

TOWN AND COUNTY.

POPLARVILLE MARKET.

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THINK—IS IT YOU? Many of our subscribers now owe for one, two and three years. Please remit, and afford us the pleasure of giving due credit for same.

We have enjoyed superb weather for the past week. Sirup for 35 cents a gallon at J. DARLING & SON'S.

Miss Mattie Scott gratified her relatives and friends with her bright presence on Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Gann has been making large shipments of goods to his branch store in Washington parish.

Primary work of the Teachers' Training Class will be fully exemplified by a graduate of the Birmingham Normal School.

The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting on Friday night. The account of the cold weather the candidates for degrees, from a distance, did not put in an appearance.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.—We have a scholarship in Wyatt's Business College, at Meridian, which will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. See college advertisement.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia, Lumberton & Gulf Railroad, at Lumberton, the following officers were elected: J. J. White, president; H. H. Folk, secretary; H. A. Camp, treasurer; J. H. Hinton, general manager.

The Slidell Bugle says: The plant of the Slidell Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company will be sold by Sheriff J. J. Stroble, in front of the court house, in Covington, Saturday, February 17th, in the suit of D. Post vs. Slidell Brick and Tile Company.

We understand that the Christian Young Men's Prayer Meeting assembles at the Baptist church every Friday night, is proving a gratifying success. As the leaders gain the necessary confidence, the meetings will doubt be made public.

Miss Alice Calhoun, accompanied by two youngest children, left several days ago for Shady Grove, Mississippi parish, La., where she keeps house for J. M. Gann's force at that point. The young women are fortunate in having a charming lady and so accomplished a housekeeper for their home.

Wiley Strahan, who lives about five miles east of Franklinton, had misfortune to lose his dwelling and kitchen by fire some time ago. The New Era says the entire contents of the dwelling were destroyed, leaving Strahan and family with nothing but their night clothes. Origin of the fire not known.

C. F. Davis, editor of the Lumberton News, says: "I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all sufferers with a cold and grippe. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best remedy for the purposes for which intended. 50 cent bottles for Poplarville Drug Company."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lambert, assisted by their charming sister, Miss Annie Morrison, entertained the Progressive Game Club last Thursday night. The programme of drawing for partners, playing the game and awarding the prizes was conducted a la mode. Mrs. A. W. Reed and Mr. Will White were the fortunate prize-winners, the boobies falling to the lot of Miss Cooper and Capt. Shyers. Refreshments of artistically cut fruit and delicate cake were served at 10 o'clock, after which several laughter-inspiring games were heartily enjoyed. We enjoyed the occasion to such an extent that while en route home we could not refrain from humming the line, "I Feel Just as Young as I Used to Be." Mr. and Mrs. Mills will entertain the club this Thursday night.

The Mississippi Baptist of the 25th ult., published at Newton, Rev. N. L. Clarke, editor, has the following to say of our High School and its popular and capable principal: "By a letter from Prof. Thames, of Poplarville, Miss., and from other sources, we are pleased to learn that the High School over which he presides at that place is in a high state of prosperity. The number of scholars enrolled reaching to nearly two hundred. We rejoice in the success of our brother; we knew his great-grandfather and mother, grandfather, father and mother, all of whom, together with himself we have served as pastor for years; reaching from the date 1842 down near the present time."

J. C. Stewart returned Sunday morning from a week's visit to Jackson. Joe is enthused over the pleasures of the trip and the useful information gained therefrom. He says it would be a good idea for all the young men of this section to visit the Capital City and inspect the state institutions, and further remarked that in future he will never be found kicking against the tax for their support. Friend Joe has our thanks for an acceptable reminder of his visit to our boyhood home.

Harry Gilbert, who was so badly injured at the Rosedale mill, some days ago, by a sawlog rolling over his body, is reported to be gradually improving. This proves good news to his many Poplarville friends.

Later—Since the above was put in type, we learn that Mr. Gilbert was taken to New Orleans Mouday night for treatment, and that the sorrowful information was telegraphed Tuesday morning that his case was hopeless.

A South Dakota editor cogitates in this wise: "If your local paper happens to tread on your toes a little in performing its mission, don't get your back up and abuse the editor, but stop and think for a season and see if you can't remember some of the favors and kindness it has shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you want another."

Mrs. Annie V. Moore, aged 34 years, wife of Mr. A. B. Moore, died at 10 a. m., Wednesday of last week, after a painful illness of many months. The funeral took place at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. Rev. J. M. Sammons conducting the services. Mrs. Moore leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn their loss.

The picture of Gov. Mitchell, of Florida, as printed in the Times-Democrat of last Friday, attracted considerable attention and comment here. Judging from what the ladies said of it, we have no doubt but what their albums and scrapbooks have been ornamented with the striking face of the Florida governor.

The debating society has been reorganized, and the young men seem to mean strict business in the future conduct of this mind-improving institution. The debate Saturday night was very enjoyable. The society will meet every Saturday night hereafter, and all visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Cease dreading the county examinations by making thorough preparation for it. The Teachers' Training Class in the place, Feb. 12 to Ap. 6, this time, and \$20 the cost. I. V. Enoch, Jr., and family have moved to their new home, about one mile north of town.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The teachers and Mrs. Thames were so fortunate as to have an invitation to attend Dr. Thornhill's birthday dinner. It is needless to say they accepted, and enjoyed the same to the fullest extent.

School will celebrate Washington's birthday with an appropriate programme. Numerous inquiries are being made with regard to the Training Class.

MARRIED.

In Pearl River county, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odom, on Wednesday, January 24, 1894, Mr. William Odom and Miss Louisa E. Odom, both of Pearl River county, Miss., Rev. W. W. Mitchell officiating.

HE MUST ADVERTISE.

A man may chin, And a man may grin, From early break of day, But he can't boom a town By running it down— Because he ain't built that way. A man may guy, And a man may lie, And a man may puff and blow; But he can't get trade By sitting in the shade, Waiting for business to grow. —Exchange.

Mrs. J. M. Shivers entertained a number of the little folks last Friday night, a progressive game of dominos being the chief attraction of the occasion. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Thornhill and Master Jack Hale, and Miss Rubie Moore and Master Hiram White captured the boobies. Domino playing is an innocent recreation for children, and is also of mental benefit, as the combinations require considerable exercise of memory and calculation.

The Williamsburg Journal says: "A sawmill at this place would do a paying business and be a blessing to the community, it being almost impossible to get lumber to build a chicken house. The little bridges on the ditches on the streets are becoming dangerous, simply because the overseer can't get lumber to fix them with. If a man would locate a first class sawmill at this place, his chances for heaven may become better. A planer in connection might also add something to his future."

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Poplarville Drug Company.

There is food for serious thought in the following from Word & Works:

"We know more than one man—more than one woman—who makes a feast of every lucky dollar that rolls his or her way. 'We can't take anything with us when we die—so will enjoy ourselves while we live,' say they. Our poor pocket-book is just now suffering from a bad case of depletion to pay funeral expenses for the dead, and for bread and clothing and fuel for the living of some of these improvident fools. The man or the family failing to lay by something for a 'rainy day,' when such is possible, deserves to, and certainly will sooner or later feel the pangs of hunger and want."

The Southern Trade Journal, of New Orleans, expresses the following views regarding the lumber industry of this section:

"The lumber industry continues more or less at a standstill, which is applicable to the entire timber interest of the country at the present time. Not only is the demand dull, but prices continue low and more or less unpromising. But, withal, there is comfort in the fact that stocks are low in the principal trade centers, and this is an assurance that prices will advance when trade opens. A large number of mills in this section are shut down temporarily, but they are utilizing their leisure to repair or put in new machinery, arranging their timber supplies, and otherwise getting in readiness to resume to earnest when trade opens."

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Agent Hyde is again at his post of duty.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, of Poplarville, was among his friends in this city yesterday.—Meridian News 28 ult.

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J. L. Strahan and wife were called to Nicholson last Friday to attend the last moments of Mr. S. W. Stewart, Mrs. Strahan's brother-in-law. Mr. Stewart died at 5:20 p. m., shortly after the arrival of his relatives. The deceased leaves a wife, one grown daughter, and many other relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss. Mr. Stewart was a model husband and father, and a most useful and honored citizen—one whose loss will long be felt by the community of Nicholson and vicinity.

Dr. J. M. Thornhill, our popular and respected mayor, reached his 62nd year on Mouday, the occasion being celebrated by an elegant birthday dinner, at which the following guests were present: Col. J. F. Cooke and wife, Prof. W. C. Anderson and wife, Prof. W. I. Thames and wife, Miss Lula Cooper, Miss M. E. Robertson, Miss Laura Fugler, Prof. J. E. Abney, Mr. W. W. Strahan and the writer. The sumptuous meal was heartily and merrily enjoyed for about an hour, at the close of which the party adjourned to the parlor where the time was pleasantly spent in animated conversation and music until 10 p. m. Dr. Thornhill was the perfect picture of happiness and contentment while manipulating the favorite instrument of Ole Bull, and looked to be nearer the age of 26 than 62. Prof. Thames presented the doctor a box of fine cigars—62 in number—as a reminder of the pleasing event that he was celebrating. If well wishes count for anything, the doctor will certainly live to celebrate his one hundredth birthday, retaining his present vigor and youthful appearance, and cheered by the presence of his good wife and lovely children.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Dec. 18, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River county, at Poplarville, Miss., on February 10, 1894, viz: Andy L. Livings, Homestead No. 19437, for the sw 1/4 sec. 31 t 4 s 16 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Gill, J. W. Penton, G. W. Spiers, Ed. Magee, all of McNeill Postoffice, Pearl River county, Miss. ROBERT E. WILSON, Register, 86t.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Jackson, Miss., Jan. 9, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River county at Poplarville, Miss., on February 24, 1894, viz: Mariah Spiers, widow of William Spiers, dec'd, Homestead No. 22270 for the sw 1/4 sec. 33 t 4 s 16 w. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas R. Martin, A. L. Livings, Samuel Jarrell, Zack Lee, all of McNeill Postoffice, Pearl River county, Miss. ROBERT E. WILSON, Register, 126t.

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