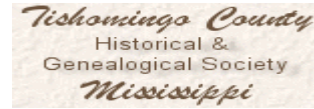


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Belmont, Miss., January 1, 1926

GREETINGS

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS:

We appreciate and sincerely thank you for your hearty co-operation and liberal patronage given us during the past year, and trust throughout the New Year each will be blessed with the best of health, new prosperity and happiness.

The Belmont Times

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Joe Horn of Bonneville was here Wednesday on business. **W. M. Clay**, of Red Bay, Ala., was a visitor here Monday. **T. S. Smith** was the guest of relatives at Corinth Sunday. **C. C. Hellums** of Paden was a business visitor here Monday. **W. H. Gollier** of Golden was here Wednesday on business. **N. D. Davis** of Dennis was a business visitor here last Monday. **H. F. Quinn** of Golden was a business visitor here Wednesday. **C. G. Shaw** of Red Bay, Ala., was a visitor to Belmont Monday. **L. R. Davis** of Dennis was here Monday transacting business. **Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacy** of Corinth were visitors here Tuesday.

Hamilton's Cold Tablets will cure that cold. For sale by: **BELMONT DRUG CO.**

Trainmaster **A. F. Ellington** was a business visitor here Wednesday. **R. C. Bailey** left Monday on a business trip to Greenwood Springs. **Mrs. R. C. Bailey** left last week on a visit to relatives at Lansing, Michigan. **W. A. Williams** returned Saturday from a visit to his family at Booneville. **L. H. Hamilton** returned Tuesday from a visit to his mother at Trimble, Tenn. **Roy Allen** arrived last week to spend the Holidays with his parents and friends. **Miss Auby Kay** of Memphis was the guest of **Miss Helen Pilley** of the Holidays.

J. C. Green, Jr., of Laurel, Miss., was here this week, the guest of his father. **Miss Irma McInnis** left last week to spend the Holidays with friends at Booneville. **Mrs. M. Arthur Shook** and little daughter, **Frances**, were visitors to Corinth this week. **J. H. Hickman** returned Tuesday from a visit of a few days to friends at Booneville. County Superintendent **O. C. Miller**, of Iuka, was at business here last Tuesday.

The board of supervisors will convene in regular monthly session at Iuka next Monday.

C. M. Moore returned to Corinth Monday after a visit of several days with his family and friends. **J. C. Patterson** and wife of Nauvoo, Ala., were here this week visiting relatives and friends. **J. C. Green** returned Sunday from a visit of several days with relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — I will sell my home in Belmont at a bargain, or will trade for a smaller place. **J. C. Seago**, Fulton, Miss.

Your attention is called to the large and attractive advertisement in this issue of **A. Rubel & Co.**, Corinth, Miss.

J. P. Johnson returned Monday after a Holiday visit to his mother and other relatives at Wheeler, Mississippi. **G. J. Pounds**, wife and little daughter returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Booneville and Prentiss County. **Mrs. T. S. Miller** and little daughter, **Lila Lee**, of Lake Charles, La., who has been visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pilley**, for the past two months, returned to her home Sunday.

Eastern Star

Regular stated meeting Belmont Chapter, No. 217, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Friday night, January 1st, 7 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

MRS. NINA SHOOK, WORTHY MATRON

Prof. Sartain, principal of one of the schools at Columbia, Miss., was here for the Holidays, visiting relatives and friends. **Lon Woods and Luther Gahagan** of Golden were the guests last week of relatives and friends at Booneville and Prentiss county.

Last Monday was decidedly the coldest day of the winter. The thermometer at 7 o'clock, a.m., registered six degrees above zero.

Fall and winter bring new objects to Kodak. So don't neglect them. They never return. Kodak as you go. We do your finishing right. **Nunley Studio**, Booneville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva M. Shook and little daughter, of Barton, Ala., arrived last week to spend the Holidays with relatives and friends. **C. L. Moore** and family, now residing at Kilmichael, Miss., returned last week to **Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark** of Birmingham, Ala., returned to their home Monday after a visit here of several days with relatives and friends. **Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pilley** and little daughter, **Mariam Delois**, and **Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pilley** and little daughter, **Nina Gene**, of Memphis, were the Holiday guests of their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pilley**.

Elmer Gravette, of Iuka, was painfully, if not seriously, injured Wednesday by the explosion of dynamite while blasting stumps on the new East and West Highway. The accident occurred between Dennis and Bay Springs. The extent of Mr. Gravette's injuries could not be ascertained.

RED BAY, ALABAMA, ITEMS

By A. L. Feldman

Dec. 28 – Obie Mink, of Detroit, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mink. Miss Lucile Feldman, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her brothers here. Mr. Vuie Mink, of Memphis, is visiting his parents here. Mrs. Frank DePoyster and son, George, spent Christmas with her parents in this city. Frank DePoyster spent the Holidays with his parents at Cypress, Tenn.

A frozen pipe in the home of Dr. Weatherford a few mornings ago caused an explosion that wrecked the kitchen. Dr. and Mrs. Weatherford had just left the room when the explosion occurred.

Herbert Quinn, A. L. Feldman, Sidney Gober, Reginald Deaton and C. G. Shaw attended the Xmas dance at Corinth. We wish everyone a happy and a prosperous New Year.

BELMONT, ROUTE ONE

Dec. 28—Health of the community is very good at this writing.

Claude Winchester, with his wife and son, of Pleasant Site, were guests of B. L. Russell last week end. Gene Malone and family, of Pleasant Site, were guests of A. J. Barnett Saturday. Finous Russell and wife spent last week at the home of Jess Daniel, near Pleasant Site. C. W. Thorn and wife were guests of W. L. Russell Sunday. Mrs. Ella Ezell and her daughter, Rutha, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Barnett Saturday. W. W. Ferrell and wife and Lurcy Ferrell and wife and baby visited Marion Ferrell at Allsboro last of the week. L. D. Thorn and family visited T. D. Thorn and family one night last week. Lurcy Ferrell, with his wife and baby, spent several days with last week at the home J. G. Ezell. Huie Malone spent one night last week with his father near Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorn and son visited Mrs. Jessie Thorn last week.

The Christmas tree at the home of T. D. Thorn Thursday night was enjoyed by those who were present. T. D. Thorn gave a birthday dinner Christmas Day which was enjoyed by all present.

Ernie Malone and family spent the week end at Belmont, guests of Mrs. Jennie James. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ginn and little son spent several days last week visiting relatives near Tishomingo.

Harlie Daniel, who is in school at Hamilton, Ala., was here Saturday visiting friends.

“Lig,” of Pogo, why don’t you write another letter to *The Times*?

NANCY

JURY LIST

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the first and second weeks Circuit Court, January term, 1926:

First Week:

Lambert, J. B.
Howard, T. J.
Haines, J. A.
Watkins, P. H.
Massey, J. F.
Marlar, Kelse
Jourdan, C. A.
Gray, E. Z.
Skinner, Barrett
Pierce, S. E.
Seago, W. P.
Deaton, J. C.
Milford, C. J.
Quillen, S. F.
Page, G. R.
Flurry, W. W.
Finch, G. P.
Bellamy, O. F.
Reno, W. L.
Slack, J. H.
Crabb, J. H.
Flurry, Charley
Criddle, Mack
Henly, E. B.
Erwin, J. B.

Bugg, F. A.
Smith, C. E.
McDonald, T. M.
Duggar, W. F., Jr.
Stockton, J. W.
Smith, Frank
Depoyster, Lee
Higginbottom, Monroe
Glenn, Riley
Browning, J. W.
Cagle, G. A.
Pace, D. N.
Rast, W. A.
Barnett, W. A.
Finch, H. G.
Blunt, W. A.
Deaton, R. C.
South, W. M.
Carr, O. C.
Criddle, Bethel
Clay, Derius
Patterson, B. F.
Hargett, G. F.
Allen, W. B.

JURY LIST

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the first and second weeks Circuit Court, January term, 1926:

Second Week:

Carter, J. M.
Harwell, Wilford
Traylor, Sam
Deaton, J. E. W.
Skinner, I. N.
Powers, Jim
Myrick, Will
Keith, J. M.
Stanford, C. L.
Long, Jimmie
McClung, T. L.
Culp, T. C.
Lindsey, T. O.
Holcomb, G. W.
Harris, Claude
Davis, A. W.

Bishop, M. P.
Sanders, Mack
Nagle, J. L.
Seago, Mark
Gann, R. J.
Smith, V. B.
Mock, J. T.
Frederick, W. P.
Blunt, Benn
West, Joe
Hellums, G. R.
Sartin, L. F.
Perry, John
Patterson, Lee
O. J. Bullen, Sheriff

FIRE AT GOLDEN

Fire, supposed to have caught from a defective chimney, destroyed completely a residence owned by Clyde Bostick at Golden Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock. The house was occupied by Homer Bostick and family and J. L. James and family, who lost practically all of their household effects. The loss is heavy to all parties as were informed no insurance was carried.

MINERAL SPRINGS ITEMS

Dec. 28.—As I have seen no items from this place in *The Times* for quite a time, I am sending in a few for this week's issue.

Verlin Ginn spent Christmas with friends in Itawamba County.

We are very sorry to note that Earl Pharr is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jennie Martin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maud Hill, Thursday.

The party in the home of Harvey Gunters Friday night was a pleasing success.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Suggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestage Friday night.

Miss Maggie McRae was the guest of Miss Rubie McRae last Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Stone, who is teaching school at Mineral Springs, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Mary Ginn was the guest of Mrs. Jessie McRae Saturday.

Misses Ella and Vaudie McRae spent Christmas with some friends at Leedy.

Miss Ora Butler was the guest of Misses Florence and Thelma Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Ryan was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Prestage Saturday.

Misses Zelma and Zula Ginn were visitors to Miss Hattie Ryan Saturday.

Wishing the readers of *The Times* a happy New Year.

WILD BILL

EASTERN STAR ELECTION

At the regular monthly meeting of the O. E. S., at Tishomingo last week, Mrs. W. R. Nettles was elected worthy matron for the year 1926. C. D. McRae was reelected worthy matron patron. The other officers elected were as follows: Associate worthy matron, Miss Reba Gardner; secretary, Mrs. Vonie Gardner; treasurer, A. C. Gardner; conductress, Mrs. Eva Finch Burns; associate conductress, Mrs. N. C. Waldrep. The following were appointed to fill the respective places as indicated: Chaplain, W. R. Nettles; marshal, Irene Amerson; organist, Mrs. Annie L. Tumlin; warder, Miss Gay Pace; sentinel, O. E. Gardner; the remaining places were filled by Mrs. Edna West, Mrs. Lillian West, Miss Gladys Pace, Miss Bernice Bostick, Mrs. Roe Daniel.

The O. E. S. is new at this place. The outgoing officers were appointed when the order was established at Tishomingo. The election of officers last week was the first annual election to be held since the organization of the Star. The workers are enthusiastic and have accomplished a great deal during the year. The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Lillian Stephens, received a beautiful gift from the members of the order as she went out of office. Mrs. W. R. Nettles presented the token of appreciation and love in a few well chosen words that made all present feel the responsibility of leadership and humanity.

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the Honor Roll of the Belmont High School for the month of November, 1925.

FIRST GRADE—Violet Chaffin, Bernell Yarber, Edna Shook, Toy Northing, Clista Sims, Helen Houston, Tommie Mae Stanfield, Reba Yarber, Eugene Pharr

SECOND GRADE—Erin Duke, Arthur Jackson, Bull Duke, Lillian B. Hallmark, Audry White, Floyd Yarber, Tilitha Pilley, Rex Byram, Dalton Pharr

THIRD GRADE—Merle Whitfield, Willard Sims, Sarah Haynes, Janalon Cromeans

FOURTH GRADE—Laura Belle Credde, Battle Cromeans, Era Gober, Venora Howell, Herman Patterson, Colene Wright, Helen Wright, Pauline Thorne

FIFTH GRADE—James Strickland, Herman Sweat, Herman Mayhall, Thurman Sweat, Ida Mayhall, Estell Hallmark, Euclid Shook, Clyde Jackson

SIXTH GRADE—Ruby Burleson, Clair Davis, Oliver Denson, Anita Pilley, Percy White, Geraldine Johnson

SEVENTH GRADE—Opal Yarber, Bennie Burleson, Ruth Matthews, Opha Pounds, Blanche Whitfield

EIGHTH GRADE—Arey Stephens, Fioy Mayhall, Christine Fenter, Eva Pate, Ortha Pounds, Alma Griffin, Inez Pilley

NINTH GRASE—Lawrence Patterson, John James, Charlie Mayhall, Geraldine Shook, Naudie Dean, Ruth Davis, Lumkin Hallmark

TENTH GRADE—Willard Hicks, Ruth Gilley, Theron Gardner, Gertrude Dean, Overa Byram, Mildred Yarber, Lera Shook, Jewell Shook

ELEVENTH GRADE—Kenneth Mayhall, Roy Gilley

TWELFTH GRADE—Louise Manuell, Eledge Selby, Ethel Campbell, Tulon Jackson

PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

The following shows the number of cases reported by physicians in Tishomingo County to the County Health Officers for the month of **November, 1925**, for the State Board of Health:

NAME OF DISEASE NOV.

Typhoid Fever.....	6
Influenza.....	5
Smallpox.....	0
Diphtheria.....	0
Scarlet Fever.....	2
Malaria.....	55
Measles.....	6
Whooping Cough.....	7
Dysentery.....	17
Chickenpox.....	23
Pellagra.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	0
Syphilis.....	0
Cancer.....	0
Pneumonia.....	13
Mumps.....	2
Childbed Fever.....	1
Gonorrhea.....	0

(A few of the diseases reported on are omitted.)

Number of physicians in county 11.

Name of physician in county failing to report, 1 — Dr. A. E. Bostick, Golden, Miss.

Yours Truly,

R. N. WHITFIELD, M. D.,
A. C. Epidemiologist

SORSBY IS PARDONED FROM PENITENTIARY BY GOV. WHITFIELD

The following was published from Jackson, Miss., under date of December 24, ult:

“Governor Whitfield today pardoned W. A. Sorsby from the state penitentiary. Sorsby was serving a life sentence for the murder of Postoffice Inspector Charles Fitzgerald in 1909 at Clinton, Miss. According to the testimony on the trial, Sorsby shot Fitzgerald in the back as the latter was boarding a train for Jackson, after having exchanged goodbyes with Sorsby. The inspector had checked Sorsby short in his accounts with the postoffice at Clinton, in which he was employed at the time. Attempts to secure his pardon from every governor since Sorsby’s conviction have hitherto been refused.”

It is stated that the pardon was granted over the protest of Postmaster General New, and the Postoffice Department at Washington has made a determined effort with the advent of each succeeding political regime in Mississippi to keep Sorsby in the penitentiary. Each governor has been urged not to give him a parole or a pardon.

Attached to the pardon were the following reasons given by the governor for its issuance:

“This pardon is granted because when the crime was committed Will Sorsby had hardly reached a man’s estate, and consequently did not possess that experience that would cause him to realize the enormity of the crime he was committing; the fear that he and his family would be disgraced because of certain official irregularities also caused him to be in a state of mind which prevented him from realizing that he was committing the crime; and the further fact that he has already served a longer term of service than is usual for life prisoners.”

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NOTICE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TISHOMINGO COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will, at the January 1926, meeting thereof, on the 4th day of January 1926, within legal hours at the Chancery Clerk's office in the town of Iuka, Miss., let a contract for a period of two years from said date for the purchase of record and blank books, tax receipts, warrant books, pay certificates, stationary, office supplies, legal forms, and such other books and blanks as are used by the County and District officers. The stationary shall be classified into the following classes, to-wit: (1) blank forms and record books; (2) printed blanks and printed stationary; (3) ruled and printed blanks; (4) tax receipts and such forms in simple binding; (5) stationary, office supplies and furniture not including ruled and specialty work; and the contract shall be let by classes, and contracts for county printing of the second and third class shall be by the Supervisors awarded to the lowest responsible bidder of local printing establishments of Tishomingo County, proving the same can be satisfactorily done there. Also all local dealers of the county shall be allowed the same privilege of bidding for the furnishing of files, furniture, etc. in the fifth class. Each bid must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and each bid shall be accompanied by certified check of a solvent bank of at least \$25.00, or said sum in cash, the same to be forfeited to the county in the event a bidder shall fail for ten days after the acceptance to enter into contract so awarded.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Done by order of the Board this, the 9th day of December, 1925.

T. J. Stormont, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The trustees of the Valley Consolidated School and the County Superintendent of Education of Tishomingo County will let the contract for the building equipping of a school house in said Valley School District, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Education on Friday, January the 8th, at 11 o'clock in front of the post office at Belmont, Miss.

O. C. MILLER: County Superintendent of Education and Board of Trustees

NOTICE TO ROAD MACHINERY CONTRACTORS

State of Mississippi, Tishomingo County

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will on the First Monday of January, 1926, to wit: on the 4th day of said month receive bids to furnish said County with one (1) Road Tractor and one (1) Road Grader for use and benefit of 3rd Supervisors District of said County, tractor to weigh not less than 5 tons, and the grader to be of a type of suitable strength and make to use with said tractor. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

This December 10th, 1925.

T. J. Storment, Clerk of Board of Supervisors

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS, TISHOMINGO COUNTY

The Board of Supervisors of said County will, on the 4th day of January 1926, within legal hours at the office of the Chancery Clerk, Iuka, Miss., receive bids either sealed or auction, for the construction of five (5) steel bridges in said county according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

This December 10th, 1925.

T. J. Storment, Clerk of Board of Supervisors

NOTICE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO, COUNTY

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will on the First Monday of January, 1926, within legal hours at the court house in the town of Iuka, let a contract for a period of one year from January 4th, 1926, for the keeping of the county funds and also the funds of the Sheriff and Tax Collector and any part thereof.

Done by order of the Board this 9th day of December 1925.

T. J. Storment, Clerk of Board of Supervisors

STOP THAT ITCHING

Suffers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetters, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores, or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor for sale by Belmont Drug Co.

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We appreciate highly your friendship and liberal patronage given us during 1925, and trust a new year will be the best you have ever known, bringing to each much success and happiness.

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