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Z A BRANTLEY

For Chancellor

Winston county presents the name of Judge Z A Brantley as a candidate to succeed Chancellor A Y Woodward at the special election to be held on the 3rd day of January 1920.

Judge Brantley is a graduate of the Cumberland University of Lebanon Tenn. He graduated from this institution with the highest honors of his class in the year 1898 and has been engaged in the practice of law at Louisville for the past 20 years.

He is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the District. He has had considerable experience, having filled the position as Chancellor since Judge Woodward's failing health last spring. At the time of Judge Brantley's appointment to succeed Chancellor Woodward he had on file in the Governor's office the endorsement of eight counties in the district including without exception every county in which he had held court.

Chancellor Brantley is a member of the Baptist church of Louisville. He is one of the clearest lawyers in the District, and stands at all times for the highest and best things of his community. It is nothing but right that our county should have the balance of the term, and we are sure the voters of the District will recognize this fact, and give him their hearty support, as his home people will do.—Winston Journal

Louisville, Miss.

December 29, 1919

To the Voters of Neshoba Co:—

As you know I am a candidate for chancellor of this District to fill out the unexpired term of Judge A Y Woodward, who resigned on account of his health.

I have been acting as special Chancellor since last April, and as to my fitness and qualification for this responsible position, I take pleasure in referring you to the officers and attorneys in each county comprising this, the Sixth Chancery Court District.

I was born and reared in Neshoba county and would appreciate a unanimous endorsement from the good people of my native county. I feel like I can make the district a satisfactory chancellor and I want to assure you that if elected it shall be my purpose to so conduct myself and the affairs of the office as to merit an approval of all who believe in equity and justice fairly and impartially administered.

In conclusion I want to ask you to go to the polls on Saturday, January 3rd 1920 and vote and get as many of your neighbors to attend the election as possible. On account of the duties of the office that I now hold and the short time in which to make the campaign it has been impossible for me to see many of the voters in person, and for this reason I am forced to rely upon the activities of my friends. I will appreciate anything you may say or do in my behalf.

With best wishes and compliments of the season, I beg to remain.

Your friend
Z A Brantley

If you are sick investigate Chiropractic, the latest health science. Dr. Juanita Puckett, Chiropractor

Office at M F Seward residence
41 Phone 29

ROADS OH! ROADS

To the Tax Payers of Neshoba Co

Owing to the deplorable condition of our roads and the small fund we have for the new Board of Supervisors to operate on, I feel that something should be done at the earliest possible moment to stimulate a change of some kind. It occurs to me that the time has certainly arrived for the people to undertake a change of some kind.

It further occurs to me that it is a difficult matter to get us Neshoba people interested sufficient in this great work to make even an attempt for better results. What are we going to do about it? Just let the same old thing rock on and on for ages? Surely not. We are making more money than ever before in the history of Neshoba county. One bale of cotton now it worth eight bales 20 years ago. Nearly every thing else in the same proportion. The road fund is the same as 15 years ago except the ad valorem and this more only because we have more property. Labor is from two to four hundred per cent higher; so is all kinds of implements and etc. What can we expect from an investment of \$10.00 to \$20.00 per mile in the way of road improvement under these conditions? How do you feel about it? Do you want the new Board to dribble the small sum out on every mile of road which could hardly be detected after a heavy fog, or use it principally on the market lines until we can do better? Beat 4 member—Mr. J D Herrington desires the co-operation of the people on all matters and especially this great neglected problem.

We have here (in Beat 4) 200 miles of public roads. As we have passed over five years with only a small amount of local jobs on these 200 miles, how can we expect Mr. Herrington to fix them up with about \$3000 per year? What is true in Beat 4 is true, I feel in the other beats. Of course it's to late now to increase the road fund. We can only begin to get ready for another year, but in the meantime we should do everything possible to get the best results from the many available. Talk the matter over with your neighbor and send one or two good men to meet with the new Board first Tuesday in Jan. to discuss the best course to pursue under the circumstances, knowing the new Board as I do, I feel that they are a body of men who desire to do the right thing at the right time. I truly hope none of the Board will regard this letter as a kick on you to begin with but rather a friendly offer to assist in a great work. The Board suffers a great deal of criticism that is unjust, so let's begin with every body to the wheel to make Neshoba county shine in the next four years.

I would like to see one or two good men from every nook and corner of the county present on first Monday.

Very truly,
C O Roberts.

HORSESHOEING

Have had 32 years experience and am prepared to give you service and satisfaction

J W King

FOR SALE OR TRDE

Buick Car, 1916 model, good condition. Will sell cheap or trade for Ford or real estate.
Earl Richardson.

AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

To the people of Neshoba county or to the people who rent land and own small farms or operates on a few hundred dollars of capital. It is to you I am interested in. Do you know that on the 3rd of Jan. is the opportune time for you to cast your vote for the Agricultural High School?

Why should you vote for it some may ask. I will give you a few good reasons for your consideration.

1st You get the school in the county where you can afford to send your boy to it.

2nd We believe that you (the poor people) will furnish 90 per cent of the boys who attend this school.

3rd I don't believe that you will have to pay or bear the burdens of over 10 per cent of the expense of the bond issue.

4th In paying up this bond issue for 75000 dollars for the school is just like any other bond issue. The large tax-payers of the county will bear the burden. Of course you will have to pay your part which, with a lot of us, will be absolutely nothing and will only be a small sum for any of us. The R R Co and the big lumbering Int. and big corporations of the county are all needed concerns and they are not in their line of business for their health alone they are making money and lots of it and are willing to bear the brunt of this burden so let's give them a chance to help build and maintain an Agricultural High School in Neshoba county.

Yours very truly for A H S,
Consolidated rural schools and good roads.

G W Savell.

TO OUR PATRONS

Owing to the high cost of material and Telephone supplies, also the high cost of living; forces us to one of two things either discontinue service or raise our rates. We took the matter up with the Railroad Commission and they said raise the rates as we could not discontinue service. This raise will enable us to pay our employees more and render better service and we feel our good patrons will help us in this matter as they have in every thing heretofore.

So beginning with Jan. 1, 1920 our resident rates will be \$2.00 and our business rates will be \$3.00 per month and our farmers line rate will be 75 cts per month with a minimum rate of \$45.00 per line

Central Miss. Telephone Co.
3t By M H Woodward Gen Mgr.

LANDS MOVING

We have sold 3000 acres of cut over lands since the first of Dec. Sixteen sales have been made. Most of the land sold lies in the Kentawka valley. While you are sleeping upon your rights buyers from other states and counties have enough faith in the future of Bottom Lands within Neshoba county to make substantial purchases. The heavy rains for the past year have had a tendency to keep the price of our land low. Will you buy now at a bargain or wait until good weather and normal conditions put the land as high as a cat's back? Our prices will advance during Jan. Neshoba Land Co.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Car in good condition.

Apply, Democrat office.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

State of Miss.

Neshoba County

R H McKinney vs R W Hembree

By virtue of the authority conferred on me by a certain decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 18th day of May 1919 wherein I was appointed Commissioner to carry out the orders in said decree and to sell Lot No 7 in block No 57 in the town of Phila. Miss. according to Herods survey of said town to satisfy an indebtedness of \$417.50 with 6 per cent interest thereon from date of said decree until said money is made, adjudged to be due the complainant in the above styled cause by the defendant therein as a part of the purchase price of said above described property, said decree creating and fixing a lien on said property for said stated sum due I will on the 1st Monday of Jan. 1920 to wit on the 5th day of Jan 1920 offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash within legal hours in front of the north door of the courthouse in the town of Phila. Miss. said county and state the said Lot No 7 in block No 57 in the town of Phila. Miss. according to Herods survey of said town. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of said aforesaid amount due R H McKinney by R W Hembree and the cost of the court and also the cost of this said sale and if any sum be left same to be paid over to Defendant R W Hembree. This decree is recorded in book No. 5 at page 341 of the court records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said county

Witness my signature this the 9th day of Dec. 1919

J P Cooper

Commissioner

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Neshoba county Miss. rendered on the 12 day of Dec. 1919 and recorded in Minute book 5, page 428 and 429 in the Chancery clerk's office of the said state and county, I, J. P. Cooper, commissioner will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the north door of the courthouse of said county in the town of Phila. within legal hours on Monday Jan. 12th 1920 the following described property to-wit:

Blocks 116 and 117 of A J Yates addition to the town of Philadelphia. Said sale will be made for a division of the proceeds among the heirs to the above described property.

This Dec. 16th 1919.

J P Cooper.

Commissioner.

NOTICE

To the tax payers of the town of Phila. Miss. you are hereby notified that the valuation of the issuance of \$7000.00 bonds of the town of Phila. Miss. for the purpose of raising money to erect or purchase an annex to the Public School building in the town of Phila. has been set for hearing by the Chancellor at the court house in the town of Phila., Neshoba county Miss. on the 15th day of Jan. 1920 at which time objections, if any to the issuance of said bonds will be heard

This Dec. 24th 1919

L Morrow

Chancery Clerk Neshoba County Miss.

Put your rent collections upon a business basis. I am in a position to collect your rent monthly and save your time and money. Let me look after your property for you.

O T Rand

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to thank you for making 1919 the very best year in our history. In the future it will be our constant aim to better handle your wants. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting an increased share of your wants in our line, we are,

The Estes
Grocery Co.

Your Patronage



Has been much appreciated the past year. To our friends and customers we extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It shall be our aim to merit your continued liberal patronage and to better serve you than we ever have before.



The Spivey-Ross
Hardware Co.

Happy New Year...

The Officers and Directors of this Bank take pleasure of thanking each and every Patron for the support and business given us during the past year.

Our success is largely due to you for your co-operation and confidence.

We extend our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Citizens Bank

Disposing of Trouble. A good way to borrow trouble is to go to your neighbor who is in a peck of it and relieve him of as much as you can, and then throw it away.

Self-Denial. The worst education which teaches self-denial is better than the best which teaches everything else and not that—John Sterling.