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News-Journal.

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DEMOPOLIS, Feb. 21, 1874.

COURTS IN MARENGO

The time for holding different Courts in this county, is as follows:

CIRCUIT COURT—Seventh Monday after fourth Monday in March and seventh Monday after fourth Monday in September.

CLANOREY COURT—First Monday after fourth Monday in May.

COUNTY COURT—Fourth Monday in each month.

PROBATE COURT—Second Monday in each month.

COMMISSIONERS COURT—First Monday in February, April, July, September and November.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION—Second Monday in July.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY MARENGO CO.

R. L. MAUPIN, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JAMES HARRISON, Sheriff.

JAMES W. TAYLOR, Circuit Clerk.

H. H. CLARK, Solicitor.

THOS. J. WOLF, Tax Assessor.

M. H. McNEILL, Tax Collector.

A. J. WYNN, School Superintendent.

GEO. F. ELLIS, School Superintendent.

D. M. PROWELL, S. O. WOOD.

G. WHITFIELD, W. GLASS.

DEMOPOLIS LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, over Cornish & Sharpe's new building.

DEMOPOLIS DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE meets regularly every Wednesday night at Masonic Hall.

A Rem on the margin of your paper means that your subscription has expired, and it is also a polite invitation to you to renew, by sending or handing in two dollars to the proprietor.

We are authorized to announce JAMES HARRISON as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. FORD as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CURRY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. TAYLOR as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Marengo county at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce C. B. CLEVELAND as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Marengo county, at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAMSON GLASS as a candidate for Sheriff of Marengo County, at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DIAL as a candidate for Sheriff of Marengo County at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce CORNELIUS WATKINSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Marengo County at the next regular election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce A. J. WYNN as a candidate for re-election for Tax Assessor of Marengo County at the next regular election.

We are authorized to announce M. H. McNEILL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Marengo County at the next regular election.

A newspaper is not responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents. Communications are inserted, if deemed of sufficient interest, whether they accord with the sentiments of the editor or not.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. C. B. CLEVELAND is our authorized agent at Linden, to collect and receipt for subscriptions and other accounts.

Mr. T. H. Skinner is our authorized agent at Shiloh.

Mr. W. R. Farness is our authorized agent in the county.

Mr. James W. Ford is our authorized agent in the county.

Our agent at Linden, has blank mortgages—lien notes—for sale.

New Haven has a female letter-carrier but she stops and gazes so often that she does not get over half her route.

ALL Jon Work must be paid for before it leaves the office.

"What is pride, my son?" Walking with a cane when you ain't lame," replied the intelligent boy.

Landreth's Onion Seed at BAILEY & McILLER'S.

Bring in advertisements as early in the week as possible.

A man was boasting the other day that he had been married twenty years, and had never given his wife a cross word. Those who know him say he didn't dare to.

CROP LIENS OF LEGAL FORM FOR SALE at the News-Journal Office. One dollar per dozen or three for twenty-five cents.

DEAR AT THAT—Bill Perkins was in the city yesterday. He is peddling a lecture through the West. Mr. Perkins gives a fifteen dollar Chrono to every adult male and female who attends his lecture and sits it out.—[Chn. Con.]

JUST RECEIVED.—At the News-Journal office a lot of stationery of superior quality. This office is always prepared to print cards, bill heads, letter heads, stationery, and every other style of job work usually done in a local office. Orders executed promptly and in the neatest style.

A Vermont paper asks: What is a more exhilarating sight than to see eighteen handsome girls sliding down hill on an ox-car? "Nineteen," says the experienced editor of the Boston Post.

In consequence of the hard times, we have decided to reduce our charges for transient advertising. Hereafter the rate will be one dollar for the first insertion for each inch or fraction of an inch and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion.

The Courthouse of Pickens county is offered at sheriff's sale at the suit of N. D. Cloud et al., vs. Pickens county. The amount involved is \$98.95.

One day this week a negro man walked to Demopolis from two miles beyond Forkland, traded \$15.00 worth and left town at 10 o'clock, A. M. He probably reached home to dinner after walking a distance of 27 miles.

A French physician has discovered that the peculiar odor of Russia leather has a very beneficial effect upon weak lungs and he advises consumptive persons to repose upon pillows covered with that material.

Landreth's Garden Seed

FRESH, BAILEY & McILLER'S.

Retributive Justice sometimes follows faster than we could expect. An evil-minded Brooklyn boy propelled a snow-ball at his aunt the other day, and dodging into a neighboring area, sat down on a scuttled of hot ashes.

Maj. J. B. Grayson, a former worthy citizen of Sumter has removed to Demopolis, where he has established himself as a cotton buyer. Success to him.—[Liv. Journal.]

Henry Hamersson, whose card appears in another column, keeps as nice a restaurant as can be found in the city of Mobile. Persons visiting the Gulf City will do well to make a note of the fact that this restaurant furnishes meals and lodgings of the best quality at moderate charges.

The precocious youth who makes chatty answers has recently been placed at a school in a neighboring city. "What comes after T?" he was asked by his teacher, some days ago. And he startled his inceptor by replying: "You do—to see 'Lize'."

A star opposite the announcement of a candidate for office means that he has paid for the insertion of the notice.

Demorest's Young America for March contains its usual variety of useful and entertaining reading for the juveniles. Dr. Duane's Stories illustrating the evils of Intemperance, with Catechisms, increases its interest. Every boy and girl should read Young America. Yearly \$1 with a beautiful Chromo Premium. Address W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

We acknowledge the receipt of a ticket to a lecture to be delivered at the Opera House in Selma on the evening of the 23d inst., by the Rev. J. B. Cottrell, D. D., on the "Necessity of the Hour." Dr. Cottrell is a bold and original thinker, and we doubt not the lecture will be well worth hearing. If he could be induced to repeat it here in Demopolis we think we can safely promise our citizens a rare treat.

The steamer Atlanta reached our wharf yesterday morning with the largest up freight of the season. She is just completing the excursion trip on which, with the characteristic hospitality and liberality of Capt. Ham Johnson and his officers, passengers were carried for one fare. The genial 1st Clerk, Capt. Peter Grey saw to the comfort of the passengers and, succeeded to admiration in contributing to the enjoyment of all. Sam Penny, since his association with Jule Rembert, is not as bashful as he used to be. The entire corps of officers is excellent, the steamer is staunch and well appointed in every respect and thoroughly deserves the large trade she is enjoying.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine seems to improve with each issue. The March number comes to our table replete with spring novelties, spring music, spring literature, and spring fashions. This Magazine richly deserves to be called a model. It is printed in beautiful style on fine-toned paper, and in every respect is *Deus Ultra*. The premiums offered are far in advance of all other. Jerome Thompson's Old Oaken bucket, in size and beauty, is worth several times the cost of the yearly subscription \$3. Address, W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

Citizens of Demopolis are generally the most sensible and practical people of our acquaintance. They are having their job work done at home and, in consequence, the News-Journal Job Office is now having a pretty good run. Our merchants and business men find it just as cheap and more convenient to have their work done here. We are now duplicating New York bills of job printing, and we can do so in everything. We cannot speak too highly in praise of this community for while they are shrewd business men, they are nevertheless disposed to be liberal and to aid every industrial enterprise. Despite the pretension of business, the News-Journal has received an unexpected run of job work.

FRESH LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED at BAILEY & McILLER'S DRUG STORE.—We are now receiving a large lot of Garden Seed from Landreth & Son, and will guarantee them to be perfectly fresh and of the latest and most improved varieties.

THE MARDI GRAS SOCIETY.—The procession of the Infant Mystics was a great surprise to all; the length of their column, the elegance and completeness of the smaller details, such as carrying of horses, decorating the platforms, and artistic grouping of the tableaux, etc., gave evidences of education and taste, and, above all, of that quality which always wins industry. The masterly manner of delineating their subjects proves that they possess talents of the first order, and places them before the public as formidable rivals of the older society.

Of the Order of Myths everybody expected something grand, and none were disappointed. This society, in three years from its organization, gained a reputation very difficult to sustain; when any organization arrives at that point when they cannot "retreat" themselves, there is danger of "retrograding," but by a skillful variation of prominent features the O. O. M.'s this year brought out a new point in which to excel; characters, their "delineating" attitudes, and the chivalric recognition of the important part the fair sex takes in the different acts of this world's history.—[Mobile Register.]

The steamer Emma No. 2, in the War-rior, was captured by the Union privateers, and a large and festive crowd—chiefly from Tallahassee—took the Mardis Gras gayeties in Mobile. The trip was one of great pleasure to the ladies and gentlemen on board. A fine string band of music led by Prof. Bayard of Italy, furnished fine music for the dancers who.

"Chased the glowing hours with flying feet." Col. John Glascock, of Tusculosa, was the life of the company, leading in the dance and adding life and enjoyment to the crowd. Capt. Van Gannison and Gus Dorgan, the courteous officers employed aboard, carried down the Tusculosa colored brass band for the entertainment of their passengers, a courtesy and liberality that were duly appreciated by all on board.

The Emma carried in 121 passengers and nearly 700 boxes of cotton. Her passengers were carried for one fare for the round trip.

HARDEE GRANGE No. 310, MACON STATION, ALA., Feb. 5, 1874.

Editor News-Journal:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find a copy of Resolutions submitted by a committee and adopted by Hardee Grange No. 310, in memorial of our deceased brother K. O. DuBose, Jr.

At a called meeting held January 29, 1874, on motion of R. L. Dugger, the worthy Master appointed a committee of three, consisting of R. L. Dugger, J. T. Collins and H. A. Taylor, to express the feelings of this Grange upon the death of our deceased brother K. O. DuBose, Jr., and report at the regular meeting Feb. 6th. The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret of the death of our deceased brother K. O. DuBose, on the 25th of January. Resolved, 1st. That in his death this Grange has lost a prompt and efficient member.

2d. That we tender his family our sincere sympathy in their deep affliction.

3d. That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Grange and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased brother and the Southern Argus, Marengo News-Journal and Alabama Beacon.

By order of the R. L. MAUPIN, W. M. J. A. STYNN, Sec.

"THE PARKER GUN.—Until recently it has been thought that a good breech loader could not be made in this country, but Messrs. Parker Bros. are now manufacturing a gun which gives perfect satisfaction to all who have tried them, and, in our opinion, for simplicity and shooting quality, it equals, if it does not excel, any breech loader of foreign make. We have recently purchased one of the Parker guns and after giving it a trial, would not exchange it for any other gun of another manufacturer that we ever saw. To those of our sporting friends who want a good gun, we recommend them to try the Parker gun, as we believe it to be all that is claimed for it."—[Montalto Express.]

All sorts of country produce taken for subscriptions to the News-Journal. Eggs, butter, etc., will be received by our agent at Linden.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HENRY HAMERSEN'S RESTAURANT

Oyster Saloon.

No. 22 South Royal Street, Opposite Odd Fellows Hall, MOBILE, ALA.

Meals and Lodgings at all hours.

Meals supplied at residences, or in the Saloon, to Families and private Parties.

Ladies Saloon up stairs.

Feb 21 1st.

J. B. GRAYSON, COTTON BUYER.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA.

HAVING located permanently at this place, is prepared to purchase cotton for CASH at the highest market prices. Office—next door to the office of Drs. Bailey & Ruffin. Feb. 7 6m.

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This line is well equipped, thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement including New Elegant Day Coaches, Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse Air Brakes, Miller's Patent Safety Platforms and Couplers; and nowhere else can the passengers so completely depend on a speedy and comfortable journey.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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BUY and sell EXCHANGE on important

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NEGOTIATE LOANS, for a Moderate

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Agents for First-Class Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Refer to Banks and Prominent Firms in Mobile and Selma. Jan 18-4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BRICK WAREHOUSE, G. W. Bolton,

RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

I HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF THE

Above Warehouse, and prepared to receive and forward all merchandise promptly and hope for a strict attention to business to merit a liberal portion of the public patronage.

The Warehouse is a good and substantial brick building, and is one of the best on the river. The risks of fire are much less than in frame warehouses. I am also prepared with good teams, drays and wagons to haul both in the city and country. Will keep constantly on hand a superior lot of SHINGLES.

Demopolis Ala., March 8.—6m.

SCHEDULE OF THE A. C. R.

On and after Sunday, May 25th, trains on this road will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN GOING WEST.

Leave Selma.....10.15 A. M.

" Junction.....11.30 "

" Bellevue.....12.45 P. M.

" Uniontown.....12.55 P. M.

" Painsdale.....1.24 "

" Macon.....12.45 P. M.

Arrive at Demopolis.....1.15 "

Leave Demopolis.....1.30 "

" Arrive at Selma.....3.15 "

ALABAMA & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.

Leave Selma.....8.18 A. M.

" Cuba.....8.40 "

" Toombsville.....9.10 P. M.

" Russell's.....9.38 "

" Arrive at Meridian.....3.40 "

MAIL TRAIN GOING EAST.

Leave Meridian.....7.30 A. M.

" Russell's.....7.50 "

" Toombsville.....8.15 "

" Cuba.....8.42 "

" Arrive at Selma.....4.02 P. M.

ALABAMA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Leave Selma.....4.03 A. M.

" Demopolis.....4.45 "

" Painsdale.....5.11 "

" Uniontown.....5.35 "

" Junction.....5.58 "

" Arrive at Selma.....8.04 "

Arrive at Selma.....8.53 "

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around town at reasonable

rates.

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portance that transpire at the Capital.

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islature, January and June Terms of the Su

preme Court, the Great Campaign of next

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Legislature, and a great portion of the pro

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your names and aid in spreading the good

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GEO. G. LYON,

Attorney and Counsellor At-Law,

DEMOPOLIS, ALA.

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Counties; Federal Courts at Mobile and the

Supreme Court of Alabama. Will give spe

cial attention to Cotton Claims.

Office at corner of Walnut and Washing

ton Street, up stairs in new brick building.

STEAMBOATS.

TUSCALOOSA PACKET,

EMMA No. 2.

V. R. GUNNISON, Capt., A. P. DODGSON, C/P.

WILL leave Mobile regularly every

Wednesday evening, arriving at Tus

caloosa Saturday 5 P. M. Returning will

leave Demopolis at 10 o'clock Saturday

night. For information apply to

MICHAEL & KITCHELL, Agents.

INDEPENDENT PACKETS.

STR. ATLANTA,

HAM R. JOHNSTON, Master.

R. W. MARSHALL, Clerk.

WILL run during the Winter season to

Tuscaloosa, leaving Mobile Tuesday eve

ning, and return leaving Demopolis Sat

urday, a.m.

STR. CLARA,

S. P. GRAY, Captain.

WILL run regularly to as high points as

the water will admit on the "Little

Bigbee" leaving Mobile every

evening.

MICHAEL & KITCHELL, Agents.

REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET.

STR. VICTORIA,

FRANK STONE, Master; J. W. STONE, C/P.

WILL leave Mobile EVERY SATUR

day evening, arriving at Demopolis

Monday. Returning leaves Demopolis

on Tuesday at 10 A. M. For freight or pas

sage, apply on board or to

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