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THE SOUTHERN HERALD.

Liberty, Miss. April 24, 1890.

Earl, infant son of Max Kahn, died in Gloster on the 11th.

If you want to purchase a cook stove for a little money, call on the Webb Bros. ***

Rev. Geo. D. Anders, of Amite City, La., has lost a small son. See advertisement.

Preaching at the Methodist church in this place at 11 o'clock on Sunday next, by Rev. Mr. Cammack.

The many friends in Liberty of Rev. G. D. Anders had the pleasure of greeting him on Monday. He is now stationed at Amite City, La.

Many thanks to the following named parties for cash favors during the last few days: W Z Lea, J D Lee, Rev. Geo. D. Anders,

Samuel H. Horne aged about 30 years, died at McComb City, and was buried on last Sunday at Eastfork. He leaves a wife and three children. ***

Black ground-lawn, and all styles of white dress goods, just received by Mr. Fannie Brewer & Co. Also a new lot of ladies and misses hats, which will be sold cheaper than ever before.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist church in this place will give an entertainment at that church on the evening of the first Sunday in May. Every body is cordially invited. Admission free to all.

We are informed that a difficulty occurred at Mr. Brumfield's place, in this law on Thursday night, between two negroes, one named Colley and the other John Cotten, in which the latter lost his life at the hands of Colley. ***

Wm. H. Griffin, Alliance Lecturer, will speak at Rivesville Alliance on Saturday the fourth Sunday in April, at 1 p. m.; at Cedar Grove Alliance on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, at 10 a. m.; and at Gillsburg, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May, 1890, at 10 a. m. ***

We are informed that our young friend and townsmen John K. Webb has secured a good situation in a drug store in Fayette, Jefferson county. We would have been glad if our friend John could have obtained a situation in Liberty, as his presence even affords pleasure to his many friends he leaves behind him in this native town.

N. S. McLain has announced his name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, which he has held for several terms. To say that Mr. McLain is one of the best clerks this county has ever had in that office, is but to repeat the general expression of the people of the county he has so faithfully served ever since he has held this office, and if re-elected will continue to come up to this high standard.

We call attention again to our advertising columns, where will be seen the announcement of Henry M. Bates for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Chancery Court, which office he has long held with general satisfaction to the people of the county, and especially to those who have had business with him. It does not seem necessary to say anything about his qualifications, but simply refer to the records of his office for his recommendation. ***

The name of Jefferson D. Lea will be found among the list of candidates who have announced in this number of The Herald. He is a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Supervisors for District No. 1. He will make, if elected, an excellent member of that board. He is man of prudence, a good business man, and thoroughly identified with the interest of the people, and we can safely say that the important office to which he aspires could not be committed to a better custodian than Jeff D. Lea. ***

In this issue of The Herald we announce the death of Wm. J. Whittington, which occurred on the 16th inst., at his home near Gloster, in this his native country, at the age of 73 years and one month. It falls to the lot of but few persons to live out the scriptural allotted time for man in the immediate neighborhood of his birth, but the subject of this notice is an instance of this kind. For many years Mr. Whittington was a member of the Christian, and died as he had long lived, in the full fellowship of his church, and we hope and believe that he has received the reward of the righteous, who die in the Lord. ***

Lynching.

On last Monday morning, about 1 o'clock, the people of the town of Liberty were awoken from their sleep by the ringing of the Methodist church bell, which was at the time supposed to be a fire alarm, but on making inquiry it was ascertained that a large number of men had surrounded the public square, a portion of whom at once gathered at the house of Tom Green, the jailor, and forced him to go to the jail with them and open the doors and deliver them to the prisoner Charles Curtis, colored, who was confined on the charge of committing an outrage upon the person of a little seven-year-old white girl. Tom was powerless to resist their demands, and the prisoner was delivered up to the crowd. He was taken by the bottom just beyond the Webb's residence, on Main street, and hung to death, after which a number of shots were fired into his body. Some hours thereafter an inquest was held at G. B. VanNoran, coroner, who empannelled a jury for that purpose. The jury, after examining the body of the deceased, and the jailor with some other witnesses, rendered a verdict: "We the undersigned jurors, after examining the cause of the death of Charles Curtis, report as follows: That he came to his death by being hung by H. P. Easley and other unknown parties, in the town of Liberty, Amite county, State of Mississippi, this 20th day of April, 1890." The crime committed by the deceased was of the gravest character, and the penalty inflicted, when enforced in the courts of the country, the highest known to us, will be a warning to all here offenders. ***

Leatton Date.

Plenty of cold weather, and fruit all killed.

Heavy rains here this week, and water course very high.

Farmers are well up with their work in this neighborhood. Most of them are through breaking land, and cotton planting has begun.

Our neighbor and physician, Dr. H. I. W., seems to be behind with his farming operations, and he has not given his presence at Leatton for some time. We suppose the reason is he has been consuming too much of his time this rainy weather in hunting a "Ford" to cross the monotonous river.

Miss Lucile Covington is on a visit to her parents in Summit.

Leatton high school, under charge of Miss Lucile Covington, is still in a flourishing condition.

The afflicated family have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

The postmaster at this place has received information from the department that the Smithdale post office will probably be discontinued, on account of the resignation of the postmaster, and no other will qualify. Hence our mail supply will be cut off until another route is established.

Preaching at the Rocky Branch school house, near Leatton, every Sunday, by Elder Eliza Gardner.

Leatton is still on the boom. It has three stores, two schools, and we expect to have a church in the near future. More anon. P. M. ***

Registration begins at the court house on Wednesday next.

Known It.

Every member of the druggists know that the medicine which does the most work and surely, will bring him the most custom and sell the best. Such a medicine is Reed's Child Cure. ***

Why pay 75 cents for a regular and nostrum Child Cure (Regular and Tasteless) for 50 cents, which is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by R. L. Weatherby.

W. C. Sharp will pay the highest market price for wool. ***

Truth.

Truth has not yet proved fatal to anyone, and the truth is Reed's Child Cure is the best medicine on earth for chills and fevers. ***

J. Monroe Lee died at his residence in Arkansas, on the 3rd of this month, at the age of 53 years. He leaves a wife, one child, several grand children and many friends in deep sorrow on account of his death. He was born and raised in Amite county, where he has a host of friends and relatives who mourn for him. ***

Wide Awake.

The wide awake man knows Reed's Child Cure beats anything else in the market for a sure cure for chills and fevers. ***

Plantation Chill Cure (Regular and Tasteless) cures 99 cases out of every hundred, and price only 50 cents. For sale by R. L. Weatherby.

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We would not urge an article without merit. We urge and guarantee Plantation Chill Cure (Regular and Tasteless) for sale by R. L. Weatherby. ***

Given me a call. R. M. BATES, Clerk

Sunday School Convention.

Editor Herald—Please publish the program of the General Sunday School Convention:

Quies.

1. Does the General Sunday School Convention help advance the Sunday School interest?—W F Love to answer.

2. Should temperance be taught in Sunday School?—To A Turner.

3. What is prayer?—To M H Martin.

4. Can a child be taught to pray from a Bible stand point?—To J F Hamilton.

5. Can all the Christian churches be united under one head?—To J H Hoff.

6. Which is the best method of teaching a Sunday School lesson, by object or otherwise?—To J H Lane.

Essays of the following brethren: Dr. J C Roberts, of Centreville; Dr. J R Sample, of Summit; Elder R J Stewart, of Liberty; Elder Payne of Glster; Elder T Lansell, of Olio; Dr. H. I. Weatherby, of Leatton.

If any sister, finding an interest in the Sunday School work, will write an essay and have it at the Convention, it will be attended to and appreciated by the Convention.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Saturday and Sunday.

Mass meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Time of meeting, fifth Sabbath in May; place of meeting, Galilee Sunday School, at Gloster, Miss. Com on Post, SECRETARY.

Notes.

The History of Mississippi, by Lowry and McCordle, in one volume of about 600 pages, elegantly bound in muslin, from its earliest history, by the French to its latest title.

It is the best history of the state, by far, and is well worth the price.

We are to be ready for delivery to subscribers in a few weeks, sold only by subscription at \$3 50 on delivery. The demand for this work is so great that it is probable the present edition will be exhausted before the time of delivery arrives. Call early at the undersigned, at Liberty, Miss., who will take your orders.

J. R. GALTNEY, Agent.

Frank A. McLain announces in this issue that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, which he holds for some time. The faithful and able man in which Mr. McLain has discharged the high and responsible duties of this office will certainly not be lost sight of by the people of this Judicial District at the approaching election.

He may with safety refer to his official records, found in all the counties where he has prosecuted for the State. He is a terror to evil doers, and that is the kind of a District Attorney the State needs.

The following resolutions were adopted by Amite County Alliance, April 13th, 1891:

That this alliance reaffirm its adhesion to the Ocala platform as formulated by the National Convention, and that our political action in future be in accordance therewith.

That we do not wish a third party, and that we are contending for our demands inside of the existing parties in order to prevent the formation of a third party.

WILH. H. WEBB, Sec'y.

James A. Parker announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Amite county, for which he has held the office for eight years by permission of the legal voters of the county, for which he is thankful to them, and again solicits their support for re-election. He has at all times while in office come fully up to the measure of duty to the best of his ability, and if re-elected will continue to do so until the close of his official term.

Our sales of Plantation Chill Cure (Regular and Tasteless) exceed in popularity the nostrum Child Cure (Regular and Tasteless) for 50 cents, which is guaranteed to cure you, but never fails. For sale by R. L. Weatherby.

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April 10, 1891.

Sheriff's Sale.

Officers of Court) No. 522, vs.

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