolutions, was received by the meeting. A minority report signed by Major O'Hea and Hardy Fields, of the committee, was presented against the writing of names, which report, upon motion of Hon. Wm. Gray, was laid on the table. And the report of the majority of the

COFFINS

We are now in receipt of a stock of fine Metallic Cases. Have on hand also a supply of Wooden Coffins.

N. B. JOHNSON & CO. may 8 '75.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION NOTICE

THE directors and stockholders of the Greenville Building and Saving Association are hereby notified that a meeting thereof will be held at MONDAY THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1875, for the transaction of business pertaining to the regular monthly meeting of May 1875.

W. A. EVERMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS

For the counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena.

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 3, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a special meeting of the said Board will be held at office in Greenville, Miss., on Monday, May 31st, 1875. By order of the President: M. KRETSCHMAR, Secretary.

TAKEN UP!

On Refuge plantation, on the 25th ult., a Chestnut sorrel mare, about 15 hands high, and 9 years old, white star in the forehead, one white foot, and branded "I O," on the shoulder.

The owner of the above described stray is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and receive her from the undersigned may 10 '75 BEN. GIBSON.

STOLEN!

STOLEN from Hunt's Belmont plantation in Bolivar county, Miss., on the night of the 24th of April, 1875, one small dark mouse colored mare; whitish mouth and paces; also a smaller dark bay (popeyed and whitish around the eyes) mare mule. I will pay a liberal reward for the above described mules.

The person who stole this stock has been seen with them in possession, on Capt. Hale's place in Bolivar, going up the creek; he is a black man, about 5 feet 8 inches high, heavy built and full face; he was accompanied when seen by a yellow man, riding a sorrel horse.

PRIMUS WHITE, may 8 '75-14.

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Guardian's Sale.

BY virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Chancery Court of Washington county, Mississippi, made on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1875, as guardian of Rachel and Esther Alexander, minor heirs at law of Clara Alexander, deceased, I will on MONDAY THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1875, at the door of the Courthouse of said county of Washington, and between the hours prescribed by law expose to sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following property situated in the town of Greenville, county and State aforesaid, to-wit: That part of lot six of the Concesso Addition to the said town as is embraced in the following description, viz: Beginning at a stake on Main street of said town twenty two feet from the northwest corner of said lot six running thence along Main street, in an easterly direction forty-six feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and thirty feet; thence in a westerly direction and at a right angle to the preceding line forty-six feet; thence in a northerly direction and on a line parallel to the western boundary of said lot six, one hundred and thirty feet to the point of beginning; also that portion of lots number fifteen and sixteen of the original town of Greenville, embraced in the following description, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot sixteen, running thence in an easterly direction and along the line between lots ten, fifteen and sixteen to the northwest corner of lot fourteen; thence in a southerly direction and along the line between lots fourteen and fifteen, thirty-five feet to a stake; thence in a westerly direction and on a line parallel with the division line between lots ten and fifteen, fifty-six feet to a stake; thence in a southerly direction and on a line parallel to the division line between lots fifteen and sixteen, nineteen feet; thence in a westerly direction and on a line of lots parallel to the northern boundary line of lots fifteen and sixteen, six feet; and a half feet to Mulberry street, and the western boundary line of said lot sixteen to the point of beginning; said lots will be offered and sold separately, that is the part of lot six at one time and the part of lots fifteen and sixteen at another, but both on above day.

JACOB ALEXANDER, Guardian of Rachel and Esther Alexander. may 8, '75-10-9-11.

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Percales, Lastings
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Children's Misses and Ladies'
HATS
The largest stock ever exhibited in Greenville.

Scarfs, Plaid Ribbons, Plain Ribbons, all kinds,
SUN UMBRELLAS,
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Fans for 5 cents.
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Election Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED by the town Council of Greenville, that W. A. Hayercraft, Theo. Pohl and J. H. Sanders be and they are hereby appointed as a Board of Registrars, and Commissioners of Election, for the purpose of preparing and holding an election in the town of Greenville at Alexander's Hall, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1875, to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor of said town, caused by the resignation of John H. Nelson, Esq. Be it further ordained, that the said Board of Registrars be and they are hereby required to open the Books of Registration of voters in the town of Greenville, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1875, and keep the same open for three days, for the purpose of revising, making additions, &c., to the registry of voters of said town.

Be it further enacted, that 10 days notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Registration and the date of election be given by notice in the Greenville Times, and by the posters placed in not less than five public places in the town of Greenville.

A true copy from the minutes: WM. MARSHALL, Clerk.

Dr. White's Drug Store

Is removed to a building on his residence lot on Locust street, temporarily. My goods were mainly saved from the fire, and I still have the most complete stock of Drugs and Medicines in the city of Greenville. ap17

GLOBE Insurance Company,

OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
Capital, \$300,000
Statement, January 1, 1875
Loans on mortgage (value of property mortgaged over \$100,000) \$320,225.00
Loans on collateral security 25,000.00
Interest accrued on loans 23,295.69
U. S. Bonds market value 55,812.50
West Chicago Park bonds market value 47,976.00
C. B. & Q. R. R 1st mortgage bonds, market value 10,000.00
Burlington & Missouri R. R 1st mortgage bonds, market value 10,000.00
National bank stocks 15,000.00
Real Estate owned by Co. 3,000.00
Cash in hands of agents City Premiums in course of collection 70,296.37
Cash in Banks & Offices 81,982.44
Bills Receivable for Marine Premiums 10,531.77
Other debts due the Company (secured) 50,927.15
Due from other companies for re-insurance 2,345.50
All other property, including office furniture 4,000.00
Losses unpaid \$ 47,867.27
Re-insurance 215,967.55
Reserve 215,967.55

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Riverton, Bolivar county, Miss.
W. S. FARISH,
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MAYERSVILLE,
Issaquena County, Mississippi,
October 3, '74-19.

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County at Large.
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again recur to the discrepancies connected with the collection of taxes in this county. L. T. Webber, ex-acting sheriff and Tax Collector; that a new impress upon the ears of the county the way against future robberies. reasons by which we have them to pay no more taxes, and were increased instead of diminished by the developments of the recent Circuit before this court, and pending the calling of suits for the recovery of the moneys collected by Webber, in fiscal years 1872 and 1873, and the fictitious suspended lists published from State and County Treasuries; his intention in this respect, in substance, by his counsel, was that he wished the question to remain by the courts, where it should pay this money over to the State and County, or to individual taxpayers; that he proposed to make just such defense in matter as would establish its merits; and plainly admitted liability for the amounts so collected to one or the other, and his desire to acquit himself honorably in the matter. therefore refrained from any constructions upon his exceedingly questionable practices, in paying large sums of money collected in fiscal year, 1872 and 1873. had, however, of acting according to the spirit of his declaration, as we have substantiated, he employs three firms, enters into a technical, throwing such obstacles in the way of a judicial determination of the suits as to convince one of the hopelessness of speedy attainment of satisfaction. His conduct has caused the alarm on the part of his men, who after many futile attempts to procure from him indemnity against loss, have been put to the cost of employing counsel in addition to his, to protect their interests. x payers, this is the plain meaning of the case, warranted evidence of record! By means of which we can only infer, a surplus of lands, comprising a large portion of the tax-paying property of the county, finds its way to Auditor's office in 1872, as debt for the 5 cent levee tax; is therefore subtracted from list upon which the State Auditor receives taxes from Mr. Shoyer Mr. Webber, for the fiscal years 1872, 1873, and until the practice was discovered, 1874, collects and county taxes thereon to amount estimated at from \$60,000 to \$100,000; no portion of which finds its way into the treasury. And the owners of lands on spurious list, though having taxes regularly every year, yet charged with the taxes for year stated! And now, after the adjournment of the Court having cognizance of these and wrongs, ex-Tax Collector Webber is as free from any rebuke (in the opinion of counsel) of punishment, or of being to refund a dollar of his share, as the least guilty! Taxpayers, our object in publishing this to cause you to reflect and SOLVE, that though there is punishment for past offences, we shall be opportunistic for the robberies; that your purses will no more be loosened at command of this Tax Collector; that the conviction is established, so honey-combed and permeated as official body with corruption and fraud, that a man posing an hundred thousand dollars, is in no danger of punishment his offense be what it may. We observe that the Pilot, a paper chiefly owned by Mr. L. T. Webber, has at last taken up his pen, and we here quote from paper of the 1st instant. (We know that this we quote from an Editorial of the Pilot, in communication in said paper of date stated we do not dignify holding; except to remark that it more utterly false and blunders could not be expressed, in the Pilot.) "The attempt has been made to blacken the reputation of ex-Sheriff L. T. Webber we can only characterize as simply infamous. His accounts for themselves * * * and has made his settlement with State in full."

As Mr. Webber is chief proprietor of the Pilot, it is to be supposed his assertions concerning him are authoritative; and in no way can we address ourselves directly to him; We ask him if it is a substantial fact that "he has made full settlement with the State?" And if so, how is it that Governor (a Republican) has employed the District Attorney (a Republican) to bring suit against him for taxes collected, in the full amount of his official bonds—and which he withholds after demand