

**Old Ladies' Home Association to Meet
At Jackson in April to Perfect Plans.**

At the request of the president of the Old Ladies' Home Association, Mrs. A. H. Longino, I announce that the annual meeting of the state association will be held the second Thursday in April, which this year is the 11th, the time fixed at the session as a definite date annually.

These meetings are held in the ladies' clubroom in the new storehouse, beginning at 11 a. m. All auxiliaries are requested to send delegates. A large attendance of same is earnestly desired. Many things of importance will come before this meeting to make it unusually interesting. All members of the state association are requested to send in their annual dues, or better, to bring them. We want our friends to come in close touch with our work, one of the greatest now before the public, and which should appeal directly to every woman's heart in the state.

Do our ladies realize thoroughly the importance of this grand work? Its magnitude and far-reaching possibilities? Not for today, but for all time; not for a few, but for hundreds, possibly thousands. Do they reflect that this is the only "home" for the women of our state in indigent circumstances and one to which a lady can resort feeling that she will not be degraded? Do they feel an exalted pride in the thought that woman's purse, her hard work, her influence among her gentlemen friends, many of whom have ably responded, her zeal and prayers have combined to make this effort effectual, and it will soon stand forth as the only institution in the state that will be so erected?

A few years back a handful, as it were, of women, all could be counted on the fingers of one hand; met in the old senate chamber and effected an organization, crude possibly, but step by step it perfected until today it reaches from north to south, from east to west over our state, embracing in its roll of membership and donors many of Mississippi's most cultured and influential men and women. The wonder is that any should refuse to become a co-worker in so laudable an undertaking. Such works grow slowly generally, but the ladies of this association have not cause to feel that from a small beginning they have accomplished much, yet much, very much more is to be done.

With us it is different from the ways of men. They are the holders of the purses generally, and when they wish to erect a clubhouse or other public work they dive right down into their pockets and out it comes. They can't do otherwise. Their standing with their fellowman demands this. With our methods of collecting it comes in small amounts usually, and sometimes we are told, "These things come around too often: there must be a stopping place," and they then and there stop. Again I say, and who knows better than I, that our work has been hard; yet we are not daunted, but stand as firm as a solid phalanx.

We hoped much from our last

legislature, but a combination of elements that go to form the animus of some of our big-hearted representatives prevented this. We will appear again and again if necessary for that aid which we claim is justly due to the mothers of our state, when their condition as dependents in feeble old age demands it.

We feel like giving the hand of fellowship to James R. McDowell, who announces his candidacy as senator from Hinds and Warren counties, when he affirms he will advocate an appropriation for the Old Ladies' Home should he be elected. Will others speak out on this subject? We want to know who are our friends in good time.

We ask you, gentlemen, all over the state to speak out now plainly and honestly. Let us know who you are, or rather, we want to know who that other man is. Many a vote will be cast by the friends of this bill and we want to know exactly where that cap will fit. Many an old Confederate soldier has said, "I would much rather the legislature would make comfortable the old soldiers' relatives than to erect a cold marble shaft over me, and if those in their graves could speak, they would say, 'Care for my old Confederate friends first. They, too, fought the hard battles of life during and since the war.'"

Sons of veterans have said, "I was a boy then, but I know the hard strife with poverty my mother endured trying to provide for us after father left for the front, never to return. Her dainty hands were hardened by the hoe-handle and other equally onerous work. I say, let us care for the immediate needs of these faithful mothers first, afterward the monuments."

The association has planned for a \$25,000 institution. This will accommodate more than one hundred residents at one time. The erection of the building will soon be commenced. Plans have been about completed.

The association is forced to get a loan pledging the property as security. We do this fully relying upon our auxiliaries as our strength and on the generosity of a Christian public, who cannot, will not, refuse us a helping hand in this work for humanity.

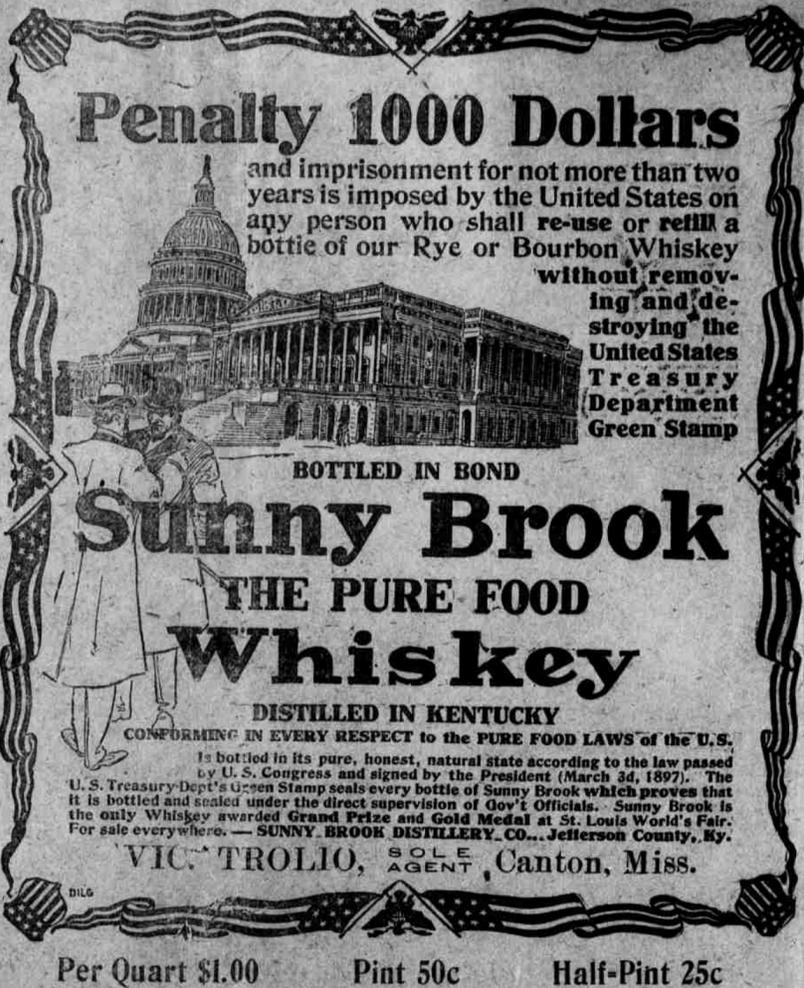
Friends, this comes home to us too closely; comes to our very doors, our next neighbor, possibly our own blood, who knows? Can you turn indifferently away? In a concentrated, systematized work like this you are not helping one only, but many at once in providing a comfortable shelter from the storms of life.

So many are so able to give, we pray that you be equally as willing. Now is the time for your aid. We want to cancel every obligation as rapidly as possible, that there will be no cloud to hang over the "home."

Let us hear from you speedily and in a way to gladden our hearts. Cordially yours,

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Contract will be let by the Board of Supervisors of Madison County on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1907 at 12 M. for building a steel bridge over Bear Creek one mile south of Canton. All bids shall be sealed. Specifications and plans on file in the Chancery Clerk's Office. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,
F. C. McALLISTER, Clerk.
By D. C. McCool, D. C.

Notice to Contractors.

Contract will be let by the Board of Supervisors of Madison county on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1907, at 12 o'clock M. for building a steel bridge over Doaks Creek in District 4, twelve miles east of Canton at the Baldwin place. All bids shall be sealed. Plans and specifications on file in the Chancery Clerk's office. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,
F. C. McALLISTER, Clerk.
By D. C. McCool, D. C.

Chancery Summons.

State of Mississippi
To Nealey Johnson, address unknown.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Madison in said state, on the Third Monday of May 1907, to defend the suit in said Court of Ed. Johnson, wherein you are defendant.

This March 6th, 1907.
F. C. McALLISTER,
Chancery Clerk.
By D. C. McCool.

E. A. HOWELL,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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