

THE MACON BEACON

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Noxubee Co. Field Day

To be held at Washburnville Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Only bona fide pupils will be allowed to enter any contests. To be a bona fide pupil means that one must have been actual attendance in school for the six months immediately preceding the contest.

A school will be entitled to two representatives in each contest, except in declamations and Readings, in which only one school may enter one pupil.

All pupils twenty-one (21) years of age and over are not allowed to enter any contest.

All pupils who won first place in the "Field Day" will not be allowed to enter the same contest this year.

In athletics Spaulding's rules will be authority.

The athletic contests will be divided into five divisions according to the weight of the contestants. Class A will consist of all boys of 145 pounds and over. Class B will consist of those weighing from 120 pounds to 145 pounds. Class C, all of 100 pounds to 120 pounds. Class E, all who are under 80 pounds.

The contestants will be weighed in their track suits, at the grounds. Any pupil may enter a class higher, but no contestant will be allowed to enter a class lower than his own. The last rule will apply to Literary contests.

No schools will be allowed to enter pupils in any contests without sending in their names at least ten days before the meet. In athletic contests the weights must be sent with their names.

In the Literary contests, grammar and composition are those who are below the eighth grade. All pupils in the ninth grade or above are counted as High school pupils.

Declamations and readings must not exceed five minutes long.

AWARDS.

1. Ribbons and appropriate prizes will be given the winners.

2. A silver cup will be awarded the school making the highest number of points. All prizes, except general prizes, will count five points for first prize, and three for second. The school that keeps the cup three successive years will become its permanent possessor, otherwise it shall be the property of the high school making up the organization.

CONTESTS.

Literary	Written	Points
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Spelling, High Schools.....	5	3
Spelling, Grammar Schools..	5	3
Arithmetic, High School.....	5	3
Grammar School.....	5	3
Composition, High school....	5	3
Grammar school.....	5	3
First year latin, any High school pupils.....	5	3
Extemporaneous reading, High school.....	5	3
Extemporaneous reading, grammar school.....	5	3
Expression, High school girls.....	5	3
Grammar school.....	5	3
Declamation, boys.....	5	3

Best general school exhibit will count twenty points. This contest will be divided into two divisions: One for rural schools, and one for separate school districts and the Agricultural High school. No prizes will be awarded for the exhibits.

Athletics.

Class B, 75 yard dash, sack race, barrel race, three-legged race, running high jump.....

Class D, 100 yard dash, running high jump, pole vault, running broad jump.....

Class C, 100 yard dash, running high jump, standing high jump, running broad jump.....

Class B, 100 yard dash, one-half mile race, mile relay race, running high jump, standing high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump, 12 pound shot put, pole vault.....

Class A, same as B.....

For Girls.

Class B, all under 100 pounds, egg race, potato race, 50 yard dash.....

Class B, all 100 pounds and over 50 yard dash, potato race, relay race 200 yards.....

"A question that might arise is, after we get preparedness, what are we going to do with it?"—Nashville Banner. Going to keep it dry, and wait for the white of an enemy's eye. Preparedness means being ready; it does not mean going out and hunting a fight.—Commercial-Appeal.

Dairy Cattle FOR SALE—65 head of cows and heifers at a bargain if taken at once. RAYMOND TRIMBLE, Macon, Miss.

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Bryan's Criticism.

In this free and enlightened country any one has the right to say what he thinks. The freedom of thought is declared in our national constitution. Sometimes we abuse the privilege of speech. Sometimes we talk too much. Sometimes we say things that after a moment of serious thought we regret that we have said.

Down in Florida, on his grape fruit farm, Col. Bryan is a dangerous man, but if he follows the instincts of the animals, and we are all of us or more or less resemble the animal in many ways, he will not stand on his own dung hill and bay at the moon, but he will come out in the clear and fight as nature intended men and animals to fight.

Col. Bryan is opposed to the presidential policy of preparedness. He is opposed to anything that President Wilson may recommend. Col. Bryan did not do himself any good when he quit the diplomatic ship at a stage when everything was dangerous. At the time he left the cabinet Woodrow Wilson was handling the gravest situation. He needed the help and co-operation of every friend of the nation. This was the time when Col. Bryan quit. His conscience may have justified the act. The nation hates a quitter, and cannot justify his conscience.

Col. Bryan is now satisfied to sit comfortably on his grape fruit farm and speak in beautiful rhetoric about the faults in President Wilson's policy.

This must be remembered, President Wilson has the cause of the government to account for. He has pledged the people for peace. He will be held responsible in case of war. We do not think for a moment that war is possible, but we must agree with President Wilson that war is liable to occur at any time, and the best thing is to be prepared to meet the crisis whenever precipitated.

Our southern brothers do not realize the danger. If they will reckon back to our fathers' days and recollect that the south entered into war totally unprepared, and think of that magnificent fight they made they will consider differently about the forethought and comprehensive view that President Wilson takes of the national situation.—Commercial-Appeal.

WEDDINGS.

Gibbens-Douglass.

In the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends assembled at the Douglass' home, near Van Dorne, the marriage of Miss Annie M. Douglass and Mr. Ernest Gibbens, of Allenville, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19th, at 5:30 o'clock, the bride and groom leaving immediately on the west bound train for New Orleans and other western points.

Miss Annie M. Douglass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Douglass, of Van Dorne, a very prominent prairie farmer and stock raiser, having been connected for a number of years with Mr. Reynolds in the management of the Cotton Wood plantation near Allenville.

Mr. Ernest Gibbens came to this section from his home in Kerrville, Texas, about two years ago in the employ of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute to conduct beef cattle experiments on the farm of Mr. B. M. Allen at Allenville.

Mr. Gibbens is a graduate of the A. and M. college of Texas—class of 1914—and a most estimable young man in every respect. To quote the statement of his employer: "A man high in the agricultural department of the state." It would be a difficult matter to find a man his superior in any of the attributes which go to make character and manhood—mentally, morally or physically. His work has been very thorough and satisfying to his employers, and all who know him predict a brilliant, successful and useful career for him.

Uncalled for Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Macon, Mississippi, for the week ending February 16th, 1916:
 Rev N G Augustus (3) Esau Stewart (2)
 Miss Daisy Avery Eddie Bonswells
 T W Baker Paul Blain
 Annie Blows Annie Blair
 H B Barnes Savannah Clark
 Dent Cockrell George Calmes
 Miss Martha Griffin Jeff Hall
 Mrs Francis Little Miss Annie Lowery
 Mrs Kate Moore Mrs Fannie McNeese
 T W Richardson Rich Ross
 H W Spiller L I Teer.
 When calling for above letters, please say advertised and present one cent at the general delivery window.
 A. C. FANT, P. M.



Mayor James G. Horton.

No opponent announcing against him, Mayor Horton will next January begin his fourth consecutive term as Mayor of Macon. Under his administrations all the sidewalk paving, except that on the west side of Main street, has been put down, and the asphalt of the street to the depot, part of Main street and the street leading to the cemetery effected. The city water works and electric plant has been greatly increased in efficiency and product, and is now on a sound and paying basis as a business proposition. The sinking fund of the city has been increased from \$8,500 to \$2,000, and now brings in an annual income of about \$1,700, against \$170 when he first entered office. This physical growth and improvement of the city under his administrations as mayor is a matter of great and pardonable pride to Mr. Horton. He has been a loyal, efficient and able public servant and constantly worked for the betterment of the city which has thrice honored him by electing him its chief executive officer and takes pleasure in so honoring him again.

Another great improvement that has taken place in Macon since Mr. Horton's incumbency as Mayor has been in the matter of law and order. It is believed that no city in Mississippi is more orderly and law-abiding than Macon now is. An intoxicated man is never seen on the streets, nor profanity heard there, and blind-tigerism is reduced to a minimum.

Of course Mr. Horton nor his friends claim all the credit to him for the things above set out, but it is believed that in the upward and onward progress Macon has made in the last five years, His Honor, The Mayor, has been an active, strong and leading factor, a belief that is shared by the great majority of the people of Macon.

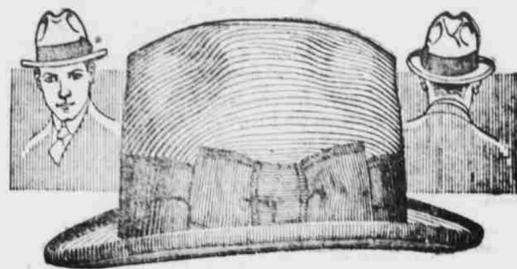
High Honor to Noxubee.

Noxubee's distinguished record in educational matters has been honorably maintained and increased by one of her brilliant daughters, as will be seen by the following report of the scholarship committee of the Federated Women's clubs of the state. This award places upon Miss Augustus the distinction of being the most scholarly woman in Mississippi, a distinction well deserved and worthily won:

To the Federation Clubs of Mississippi:
 After carefully considering the applications for the Hebron scholarship, your committee has awarded same to Miss Annie Augustus of the department of English of the State Normal college at Hattiesburg. Miss Augustus claims Macon as her home. Some years ago she graduated with honor from the I. I. & C. and pursued her studies further at the State University, receiving the M. A. degree. She was instructor at three summer sessions and has taught four years at the State Normal. In 1910 Dr. Bishop said she was the best equipped scholar in English the University had turned out since his connection with the institution. We believe Miss Augustus will win other laurels at the University of Chicago and reflect great credit upon the Federation and the State. It is gratifying to know that in her position at the State Normal she will bring back to those in training the newest and best ideas in teaching. Those other fortunate teachers who have held this scholarship are now teaching in the Industrial Institute and College, and we are glad the Normal College is coming in for its share of the benefit too.

The time to begin to "swat the fly" is in the warm days of early spring, for it is then that the first flies appear. But do not leave poisonous fly paper where little children can get at it.

Save your old Auto Tires inner and outer tubes, they are worth something! Also your empty corn, oats and cottonseed meal sacks. Highest market price for hides. HOLBERG MARKET.



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