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Board of Supervisor, May term 1886.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.) COPIAH COUNTY.

Be it remembered that a reguar meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Copiah Co. State of Miss., was begun and held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hazlehust, on the 4th Monday the 24th day of May, 1886. There

being present Hon. Jeel Lilly. President presiding, S. G. Salter, W. C. Smith, W. J. Butler, and J. H. Garth, members; T. J. Hargrave, sheriff, and J. D. Granberry, clerk, and court being opened according to law.

Ordered that appointment of W. H. Watson deputy assessor for Dist No. 3 Copiah Co., be and the same is hereby approved.

That the report of R T Leggett, C H Weeks and L M Leonard, commissioners appointed to mark change in Thaddy Pierce road, No 79, be approved, and their ac-

tion received and confirmed. That B. Simmons, Reuben Butler, Jr., and William Toler be appointed commissioners to let out contract to repair the two. bridges across the two sloughs west of Bayou Pierre bridge on the Port Gibson road, No. 4, provided the same can be done for

less than \$100.

On the petition of Juo T Hester et al, it is ordered that the hands working on Mrs M A Hester's place be transferred from Natchez Road, No 3, to Port Gibson and Browns Wells road, No 71, and that the hands living on the Gus Simmons place, the Douglass place and the Mullins place, be transferred from Port Gibson and Browns Wells road No 71 to Natchez road No 3.

Tuesday, May 25th, 1886 ment of vesterday, present the red.

same as then. Ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed road overseers Sikes. from this date until the third

Monday in May, 1887, viz: Gallatin and Jackson road No. 1-W N Kemp, J. F. Welch, J. W. Day, W. R. Haley, G. W

Miller. David Dawson Gallatin and Georgetown Road No. 12-W A Harris, Silas Ramsey, S M Fletcher, A M Fletch-

er, BT Walden. Gallatin and Natchez No. 3-J B Strahan, A D Pitts, W R Webb J D Middleton, A G Bishop, S F Granberry, F N Barksdale. F

B mullins. Gallatin and Port Gibson No. 4-W T Wade, K W Hall, James Patrick, R A Gouldman, Richard

Hammond, E H Jones warren Foster. Heath's road No5-J W Clark. Hazlehurst and Pine Bluff road

No 6-Nathan Tillman, H A Hood. 61-J T Minton, J R Harten. Hazlehurst and Crystal Springs No. 7-G P Hairrs Daniel Young,

Walter Barber. Hazlehurst and Crystal Springs No 8-Perry Runnells, W Gatewood, Dennis Smith.

Hazlehurst and Beauregard No 9-J C Cogdell, Randall Morgan, Wm Renfrow.

Haz'ehurst and Beauregard No 10-Bennie James, Aiex Watts. Hazlehurst and Monticello No 11-Fletcher Russell, W L Catch-

ing, J Q James, w J Myers, S w Ashlev. Barksdale road No 12-wm A

Cliburn, T A Henry, Jne Middleton. Walter catchings. - J w Errington.

Gallman and Monticello No. 13 R J McKinley, B F Hicks, Jno Hamilton, Dave Lusk.

Gallatin and Liberty No. 14-A G B Martin, J M Matthews. Gallatin and Burtouton No. 15 -Ferman wilson, B B Dees John A Strong, G N Strong w w Johnson, S M Barnes. Wade An-

Gallatin and Raymond No. 16 JUF Harper, JML Purser,

C E Sanders, Mel Haley .. white Oak No. 17-John Holiday, w w Coleman, Daniel green, J C Farror. B L McIntosh.

Utica No. 18- J J Cagle, J Strong, w M Crews. Sanditer No 19 J'S Gates, Joe

Hudson, S L Hennington, H P

Jackson road No 20-Dandy Thompson, Thos J Sandifer, G C nutler, N M Collins, P A Young, ley, Blackman Bridges. S W Allen, R F Crawford, A H Hickman, W H neesley. Sojourner no 21-Preston My-

Two Notched No 22-II B Norton, B L Davis, B A Kairman, H B Grant. Two Notched 23-J R Stewart.

E Allen Coor's Springs No 24-w M Price, J D Cook. Pert Gibson no 25-M E Sax-

on, Ic Smith. Three Notched no 26-A B Car-

Beasley no 27-J J watts. Matthews no 28-w M Crawford

market no 29-j c nutson. mill no 30-A G Fortenberry. Natchez No. 31-W F Millsaps, Henry Haniard.

Liberty No. 32-C A Magee. River No. 33-W H Catchings. Pleasant No. 34-F M Temple-Ritchley No. 35-R B Mims.

Crystal Springs and Utica No. 36-J J Porter, Robert Finley. Browns Wells No. 37-Burrell Higdon, U Bufkin.

Shelby No. 38-W L Shelby. Mitchell No. 39-Horace Mul-Andre No. 40-H C Brown.

Talleys Ferry No. 41-J M Catch. River no 42-J n Steele. Lloyd no 43-I O Lloyd.

Turkey Creek no 44-Thos Sullivan, W B Johnson. New Zion no 45-W J Johnson, w P Peevy, w P Hughes, W J

Selman. Rhymes Ferry no 46-W M Hill, S Grantham. Rehobeth no 47-w E Dodde

Court met pursuant to adjourn- J M Kendrick, Z T Ford, Wm All-Hopewell no 48-G w Barlow.

Depot no 50-B R Ford, wm Corley no 51-Joe Piazza, I O Smith

cammack no 52-J C Brown. Pearl River No. 53-D W Ma-

Beauregard and Monticello No. 54-Dock Castello Marion Furr. Youngs No. 55-Irvin Clark, D

F Sojourner A D Slay. Rockport No. 56-Boone Cole, A B Newton, J M Morgan, W F Swilley, John Parker, HJ Beasley. Hill No. 57-E F Rhymes.

Sinclair No. 58 W J Rea. Martinsville and Browns Wells

No. 59-A G B Martin, Pete Ty-Middle No. 60-Bige Gandy,

T McCardle. Port Gibson and Monticello No.

Church No.62-B K Davis. New Road No. 63-A J Short,

Calvin Blue. Damascus No 64-J M Dodds. Beacham No 65-Frank Stewart. Babcock No 66-J L Hester. Deason No 67-M W Goode, An-

Gallman No 68-W T McDade. Lindsey No 69-V W Lindsey. Baptist No 70-D C Barlow, J M

Weeks, J A Wooten. Browns Wells and Port Gibson No 71-Jno T Hester.

Georgetown and Martinsville No 72-Sanders Brown, T J Mullins. Road Number 73 No 73-Jack Amsworth, J B Enochs.

Browns Wells and Hazlehurst No 74-G P Ellison. Dell Springs No 75- -Mt. Pleasant 76-Tom Suggs, A

G Batton, W B Cook. Slay Road No 2 No 77-Dennis Rleymes. Bethel No 78-C C Stapp.

Thaddy Pierce No 79-J W Weeks. Nelson Road No 80-Joseph Pow

Kilpatrick No 81- Eugene Kil Myles No 82-R C Myles, Gallman No 83-W G Sanders. Baker No 84-J E McCallum. New No 2 No 85-Columbus

Langley. Martinsville and Beauregard No 86-A Wilson.

Marshall No 87-Robt Carr. Hopewell No 88--Willie J Keith-

That the petition of J N Gran-Creek on the Rhyms Ferry Road ture and express charges, be passed until the next meeting of the Board.

That J J James, L G Byrd and hands on his places and Pallie Terreil be transfered to Monticello Road No 11 from Catchings gate to Spring branch at R G Windbams.

That Henry Clay and Alex Adams, assigned to that section of Natchez No 3 over which F N Barksdale is overseer, beginning at Bobs Branch and terminating at County line.

That Burwell Banks be relieved of paying the taxes erroneously assessed against him in 1885 on two mules amounting to \$2 25.

That the hands on Tullie Briggs place be transferred to road No 20 T J Saudifer, overseer, That the hands on J N Lyles

place be transferred to road No-M E Saxon overseer. That N T Nichols, Dan Matthews Levy McGhee, Sandy Slay and

Squire Daniels be transferred to Bethel road No 78. That the hands on Wm Camp bell's, Moses Brantley's and Anthony Goode's places be transferred to

Gus Fletcher, overseer. That Jim Robinson, living on the Hardie place, and Robert Stackhouse, on the Cammack place, be transferred to Cammack road No Southern 6 months, 52, J C Brown, overseer.

That court adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th. Court met this moroing pursuant Bayon Pierre, to adjournment of yesterday, pres ent the same as then. Ordered, that the hands on C. B

Allen's place be transferred to road No 20, S W Allen, overseer. That the accounts of Bud Higdon, Treasurer of Copiah county, Ralph Redman,

showing the following exhibit, be received and adopted, to-wit: COUNTY GENERAL FUND. To youcher on said fund, \$6,000,00 Cr by vouchers 5,830.56 By commissions, Balance in treasury,.... To bal on last act as above 19.44 Receipt warrant 127,, 4,679 15 Receipt warrant 130, 91 00 1 Cr, by vouchers..... 4,681.18 By commissions 100.00 By cash on hand SCHOOL FUND.

To receipt warrant 118, \$1,693.60 1,500.00 123 124 700.00 Cr by transf'r 16th s fn'd 201.13 Express on warrant, Commissions Vouchers herewith, 2,741.43 Bal in treasury, To bal in treas as above Receipt warrant 85 ... 125 128 486,05 131 5.00 Amt from auditor ... 2,797.87 3,780.88

by vouchers By commissions. 193,11 By cash in treasury,

THURSDAY, MAY 27th. Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present the same as them.

Ordered that the following accounts be allowed to-wit: In the matter of the lunacy of Lannie Runnells:-

ipation,

tie to asylum, J D Granberry, clerk, E W Brown, circuit clerk, on Copiah creek,

sheriff's office, Chancery Clerk's office, Chancery Clerk's office, boards at 40 cts, 1.60 proceedings,

cines for paupers, Jesse King: E F Pierce, J. P.

T J Bridewell, coustable, W'O'Eldrige, I R Morris, Walter Drane, Ed. Cotton, W J Biggs,

S R Perro, Elam Stevenson, putting up two nile boards at 40 c, M L Ryals, putting up 4 mile

boards at 40 c. 1.60 W F Funchess, repairing bridge on Scott's creek, 60.00W G Barlow, keeping paupers Marshal and Andy Mason, four months. 33.00 Mrs M J Flowers, keeping pau-

per Howard Bingham 3 months at Mrs E Walker, keeping pauper Annie Walker, 4 mouths, J M Matthews, keeping 2 paup-

er children 5 months, child. on Liberty road, 15.00, and reject-

ed as to balance. house fence, J M Lowe, building court house

at jail, 5 50 W T Wade, repairing bridge on poor ! onse,

to paupers at poor bouse, health officer of county, 6 mo, 45 00 | cular boy, and noted for his adven-

ly ass'd and collected, T C Dockery, conveying prisoner from Hernando to H Hurst, \$90 D S Burch, co supt of education 3 months.

L M Bowman, punch for canceling warrants, H Penn, keeping poor house 3 241 35 months to June 1st, R E Jones, making post mortem examination, J Schamburger, \$10 U G Barlow, keeping panper

Geo Noland 3 months, Francis Maples, keeping pauper Sylvester Maples, 3 m, Lucinda Hogan, keeping pauper Rebecca Mathias 3 months, 15 00 That the account of BF Guynes, 46.40 B F Allen and A J McFarland, commissioners to let out bridge on Copiah creek, for \$4 each, be re-

jected. That the account of Bing Sandifor \$10.10 for keeping stray pony, be rejected. That the account of Jane Dunn 24 43 for 7.50, for keeping pauper, be re-

3,838 55 jected. That the account of Hiram Swinney for 3.00 for conveying Mrs Swinney and children to poor

honse, be rejected. That Marshall Mason be declared no louger a pauper.

Ordered by this board in coujunction with the County Supt. of Jeff.) on horse ack through the In-Dr. C. E. Oatis, making exami- Education that the following nam. dian wilderness to school in Ken-\$2.50, ed persons be appointed a school tucky, which he did rapdly and Dr. F. M. Sexton, making exam- board for 2 years from May 15th, safely. To pass over many charac-2.50 1886, according to law to-wit: Dist. teristics of Thos, Hinds that would T J Hargrave, conveying luna- 1, J O Dodds; dist. 2, E A Rowan; no doubt be interesting to your 16.00. dist. 3, E Millsaps; dist. 4, C A readers, I hasten to speak of his mil-125. Taliaferro; dist. 5, F M Barlow.

B A Watkins, repairing bridge 841 voters of the county that an 60.00 election be held on Tuesday the R & TA Ennis, stationary for 29th day of June, 1886, to deter-57.10. mine whether or not spirituous ly who lived at Greenville, I presume ples take much of the tree's strength R & T A Eunis, Record Book for liquors shall be sold within the lim. early in 1813, raised a batallion and that as the seeds of the small ap-19.20. its of Copiah county, and that J mainly from Jefferson county, and ples are nearly as large as of the large Marshall & Bruce, stationary for M Norman, J W Bailey and J S went to Alabama to oppose the Creek more retarded. The weight of evi-47.30 Decell be appointed commissioners Indians and protect the few settlers dence appears to favor this conclu-D R Parker, putting up 4 mile to hold said election,

Ordered that the following ac- signed to Fort Mims, where about Mitchell & Sexton for publishing counts be allowed: Geo Washing- the first of the fall of 1813 he, with 25.00 ton, keeping pauper L-ttie Varde- all his command, except about half a J. D Granberry for making de- man 3 months, 15; Roxie Hughes, dozen, with all the women and chiltham et al for a bridge across Brushy linquent tax receipts, 75.00; furni- keeping pauper Susie Hughes 5 dren and other noncombatants in the 3.60 months, to June 1st, 29 50

Bankston, Allen & Co., medi- Joel Lilly, 4 days, 8 miles, 16 40 The sad news came back to our 2.25 S G Salter, 4 days, 16 miles, 16 80 county like an electric shock.2 Tom In the matter of the inquest on W C Smith, 4 days, 44 miles, 48 20 Hines, as almost everybody called W J Butter, 4 days, 36 miles, 17 80 him-now, perhaps, the most popus \$5.00 J H Garth, 4 days, 17 miles, 16 85 lar man in Jefferson county, pro-1.00 T J Hargraye, shiff, 4 days, 8 00 posed to go to Alabama with as many 1.00 J D Granberry; clerk, 4 days, 12 00 as would volunteer to accompany 1.00 Ordered that the following de- him in order to fight the Creeks and

1.00 faulting road overseers be fined 5 protect our settlers there as best they 1.00 dollars each: L B Ramsey, D L could, A fair batallion volunteered 1.00 McIntosh, J T Parker. Wade Ant and requested him to assume com-1.00 derson, J W Parsons, R B Mims, mand, and he began to be called W J Sellman, J L Miller, R C Major Hinds. He hurriedly got Lis Myles, Peter Reeves, Columbus Langley, A J Norman.

Ordered that court adjourn until court in course.

JOEL LILY, Pres.

J. D. GRANDERRY, Clerk.

Reminiscences of Major-tieneral Thos Hinds.

MESSRS. EDITORS:-As almost the last surviving near neighbor of Major-General Thomas Hinds, of Jefferson county, I have felt a growing obligation for many 25,00 years past to write a few well remem J M Matthews, burying pauper bered reminiscences of this great and 5.00 in many respects worthy and useful J M Matthews, repairing bridge citizen of my native county. I have often wondered so little has heretofore been written and published J C Harris lumber, for court about a man so prominent as a civ-42 03 illian, patriot and military leader. Wm Ashley keeping pauper M Except my good neighbor of former years, Hon. Wm. Holmes, I presume 25 00 I am the last man left that can write Win Kennedy, cleaning out sink incidents in the life of Gen. Hinds 5 50 from personal knowledge.

N S Walker, sheriff of Claiborne swimming the Mississippi river oppo- all as busy as bees gathering corn county, conveying prisoner, 500 site the city. He said he would do from the abandoned plantations, shell-M E Crawford, taxes erroneous- it for a small wager. The wager was 2 78 put up, the feat performed and the E W Brown, circuit clerk fees in wager pocketed. I mention this in-241 40 cident as a prelude to the many daring adventures of his after life. As he was born nearly a quarter of a century before I was, I do not know how or where he spent his youth or early manhood. Among my carliest recollections was what I used to hear my father say about the doings of Tom Hinds in and around Green ville, our county site. While he was industrious and very exact in all his business transactions he was full of fun and frolic, and was a very popu-12 00 lar young man, especially with the first families of our community. He was for some years sheriff of our county. As he was a very reliable young man he soon got into the good will of Miss Laminda Green, daugh ter of Thos. M. Green, Sr., a worthy planter near Greenville, and they were married in 1807, and their only child, Howell Hinds, was born in 1808. Soon after their marriage they settled on a very superior tract of land near Greenville where Mrs. Hinds died not long after the birth of her son The General never married again, but continued to live on his plantation in comfort and plenty

until his death in August, 1840. Some time after his marriage he was employed to conduct Miss Augusta Green and Jefferson Davis (our itary career. He was brimfull of ists that a tree bearing a certain Ordered, that on the petition of the genuine soldier which began to number of bushels of small apples show itself when the war of 1812-15 will not grow as fast as one bearing broke out between our country and the same kind and same number of the British and Indians. Maj. Beas- offered is that the seeds of the ap-

fort were captured and massacred. men armed and mounted, and off they marched toward Fort Stephens where, as well as I now recollect, General Claiborne was with his command waiting to be joined by four hundred Choctaw warriors under Pushmataha to invade the Creek country. Maj. Hinds bivouaced one night near Gen. Claiborne's fort and sent him word that he was near him with a pretty fair batallion. Gen. Claiborne returned answer that his fort was full of refuge families in addition to his own command and he had no room to take him in nor could be furnish him any provisions as he was saving every pound he could get to feed Pushmataha and his four hundred warriors, daily expected at the fort. Major Hinds sent bim another message "that him and his men had not come to Alabama to fort up and wait for the indians to come to them ; they had come on a regular indian hunt and intended to find them if they were on the face of the ground, and as to rations they had some on hand Gen. Hinds was born in Kentucky and could get what more they might E Heyman & Co, materness for in 1780, and was a pushing, ghat need in the country they had come 2 75 head, self-reliant boy, and at the age to protect." I never knew just how G W Purnell, medical attention of thirteen got passage on a flat Major Hinds found it out, but he 45 00 boat and worked his way to New learned almost immediately that a G W Purnell, salary as chief Orleans. He was a remarkably must large body of indians, including women and children, had crossed the J M Dolds, arresting prisoner tures as a swimner. A gentleman Alabama river near what is now call-100 00 at New Orleans ban cred him about ed the "Lower Peach Tree," and were

> their approaching army. I will close this article for fear of being too lengthy and resume the narrative in the next.

> ing it on their blankets and sending

it over the river in canoes to feed

J. G. JONES. Hazlehurst, Miss.

Mumorous.

A yery expensive cane-Hurricane A poor rifle- Picking a pauper's

A new thing in flannels .-- A baby born in '86. The thermometer gains notoriety

by degrees, so to speak. Is there any difference between a traveling dress and a walking suit? The letter-carrier that gets around

quickest is the cylinder of a printing A mistake is a thing to which you are liable. Blunders are made by

the other fellow.

A Bit of Good Advice. Doctor (to patient)-You are all right physically but you must take care of your mental self. You must not read anything and must not allow any one in talking to you to en-

gage you attention. Patient-But how must I manage it, doctor?

Doctor-Are you acquainted with a deputy sheriff? Patient---Yes sir. Doctor -- Then get him to summon

you as a jureyman.-Arkansas Tav-

It is contended by some orchardbushels of large apples. The reason