

THE WEATHER.

Contrary to expectations, the wet weather has not brought cold with it. It still continues to be cloudy and heavy, alternately clearing and raining, but the temperature is unusually mild for the time of year, and indications of Spring are already beginning to appear. Garden seed have made their appearance on the market, and are being purchased. All appearances point to an unusually forward spring season.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

GREENVILLE, Miss., January 16, 1897.
Receipts to date..... 50,243
Shipments..... 48,750
Stock on hand..... 11,508

Send your Job Work to the Times

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a series of teas this spring, commencing on January 19th, with an Observation Tea at the residence of Mrs. M. F. Harbison, from 4 to 10 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Furnished Room for Rent.

A very desirable room for rent on corner of Broadway and Alexander. For further information, apply to J. H. Barnes.

The Times is indebted to Mr. Al. Ed. Holzman, the enterprising and popular tobaccoist and newdealer, for the most gorgeous and elaborate New Year's card ever received in this office. The new year bring him happiness and prosperity.

H. Scott, Wholesale Liquor, carries the largest stock in the state.

Never before in the history of Greenville were so many mules offered for sale, or the business so flourishing and prosperous. Judging by the numerous stables and the droves that are daily brought to the city and readily disposed of, planting operations during the coming year will be more extensive and active than ever before.

If you have a picture to be framed, let it be to Bell.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Greenville, Miss., will be held at the office of the secretary, 31 Poplar street, on Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m. J. H. Roun, Secretary.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Rosa Williams, a well-known and prosperous colored woman, living at her home, No. 114 Sunflower street, was terribly burned a few days after Christmas, and notwithstanding the efforts of physicians to save her life, she died on Tuesday night, the 12th. Her funeral, which took place from Mt. Zion Baptist church, was largely attended.

Try Gen. H. Scott's 1880 Private Stock Whiskey, a superior article. Beware of adulterated imitations.

One of the finest stocks of mules ever brought to Greenville is now at the yards of E. N. Wortham, in the rear of the City Hall. Wortham is a judge of horses and mules. No man knows better than himself what his customers need, and he is so well known to all our people that purchasers need not hesitate to rely on his representations. Call on him when you come to town, and you will be sure to find something that will please you, both in quality and price.

Have you seen the new style pines? If not ask for them at Bell's.

There was a very narrow escape from a conflagration at the home of Lizzie Haire on Friday night, a being only prevented by the presence of mind of Miss Fannie Hall. A fire had just filled and lighted lamps, and in a few minutes the flames were visible. Miss Haire seized the lamp and threw it out, when an alarm came from another room, and the same thing occurred again. One after another the lamps took fire, creating a perfect inferno in the house, but Miss Hall ran from one to another and extinguished flames with rage which she pushed around the burning lamps. She inspired that the grocer had sold him instead of kerosene, a very serious mistake, which came near being exceedingly serious consequences.

For Sale.

100 acres of good unimproved land, is well timbered, is situated on the Florida in Washington County, Mississippi, in Sections 11 and 14 of township 16, Range 6 West. Title guaranteed.

WM. G. YERGER.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank, on Tuesday the 12th, disclosed a highly satisfactory and flourishing condition of affairs of that strong and prosperous institution. The business of the bank has increased and extended, and confidence of the shareholders was evidenced by the unanimous re-election of the Board of Directors, and an extension of thanks and congratulations for their wise and successful conduct of the affairs of the bank. The following named gentlemen constitute the Board of Directors: J. W. Hays, H. F. Kriger, J. W. Hays, T. B. Cowan, R. W. Miller, H. C. Watson, James E. Negus. Bank force includes the following well-known and popular gentlemen: Mr. A. B. Nance, assistant cashier, Mr. T. W. McCoy, and Mr. Shelby.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Bookout is the charming guest of Mrs. S. R. Geise.

Major C. M. Williams has returned from a visit to Columbus, Miss.

Mrs. W. W. Stone has returned from a visit to friends in Jackson.

Miss Everman will entertain on Wednesday evening, January 20th.

Miss Hall, of Lake Providence, is visiting her friend Miss Susie McCutcheon.

The next entertainment of the Whist Club will be given by Miss Weinberg.

Miss Natalie Ferguson has returned to Biloxi, after a visit of some weeks to friends in Greenville.

Mrs. Robt. Green and little son, have returned from Arkansas, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

A delightful dancing party was given to the younger circle of society on Friday evening by the Misses Hanway at their beautiful home on Broadway, in honor of their guest, Miss Roesech, of Vicksburg. A magnificent supper was served at midnight, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests of the fair young hostesses.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Worthington to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lydia, to Mr. John Overton Banks, to take place on February 3rd, at Linden Plantation, the home of the bride's parents. Miss Worthington is prominent in the social life of Greenville and the county, in which her family have been leaders since the earlier times of its history, and the marriage will be an event of much interest here and elsewhere.

The dancing entertainment by Miss Aiken on Wednesday evening was an elegant and charming affair. The night was delightful, the music excellent, and the assemblage of guests chosen with a view to making the evening a happy one. The refreshments were delicious and elegantly served. Mrs. and Miss Aiken possess in the highest degree that happy gift of tact which makes perfect hospitality a genuine pleasure to both hosts and guests.

The regular Thursday evening ball of the Assembly club might justly have been called "the visitor's ball." So many beautiful strangers have been present at an entertainment of the club as on this occasion. The attendance was large, even though the weather was threatening, and all who were present enjoyed the beautiful ball to the fullest extent. No other social organization does so much for the pleasure of its members as the Assembly club, and its entertainments during this winter have surpassed those of any former year in elegance and popularity.

There is no surer evidence of the sound financial and business health of a community than the safe and prosperous condition of its banks. It will afford pleasure to the community generally to learn that such a condition was fully demonstrated in the affairs of the Merchant's and Planter's Bank at its recent annual meeting of stockholders. This bank has long been one of the strongest bulwarks of the city and the delta, and has steadily grown and strengthened through all the vicissitudes of the past troublous times, unvarying even when the staunchest institutions seemed to hold their place by a doubtful tenure. The Bank appears to be entering an era of great success and extended influence with the coming in of 1897, and will be a powerful factor in the rapid growth and prosperity of the town. The officers elected at the recent meeting are Dr. J. S. Walker, President; and Wm. Thos. Roese, Cashier, who with Messrs. C. H. Starling, S. R. Geise, Geo. F. Archer, R. B. Campbell, and W. W. Stone, form the Board of Directors. Messrs. Hal Valliant, Will Robertson and Will Starling compose the clerical staff, and are capable and popular young gentlemen.

The Theatre.

A large and fashionable audience assembled on Wednesday evening in Mexter's Opera House to witness the presentation of "Faust" by the John Griffith Company. The play was very satisfactory to its auditors, the part of "Mephisto" being performed by Mr. Griffith with a finish that entitles him to a high rank among the actors who have essayed that difficult impersonation. Mr. Eugene Moore as "Faust" and Miss Anna Boyle as "Marguerite" won the complete favor of their audience, and the support—that on which depends so much the success or failure of a play—was excellent. The efforts of the manager during the present winter have brought many excellent companies to Greenville, and the public, ever ready to patronize a really good play, have not been slow to appreciate his efforts for their entertainment.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be "A Midnight Bell," in which Digby and Laura Joyce Bell have achieved a national reputation. These talented artists are in the front rank of their profession, and the presentation of "A Midnight Bell" will be a notable event in the theatrical history of Greenville, and should be welcomed by as large an audience as the Opera House will hold.

The depredations by the gang of sneak thieves which have infested Greenville since Christmas still continue. During the past week the residence of Mr. E. G. Marehall was entered, but the thief was frightened off before he succeeded in stealing anything. Mr. W. T. Rose was not so fortunate. He lost a handsome gold watch and chain on Tuesday night, a burglar entering his room at Judge Trigg's through a window, and taking the watch from his vest which hung on a chair. The boldness and frequency of these robberies has caused almost a panic, and no citizen feels secure when he goes to bed at night.

Cotton Grain and Provision Market

FURNISHED BY THE

Delta Grocery Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GREENVILLE, MISS., Jan. 16, 1897.

Today's Cotton Quotations.

Close. Apr. Sept. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb.

Liverpool..... 7.00 7.14

New York..... 6.82 6.94

New Orleans..... 6.82 6.94

Good Middling..... 1 1/2

Middling..... 1 1/4

Low Middling..... 1 1/4

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THE RIVER.

Jan. 16, 1897.

Pittsburg..... 2.5

Cincinnati..... 1.3

Nashville..... 0.7

Chicago..... 1.2

St. Louis..... 1.0

St. Paul..... 1.0

Memphis..... 1.1

Helena..... 1.1

Little Rock..... 1.1

Arkansas City..... 1.1

Greenville..... 1.1

Vicksburg..... 1.1

Rev. Kirby Ferguson will preach in the Christian church Sunday, January 17th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

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Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Montgomery & Griffith, composed of W. H. Montgomery and L. L. Griffith, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. L. L. Griffith will continue the business at the old stand, assuming all the liabilities of Montgomery & Griffith and is alone authorized to collect outstanding indebtedness.

Signed, W. H. MONTGOMERY, L. L. GRIFFITH.

Greenville, Miss., Jan'y. 11, 1897.

The Bagley drug store, in the Neilson building, on Poplar street, has been sold to the Finlay Drug Company, and will be re-opened in a few days as a branch of that old and popular concern. The new drug store will contain the same class of goods as the original Finlay establishment, and will be conducted on the same high plane which has won a reputation throughout the Delta for Finlay & Co. during the many years of their business career. The new store will be in charge of Mr. John M. Bell, of Frankfort, Ky., an accomplished pharmacist, now on his way to Greenville, who will be assisted by Mr. Dunn. Mr. Bell is a brother of Mr. S. C. Bell, Jr., cashier of the Citizens' Bank, and will be a welcome addition to the business and social life of Greenville.

Scott's Cotton Exchange Saloon is in the centre of the city, where none but the best of goods are handled.

There will be a meeting of all members of The Elks at Newman's Hotel, parlor Sunday afternoon, January 17, at 5 o'clock, to set on communication from Grand Exalted Secretary, Geo. O. Reynolds.

HEXTER'S OPERA HOUSE.

MR. DIGBY BELL.

MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1897.

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DIGBY BELL.

LAURA JOYCE BELL.

Heading the Cast.

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Reserved Seats \$1.25.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itching, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at FINLAY'S DRUG STORE.

CITY COUNCIL.

On Thursday night the Council met to consider the proposition of Harbison & Campbell to erect a corrugated iron building on Walnut Street, adjoining the Harvey block for a livery and horse stable. Only three members of the Council were present, and as the matter involved questions of considerable interest and importance, action was deferred until tonight, when a meeting is called at which the subject will be fully considered. A petition was presented to the council praying that permission to erect the building should not be granted. The project is combated with energy by property holders on Walnut Street, and the petition is generally signed by them. It represents that property in the neighborhood is appreciating in value, that an important recent purchase has been made, on which several black stone houses will be erected; that the purchaser acted under the assurance that the district was within the fire limits, and that the erection of a combustible building would have a disadvantageous effect on property values and the upbuilding of the neighborhood. This petition will be fully considered at the meeting of to-night.

MULES FOR SALE.

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