

# THE NEWS.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

GEO. T. MITCHEL.

as a candidate for District Attorney of the 1st Judicial District of Miss., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. W. BARRON.

as a candidate for re-election for District Attorney of the 1st Judicial District of Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce

W. W. MAGRUDER.

as a candidate for State Senator, in the 23rd Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

G. ODIE DANIEL.

as a candidate for State Senator, in the 23rd Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce

J. H. WELLBORN.

as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the Eastern District of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JAS. W. NORMENT.

as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the Eastern District of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

DR. J. W. CRUMPTON.

as a candidate for re-election for Representative in the Legislature from the Western District of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

HON. C. B. HANNAH.

as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the Western District of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

McD. McILWAIN.

as a candidate for Sheriff of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

H. A. FOX.

as a candidate for sheriff of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR CHANCERY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

W. W. EDWARDS.

as a candidate for re-election for Chancery Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

H. H. SIKES.

as a candidate for re-election for Circuit Clerk of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce

J. R. FULGHAM.

as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. B. KINNARD.

as a candidate for Treasurer of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

W. T. NORRIS.

as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce

S. J. WALLACE.

as a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. MILLER.

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce

E. A. BUCKNER.

as a candidate for re-election for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JAS. L. LUCAS.

as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 1.

We are authorized to announce

R. A. LAMPKIN.

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Beat 1, of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 2.

We are authorized to announce

ISAAC WINSTON.

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Beat 2, of Oktibbeha county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Gen. J. H. Sharp, of Columbus, is announced for State Treasurer. Every old veteran will delight in supporting this distinguished gentleman.—Crystal Springs Meteor.

The Panama Canal Treaty was ratified by the U. S. Senate on the 17th inst. by a vote of 73 to 5. Senators Dannel, Martin, Morgan, Pettus and Teller voted nay. The treaty was signed at Washington on January 22nd last by the United States and Columbia; Secretary, Hay for the United States and Thomas Herron on the part of Columbia.

Hon. James W. Norment, who has conducted the STARKVILLE NEWS, with marked and inherited ability has disposed of that excellent journal to Col. T. J. Wood, who will sustain its high character and receive a warm welcome to the tripod. Mr. Norment who well represents Oktibbeha in the present legislature is a candidate for re-election and we wish him success.—Aberdeen Examiner.

Thanks, Major.—Ed.

We are in receipt of West's Messenger published at Columbus, an ably edited paper and clean print. Its editorial upon the unfortunate Sloan-Taliferro tragedy is timely and worthy of the consideration of the general public, more especially of the people of Lowndes County. It is with pleasure that we receive the Messenger and exchange and wish it and its editors a happy and prosperous career.

Four desperate criminals made their escape from the Jackson City Jail Monday night by sawing out of a steel cage. The men were the notorious J. E. Leland, who had been there for several months on a charge of safe blowing; W. F. McDonald, the convicted bigamist, and Geo. Thomas and Jack Banes, all white. The cage was first class steel, but the prisoners made their escape the usual way by the use of jeweler's saws; supposed to have been at work for weeks and made a ladder from the bed clothing. McDonald received numerous visits from a woman since his domicile and it is presumed she gave him assistance. Their whereabouts still unknown.

### Right of Way Guaranteed.

Last Tuesday a meeting was held by the citizens of Pontotoc to take final action on the proposition of President Merrill of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad relative to a guarantee of a right of way through the county and depot facilities. President Merrill recently addressed the citizens of that point and announced that he had secured all the necessary financial backing

to enable him to extend the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City northward from its present terminus to Pontotoc, the southern terminus of the Gulf & Ship Island. All he asked of the people of the City and County was to guarantee a right of way and depot space.

It will be seen that there is nothing in the way to the early construction of the road.

### Good Roads Delegation.

Acting under the request of the president and secretary of the National Good Roads Association. Auditor Cole, secretary of the Mississippi Good Roads Association, has named the following gentlemen as delegates from the State to the national and international good roads convention to be held at St. Louis from April 27th to May 2nd: Maj. S. A. Jonas, Aberdeen; Edwin T. Moore, Columbus; J. W. Norment, Starkville; W. J. Bonner, Sandersville; H. T. Howard, Biloxi; C. W. Rich, Hattiesburg; J. W. McGrath, Brookhaven; J. H. Jones, Woodville; A. E. Jennings, Water Valley; F. L. Bellenger, Jackson; Monroe McClurg, Greenwood; T. G. Dabney, Clarksdale.

It will be observed that Auditor Cole has made his selection of the most prominent, thoughtful and representative men of their localities, men of ability and capacity peculiarly fitted for the position and so recognized not only at their respective homes, but throughout the State—verily a representative body.

The people of Starkville and Oktibbeha County are proud of the appreciation and recognition of Auditor Cole of the fitness of Hon. Jas. W. Norment for a place on the delegation. Auditor Cole is entitled to and deserves the hearty congratulations of the people of the State for his wisdom and good judgement exercised in this business.

### COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

WILL CONVEENE WITH STARKVILLE ASSOCIATION MARCH 27—INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Columbus Association will convene with the Starkville Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock March 27th and a most interesting program will take up the time until Sunday night, as follows:

Friday Afternoon—Devotional services by H. J. Vanlandingham.

What is the best method of calling into exercise the efforts of the young people?—A. T. Camp, W. T. Hudson.

How can the mission spirit best be cultivated by our membership?—J. L. Crigler, H. J. Vanlandingham.

How can we increase our attendance on Prayer Meetings?—E. W. Spencer, D. B. Allen.

State Missions and the possibilities of the work pursued by our State Mission Board.—J. C. Hardy, A. J. Miller.

What should be our attitude to the Prohibition movement now on in the State?—H. M. Long, W. C. Grace.

The importance of encouraging our Woman's Work.—J. W. Dupree, W. W. Whitfield.

What are the financial obligations resting on our churches, and how can we best meet them?—S. L. Hearn, W. H. Thompson.

There will be preaching morning and evening of the four days by visiting ministers. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Notice to Teachers.

Examinations for white applicants to teach will be held on the 3rd and 4th and the 17th and 18th of April; for colored applicants on the 10th and 11th and the 24th and 25th of April.

W. H. MILLER,

Supt. of Ed.

### Knights & Ladies of Honor.

Pearl Lodge No. 226, Knights & Ladies of Honor met, in regular meeting Tuesday night and a good attendance. Dr. W. G. Sykes was present and made quite a timely talk and it was well received, and the members were greatly entertained.

Miss Polly Saunders was unanimously endorsed by the Lodge for its solicitor for members.

Several of the members turned over to her applicants or those about to make application for membership for her to add to her list of applicants for membership.

A committee on Paraphernalia was appointed composed of Mesdames J. S. Saunders and J. J. Henry and Walter Yeates and H. H. Reynolds, this committee is to procure a complete outfit of everything necessary for the proper initiation of members and with the power to do althings; and it is more than probable will invite the Degree team of West Point Lodge to assist in the first new work of the initiation of members.

West Point Lodge has taken in 75 or 80 new members since July 1st, and this Lodge is determined to do as well. The Lodge at French Camp has done even better than that and two new lodges have been carved out of it, and it still has over one hundred members. Everybody seems to recognize the importance of some financial protection, and at the same time, the social features of the order are superior to many and the equal to any good society for social, moral, scientific and intellectual improvement.

None but the best people belong to the order. Dr. Sykes is State organizer and reports the organization of five or six strong lodges since January first, although the weather has been so unfavorable. Dr. Sykes feeling very much encouraged and pleased with the results of the meeting, returned home on early train Wednesday morning and will be present at the next meeting if nothing prevents; and also, J. C. Williamson, the Grand Protector.

It is not only to be hoped, but let every member do his or her duty. Starkville can not be surpassed in whatever she undertakes.

The Knights & Ladies of Honor is a favorite with our people.

### Board of Supervisors.

MARCH TERM 1903.

The Board of Supervisors of Oktibbeha County, Miss., met in regular session in the Court House of said County on the first Monday in March 1903, all members and officers present.

The Board proceeded, with a petition signed by C. D. Jackson et al asking that a gate be allowed to be erected across the Sturges and New Prospect road near the Dock Stroud place was presented, after the same being well understood, it is ordered that same be and is hereby granted.

The report of J. B. McCreight, Supt. of poor house, was read and ordered to file.

The report of W. H. Miller, Supt. of Education was read and ordered to file.

Upon motion for an appointment of a committee to attend the Good Roads Convention at St. Louis, April 27 to May 3, 1903, the following named persons were agreed upon, and is therefore that T. J. Wood, A. A. Montgomery, R. P. Washington, D. E. Rainey and Dr. J. L. Crigler be and are hereby appointed as such committee and the trip to be made without expense to the County.

A petition signed by W. F. Butler et al asking that a public road be granted same to commence at Emmalena and ending at Hassie was considered and continued until 1st Monday in

April.

A petition signed by M. L. Scott et al asking to be granted a public road beginning at Bay and running Northerly through Secs. 25, 24, and 13 was considered and continued until 1st Monday in April.

This being the time and term provided by the statutes for the appointment of public road overseers and assigning hands there-to the Board proceeded and made the usual appointments.

Upon petition of Wade Jones to be relieved of poll tax and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that he is over the age for said taxes is therefore ordered that he be and is exempt from such tax.

On petition of Chas Fulton asking the amount of poll tax paid by him for the year 1902 and it appearing that he was at that time an inmate of the insane Asylum it is therefore ordered that he be refunded such amount and the Clerk authorized to issue a warrant accordingly.

On petition of John Rushing asking that he be refunded the amount of poll tax paid by him and it appearing that he was a non-resident during the year 1902 it is ordered that such amount be refunded him and the Clerk authorized to issue a warrant accordingly.

The petition of Hamp Cochran constable of Dist. No 4 of Oktibbeha Co., with his resignation as such office being received and accepted at the Jan. term and the said office appearance vacant it is now ordered that an election be held in said beat on the 28th day of March 1903 to fill said vacancy also in Beat 2 for magistrate.

Potition of H E W Nance et al asking that a bridge be erected a certain slough in Beat No 2 was read and continued.

The following accounts were allowed;

J C Perkins bldg bridge..	\$49 50
J S Spraggins constable..	1 75
Bud Betts bldg bridge....	14 00
V M Carpenter lum for rd ..	1 40
Joe Phillips ac vs road....	1 50
C. C. Crow lumber for rd ..	7 44
Ben Moore timber for rd ..	5 08
Caldwell & Lampkin rd ac ..	3 33
" " " road ac..	25
J E McCreight rep bridge..	21 00
J L Bishop nails.....	45
Henry High lumber.....	2 42
W T Fogarty lumber.....	20 16
William Peltum rails.....	1 69
W H Reese timber.....	2 18
Guy Richey timber.....	4 00
C S Lewis bldg bridge....	25 00
W D Askew timber.....	4 00
Starkville Water Works	
water for C. H 2 mo....	20 00
Town of Starkville lights	
for C H.....	3 30
East Miss Times pub pro.	
from Aug to Nov.....	18 75
Maben Meteor pub pro	
Dec Jan and Feb.....	6 25
W W Edwards postage....	1 25
" " cts in lun. case	3 50
M Maxwell same.....	3 00
J E McCreight juror....	1 00
Geo Gillespie ".....	1 00
C C Ferguson ".....	1 00
T F Sanders ".....	1 00
J T Thompson ".....	1 00
H T Saunders ".....	1 00
M Maxwell feeding pris... 12 30	
Gunn Bros act vs poor h..	3 50
Gunn & Son same.....	2 25
Caldwell & Lampkin same	28 88
" " same.....	31 38
Scales & Co ac vs co farm.	34 65
S H McCreight ac vs p h..	7 60
J B McCreight same.....	25 00
Oliver Hill same.....	5 00
Bettie Templeton pauper.	4 00
Henry Curry porter c h..	10 00
Caldwell & Lampkin act.	
vs court h and jail....	35
General Oil Co ac vs jail..	9 50
West Disinfecting Co act.	
vs court h and jail....	4 50
Gunn & Son ac vs c h & jail	4 50
Yeates & Wallace same...	9 89
Frye & Frye ac vs co farm	7 88
J T Tomlinson same.....	3 00
Caldwell & Lampkin same.	12 00
Turner & Pierce same....	10 00
J R Fulgham ins bridge..	2 00
John Quinn same.....	6 00
J F Stiles same.....	4 00
J J Gill ac vs poor house..	75
J J Gill ac vs county.....	50
W H Miller sal supt Ed...	50 00
R A Lampkin per diem....	12 00
Isaac Winston " " & M.	12 50
John Quinn same.....	13 25
J R Fulgham same.....	13 80
J F Stiles same.....	13 00
M Maxwell sheriff.....	6 00
W W Edwards clerk.....	9 00
W W Edwards R A Lampkin	
Clerk Pres	