Freemasonry.

Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi
onday, in thirty-fifth annual session.
Grand Officers and Representatives
ent:
, Grand High Priest.
, Deputy Grand High Priest.
, Grand King.
, Grand Scribe.
, Grand Lecturer.
, Grand Treasurer.
, Grand Secretary.
n, Grand Captain of the Host.
, Grand Principal Sojourner, *pro tem.*
, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
amberlain, Grand Master 3d Vail,
, Grand Master 2d Vail, *pro tem.*
, Grand Master, 1st Vail.
n, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*
, Grand Sentinel.
Officers—Jas. M. Howry, John Y.
Ferris, Frederic Speed, E. B. Brannin,
W. G. Paxton, B. S. Trice, P. M.
Hardeman M., G. N. Dickerson, Jno.

HAPTERS REPRESENTED.
1—Chas. T. Chamberlain.
2, Fort Gibson—C. O. Watson.
o. 3—William French.
4—C. L. Lincoln.
5, Holly Springs—J. M. Boon.
6—Robert Bradley.
o. 8—Jas. T. Meade.
10—Wm. Priestley.
11—R. C. Patty, J. J. Beauchamp.
, No. 12, Grenada—W. P. Towler.
o. 13, Aberdeen—R. B. Brannin.
o. 23—John Illey.
, 22—Geo. H. Pierson.
, 28—J. T. Griffin.
29, Sardis—Jas. A. Rainwater.
2, Black Hawk—John Bedford.
, 23—Jas. M. Howry.
o. 85—J. P. Cagle.
, Fulton—Geo. Martin.
5—R. C. Cunningham.
ngton, No. 51, Chulahoma—R. P.
, Lauderdale—J. C. Porter.
5—L. D. Nickles.
—A. M. Hicks.
, No. 72, Satartia—W. W. Lumbley.
, No. 75—Wm. Baylis.
3—G. A. Spivey.
, Brandywine Springs—John A. Gal-
o. 96, Water Valley—Geo. W. Ful-
, 98, Ashland—B. T. Kimbrough.
, 99—Hugh D. Cameron.
9—S. C. Conley.
, 101—J. J. Melton.
o. 102—W. A. Gillespie.
No. 105—J. M. Roberson.
107—Wm. Pinfield.
No. 108, Moss Point—T. A. Coul-
5—P. M. Savery.
10—T. F. Pettus.
, Waterford—A. D. Bailey.
No. 112—J. A. Cooper.
3, Greenville—W. D. Ferris.
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Speed, E. Geo. DeLap, John. Y.

G. Paxton, B. S. Trice, N. W.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson.

JACKSON, MISS., January 29, 1883.

At a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson, held Monday, January 29th, 1883, there were present, Hon. Jno. McGill, Mayor; Aldermen Lowd, Spengler and Taylor.

Alderman Lowd presented the petition of Jno. Fuller to retail vinous and spirituous liquors, and the same was filed according to law.

No further business appearing the Board then adjourned.

JOHN McGILL, Mayor.
M. M. McLEOD, City Clerk.

JACKSON, MISS, Feb. 7, 1883.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson, held Wednesday February 7th, 1883, there were present, Hon. Jno. McGill, Mayor; Aldermen, Hull, Jones, Lowd, Spengler and Taylor. Absent, Alderman Hamilton.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was, on motion, dispensed with.

Report of Officers.

CITY CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 7, 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report of warrants and licenses, issued during the month of January, 1883:

CITY WARRANTS—REGULAR.

Jno. McGill, executive	$ 75 00
H. Spengler, executive	39 38
Ben. Jones, executive	41 25
F. B. Hull, executive	22 50
M. M. McLeod, executive	25 00
Isydore Strauss, executive	100 00
Jno. C. Carraway, executive	50 00
Jos. Patton, janitor	5 40
Chas. Morgan, jailor	16 00
B. Fitzpatrick, police	37 50
J. J. Williams, police	20 00
George Williams, police	37 50
J. W. Washington, police	27 50
R. G. Taylor, police	27 50
Wm. Young, police	3 75
Alex. Wilson, police	5 00
E. Robinson, police	3 75
Peter Dickson, police	3 75
Pat. Clark, police	5 00
Robt. Isler, police	5 00
Robt. Armstrong, police	5 00
J. D. Monahan, police	6 25
J. J. Jones, police	6 25
J. Sproule, streets	37 50
H. Mayson, streets	21 50
L. Willis, streets	25 00
H. Radigan, streets	5 75
E. Richardson, streets	100 00
E. Watkins, streets	8 20
I. Strauss, streets	19 75
H. M. Taylor, streets	27 50
A. McGinnis, streets	18 38
W. Granberry, streets	4 80
Abe Robinson, streets	3 60
G. D. Sidway, streets	18 52
Dameron & Swan, streets	22 78
A. Tyler, streets	60 00
I. Strauss, streets, (corn and hay)	147 80
N. G. Zealey, cemetery repairs	1 00
W. T. Ratliff, clerk, recording deeds	9 75
Jackson Gas Light Co., gas and coal	40 00
Jackson Gas Light Co., gas	40 60
Chas. Morgan, feeding prisoners	57 00
A. Virden, jail	5 00
B. Jones, hauling	2 50
J. C. Carraway, burying dogs	75
Total	$1,245 96

SCHOOL HOUSE WARRANTS.

F. A. Wolfe, janitor	$ 48 00
Jackson B. Society, rent	100 00
H. Spengler & Sons, supplies	5 87
Total	$ 153 87

SCHOOL TEACHERS WARRANTS.

Miss Annie Patterson	$ 15 00
Mr. E. L. Gilliam	50 00
Miss Belle Campbell	35 00
Miss Adele McLaughlin	30 00
Mrs. Sarah Dawson	6 50
Miss A. F. Cole	25 00
Miss Mary Johnson	40 00
Mrs. C. Halbert	35 00
Miss Cornelia Lusk	40 00
Miss Sue Wilkinson	35 00
Miss Emma Kerr	35 00
Miss Sallie Patton	35 00
Miss Nellie Carter	27 50
Miss J. Henderson	6 00
Total	$ 415 00

LICENSES.

Jan. 8, 1883—H. Muller & Son, retail liquor dealers, expires Jan. 8, 1884	$ 100 00
Jan. 6, 1883—Mrs. H. Cohen—retail liquor dealer, expires Jan. 6, 1884	100 00
Jan. 9, 1883.—Mrs. H. Cohen, merchant, expires Jan. 1, 1884	5 00
Jan. 10, 1883—Henry Houston, dray, expires Jan. 8, 1884	7 50
Jan. 11, 1883—C. Hinckle, retail liquor dealer, expires Jan 6, 1884	100 00
Jan. 18, 1883—C. L. Croft, selling by sample, expires Jan. 25, 1883	10 00
Jan. 18, 1883—E. & S. Virden, merchants, expires Jan. 1, 1884	25 00
Jan. 18, 1883—Jno. Cleary, merchant, expires Jan. 1, 1884	10 00
Jan. 18, 1883—Brunson & Gibbs, merchants, expires Jan. 1, 1884	2 50
Jan. 18, 1883—A. Virden, merchant, expires Jan. 1, 1884	25 00
Jan. 18, 1883—E. v. Seutter, merchant and photo gallery, expires Jan. 1, 1884	10 00
Jan. 18, 1883—Eyrich & Co., merchants, expires Jan. 1, 1884	5 00
Jan. 18, 1883—John Conway, merchant, expires Jan. 1, 1884	2 50
Jan. 18, 1883—P. W. Peeples, hotel, expires Jan. 1, 1884	37 50
Jan. 18, 1883—Geo Lemon, merchant, expires Jan. 1, 1884	2 50
Jan. 18, 1883—E. B. Scott, merchant, expires Jan. 1, 1884	2 50
Jan. 19, 1883—Mrs. M. B. Johnson, boarding house, expires Jan. 19 1884	2 50
Jan. 20, 1883—W. J. Brown, Jr., auctioneer, expires Jan. 20, 1884	12 50
Jan. 23, 1883—Crescent Warehouse Company, cotton weighers, expires Sept. 1, 1884	10 00
Jan. 23, 1883—Crescent Warehouse Company, wagons (2), expires Sept. 1, 1884	30 00
Jan. 29, 1883—Robt. Samuels, lunch stand, expires March 1, 1884	10 00
Total	$ 510 00

Respectfully,
M. M. McLEOD, City Clerk.

CITY COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report the following as my collections for the month of January, 1883:

City	$306 56
Bond and interest	306 56
School	153 41
Fire	76 93
Street and road	20 00
Damages	46 08
Privileges	710 00
Total	$1619 54

LIST OF PRIVILEGES COLLECTED.

Muller and Son, retail liquor dealers	$ 100 00
Mrs. Hannah Cohen, retail liquor dealer	100 00
Henry Houston, dray	7 50
Mrs. Hannah Cohen, merchant	5 00
O. H. Murphy, lunch stand	10 00
Chris Hinckle, retail liquor dealer	100 00
B. H. Dameron, wagon	15 00
Helm & Griffith, merchants	7 50
W. T. Simmons & Bro., Butchers, (1882)	60 00
E. & S. Virden, merchants	25 00
John Cleary, merchant	10 00
Samuel Lemly, dray	7 50
Lemly & Son, merchants	10 00
A. Virden, merchant	25 00
E. v. Seutter, merchant and photographer	10 00
Eyrich & Co., merchants	5 00
Brunson & Gibbs, merchants	2 50
John Conway, merchant	2 50
Sol. Dreyfus, merchant	5 00
P. W. Peeples, hotel	37 50
Chas. L. Croft, selling by sample	10 00
Geo. Lemon, merchant	2 50
E. B. Scott, merchant	2 50
Mrs. M. B. Johnson, boarding house	2 50
J. Winter, Jr., selling by sample	10 00
W. J. Brown, Jr., auctioneer	12 50
Albrecht & Scott, butchers (1882)	60 00
Geo. Ferguson, dray	7 50
Crescent Warehouse Company, cotton weighers	10 00
Crescent Warehouse, wagon	15 00
Crescent Warehouse, wagon	15 00
B. Bearlew, street vender	5 00
Adam Holbert, peddler on foot	2 50
Robt. Samuels, lunch stand	10 00
Total privileges	$ 280 00

Very respectfully,
E. H. REBER, City Collector.

SEXTON'S REPORT—(WHITE.)

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 1, 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jackson;

GENTLEMEN—As Sexton for the white people, I herewith submit a report of interments in the City Cemetery during the month of January, 1883:

January 10, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, age 33 years, swamp fever; Hinds county.

January 17, child of Mr. Jno. Mixell, age two hours.

January 20, Mrs. Maggie S. Mixell, age 27 years, hematuric fever.

January 24, Mrs. Vermelia Council, age 57 years, malarial fever.

January 27, Ernestine Tapley, age 7 years, congestion of the bowels.

Very respectfully submitted,
PHILLIP RYAN, City Sexton.

SEXTON'S REPORT—(COLORED.)

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 1, 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor herewith to submit a report of interments of colored persons in the City Cemetery during the month of January, 1883:

January 8, Eliza Shelton, age 60 years, heart disease.

January 9, Ben Johnson, age 60 years, congestive chill; pauper.

January 10, Lulu Ruffin, age 9 years, pneumonia.

January 14, Lewis Clark, age 70 years, paralysis.

January 16, Peter Johnson, age 24 years, pneumonia.

January 18, Julia Temples, age —strangled.

January 21, Jack Anderson, age 22 years, congestive chill.

January 24, Lucy Bell, age— disease not known; pauper.

January 23, Rosa Warner, age five months, pneumonia.

Very respectfully submitted,
TONY BARNES, City Sexton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Spengler, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported the following accounts as correct and recommended the payment of the same:

SCHOOL.

E. Watkins, stores	$ 15 40
Jos. H. Morris, coal	53 00
E. Murrell, repairs	2 00
Lucinda McMillan, janitress	5 00
Louisa Walker, janitress	5 00
Georgie Williams, janitress	3 00
Total	$ 83 40

CITY.

Jerry Kelley, streets	$ 6 00
W. H. Taylor, streets	4 00
Hunter & Harrington, medicine for prisoners	2 65
Chas. Morgan, feeding prisoners	59 70
Jno. C. Carraway, burying dogs etc.	1 50
Total	$ 73 85

On motion, the accounts were allowed and warrants ordered to be issued in payment thereof.

A petition in regard to the storage of coal oil in square No. 1 South, signed by owners and occupants of property in said square, was presented, read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Safety.

The petition of J. W. Albrecht to retail vinous and spirituous liquors, was submitted and filed according to law.

On motion, the sum of $37.50 was allowed to B. W. Griffith for right of way through lot 54, Whitfield survey, continuation of Mill street.

On motion, the sum of $100.00 was allowed to Geo. Muh for right of way through lot 3, West Jackson, for "Clarke" street, north from Capital street.

On motion, the sum of $25.60 was allowed B. R. Jordan, deputy sheriff, same being reward for arrest of criminals offered by the Mayor and expense for telegram.

Alderman Taylor submitted the following:

Resolved, That the salary of the City Clerk be and the same is hereby fixed at $400.00 per annum, and the resolution was adopted.

The official bond of E. H. Reber, City Collector, was presented, approved, filed and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The City Marshal reported certain sidewalks as being out of repair, and the matter was referred to the Street Committee for their action under chapter 4, article 1, Revised Ordinances.

On motion, the Street Committee was instructed to take necessary action in the matter of purchasing a street through north end of the Blind Asylum property, from North street east to Jefferson, continuation of Asylum street.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN McGILL, Mayor.
M. M. McLEOD, City Clerk.

A MEDICINE of real merit, prescribed by many leading physicians, and universally recommended by those who have used it, as a true tonic is, Brown's Iron Bitters.

In contemplation, if a man begin with certainties, he shall end in doubts; but if he will be content to begin with doubts he shall end in certainties.—Bacon.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

The best government is not that which renders the individual happiest, but that which renders the greatest number happy.—Ch. P. Du Clos.

Correspondence of the Clarion.

THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF NATCHEZ—THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, ST. MARY'S FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM, DEVEREUX HALL—BOYS ASYLUM.

NATCHEZ, February 2, 1883.

EDITORS CLARION: Being called here again I resume my observations of the enterprising city of Natchez.

First, I will speak of her charitable institutions, in which she stands pre-eminently alone in her glory in the whole State of Mississippi, thus virtually constituting her good people the foster parents of the homeless little orphans of the State consigned to their care, how noble the trust! how grand the mission to be the almoners not only of the temporal and physical wants of these little orphans, but also to be the guardians of their moral training, by which their youthful minds are impressed with pure morals and the truths of religion, and they are saved from temptations that would end in lives of shame and of vice, and are prepared, as men and women, to make good members of society when sent out from these noble institutions!

THE NATCHEZ PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

This institution in which the Masonic order has of late years taken so much interest, is venerable with age, having been founded as far back as the year 1816, within a few days only of 67 years ago. Hundreds of orphans have found a home within its walls, and been reared to usefulness. As is always the case where suffering humanity required aid and comfort, woman was on hand to alleviate the cry of the orphan, so this institution was founded by ladies entirely, who adopted a Constitution on the 12th of March 1816, the last article of which reads as follows: "With an humble reliance on the blessings of Him who is the inspirer of every benevolent feeling, the subscribers embark in this enterprise of charity. May it be the means of rescuing some youthful minds from the paths of ignorance and vice, may it cause some widows heart to "sing for joy," and they will be amply rewarded."

AS THE CLARION, of the 8th of November last, gave a brief insight into the workings of the institution, I herewith quote what it said, as nothing cannot be published too often that may do good to such a cause—"The Asylum is not under the control of any denomination. Its Board of Lady Managers includes members of all the Protestant churches and of the Hebrew congregation in Natchez. There are about fifty children in the Asylum at present, mostly girls. Orphanage of respectable parentage are the only terms of admission. Children without father or mother preferred, but in exceptional cases, they are received when the mother is living. The asylum children attend the public schools in Natchez, and are required to attend Sabbath school and church. A most excellent lady (Mrs. White) is in charge as matron, and the Lady Managers have frequent meetings, and give the interests of the institution their personal and patient attention."

And thus for near sixty-seven years the noble ladies of Natchezha ve kept their Asylum open to the Orphans,—at times they have been very hard pressed for funds to pay the expenses of the institution, and their brave hearts have been sorely tried, when in spite of all their sacrifices it seemed almost impossible to keep up the institution, but just then some liberal person would come to their rescue and the crisis would be passed for the time being, to be renewed again and to be similarly overcome. This should not be the case; these ladies should be aided by the people of the whole State, and the burden not allowed to be borne mostly by Natchez. There was a universal expression of regret in Mississippi when the Lauderdale Orphan's Home was forced to close its doors and disband its precious charge for the want of support. Let no such fate ever befall either of the Asylums in Natchez. I cannot close this feeble tribute to the Spartan band of ladies upon whom have fallen the mantles of the sainted founders of the Natchez Protestant Orphan Asylum, without giving the names of the officers at least to the readers of the THE CLARION,; their names are Mrs. Agnes Izod, President; Mrs. Kate S. Minor, Secretary; Mrs. Mary R. Flemming, Treasurer; Mrs. White, Matron.

ST. MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

In a much larger building, with a large three story brick dormitory, and other accessories to make the inmates happy and contented is found the Catholic Orphan Asylum of the above name, conducted by those noble self-sacrificing women, the world over, the Sisters of Charity—who took charge of the institution on the 30th of January, 1847, a little over 36 years ago. The building then was much smaller, but was gradually enlarged to its present dimensions. Two great benefactors, Dr. Mercer and Dr. O'Reilly, have contributed much towards enlarging the institution. Its mode of subsisting outside of its garden and receipts from sewing of the children, is principally derived from charitable contributions which committees of ladies of Natchez gather in throughout the whole State. Natchez, however, as in the case of the Protestant Asylum, contributing far more than any other town. Children regardless of creed are received, all that is asked is whether they are orphans and are poor, and to the credit of the institution no child has ever been refused admittance because not a Catholic, neither are children o Protestant parents obliged to become Catholics, and if ever the children ask to be baptized Catholics, consent of either parent is first obtained, if living.

The number of children received since St. Mary's Asylum was established, amounts to 588, of which number only 42 died in the institution, a very small percentage indeed for such a long period, and the very best endorsement of how well these children are taken care of by the good Sisters. A lady friend who went through the whole establishment to-day informed me that it was the very perfection of cleanliness and neatness. Some sixty orphans are in the Asylum at present, all girls, the balance having been provided with good and decent homes; for it is the duty of the sisters and brothers not only to care for others, whilst under their immediate supervision, but also to provide them with good stations in life, when they leave the establishment, and thus many young women raised in the Asylums of Natchez have done well, and to-day are in affluent circumstances. St. Mary's Asylum is now under the charge of Sister Thirsela, a most amiable lady, who is wholly devoted to her charge. A school is taught in the institution for the younger children, while the more advanced attend St. Joseph school, near by, thus the educational as well as the spiritual interest of the children are well cared for. The people of Natchez feel much pride in the Protestant and Catholic Asylums of their city and well they may, for they are well conducted and are doing an immense amount of good, which the State should recognize by liberal appropriations to their support at the next session of the Legislature. The State educates her sons free of charge at Oxford and Starkville, that they may not grow up in ignorance, how much more claims have the orphans at Natchez upon the State, who have no parents to provide for them, and save them from growing in ignorance and vice, too. They are from all parts of the State and should be helped by the State.

DEVEREUX HALL.

If the girls are well provided for in the two Asylums above described, so are the boys in Devereux Hall, conducted by seven members of the order of Christian Brothers, under the direction of Brother Gonthran. Here are 46 boys from five years old and upwards, and the happiest little fellows I ever saw together—so attached are these orphan children to the Brothers and the institution, that one little fellow, seven years old, was not anxious to go home with his own mother when asked the question. They enjoy good health and the Brother in charge informed me that there had not been a death in the institution for the seven years that he had been connected with it. This Asylum was chartered January 25, 1883, has had as high as 63 orphans under its charge at one time, and then as low as 21. It has its own school in the institution, and the boys are taught industry by being made to work one hour each day in the garden; from the sale of vegetables from the garden of the institution $1800 was derived towards its support last year, certainly a very good showing. At 15 years of age the boys are provided with good homes out and thus make room for other orphan boys to be received in the institution. The building and ground of Devereux Hall are very extensive, and by their admirable training of the boys in it, the Christian Brothers are doing much good and should be liberally sustained. Both St. Mary Asylum and the Boys Asylum are under the watchful care of Bishop Janssens, the learned Bishop of the Diocese of Natchez, and a most affable and courteous gentleman.

In conclusion, and as an incentive to the generous to give of their substance to either or all of these noble institutions, I cite for all three in its own beautiful words, the appeal of the Protestant Orphan Asylum for help, as follows: "This institution cares for orphan children, supporting and educating them. It depends for its maintainence wholly upon the good will of charitable and generous people. Contributions will be promptly acknowledged, and report of same published at Anniversary in April."

Yours truly, G. D. B.

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JAMES NEVINS HYDE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26, 1880.
I fully endorse what Dr. Hyde says in the above note.
W. H. BYFORD.

CHICAGO, OCT. 13, 1880.
I have examined Ball's Health Preserving Corset and believe it to be the least injurious to the wearer of any Corset I have seen.
A. J. BAXTER, M. D.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27, 1880.
I do not advise any woman to wear a Corset, but if she *will* do so—and she generally will—I advise her to use one of Ball's Health Preserving Corsets, as it is less likely to do her injury than any other with which I am acquainted.
A. REEVES JACKSON.

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