Forgotten Mississippi Towns
Historic Newspapers Resource Packet

Objectives
Using digitized historic Mississippi maps students will find forgotten towns. Students will gain an understanding of changing Mississippi geography, how to use historic maps to plot forgotten towns on current state maps and to write brief histories on these towns. Students will use the current state map, historic maps, historic digitized newspapers and their written histories to make their own museum exhibit.

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The Westville News

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A CUBAN BANDEROL GIRL

By Julia M. Williams.

Mississippi was a rough-handed and rough-spoken country. She may have had some good in her, but it was not evident at first sight. She was not like the Southern belle, with her broad lily-white and smooth, but she was a perfect Southern girl, who knew how to take care of herself in a man's world. She was not afraid of anything, and was not afraid to show it. She was a real Southern girl, and knew how to stand up for herself.

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AN INTERESTING TRIP

By Frances Cooper

FROM ST. LOUIS TO TULSA

The trip from St. Louis to Tulsa was a pleasant one, and the scenery was beautiful. The trip was made by train, and the journey was uneventful. The passengers were well accommodated and the service was excellent.

WHERE LINCOLN DIED

By William Cooper

The assassins of Lincoln fired their first shot on April 14th, 1865, at about 10:00 PM. The President was taken to Ford’s Theatre immediately afterward. He died the next morning at 7:22 AM.

TO THE HIGHEST RIDGES

By John Cooper

The highest ridges in the area are located in the state of Missouri. They are the St. Louis Arch and the Mississippi River mouth.

TALK OF STARS

By Emily Cooper

Stargazing is a popular activity in the area. Many people enjoy watching the night sky and observing the constellations.

ONE PERSONALITY

By Robert Cooper

The personality of the area is characterized by its natural beauty and its rich history.

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A New Year is upon us and finds the Racket Store in a better position to give Its Numerous Customers better Values than ever before.

Thanking you all for your liberal patronage in the past and asking its continuance in the future, we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. M. Durr.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT F. E. Shivers’ Store LEADS ALL FOR

\textit{\small Styles and Satisfaction.}  
\textit{\small YOU—That are looking for better prices on all goods, Come, Look, Try and be Convinced that the LARGEST, MOST STYLISH and CHEAPEST STORE this side of railroad.


\textit{\small Barn's Sale}—Now chokers, new shapes and prices you may not be in time. 

Remember the place.

\textbf{F. E. SHIVERS, Westville, Miss.}
Idle Talk

In clothing, dry goods, ladies' dress goods. Hats, shoes and notions we can supply your every want with goods that are stylish and reasonable. In groceries we can serve you with fresh, sweet goods at all times. Your continued patronage solicited.

E. Giles & Sons.

Westville, Miss.

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- Styles and Satisfaction.

- You—That are looking for bottom prices on all goods, Courte, Look, Pay and be Satisfied with the largest, most stylish and cheapest stock this side of railroad.

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Thursday, August 31, 1899

Local Items

The county legislature will meet Monday.

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Circuit Court will convene in regular session next Monday.

Sheriff Bishop and Clerk Mayer have everything in readiness for court.

C. M. Whitworth has returned from a visit to his home in Madison county.

The News regrets to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. A. Whitworth, who has been quite sick for several days.

Messrs. R. F. Everett, Lane and aquire Jones of Buxton are transacting business at the court Tuesday.

At a recent meeting of the local group Woodmen of the World, H. A. Green was elected clerk to succeed C. B. Hays.

T. J. Hubert stepped over for a few hours Monday with his Westville friends while on route to his old home at Jumpsville.

Mrs. Kate Patterson, who some months ago left to make her home in Texas, has returned and says Mississippi is good enough for her.

F. H. Berry, Stockman's, franked, boarded, and million bushels of corn delivered at a very cheap rate on several noted farms. He also buys cattle, paying highest market price.

The News extends condolences to her good friend, Dr. Tompkins and wife, of Buxton, in the death of their son and event occurred several months since.

Mrs. Dunning and children have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives at Brookhaven. We regret that they had been quite sick since arriving home.

Prof. Smith left Saturday for Beulah where he is conducting an Institute this week. He will arrive back from Beulah to his home in McLean. His wife will join him at Jackson.

After a visit of several days to her brother at the Southern hotel, Miss Lydia Leffon has returned home and on Tuesday morning.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks to Brown's Wells, Crystal Springs and other points, Miss Mary Bishop has returned home, much to the regret of some of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shivers returned Sunday from a visit to New Orleans. See their new advertisement in another column and when in town call around and see their new store.

At a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World Thursday evening three new members were elected and accepted. The initiation was made with much enthusiasm. A full attendance is desired.

Our young friends, Joe Smith, have returned to his old home near Fairdale after a pleasant stay of several months in Westville. Joe is a splendid young gentleman and we hope to have him with us again soon.
October 22, 1834 The Southern Telegraph vol. 1, no. 37, page 4 (enlarged). MDAH Archives and Records Services.
A New Invention. — The Taunton, Massachusetts, Whig, states that a gentleman in Boston, who owns a large chemical establishment, has discovered a new species of fire, which produces a most intense heat. It is produced by the mixture of tar and water. With this kind of fuel, a steamboat can pass the Atlantic, with the greatest safety. The discoverer declares that he can carry a steamboat from Providence to New York by using this fuel, for five dollars. It is said that the invention of the cotton gin doubled the value of every acre of land in the Southern states, and we are of opinion that the discovery above mentioned, will double the value of the steam engine. It will be especially important to the engines which are employed upon rail roads, and will remove one of the greatest obstacles to the general use of locomotives upon our common roads.

At the time when Lee was manager of the Edinburgh Theatre, he was determined to improve upon stage thunder. For this purpose, he procured a quantity of nine

and the extraordinary appearance is gradually but sensibly diminished; at last they meet, and perhaps the person he had taken for a monster proves to be his own brother.

September 3, 1834 Southern Telegraph
ALL A JUMP FARMER.

July 2, 1892

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**Homestead Notice.**

**LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS.,**

**JUNE 11, 1892.**

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Harrison county, at Mississippi City, Miss., on July 18, 1892, viz: James Hatton, David Harrison, Brooks Krohn, E. J. Williams, all of Perkinsville P. O., Harrison county, Miss.

Henry Kernaghan, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joel Perry, George McMenenry, Amos Decker, Kermit McDonald, all of McHenry P. O., Harrison county, Miss.

Henry Kernaghan, Register.

**P. CURTIS,**

Dealer in
Family Groceries, Notions
Hardware, Woodware.

Wines, Liquors, Feed Etc.
Pass Christian, Miss.

**Long Beach Lumber Co.,**

Manufacturers of and Dealers in
Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber.

Our timber comes direct from woods in the Coast and is not water soaked. It contains all the resinous substance, and is therefore more durable.

Orders for the Pass may be left at the drug store of J. E. Hannon which will be promptly attended to.

**LAND FOR SALE.**

**Notice of Sale of Bridge Contract.**

The contract for building bridge across Red creek, known as the "price Bridge," in Harrison county, Miss., in accordance with specifications on file in the clerk's office, will be sold to the lowest bidder at the door of the courthouse of said county, on Monday the 4th day of July, 1892. Contractor to give bond in double amount of 10 per cent. on completion, and on completion to give bond in double amount of contract price, to maintain and keep said bridge in good repair for five years from acceptance of same. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of supervisors of Harrison county, Miss.

P. S. Hewes, Clerk.

Mississippi City, June 9th, 1892.

**Non-Resident Notice.**

The State of Mississippi.

To Virginia J. McCloskey, minor.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery court of the county of Harrison, in said state, on the first Monday of August, 1892, to show cause, if you can, why the final account of Joseph McCloskey, guardian of Virginia J. McCloskey, minor, this day filed in said court, should not be allowed and approved.

Issued this 5th day of May, 1892.

[Seal.] P. S. Hewes, Clerk.

**DENTAL OFFICE**

W. E. Walker, D. D. S.

**OFFICE DAYS—Monday and Friday.**

Office is on the third floor, opposite M. G. Hotel.

**DR. W. F. SPENCE**

**PRACTISING PHYSICIAN**

Pass Christian, Miss.

**ATTORNEY - AT - LAW**

Mississippi City, Miss.

Practices in all the courts of the Sea Coast and adjoining counties. Supreme Court of the State and U. S. Courts. Prompt attention given to business.

**HUNTSVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE,**

Huntsville, Ala.

LOCAL ITEMS.

July 2, 1892 Coast Beacon vol. 12, page 5 (enlarged). MDAH Archives and Records Services.
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Grand Gulf Advertiser

schools have flourished and genius has executed her most glorious achievements.

That one woman has exerted a power of a temporary exile at the north, to breathe a Hyperborean air, catch the inspiration of northern manners, and refine their taste at the northern institutions, combined with the established belief, that we of the south, cannot maintain any plan for home education, are among the strongest and most rational prescientos of our state. We have all time for envy and regret, for our pecuniary difficulties will prove good hoc, the most resounding of arguments, but we must as trustees, as parents, and as Mississippians, enter our honest and solemn protest against such unfounded and injurious though long cherished opinions, and we confidently believe, that our academy and other similar institu-
tions in our state, will soon annihilate the miserable prejudice, that home education is impracticable.

We recognize the absence of many members of our board, and I resign this report upon our individual responsability.

P. HOOPES, D. N. HOOPES, H. N. SPENCER, Z. BUTLER.

Aug. 11, 1839.

Fort of the Cape—Five bales of the new crop of cotton were brought in on Tuesday and Wednesday last. One of the bales, from James P Wynne, Esq., was valued at $491.90. The other four bales were from the plantation of James Moore, (M.P.) Telegraph.

Great Peaches—On the 29th ult. a negro girl, James Payne’s plantation, four miles from [redacted] and three others.

Tennyson Cotton Press... The director of the Cotton Press Company has contracted with Mr. McLean for the erection of their press. The work is commenced—and all the machinery being on the spot—it is expected to be completed by the 1st of November. The number of press taken four days ago amounted to 4077. Mr. Conrad Hanselmann produced 888 bales himself. The work is kept by an engine and two men.

Columbus (Miss.) Democrat.

New Books of Poetry—Among the works shortly to be published in New York, Exequy, is Hyperborea, a romance, by professor Longfellow; The Dream of a Jailed Old Man, by Willis, and Cost of Fate, by Mrs. Osgood.

In the cause of politics we have only to refer to our advertising column for the most recent information as to the best of our recollection this speech of Mr. Clay is highly personal, it is our opinion we may be excused for not being obliged to change the name for it as for "press alterations." We certainly ought to have his example for "gallantry," (working below every word in price) than that of the Daily Courier; and, indeed, if it were true, as the word Walpole says, "every man has his price," one price is higher for four bils a square.

Free Trade

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