

ROBERT LEWIS, Editor and Proprietor.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce FRANK A. McLAIN, of Amite County, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 7th District.

PURCHASE OF BEAUVOIR.

Table listing names and amounts for the purchase of Beauvoir, including Woodville Republican, D. C. Bramlette, Geo. J. Adams, etc.

We note that the General Conference of the Methodist Church has elected Dr. Hoss, of Nashville, and Dr. Coke Smith, of Virginia, Bishops.

Mount Pelee, in Martinique, is again threatening. A small town has been partially destroyed, but without loss of life, as the inhabitants had fled.

Uncle Sam has redeemed his promise to Cuba, and that Island is now an independent republic. How long it will remain so is another matter.

The Congress people have been holding a Convention at Jackson, Miss., and among other things they denounce the "Valued Policy" insurance law, and demand its repeal.

Mayor Miller has been in correspondence with the Mayor of Sardis, in reference to costs of a water-works plant, just finished in that town.

The Stockholders of the Woodville Oil and Manufacturing Company, held a meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the Court house.

Woodville is looking up in many respects, as we have already pointed out. Buildings are going up, and new enterprises are being inaugurated.

This is very encouraging, and insures an increase of the Municipal revenues, and a consequent improvement in town management.

The Oil Mill is now a factor in the future of Woodville. The Charter has been obtained, and a Board of Directors elected.

A business manager of established reputation has been employed, and the Corporation will have plenty of money, outside the cost of the plant.

WILL NEITHER VOTE NOR DO JURY DUTY.

If there is a public duty which what are called the best citizens shirk and evade whenever opportunity offers, it is that of aiding in the administration of justice by jury service.

The Legislature of New York, which recently closed its session, struck what may prove an effective blow at both the jury and vote shirkers.

Under this law the so-called best citizens must either vote or do jury duty, and by no means can they escape both.

The above from the New Orleans Picayune is well worthy of serious consideration. Jury duty is usually unpopular in this state as well as in Louisiana and in New York.

The fact is our entire jury system needs re-adjustment, and has grown to be very unsatisfactory in its operations. It is anomalous that the same code which provides for an award by a majority of the arbitrators selected by parties engaged in a law suit, still insists that the verdict of a jury of twelve men must be unanimous.

The term is no longer known. Usually civil causes are tried before the Judge, as in our Chancery Courts, but a special jury may be empanelled, upon application of counsel, to try a case, and this jury must be composed of experts.

CHANCERY COURT.

All the accounts and decrees of the Clerk in vacation, examined and approved by the Court.

Irene J. Rothschild, Guardian of Sidney Rothschild, et. als. Report of investment of Ward's money approved, and annual accounts approved and allowed.

Petition of W. J. Jenkins and F. E. White, Executors of Est. J. A. Redhead, with J. A. Redhead et. als. minors. Final accounts allowed.

Disability of minority of Catharine Bell and John Brown, minors, removed.

Ex parte S. R. Jones, et. als. Decree for sale of land for partition.

Geo. T. Green, Adm'r of estate of E. Hyde Rust, deceased. Final account allowed.

C. A. Coon, Guardian of Mary Bradford and Charles B. Kellogg, minors. Final account allowed.

Ernest Ross vs. J. B. Mount. Complaint submitted to A. G. Shannon, Master in Chancery, to make report to next term of the Court.

Estate of M. Rothschild, dec'd. Report of compromise of claims of I. S. Joseph and R. Gunst, due the estate approved, also sale of certain accounts due the estate approved.

T. R. Neyland vs. J. L. Swain, et. als. Defendant granted 60 days to answer.

Est. L. W. Magruder, deceased. Sale of personal property confirmed and final account allowed.

Peter Mattire vs. Nellie Chambers. Defendant allowed 90 days to answer bill.

W. T. Floyd, Guardian, vs. Mary Floyd. Order for sale of land.

S. R. Jones appointed Guardian of Olive Jones, a minor.

Ex-parte J. M. Towner, next friend of Julius Adler, et al. Order for sale of land.

Mayor Miller received a letter on Thursday evening from Mr. Jenks, informing him that Mr. Stinson would be here by June 1st, to commence work on the Well.

Fearing that the heavy work involved in conducting this journal might have a demoralizing effect upon his extremely light weight, if a little recreation was not indulged in, our editor borrowed a one-pound paper bag from one of his merchant friends.

After an illness covering quite a period of time, Mr. Zebulon B. Cox died on last Monday morning at 4 o'clock. His death had been expected for some days as he had reached the ripe old age of 73 years, and during the past six or eight months has shown signs of failing health.

OLD TIME REGULATIONS.

In order to show that our forefathers were strictly temperate in days long since past, we publish the By-laws, rules and regulations of the Road Commissioners of Wilkinson County, Miss., adopted by the Board on 22d of October 1822.

On motion of John L. Bruce, Ordered that the President be requested to appoint a Committee for the purpose of drafting By-laws for the regulation of the Board, whereupon he appointed J. L. Bruce, N. E. Raymond and Jno. G. Richardson.

At the next meeting, on motion of John G. Richardson, the following By-laws, rules and regulations were adopted.

Article 1. That, the Board shall convene at the hour of 10 o'clock. Any member failing to answer shall be fined one dollar unless he has a satisfactory excuse.

Article 2. A motion for adjournment shall always be in order.

Article 3. When a sufficient number shall have convened to constitute a quorum, the clerk shall read the minutes of the previous meeting, when business of the Board shall be taken up in regular order.

Article 4. The business of the Board shall be taken up agreeably to date.

Article 5. No person shall speak while in session without addressing the Chair. Any member failing to comply with the above shall pay the sum of 25 cents for every such offence, and no member to speak more than twice on the same question.

Article 6. Should two members rise to speak at same time, the President shall seat which he pleases, and any member refusing to comply shall be expelled unless he be redeemed by the whole number of those present.

Article 7. No person shall interrupt another while speaking, except by way of explanation, and then only by permission of the Chair.

Article 8. No idle talking, laughing, profane or obscene language shall be used while in session. Any member guilty of above shall pay as follows: Profanity or obscenity, One dollar, laughing and talking 50 cents.

Article 9. No spirituous liquor shall be drunk or used while in session. Any violation of this article shall pay a fine of One dollar.

Article 10. Any member taking his seat intoxicated, while this Board is in session, shall pay a fine of \$5, and ordered to retire, and not take his seat until the next meeting.

Article 11. Any person introducing a petition may have the benefit of counsel, and no person interested shall be entitled to same privilege, subject however, to the rules and regulations of this Board.

Article 12. The President shall have the appointment of all committees not otherwise provided for.

Article 13. All fines collected from members of this Board shall at all times be subject to any disposition the majority of the Board shall deem most expedient.

The Clerk shall act as treasurer to collect all fines assessed by the laws of this Board.

No member shall withdraw himself without permission of the Chair.

Cow Pens for sale at \$1.50 per bushel delivered in Woodville. Apply to VEN FRESS BROS.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was tick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health."

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST. "I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man."

FOR RENT.

My public gin for the season 1902-1903. Will have same put in first-class repair. Apply not later than June 1st. C. SCHAEFER. May 24 1902-2w

Masons Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, Metzger & Cohen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Zebulon Cox, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Wilkinson County, Mississippi, on the 22d day of May, 1902, all persons having claims against said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within one year, and a failure to probate and register for one year will bar the claim. This May 24th, 1902. N. G. COX, J. J. COX, Executors.

NOTICE. All persons residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Woodville are hereby notified to have their premises thorough cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition within ten days from this date. An officer will visit your premises and see that this order will be strictly enforced. W. C. MILLER, Mayor. May 17, 1902-1w

GUARDIAN SALE. By virtue of a Decree of the Chancery Court at the May Term, 1902, I will on SATURDAY, the 7th day of June, 1902, at the south door of the Court house in the town of Woodville, Wilkinson county, Mississippi, between the hours prescribed by law, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for CASH, the east half of South-east quarter of Section 10, T. 3, R. 1 west, 80 acres, more or less. W. T. FLOYD, Guardian. May 17, 1902, 4w

NOTICE. Regular Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Woodville May 6th 1902. Amendment to the Charter of the Town of Woodville.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Woodville in council convened, That the charter of the Town of Woodville be amended by adding thereto the amendment prepared in writing by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of said Town as follows to-wit:

Sec. 23. The Board of Mayor and Alderman, of the town of Woodville may provide for the issuing of bonds for the purpose of erecting and maintaining water works, and electric lights, and such other public works as they are authorized by law to erect, construct or build, upon the conditions, requirements, restrictions, provisions and limitations provided by and embraced in Sections 3014, 3015, 3016, and 3017, of the annotated code, of the law of Mississippi, of 1892.

W. C. MILLER, Mayor. LEON SCHWARTZ Clerk. Woodville, May 10, 1902-4w

RANGER'S NOTICE. Was taken up by Emanuel Armstead on the Cory place, on Buffalo, about 10 miles east of Woodville, on the 25th of April, 1902, two Estrays, described as follows: One Bay mare and colt. The mare is about 12 years old, 13 or 14 hands high, has saddle-marks, blaze in the face, branded on the left hip with the letter D. One dark bay mare colt, about one year old. The mare and colt appraised at \$25. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be sold as the law directs. JOHN W. BRYANT, Coroner and Ranger. Woodville, May 3, 1902, 3w

Heart Pine Lumber. LONG LEAF. My Mill is located 12 miles northeast of Woodville, and I can furnish first-class lumber on short notice. Orders left with C. Schaefer, at Woodville, will be filled promptly. W. B. COON, April 12, 1902-1f Sautem, Miss

REGISTRATION NOTICE. In accordance with Section 3015 of the code I will visit the following named precincts on the days hereafter named for the purpose of registering those who have not heretofore registered, to-wit:

Table listing precincts and dates for registration, including Turnbills, Whitesboro, Centerville, etc.

After which the books will be kept open in the Circuit Clerk's office in Woodville for ten days to register all who apply and are qualified. W. J. MILLER, Circuit Clerk and Registrar. April 12, 1902 4w

F. CUMBO, BOSTON ROW. Best Bayou Cook Oysters. Fresh and Dried California Fruit. BANANAS A SPECIALTY. 10 26 6m.

IT SAVED HIS LEG. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by G. Kann.

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