

## BURGLARS AT OLIVE BRANCH

### Depot and Two Residences Entered by Thieves--Other News.

Our little town was visited Monday night by robbers, who made quite a little haul. Taey broke into Dr. Maples' house and \$2.50; into the depot and Mr. Jim Flinn's house and got his watch, chain and about \$10. The sheriff of Marshall county, with his blood hounds, are now on the trail.

Mr. Irby Compton paid homefolks a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Howard Brooks spent last Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. M. Lemon and daughter, of Memphis, are visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. Brooks and Milton Blocker and Burrel Perry visited relatives here last Sunday.

Judging from the looks of timber shipped from here now, one would suppose that we live in a great forest.

Mrs. Newhardt was called to Memphis last Wednesday on account of the illness of her son and hasn't yet returned.

Mr. C. M. Haynie and daughter returned from Gulfport last Wednesday, bringing a quantity of nice oysters to their friends.

Mr. Hugh Jones and sister, who attended an entertainment at Miller last Friday night, report quite an enjoyable time.

Remember next Saturday and Sunday is preaching days at the Baptist church. All members should try and be present both days as there is business of importance for consideration.

SHADOW.

## ALPHABA ACTS

Farmers in this part of the country have been taking advantage of this beautiful weather by turning old Beck.

Died, at the residence of her father, Mr. W. Y. McElroy, Feb. 16, Mrs. Maggie Hudson, wife of Luther Hudson, age 26 years. She leaves a husband and four children and father,

mother, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. The bereaved have the writer's sympathy in their sorrow. Mr. Hudson, who was from this place, has been living in Memphis and is an employe of the Memphis Street Railway.

Massey Bros., at this place, were running their gin last week just like October. They have something near a hundred bales to gin.

Wonder what has become of our road contractor? Roads and bridges are badly in need of repairs. Mr. Sneed, our rural mail carrier, can hardly get along in his wagon.

Mr. H. L. Franklin, who was formerly in business at Wakefield, but who is now in business at Cockrum, and Mr. Jim Wilkerson, visited at their uncle, Mr. R. A. Davis, Sunday.

BASHFUL BOY.

## CALDWELL CULLINGS

Mr. G. C. Solomon spent several days at Love last.

Miss Ida Hardin, of Clacks, spent last week with Miss Tavie Shannon.

Miss Maye Lee, who has been attending school at Blue Mountain, came home, sick.

Mrs. E. E. Solomon has returned to Love, after a week's stay with her son at this place.

Miss Emma Mosby, of Love, teaches our little school and the children are learning rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon visited their son, J. P. Shannon, at Lake Cormorant last Monday.

This pretty weather makes people think of gardening and preparing to plant king cotton.

Mrs. C. W. Cox and little daughter have been right sick but we are glad to say they are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solomon have returned from Olive Branch, after a two week's stay with relatives.

Misses Maye Lee, Ida Hardin and Tavie Shannon attended a Valentine party at Miss Irene Nail's Feb. 14th. They report a good time.

VIOLET.

## AGAIN SEEKS BAIL

### On Account of General Ill Health, Wheeler Seeks Release.

H. M. Wheeler, charged with the murder of Oscar Wooldridge, again seeks liberty through habeas corpus proceedings. Acting on an amended petition, filed by counsel for Wheeler, Chancellor Blount will hear the case at Sardis today. This amended petition sets forth, among other things, that petitioner, Wheeler, is suffering from "acute Bright's disease and general break-down in health."

Sardis was selected as the place for trial because Chancellor Blount is holding court there.

## Mrs. C. D. Davie.

Died, at her home at Nesbitt, on Wednesday, February 13, Mrs. Carrie Drake Davie, wife of J. G. Davie. Mrs. Davie was sick only a few days, her fatal illness beginning with lagrippe, followed by meningitis, from which she passed away, after severe suffering at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 13.

This estimable lady came into our midst only six months ago, and had, by her kindness and affable manner, made friends of all who knew her, and a sense of loss is felt by the entire community.

A FRIEND.

## Trial Will Begin Today.

Geo. Jenkins, slayer of Herbert Clifton, was arraigned in Circuit court at Tunica last Monday and his trial set for today. Jenkins killed Mr. Clifton near Banks about two years ago and was recently captured at Pueblo, Colo., and has been in jail at Jackson for safe-keeping since his return to this state.

## Fined for Trespassing.

David Hobbs, a negro, was brought here Sunday and put in jail in lieu of \$45, which amount was assessed against him by Justice Wilroy at Pleasant Hill. Hobbs was fined the above named amount on a charge of trespass, which consisted of riding a horse belonging to Wiley Stanback, without the latter's consent.

## An Unwilling Visitor.

Charley Robertson, a former colored citizen of Hernando, who has been sojourning in Memphis for his health since a meeting of the grand jury last spring, was arrested in that city last Saturday, and after being a guest of the county for two days, was released on a \$300-bond. The charge against Charley, who is a good, old-time darkey, is retailing. Five true bills are pending against him.

## Massey-Allen.

The rites of matrimony was solemnized between Mr. E. M. Massey and Miss Enna Allen at the Allen home, two miles west of town, last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walton Lee. These young people are from prominent and substantial families of our county and have bright prospect of a successful wedded life. They have the best wishes of their many friends. They will live at Kelly, Miss. XX.

## Woman.

Written for The Times-Promoter. In former times and in other climes, woman was man's plaything, his mistress or his slave, as caprice, passion or impulse moved him. Here and now, she is his honored help-mate in every contingency, his friend and counsellor in all the vicissitudes and exigencies of life; his mentor and mascot, his idol and his queen. But we do not yet concede to woman her full due of recognition and compensation. She now fills positions of service, honor and trust long held as belonging exclusively to the province of man. In every place she performs the duties as well as, if not better, than is done by her brother, and yet her pay, as a rule, is much less than his. Woman's power of faithfulness and her devotion to duty are almost inconceivable to the grosser nature and selfish mind of man. The wife's devotion to a besotted husband; the mother's love for a scape-grace son;

the sister's sacrifice for a reprobate brother; and the maiden's faith in a worthless lover are ever recurring enigmas to callous-hearted man.

Woman is God's masterpiece, the finishing touch and ornate conclusion; the Queen of Creation. Without her the effulgence of the sunbeam would be dimmed, the rose would waste its sweetness upon desert air, and its brightness upon purblind eyes, and the melodies of nature would fall upon ears dead to the higher symphonies. The genial sunshine and the moon's soft light are gathered from her warm heart and immaculate soul. Her beauty, her sympathy and her grace are reflected in the bright flowers, tinted skies and limped streams, that beckon us on to higher thoughts, purer motives and nobler deeds. The thrilling song of the mocking bird, the purling lay of laughing waters, and the lulling cadences of the evening zephyr, as it gently rustles the moon-kissed leaves, are the echoes of the music of her lips and the anthem of her soul.

J. MAT CLARK.  
Brownsville, Tenn.

## A Card.

To the voters of DeSoto county, Gentlemen: Elsewhere will be found my announcement for sheriff. I wish to say that if elected I will give the office and jail my personal attention and supervision. Having served as deputy sheriff and jailer four years, and counted treasurer one term, my record as a public official is before the people. I am not and will not be engaged in any combination, either to promote or defeat the candidacy of any person. I am seeking the office for its emoluments and its honors, and hereby pledge myself, if elected, to give the people the best service of which I am capable, and if defeated to support the nominee. Respectfully,

J. M. WEISSINGER.

## To the Public.

Holmes & Holmes, attorneys-at-law desire to announce that on Jan. 1, 1907, they resigned as local attorneys for the Illinois Central Railroad, and they are now in a position to take suits against said railroad company.

## UNKNOWN NEGRO KILLED

### Body Badly Mangled Found on Railroad Track Near Nesbitt.

The body of an unknown negro man was found on a trestle of the railroad track one-half mile south of Nesbitt last Tuesday morning. The body was horribly mangled, peices being scattered over the track for a distance of several yards. From appearances it was judged that the negro was killed by falling from a train. It was certain that a south-bound train did the killing, as part of the negro's coat was found on the track about two miles south of the place where the body was found. Deputy Skelton summoned a jury of inquest, over which Justice Lauderdale presided, but nothing concerning the negro's identity could be learned.

## POPLAR CORNER PICK-UPS.

Poplar Corner is dry in the way of news this week.

Mr. Tyler Boon is still on the sick list. He has been sick since August.

Our school teacher is on the sick list. She lost two days last week. I think she had an old-fashioned chill.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart must be a mighty good woman. She has got all the labor she wants--every tenant house filled.

Well boys, we are having good old springtime weather, mixed with a few Buffalo gnats. If they get bad, Lord help us.

Old Hughey is going to trash speckle peas next week. Tell the boys to come and get what they want for planting purposes.

Mr. James Terrell gave a dance at his house one night last week. Mrs. Old Hughey refused to go. I think the boys slighted her at Mr. Wallis' dance the week before.

Mr. Charley Smith, of Crenshaw, has been visiting here since Christmas. He says he must go home and prepare for another crop. He says the land in this county is too poor for him.

OLD HUGHEY.

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