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In today's paper will be found the announcement of W. E. CLARK, Esq., of Demopolis, as a candidate for Circuit Judge. Also, that of CHAS. GEORGE, Esq., as a candidate for Probate Judge. Here would be a fine opportunity for giving a commendatory notice; but inasmuch as we have determined to refrain from giving such notices until nominations are made, we put them both "under the rule."

The following attorneys, in addition to our local bar, have been in attendance at Court during the week: Messrs. F. P. Snedecor, Chas. Cooke, John Bliss, R. A. Meredith, Geo. U. Walker, Jas. A. Nevill and L. D. Godfrey, Esqrs., of Gainesville; Messrs. G. G. Lyon and W. E. Clarke, Esqrs., of Demopolis; E. Morgan, Esq., of Eufaula; B. A. Powell, Esq., of Tusculum; T. W. Coleman, Esq., of Hale; Robt. S. Nevill, Esq., of Seconia, Miss.

Those of our citizens who attended the session of the Demopolis Conference, at Gainesville, last week, speak in the highest terms of the sermon preached by Bishop MARVIN, of Missouri. We know their praise is well bestowed, for there are few preachers who can rival the Bishop's happy faculty for adapting his ideas and illustrations to the comprehension of the ordinary intellect, and yet present them in a way to command the admiration of the most cultivated tastes.

Col. Horn, of the Meridian Mercury, spent Monday and Tuesday in Livingston, and as usual spoke kindly of our people when he went home. The colored editor of a paper in this place many years ago, and our old citizens may feel complimented in receiving repeated assurances that they retain a warm place in his memory.

By the way, "Col. Bon," of Gainesville, arrived the morning after HORN left. Sorry they did not meet—we would then have had a full explanation relative to that "Butter-bean story." "Col. Bon" has the reputation of being the best gardener in Sumter.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Wednesday morning the North-bound train on the A. & C. Railroad (Busby, conductor), was crossing the Bigbee bridge, the second span North of the "draw" broke down, carrying with the locomotive, tender and three box cars. Mack Lindley, Engineer, and Jas. Buckner, Fireman, went down with the locomotive, and their bodies have not yet been found. The Express car rests one end on the bridge, and the other on the wreck.

The passenger coach remained on the track. None of the passengers were injured, but two brakemen were hurt—one quite severely. The water under the broken span is about 16 feet deep.

The cause of the accident at present cannot be discovered. A suspicion is entertained that the timbers had been sawed or cut by some malicious person; others suspect that some of the ties on the bridge had become loosened and dropped off. No definite conclusion can be reached until the wrecked timbers and the wreck can be examined.

It will require considerable time and money to rebuild the span, and it is probable no attempt will be made to repair the break until the winter goes down. We have not learned what course those operating the Road will pursue.

The Bigbee bridge was regarded as being the most substantial structure on the Road.

LATENT.—The body of the Fireman was recovered Wednesday evening. The Gen'l and Asst. Superintendents repaired to the scene of the disaster yesterday, but the result of their deliberations was not made public up to the hour of this press.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Bar in attendance upon the Court at Livingston, on the 15th April 1874, called to give common expression to their sense of loss in the death of EDWARD W. SMITH, Esq., Hon. W. E. CLARK was called to the Chair, and A. H. SHERIFF, Esq., was appointed Secretary.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Maj. THOMAS COBB, Esq., and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to His Honor Judge J. R. SMITH, with the request that he direct them to be spread upon the minutes of the Court; and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Livingston Journal for publication.

W. E. CLARK, (Chmn.) S. H. SHERIFF, Sec'y.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Sumter Council of Granges met on the 6th inst. (through a misunderstanding of the time), and Delegates were present from Livingston, Eufaula, Sumterville and Bogalusa Granges. Many questions of interest were discussed. De-

legates were appointed to attend a Convention of Councils to be held at Demopolis, on the Fourth Wednesday in May.

The Council met on the 13th inst. Delegates from six Granges present, out of twelve in the county, viz:—Livingston, Eufaula Station, Belmont, Contopa, Cuba and Ganton. The acts and doings by the meeting on the 6th were ratified and adopted. Questions were discussed, and a series of Resolutions relating to the Order, were adopted.

Council adjourned to meet on the Second Monday in July. At that time it is desired that the Granges send up reports of crops, cultivation, land, labor, &c., &c.

J. W. EPES, Master. By I. D. HORN, Secretary.

Livingston Grange will hold the next regular meeting on the first Friday in May.

I. D. HORN, Secretary.

—Julius Sperry, of Jersey City, convicted of receiving stolen goods, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 62 years.

A CARD.

In response to the calls made upon me, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, and solicit the nomination for the office, from the people of Sumter county.

April 15, '74 CHAS. COOK, Jr.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John E. Brown, on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. B. Hamblin, assisted by Rev. L. L. Lorton, Mr. E. B. Lorton, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Miss Clara B. Brown, of Livingston, Ala.

We tender our young friends best wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity.

In Church county, on the 25th March, Beal, W. Lancaster, youngest son of J. B. and A. G. Lancaster, to Miss Edith Johnson, youngest daughter of the late Sam'l Johnson.

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IN CHANCERY.

Frances Oliver, p. v. anti vs. Jesse Oliver. AT RULES held in the office of the Register of the Chancery Court of Sumter county, Alabama, on Monday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1874.

IN THIS CAUSE it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Reuben Chapman, Jr., the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, that the said Defendant Jesse Oliver is a non-resident of this State; that his place of residence is in Lauderdale county, State of Mississippi, and that he is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Livingston Journal, a newspaper published in this town of Livingston, in said county of Sumter, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Jesse Oliver, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause before the 20th day of May 1874, or within thirty days thereafter, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

And it is further ordered by the said Register, that a copy of said order be sent to him in Lauderdale county Miss., and that another copy be posted up at the Court House in Livingston, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Done at office this 6th day of April, A. D. 1874. E. J. UNDERWOOD, Register. 9 40 ams

Announcements.

For Circuit Judge.

To the Voters of the 7th Judicial Circuit. I am a candidate for the office of Judge of this Circuit, at the ensuing election, W. E. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce Hon. JAMES COBB as a candidate for Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, subject to a Convention, if one is held.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce Col. I. C. BROWN as a candidate for Probate Judge of Sumter county, subject to the action of a Democratic and Conservative nominating convention, if one is held. Election in November 1874.

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