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DR. S. MARTIN
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Col. J. C. Murray has been appointed District Attorney for the District of Columbia...

The Legislature adjourned on the 21st, next October.
The Legislature has passed an act providing for the election of officers in the fall of 1877.

Tournament and Picnic.
There will be a tournament and picnic at Humboldt Park, Memphis, Tenn., on Monday July 23rd 1876.

Rules of Practice.
The following are the rules of practice, as laid down by his honor, Judge ORLANDO DAVIS, at the present term of the Circuit Court.—H. S. Reporter.

A letter from Heidelberg says that when German students get drunk, they are entirely satisfied if they can succeed in getting each other home; but when Americans get drunk, they insist on whipping out the whole beer-house, and seeing the establishment properly closed up before they leave.

DIED.
On the morning of 20th inst. William, infant son of Dr. W. H. and Mrs. M. F. Drake of this county.

Judge A. B. Longstreet, died at the residence of his son-in-law Dr. Brauham, in Oxford on the 15th inst. He was formerly Chancellor of the University of Mississippi and was the author of the famous "Georgia Scenes."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
Send the STAR \$15.00 and we will send six numbers of the paper to any address, or addresses for twelve months.

VARIETIES.
Corner Main and Washington Street's.
J. M. Scholes, Singing Manager.
Charles White, Stage Manager.
Prof. Paul Snyder, Musical Director.
Wm. Greenaway, Property Master.

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Panola County Mississippi will be held at the Court house of said County in the town of Panola on Monday August the 14th 1876.

"NOVELTY"
ORIGINE GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN.
These pens equal, and guaranteed for two years to do the same service as the best Gold Pen. Best post-paid twenty cents per dozen.

Executors Notice.
Whereas Letters of Executorship upon the Estate of John S. McGhee deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Panola County Mississippi at the July term 1876, thereof. Now all persons having claims against the Estate of said testator, are requested to exhibit the same, and have them registered in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

Our Court House Fence.—The Board of Supervisors, at the last meeting, authorized Col. J. B. Pant to procure the erection of an iron fence around the Court House in accordance with terms proposed to the Board by Messrs. Johnson & Risk, of Memphis, Tennessee.—H. S. Star.

Sen. Peter B. Stark, nominated for Sheriff of Bolivar County, has been confirmed by the Senate on second trial.

Sec. 40. Be it further enacted, That all children of this State, between the ages of five and thirteen years, shall have in all counties equal and suitable school privileges, and that it shall be the duty of the School Directors of any District to constitute an additional school in any school district thereof whenever the parents or guardians of twenty-five children of legal school age, and who reside within the limits of such school district, shall make a written application to said Board for the establishment of the same.

Sec. 41. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer, to make quarterly reports to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and pay over to the same, all moneys received by him, which, by law, accrue to the common school fund.

Sec. 42. Be it further enacted, That the County Treasurer shall annually, on or before the first day of September, furnish the School Directors a report of the School Finance of the county; and shall render such reports and statements, from time to time, as may be required by law.

Sec. 43. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to prepare and transmit to the County Treasurer and the State Board of Education, immediately after each term thereof, a report of all fines which, by law, accrue to the Common School Fund; and the Clerk of the Chancery Court, and all the Justices of the Peace shall, in like manner, notify the County Treasurer and the State Board of Education, whenever any moneys shall accrue to said fund from licenses or fines, as provided in article VIII, section 6, of the State Constitution; and whenever any moneys shall be collected or received by the Sheriff or any other officer authorized to collect or receive moneys belonging to the school fund, it shall be their duty to pay the same over to the County Treasurer, immediately; and upon failure so to do, the Board of School Directors of Public Education, may proceed against such Sheriff, Collector, or other person so failing to pay said moneys, in the manner prescribed by law, for refusal to pay over moneys collected on executions; and the Court shall award judgment and damages, as is provided by law against defaulting Sheriffs.

Sec. 44. Be it further enacted, That the Auditor of Public Accounts, shall, annually, on the first Monday of May, apportion the income of the Common School Fund among the several counties of the State, as provided in the Constitution.

Sec. 45. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to furnish the State Superintendent of Public Education, annually, on or before the first day of June, with a report of the amount of moneys apportioned from the Common School income fund, as provided in section forty-three of this Act to each and every county in the State. And it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Education to notify, forthwith, each County Superintendent of the amount thus apportioned. And it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrants on the fund apportioned in sections forty-three and forty-four in favor of each county, on presentation of an order from the County Board of Education by the County Treasurer.

Sec. 46. Be it further enacted, That the State Treasurer shall, under the direction of the Board of Education, invest the "Common School Fund," as provided by section 6th, article VIII, of the Constitution of the State.

Sec. 47. Be it further enacted, That no teacher shall be employed in the Public Schools of the State who does not hold a valid certificate, granted by the County Superintendent of the county in which the school is located, or a diploma from a Normal school. Contracts between teachers and Directors shall be made in writing, and filed in the office of the County Superintendent. The number of days constituting a school week shall be five. The number of days constituting a school month shall be twenty.

Sec. 48. Be it further enacted, That One Teachers' Institute, of at least two weeks be held in each Congressional District, annually, at such time and place as the State Superintendent shall designate. That while the general supervision and management of the Institute shall be under the control of the State Superintendent, the inner working power shall be in the hands of an experienced educator, and an assistant who are skilled in this work, to be employed by the State Superintendent, and paid such salaries as the Board of Education may determine. That the time and salaries of teachers, in regular attendance upon the Institute, shall be continued the same as if teaching.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.
The telegraph brings us ominous intelliences of the pending war between France and Prussia. Hostilities have not yet been commenced, but the attitude of France is very threatening, and the probabilities are very strong that the biggest war of the 19th century will be opened in a few days, between these powers, which will involve nearly every power in Europe, upon one or the other side. The effect of the impending war has been already felt in running up the price of gold ten per cent, active demand for breadstuffs, and the depression of cotton is very heavy.

Death of Judge J. W. YANCEY.
We are pained to announce that this gentleman departed this life at his residence in Hernando, on Monday last at 2 o'clock, p. m. By his death, the office of Judge of this Circuit is left vacant, and we are apprised that there are those who have already put in their claims for nomination for the position, and that even some have anticipated Judge Yancey's death, and were "making favor" with Alcorn two weeks ago for the position. We regret the death of Judge Yancey in a private capacity, as a loss to the community of an upright, honest, kind, Christian gentleman, and in a public capacity very much feared, but not succeeding ingratiation of the members of the bar of the District while presiding officer will be ever cherished.

LEGISLATIVE.
The Legislature has passed the Revenue Bill, which we will publish soon. It raises the tax on real estate to one half of one per cent, besides a large increase on special licenses which go to the School Fund and is subject to county taxation. The retailing of whisky or spirituous or vinous liquors is very closely guarded, and by this law, any merchant who gives away whisky in less quantities than one gallon, at his place of business is regarded as a retailer and subject to the same tax as other licensed retailers.

Lawyers, Physicians and Dentists have to pay a special tax of \$10.
Hotel and Restaurant keepers are taxed \$50.
When the increased county tax is added to this large State tax, the burden of Radical government will begin to tell.

The statement contained in this article in reference to a former article being unnumbered is false, and the manner of the present article characterizes the editor of the Holy Springs Star, as a man who when he is slapped or spit upon as was recently the case in his own town, retreats without resenting it to a safe distance and barks at his assailant, and who has born every charge of rascality and corruption we have made upon him, without resenting it. We regard the article of the Star, as a cowardly ignominious assault and we denounce the proselyte broken down political hack, hypocritical preaching editor of the Star, as a low contemptible puppy, and shall take occasion to administer the only notice he deserves from us and that is to kick the skunk from our pathway when occasion offers.

Circuit Court.
Up to the hour of going to Press their has been no appointment made for Judge of this Circuit, and we cannot positively inform our readers whether there will be Court next week or not, but would advise all interested to be in attendance as the Court will stand open four days for the appearance of the Judge, and the Governor we think will appoint a Judge to fill the position by that time and the only question will be whether the Judge will have time to come to this place by the fourth day of the term. We greatly regret not being able to inform the county whether there will be Court and if all will take our advice who are interested in this term, they will be in attendance, for it will be no excuse of the belief that there was no Judge.

The Weekly Panola Star,
J. A. Polk,
Freeman Randolph, Editors.
Panola, Miss., July 23, 1876.
TO CORRESPONDENTS AND PATRONS.—All communications must be handed in on Wednesday morning of each week, and advertisements on Thursday morning. Failure to comply with this rule will cause publication to be deferred on the ensuing issue of the paper.

Sec. 39. Be it further enacted, That the Board of School Directors shall, before making such sale, cause public notice to be given for at least six weeks before the time fixed for such sale, of the time, place and terms of making the same, which said notice shall be by publication in not less than one newspaper published in the county, or if no paper be published in said county, by written or printed notice, posted in at least ten public places in the county. They may cause a re-survey of such lands as from any cause may have become obliterated or uncertain, and the lines thus surveyed shall be marked in such manner as to enable those interested in the purchase, to make a thorough examination before the sale, and all advertisements for the sale of such lands, shall contain a full description thereof, according to original survey, and that required by this act.

Sec. 38. Be it further enacted, That in no case shall the lands be sold for less than the minimum authorized by the Board of Appraisers, and upon the following terms, to-wit: cash payment in full, at the time of sale, or a credit of four years, and in all cases of sales made upon credit, ten per cent, of the gross amount shall be paid in cash, and the balance in four annual installments, the interest upon which, shall be paid annually, at the rate of ten per cent, per annum. The notes shall be made payable to the State Board of Education, secured by special mortgage on the land sold, and by personal security, in whole, until final payment of principal and interest. In case any purchaser or purchaser neglect or refuse to pay any of these installments or interest, at maturity, the mortgage shall be foreclosed, and the School Directors shall sell the land as herein provided.

Sec. 37. Be it further enacted, That the School Directors are hereby authorized and required to execute all deeds of sale on behalf of the township, for any such lands sold, to receive cash payments and notes given for the purchase of such lands.

Sec. 36. Be it further enacted, That in case a majority of the qualified voters of the township should be "against the sale" of the aforesaid lands, then it shall be the duty of the said Directors to secure said land from injury or waste, and exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent illegal possession or trespass of any kind.

Sec. 35. Be it further enacted, That the School Directors are hereby authorized and empowered to lease said lands in quantities not less than five acres, for a term not exceeding five years. Such lease shall only be made after due notice shall have been given by advertisement for at least thirty days, in five or more public places in the township, and at least ten public places in the county, of the terms, place and time, when said lands will be offered for lease to the highest bidder. A minimum price for the leasing of said lands shall be appraised by the County Board of Supervisors; and in no case shall the lands be leased for a less sum than the appraised value. In all cases of leasing said lands, ample security shall be required for the punctual payment of the rent, and for the protection of said lands from all and any kind of damage and injury.

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