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Cautious Newspaper Account Better Than Gossip.

It is sometimes neither pleasant nor profitable for a newspaper to give the news, but it is always better to have the facts stated in print than to have them distorted and magnified a thousand times by the news or scandal mongers who delight in tearing to pieces the good names of men and women.

This Has Proven Successful in Greene.

John W. Blodgett, in speaking of the future for this section, advanced the idea that the lands unfit for farm use, if protected from fire would soon develop into fine pasture lands, thereby making them equal in value to our timber lands at present.

Another Paper Which Rejects Liquor Ads

We very recently received a letter from a whiskey concern in New Orleans wanting us to give them advertising space in exchange for some of their leading brands of liquors, but the same went direct to our waste basket, unanswered and unwelcome.

Pastor Russell Loses Libel Lawsuit.

New Orleans Christian Advocate. "Pastor" Russell, who recently brought suit against the Brooklyn Eagle for exposing some of his questionable methods of operation, lost his case, the jury remaining out only a few minutes.

Newspaper Publisher's Joys Not Unmixed.

Brookhaven Leader. One of the pleasing features of publishing a country newspaper is the variety of the things he meets with. For instance; you publish an item for which one man will compliment you; another will curse you blind for the same item.

TICK ERADICATION FOR GREENE COUNTY.

Shall We Have It?

Nashville, Tenn., March 3, 1913. For the Greene County Herald: That the tick fever in domestic cattle is the present great bane to Southern Agriculture is a plain and demonstrated fact, yet it still remains a question among many, "Will tick eradication by whole counties really pay?"

By the careful statistics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture it is estimated and clearly established that the annual cost of the tick nuisance to the entire southland is not less than \$75,000,000! And the careful statisticians of the Central of Georgia Railroad place the loss, cost and sheer useless waste from the two states of Georgia and Alabama at not less yearly than \$7,000,000—with a corresponding loss to the state of Mississippi!

These are certainly great and fearful losses, and they would be incredible, if they were not so fully attested. But facts are facts. And the facts can not be gainsayed by any amount of mere incredulity. What then is to be done? Shall the people sit down in sheer and utter despair, and wait for the fever ticks to die out? But they won't die out.

But now will it truly pay? Yes, and the proof is not only ample, but it is plain—and cannot be controverted!

It is now about six years since this Bureau undertook, in dead earnest, the work of tick eradication. It began the work in inexperience, and with very much to learn. It began it in distrust, and ridicule, and angry opposition. But it has pursued it in good report, and in evil report. It has meantime invented and introduced the dipping vats, and arsenical dip. And now after six years it sees fully 160,000 square miles, or over 100,000,000 acres of southern soil and territory utterly cleared of cattle ticks, and taken out of a drastic but needed U. S. quarantine law. This is an area fully three times the size of the state of Mississippi. It was done at an expense to Uncle Sam of about one million of round dollars, besides the lesser sums contributed by the several benefited states and counties. Now did this expenditure pay?

Well, the facts are that on this great area there lived the owners of fully 4,400,000 head of horned cattle. And by being freed from the fever engendering cattle ticks these very cattle not only increased in strength and health but by putting on flesh, by growth in size and weight, and by their vastly better appearance, and sale demand actually increased in sale value from \$53,119,600 to \$80,085,780 clear gain and profit to the cattle owners—and all from the cattle alone. This was their pay and reward. Or more than a Royal King's ransom to the cattle owners alone. We do not have to argue with these cattle owners to prove to them that tick eradication pays—because they know it.

But it must be remembered that those 100,000,000 acres were vastly benefited and enhanced in value as much as three to five dollars per acre. But this would be an 100,000,000 acres an enhancement of from \$300,000,000 to over \$500,000,000! But does this seem absurd to you? Well, let us moderate and modest, and away within the truth, and say that the increase in the value of the land was only one dollar per acre. Still, Mr. Editor an increase of only one dollar per acre would be for 100,000,000 acres exactly \$100,000,000! Or more than a dozen Kings' ransoms.

The question then "Does tick eradication pay?" becomes not only possible but simply absurd. Yes, tick eradication not only pays—but it pays enormously. And it will pay in like manner even in Greene County—and in the whole state of Mississippi.

For now what does Greene County, and the whole state of Mississippi want to insure to the people a vigorous and a permanent prosperity? Is it not that the lands may be made in a real sale value to bring their true and adequate price and real value—and then that those acres be made to produce their utmost yield.

Now the price of land in Greene County and the whole state of Mississippi is most wretchedly and ridiculously low. Lands in Greene County, and in all Mississippi, do not now sell for one quarter what no better lands bring in cash in Ohio, or Illinois, or Kentucky or Missouri. No, not one quarter as much. These lands should bring four times, at the very least what they now do! What is the cause? Well, one main reason is the prevalence of cattle ticks, and the wretchedly low price of tick infested cattle. Greene County needs, and specially wants a vast increase in the supply, and character and breeds of its live stock. This is true of the whole state. Greene County wants horses and mules and sheep, and swine as well as cattle, and of the best breeds. Greene County needs now great herds of royal short horns, of great Holsteins, of white faced Herefords, of sleek and fat Polled Angus, of blooded Jerseys

and valuable Guernseys, to take the place and forever displace the runts and stunts, and miserable tick made dwarfs which now occupy and disgrace so many farms and pastures. Greene County wants better business better cattle, sheep, horses, mules and swine. It needs better roads, and schools, and churches, and houses and homes. All these the county can have if the people will, and only pull hard enough! But it can't have them, and a high prosperity, and keep the cattle ticks. They don't breed prosperity. They only breed poverty and plenty of it.

Now a new era is dawning for Mississippi, and all the Gulf States. The great Panama canal is soon to open its gigantic gates to the commerce of the whole world. It is the greatest material work of Man. It has cost Uncle Sam about \$400,000,000. It will especially bless all the Gulf states of the Union. And Mississippi and Greene County are in the very center of the greatly blessed region. It will send a new and mighty prosperity through all the Gulf states. But the canal will not alone do the work. The people must act and act in earnest. Texas is a mighty state. It has an empire of unoccupied and blessed lands. And the state is holding out inducements to migrating millions. The lands are everywhere rising in value and rapidly too. Let Greene County get rid of her cattle ticks, and join the glad procession. And her lands will rise as they have risen in Illinois and Missouri. Uncle Sam will help her as he has helped other states. Let not Greene County bring up the tail end of the procession. The cattle ticks must go.

Mr. Editor, I have written this open letter for the benefit and information of your readers. Print it for them, and meantime, I am, Yours sincerely, A. H. PETTIBONE, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

STATEMENT Showing the condition of the Bank of Leaksville.

(Merrill Branch not included.) of Leaksville, Mississippi, at the close of business on Mar. 24, 1913. Published by direction of Chapter 14 of Code of 1906, as amended by Chapter 111 of Mississippi Laws of 1908.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Cash on Hand, Capital Paid in, Surplus, etc.

Below is a true, correct and complete statement of the indebtedness due the said Bank by the following: 1. By the Officers of said Bank \$ 124.40 2. By the Stockholders and Owners of said Bank \$22,131.07 3. By the Directors of said Bank \$ 8,530.35

STATEMENT Showing the condition of the Bank of McLain.

Of McLain, Mississippi, at the close of business on Mar. 24, 1913. Published by direction of Chapter 14 of Code of 1906, as amended by Chapter 111 of Mississippi Laws of 1908.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Cash on Hand, Capital Paid in, Surplus, etc.

Below is a true, correct and complete statement of the indebtedness due the said Bank by the following: 1. By the Officers of said Bank \$ None 2. By the Stockholders and Owners of said Bank \$3,851.75 3. By the Directors of said Bank \$6.00

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

To R. C. McLain and Lida Weldy, whose Post Office address is Deer Park, Alabama, whose Post Office is Texas City, Texas, the unknown heirs or devisees of Rebecca Mathison, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of James Bradley, Jr., deceased, and any and all unknown persons or parties having or claiming any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to the land described as the SW 1/4, Section 11 Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Greene County, Mississippi.

New Advertisements.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. No. 538. State of Mississippi. To R. C. McLain: You are commanded to appear before the circuit court of Greene County in said state on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1913, to defend the suit in said court of Ed Moody and Mrs. Nancy A. Breland wherein you are defendant.

BRIDGE CONTRACT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, on the First Monday of May, 1913, at public outcry at the front door of the court house in the town of Leaksville, Miss., for building a bridge on Sand Hill creek, mail route from Great D Cooleys place, in Dist. No. 3 according to plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

BRIDGE CONTRACT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, on the First Monday of May, 1913, at public outcry at the front door of the court house in the town of Leaksville, Miss., for building a bridge on Con Creek, river road, west side of Great D Cooleys place, in Dist. No. 4 according to plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. Default having been made in the payment of that certain promissory note for the sum of \$100.00 provided in a deed of trust given by W. M. Brown, Jr. to E. C. Hughes, Trustee, Union Naval Stores Company beneficiary, dated April 9th, 1912, and recorded on page 398 of Book 2 Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Greene County, Mississippi, to secure the payment of the above described promissory note, the undersigned, Trustee named in said deed of trust, will, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1913, within legal hours, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Leaksville, Mississippi, in the Town of Leaksville, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Greene and State of Mississippi, to wit: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 19 Township North, Range 8 West.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. No. 538. To R. C. McLain and Lida Weldy whose Post Office is Deer Park, Alabama, New Orleans, whose Post Office is Texas City, Texas, the Unknown heirs or devisees of James Daugler, deceased, and any and all unknown persons or parties having or claiming any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 2 and NW 1/4, Section 11 Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Greene County, Mississippi.

CITATION NOTICE. To the Unknown heirs at law or devisees of R. E. Gilman deceased, the Unknown heirs at law or devisees of J. C. Hughes, deceased, the Unknown heirs or devisees of Meranda Wiggins, deceased, and any and all unknown persons or parties having or claiming any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to the land described as: That part of the East Fractional Section 21 Township 2 North, Range 8 West lying East of Adkinson Creek in Greene County, Mississippi.

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DISMISSAL NOTICE. This is to certify that the partnership firm of Rounsaville Brothers at Rounsaville, Miss., heretofore composed of L. V. Rounsaville, Eugene Rounsaville, W. P. Rounsaville, Mrs. J. T. Thomas and J. T. Thomas and its members, is dissolved by mutual consent dissolved by the said Mrs. J. T. Thomas and J. T. Thomas selling their entire shares and titles and interests in and to the firm and its property to the said other members thereof to wit: L. V. Rounsaville, Eugene Rounsaville, and W. P. Rounsaville, and that they the said named purchasers have this day for a valuable consideration received by them from Mrs. J. T. Thomas and J. T. Thomas assumed and agreed to pay all of the debts of the said firm and fully discharge the same, as well as receive all moneys payable to the said firm.

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Professional Cards.

J. E. ALDERMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Offices in Bank Bldg. upstairs. LEAKESVILLE, MISS.

E. W. BRELAND, Attorney & Counselor at Law. Leaksville, Miss.

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C. B. Blalack, Blacksmith & Wheelwright Horseshoeing a Specialty. Leaksville, MISS.

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Did It Pay? A. M. PIRK, Assistant Cashier Springfield, Tenn., Nat. Bank, writes: "The Draughton Training procured for me an offer to take charge of a set of books at a salary of \$1,500.00 a year, from a firm that knew nothing about my business qualifications, except that I was Draughton-trained."

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Better Than Spanking. Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. We have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits we will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of The Herald. This remedy also cures frequent desires to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an Old Reliable House; write to them to-day for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. B606 2-14 Chicago, Ill.

BIRTHS. BORN, unto Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fountain, at Leaksville, Miss., in millquartars, on Monday, April 7, 1913, A Boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. None to either race issued since our report of last week.

NOTICE OF Live Oak Drug Co., McLain, Miss. APRIL 16th-17th. We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us on ABOVE DATES ONLY An Expert Optician Representing the celebrated firm of A. H. Hawkes Co., Atlanta, Ga. The largest and most favorably known Optical Establishment in the South. He will test the Eye-Sight and fit Glasses. Remember we have arranged this engagement and secured the service of a man of ability and reputation, and that we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are FREE, and only regular prices will be charged for Glasses. You can save money and obtain the Highest Class of Professional Services in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity. Bear in mind the dates. CAUTION. Hawkes Glasses are Never Peddled. Sold only at our Dealers store, spelled only H-A-W-K-E-S.

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Quarterly Report Of The First-National Bank of Commerce Hattiesburg, Miss. March 31st, 1913. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$1,650,042.95; Banking House, Fixtures and other Real Estate, 74,958.21; Bonds and Securities, 403,897.27; Cash, Exchange and due from U. S. Treasurer, 521,356.05; TOTAL, \$2,950,254.48. LIABILITIES: Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$ 430,058.92; Circulation, 350,000.00; Deposits, 1,860,200.97; Other Liabilities, 2,985.59; Dividend No. 47, 7,000.00; TOTAL, \$2,650,254.48.

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