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deavor to Keep Politics Out of Levee Board.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 9, '03. Editor of The Greenville Times:

I herewith enclose a crude Levee which I intend to introduce in the person or persons informing on State senate and press for pastage. el that the enactment of this 'bi 1 law will go a long way towards nator from this county I expect to more than five hundred dollars. tively support the above bill preed by the Hon. W. W. Stone. Yours very truly,

Jno. L. Hebron, Jr. (TITLE TO BE PREPARED.) Section 1. Be it enacted by the wislature of the State of Mississippi, at Section - of the Acts of Missippi of — be amended so as to be amended so as to ctor of the Board of Mississippi e Commissioners be abolished; nd, provided further that said board all be authorized and empowered to we the cotton tax of the Mississippi see District collected in such manas seems best for said district at cost not to exceed two cents per

Section 2. Be it enacted by the islature of the State of Mississip that Section - of the Acts of Misscippi of — —, be amended so as read, that the secretary and treas-rer of the Board of Mississippi Le-didate Who Will Make the Race—Every - , be amended so as & Commissioners be required to nermally perform the duties of said flee; and, provided further that the slary of said officer or employee of id board shall not exceed two ment at once vacates the office, place a contest will be made. id board shall be simply employees pired term, have no opponents. All cause at any time by said board, only to hold their positions for time for the same spirit. Don't s time for which they are em- fail to vote.

Section 3. Be it enacted by the gislature of the State of Mississip-, That the Acts of Mississippi, Sec--, be amended so as read, That the attorney for the ard of Mississippi Levee Commisners be required to reside at the omicile of said board, and to keep en a law office in said domicile and perform all the duties of said ce; and, provided further, that the alary of said attorney shall not exsed two thousand dollars per annum. Section 4. Be it enacted by the gislature of the State of Mississipi, That Section - of the Acts of ssissippi of ----, be amended so s to read, that the president of the ard of Mississippi Levee Commisners be required to reside at the nicile of said board during his naire of office, and to give to the disharge of the duties of said office such e as may be necessary to perform call the duties of said office. Section 5. Be it enacted by the

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sgislature of the State of Mississippi, hat Section — of the Acts of Mis-- be amended so as read, that the Board of Mississippi evee Commissioners be required not pay more than five hundred dollars per annum for the printing of the board, unless it become necessary to ave the laws of the board printed, and in that case the board to make a cial contract for the printing of aid laws.

Section 6. Be it enacted by the egislature of the State of Mississippi, hat Section — of the Acts of Mis-- be amended so as read, that the Board of Mississip-Levee Com . stoners be required make bonds in idemnity for all fisofficers or employees of said hoard, ed that said board pay for the makof said bonds out of the revenues

said board. Slection 7. Be it enacted by the islature of the State of Mississip-That Section - of the Acts of to read, that hereafter it shall be wful for anyone to remove out of e lavee district, composed of the untiles of Bolivar, Washington, Isena, Sharkey, and a fractional rt of Warren, any cotton upon which ites tax has not been paid, and any-

one sc removing such cotton knowing the said tax has not been paid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, POLITICS OUT and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county from which the cotton is removed shall be fined in a sum of not on. J. L. Hebron Will En-less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than sixty days or more than one year, and be required to pay a tax of ten dollars per bale, or one dollar per one hundred pounds, on all seed cotton so removed, to be collected as any other levee tax on said cotton, and

such person or persons. Section 8. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississipting the Levee Board out of poli. pi, That it shall not be lawful for an extra effort is made to meet his immediate occasion being the neces-(a consumation devoutly to be any person or persons to take posses. bills on recceipt of a statement, or at sity of letting a contract for the signed by the tax payers of the dis- sion of, or make use of for any pur- the time agreed upon. With a news. building of a new levee at Sihpland, let), and placing it upon a business pose, or travel upon, or build upon, Many of the provisions of this or cultivate, or enclose as a pasture, Il I advocated on the stump the past any levee or land condemned for lemer. I shall be glad to have the vee purposes, unless the written con-Ill discussed by the tax payers of the sent of the Board of Mississippi Le- their favorite county paper, there are tract at once for a new leves or loop strict. As a citizen and taxpayer the first obtained, and then such levee the editor never needs any money, board is without funds to do either esage of the bill prepared by the or land condemned for levee purposes, and they permit their paper to come on. W. W. Stone for the issue of a can be used only to the W. W. Stone for the issue of a can be used only to the extent defined to them for years without ever calling year having been anticipated for work illion dollars of Levee Bonds, the consent, and be it to see the place from which it eman-further provided, that any person or ates or sending the money they can the United States government is ightening our levee system and persons violating this Act be fined not help knowing they owe. Editors available befor July next, and the silding new liens of levees. As a not less than twenty-five dollars nor are the most indulgent business nen money which will then become avail-

Silver Novelties, Brushes,

Early this morning the Standard Oil Co's. Warehouse near the Y. & M. V. tracks caught fire and about 100 barrels of oil were destroyed. The fire was a fierce one, and the wind was blowing high, and were it not for the prompt and efficient work of the fire department a serious conflagration might have resulted.

When you go to buy your Christman Presents go to Archers' Book Store and you will find just what you want.

CITY ELECTION

didatse Who Will Make the Race-Every Voter Should Cast His Ballot-

The election for city officers comes sand dollars per annum, and that off next Monday. For the office of failure of said employee to person- conneilmen, where four gentlemen are lly discharge the duties of said em- asking for three offices, is the only

Mr. Wm. Yerger candidate for ediately elect his successor; and, be mayor, and Mr. Nelms, who is runfurther enacted that all officials of ning for Councilman Tilford's unex-

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to our request. - Okalona Messenger. The Times and its subscribers. In ness was transacted: the aggregate the sum due The Times said board subject to be discharged of the candidates are high toned gen-We sincerely hope that by the New Year we will not have this embarass-

ing statement to make. Now, The Times is going to be reading matter. Our new building, after many delays in getting material, due to car shortage, will be completed soon. New equipment in the way of presses and folding machine, etc., have already arrived and will be installed in our new building as soon as

it is finished. Has the subscriber ever for a moment considered what an ontlay of money all this requires? Generally they are very quick to find some excuse to condemn a newspapre, but are slow in responding to urgent appeals paper. Very few people have any idea bids on same. what it costs to run a newspaper and do not appreciate the worth of an upto-date plant, and it will surprise Collins, R. C. Newman, Louis Rtley, many a reader of The Times to know was recently refused. When The approved. Times plant is in its new headquarters it will have some of machines costing over \$1,000, spiece, our new Meihle pony press costing over \$2,000. let the realer know what an expense we are put to in enlarging our plant and all hands now living on said road and what may be expected when the were ordered to work same with those paper is remodled and enlarged. on Woodside and Alp plantations. When we are settled in our new building the plant and building could not be purchased for double the

mount recently offered. With these facts and figures before our readers, we do not think it will of this, Greenville district, was reall the money due us, and will apprepaper in the State. Watch The Times hardworking pastor.

Opera Glasses, Opera Bags and

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The Mississippi Levez Commissioners Will Hold An Important Meeting on December 15th and All Senators and Representatives of the District are Requested to Attend.

To the Tax Payers of the Missis-

sippi Levee District: A meeting of the Board of Missis a weekly newspaper, give its business sippi Levee Commissioners has been called for 12 o'clock, Dec. 15, and I have requested all of the senators and which they have to do. Those who representatives from the counties in are extended credit at a store realize this levee district, to meet at that that the merchant must be paid, and time to confer with the board. The paper, it seems altogetherr different, in Issaquena county, the engineer of While there of course is a large num. the board reporting that the present ber who are prompt and loyal in mak. levee may cave in within 60 days; work. Its revenues for the current in the world. They are always will. able, will, in all probability, be aping to extend credit to their patrons, propriated to work which has already believing that in due time, or when been mapped out by the government they have it, their friends whom they engineer. This work which seems As an illustration how this credit sys- be authorized by the legislature to tem may burden a publisher who is issue bonds with which to meet the lenient, it may be cited that this expenditure. The question which office has made out bills and sent shall be considered, is the advisabilthem to its delinquetn subscribers this ity of a bond issue being authorized mouth, aggregating the sum of \$1400. by the legislature. The responsibility All this money has been earned and of determining this rests upon the if collected would enable the publish. members of the legislature. I desire to submit to them a full statement of the existing conditions. All tax ly easy, for a time at least. There payers taking an interest in the matter, are invited to attend.

J. T. Atterbury,

PROCEEDINGS

The regular December term of the Washington county board of supervisors was held this week at the court The above is very applicable to house, at which the following busi-

The petition of C. on subscriptions for just this passing have. Stinson bridge re-floored was year amounts to \$2,500, and there are granted by the county allowing lummany subscribers who have been de- ber and nails and he to do the floor-The petition of J. W. Duprey for

public road near Sunflower river was granted, and the hands on the places of W. H. McClain, C. G Sims, Pete greatly improved, both in style and Walker, Wm. Daniels, Smith Bros. and Dr. Taylor were ordered to work same, and E. J. Walker was made overseer.

Petitions to correct assessments of W. T. Burnett, S. R. Gordon and J. L. Frasier were granted.

The petition of J. B. Williams for bridge across Six Mile Bayou was granted, and the clerk ordered to advertise for bids to build same.

road was granted. Petition for bridge across Deer

Creek on Road No. 40 was granted for what they justly owe the news- and the clerk ordered to advertise for Leases made by Superintendent of

> Wm. Parnell, Jr., Warren Lang and The superintendent of edcustion was ordered to buy seats for Mound

school house. The report of W.G. Allen and L.A. These few figures are given merely to Youngblood on public road near Hampton was received and approved,

(Continued next week.)

Pulpit Changes.

ciate every favor of this kind from ence recently held in Holly Springs, those due us. The one thing we de- and Rev. N. G. Augustus former not be excelled by any weekly news. as an exceptionally strong speaker and vings bank on interest.

There are many of our citizens to describe our city to arrange regret the departure of Mr. Augustus of each city to arrange and who wish for him many years of to the King's Daughters new home. Since his pastorship here he has built up the Methodist only president on a request signed members, and the yearly report of will open on Sunday, April 11: Pocket Books make fine Christmas presents. You will find them at FRANK BINDER'S. wishes go with him in his new field.

BURNED

TO DEATH

Negro Named Liscomb or Douglass Burned to a Char Sunday.

Early last Sunday morning a ne gro cabin in the rear of Granville was destroyed by fire. The cabin was rented and occupied by a negro name Douglass or Liscomb, and after the fire was extinguished his charred remains were found lying face downward in a corner of one the rooms

It was at first supposed that a rob bery had been committed and the negro murdered and the house set on fire to conceal the crime, but on investigation a sum of money was found lying on the floor near the charred body proving that such was not the It is supposed that the negro had imbibed too freely on Saturday night and that the fire started from the stove, and when the nergo awoke in a stupified state he was unable to locate the door by which to escape.

Coroner Giinsburger impaneled a jury and the verdict returned was accidental burning.

Cotton States League

The third annual meeting of the directors oft he Cotton States League. composed of the cities of Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, Monroe, Baton Rouge and Pine Bluff was held Tuesday in this city. President Geo. Wheatley called the meeting to order and Frank Cashman, of Vicksturg, acted as secretray.

On call of the clubs the following gentlemer, responded:
Greenville—R. W. Tilford, B. C.

Wheeler and Chas. Loob.
Vicksburg—Frank Barber, Harvey
Rockkwood, Harry Fischel and Frank

Natchez-George Blackborn. Baton Rouge-Bob Pender. Mouroe-Dr. G. Gurghner.

Pine Bluff—Geo, W. Byington and F. L. Driler. The first matter of business before the meeting was the awarding of the

season and offered the following palintiffs the sum of \$1,400. amendment: "Resolved, That each visiting team

be paid \$50 in lieu of present arrangement of \$40 and a half gate receipts. and further, that receipts of all holiday games be pooled and each club to docket will be disposed of. receive share of gross receipts, including admission fees to grand stand. "Resolved, further, That in case

a schedule cannot be aranged to obviate a trip via Memphis in order to reach Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff must pay

each visiting club \$60 per day." The amendment was adopted, Mr. Pender voting no. The election of officers resulted

Petition of Jno. R. Gage for public the unanimous endorsement of the officers of the league, consisting of George Wheatley, Greenville, presiden Harvey Rockwood, Vicksburg, vice president, and Frank Cashman,

Vicksburg, secretary. Mr. Tilford's motion that the presi Education E. L. Grady with Jack dent be paid a salary of \$250 per year, made up by each club being assessed \$50, met with unaniomus support. that an offer of \$8,000 for this plant Mose Newman for school lands were The salary limit of \$80 allowed clubs of the class of those of the Cotton States League was thoroughly discussed, and while some were afraid that the amount was a little low to return the class of players employed by the league, all argeed to live up

to the law and make the best of it. A motion made and carried that the salaries of the umpires be held at last year's figure, \$400, but that each game he fails to umpire be deducted from his salary, and on failure of an umpire reporting, the visiting club is to select one player from the bench Rev. T. W. Dye, presiding elder to do so.

our readers, we do not think it will be ne ce s s a r y to say we need appointed by Bishop Smith at the have Mike Finn, of Little Rock, get be ne ce s s a r y to say we need appointed by Bishop Smith at the have Mike Finn, of Little Rock, get up three schedules for the league and each ciub donate \$50 towards pay-ment of same. Mr. Reckwood moved sire to impress upon the reader is, pastor, goes to Okalona in the Aber- that the \$300 guarantee be deposited deen district. Rev. R. A. Meek suc- with the president by December 31st per as well as any other business.

If all those in arrears to The Times will do the right thing by us we will which place be filled the pulpit for drawal of the club at the end of the give them a paper next year that can the past fo presers and is regarded season, the money to be placed in sav-

Hotel accommodations were dis There are many of our citizens who cused but was finally left to delegates

church remarkably, addig many new by three clubs. The base ball school

complete and impartial reports of last THE LODGE acason's games; This closed one of the most enthu-isastic meetings ever held by the di-rectors of the Cotton States League and points to another successful

"Archere' Book Store, on Poplar Se has been Headquarters for Santa Claus for thirty years, and now he has sent thefinest Toys Ornaments and Books, Lea ther Goods and all Presents for young and old.

The colored King's Daughters Circle desire to thank those who so liber-ally contribtued to the comfort of the immates of their home on last Thanksgiving day. Many needed articles of the country for the food were gratefully received by their gram was indeed leader, Alice E. Williams, which helped wonderfully in making the day one of pleasure and happiness for the unfortunates.

Clocks, Cut Glass, Pictures and Ornaments to please everybody at and Hop. J. W. Colli FRANK BINDER'S

A bad negro, named Sam Foster, was shot and killed at Wayside on last Saturday evening about six last Saturday evening about six o'clock. Sam threatened to kill his wife, a servant in the house of Dz. and Mrs. Chilton. The woman fied in terror and her busband fired two shots after her but they were wide of the mark. Dr. Chilton and Mr. W. P. Baker and others attempted to captors the negro. The negro mode as if to fire on the party but he was as if to fire on the party but he was not quick enough and a shot well aimed from one of the party ended Sam's mad career.

Methodist Church preaching on Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. G. Porter at the Masonic Hall corner Main and Walnut St. (up stairs.)

Come in to see us, at Archers' we can show you a Christmas Present for

CIRCUIT COURT

Adjourned Last Graday Judge Kimbrough on the Bency .- The Decision in the Wineman Camage Suit.

the meeting was the awarding of the nennant to Baten Rouge, the victor of last season.

A committee was appointed by President Wheatley, composed of Geo. Blackburn and Harvey Rockwood, to visit Meridian and Jackson and see if these cities will not join the league.

Mr. Diller, of Pine Bluff, then discoursed the warm of \$15,000 for damages in which gussed the warm grarantee of last the sirry in their variety are readed. cassed the game guarantee of last the jury in their verdict awarded

The other cases were com dismissed or continued until the next session. The court adjourned on Thursday to meet on the first Monday in January next when the criminal

Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas and Canes in large assortment at FRANK BINDER'S.

Lack of space has crowded out a great deal of interesting reading mat-

Watch The Times in 1904. It will urprise you.

"Archers' Book Store and Toy

Memorial Services of the Elks' Lodge at the Opera House Last Sunday.

The pervices warralted Sinter, B. B. Brill delivered an on the departed bro the program with a few the order. The spanker followed by all present learned by those not me by the good works of a evening's exercises closed is the Closing Ode, to the "Home, Sweet Home,"

"Archers' Book Store for Presents for young and old."

Valuable Bloodbox

bloodbounds to assist the the law in bringing crimins tice was fully shown in t

foully murdered another neuro ambush on the old Nagent p this county on the 23rd of Nov-Fifteen hours after the crim been committed Mr. Halley, p pany with Mr. Butts, put his hounds on the trail of the ma and they ran him to a cutton five miles distant from the the crime, where he was picket ton, and was accessed by

The circuit court with Judge A. deed. He laid in hiding in fessed and told the whole s cotton pen in this field, and in confession told the officers of this the gun was found as he

This was a crime that no aye nessed but the all-seeing eye of and had it not been for the days murderer would be free today to mit the same act upon the next or black man to cross his path. county will find that the mone for these dogs well spent and Shes Hunt and Officer Balley are to complimented for the capture a getting the full confession of the ciprit, and also for the purfect tra great deal of interesting reading matter this week which will appear in next week's issue.

"Archers' Book Store" for Toys

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