

WEEKLY EDITION.

From Sunday's Issue.

It is an easy matter to have a "hot time" these days.

THE promised rain yesterday ended in a fizzle instead of a drizzle.

THIS is fine weather in which to have a girl freeze you with an icy stare.

It seems that the "foot valve" at the waterworks is suffering from the gout.

THIS is the day we all drink to the health and prosperity of that grand old military organization, the Columbus Riflemen.

MISS MABEL HANNA, daughter of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, was married last Monday to Mr. Harry Pearsons, the senator's private secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL is in receipt of a very able pamphlet on Strawberry Culture in Mississippi, from the facile pen of Prof. A. B. McKay, of the A. & M. College.

IT is said that Governor Longino intends calling an extra session of the legislature in order that the cotton insurance question may be definitely settled.

A CALL has been sent out to the druggists of the state requesting them to meet in Jackson on July 11th for the purpose of organizing the Mississippi Retail Druggists' Association.

THE famous Hooks case, which has occupied the attention of the criminal court in Memphis for the past twenty-one days, went to the jury at 3-40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, but up to eight o'clock last night no verdict had been rendered. The Memphis papers have devoted a great deal of space to the case, and both the testimony and speeches have been read here with a great deal of interest.

AN unusually brutal and fiendish crime was committed in Claiborne county last Sunday. While her husband was attending divine worship Mrs. Louis Westrop killed her six children, and when confronted by the posse of men who went to arrest her attempted to take her own life, but failed in the effort. Dethroned reason is the only cause that can be given for the woman's revolting crime.

THE GIRLS' GOOD FRIEND.

The girls of Mississippi have a friend in the Hon. E. H. Moore, of Rosedale, who is a member—a very earnest and enthusiastic member of the executive board of the state Industrial Institute & College at Columbus—whose interest in them, and efforts in their behalf, will exert a wonderful influence upon their lives for many years to come. In speaking of the school to the writer the other day, Mr. Moore spoke enthusiastically of the work that is being accomplished by these earnest students. He showed us a photograph of a group that was taken by the college girls, and the work was excellent. In a few days the executive board will meet in Columbus to attend to letting the contract for the erection of a large music hall and a building in which pharmacy will be taught.

Mr. Moore paid a beautiful and deserved compliment to the girls, and expressed emphatically his confidence in their ability to accomplish as good work as their male competitors.—Ex.

FOR SALE.—A fine farm 2-1/2 miles from Columbus, containing 813 acres of acres, well improved, has 9 tenement houses all in good condition, 4 bored wells, also a fine spring with pavilion 60 feet long, and store house connected. Land joins waterworks. This plantation can be bought for \$12 per acre, cash.

Mrs. JULIA A. FLOOD, Columbus, Miss.

A BOOM IN BUILDINGS.

MANY NEW STRUCTURES ARE IN PROCESS OF ERECTION.

Handsome Edifices Being Built in All Portions of the City.

Although this is the season when building operations, as well as other pursuits, are supposed to be at their lowest ebb, there is no inactivity in that line in Columbus as will be seen from the following list of buildings which are in actual course of construction, or which will be built at an early date:

Masonic Temple, at corner of Main and St. John streets, handsome brick and stone building, now nearing completion.

Plant for the manufacture of cotton seed oil mill machinery and cotton filled goods, now being erected by Messrs. Lewis & Co., near the M. and O. depot, will be completed within sixty days and will employ between fifty and seventy-five operatives.

Industrial hall and laundry building at the Industrial Institute and College. Buildings will cost about thirty thousand dollars, and their construction will begin at an early date.

New city hall and public school building for which bonds have already been issued and for the construction of which contracts will soon be awarded.

Three-story brick building at corner of Market and College streets. Lot has been recently purchased by gentlemen who contemplate building as soon as a desirable tenant can be secured.

Handsome office building, corner College and St. John streets; will probably be erected this summer.

Besides the above list of handsome and costly structures there are numerous residences and any number of cottages going up in all parts of the city, and about fifteen thousand dollars is to be spent in extending the sewerage system. Then, too, the electric light company is under contract with the city to have an electric street car system in operation within the next year, and there are numerous other enterprises, including a new bank, which are soon to be launched in our midst.

SEWERS TO BE LAID SOON

Engineer J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who has the contract for the extension of the present sewerage system, as provided for by bonds recently issued for that purpose, arrived in the city Tuesday, and is making arrangements to begin work on the construction of the line at a very early date. When seen by a Commercial reporter the engineer stated that the length of the new line had not yet been decided upon, but that it was probable that eight or ten miles would be laid.

Mr. W. G. Potts, an experienced engineer who has been in Mr. Ludlow's employ for quite a long time past, will be in active charge of the construction of the line, while Mr. Geo. Brown, who was here with Mr. Ludlow when the original system was installed, will act as superintendent, it being his duty to supervise the actual laying of the pipe and to have immediate charge of the force of laborers engaged therein.

The council had a meeting last night at which the sewerage system was the chief topic under discussion, at which time many details incidental to its construction were arranged.

THE WORK COMPLETED.

Rural Mail Inspector W. C. Watson has completed the inspection of the proposed rural delivery routes in this vicinity, and his report has been made out and is now probably on its way to Washington. Just what this report

contains only Mr. Watson knows, and as it is his business to obtain information and not to give it out, it is pretty hard to learn anything regarding the matter. It is known, however, that while he was favorably impressed with all the routes examined, that he was especially well pleased with those in the eastern section of the county and particularly with the Caledonia route. The section which this route traverses is unusually thickly settled, and there are numerous people to be served. While the territory visited by Mr. Watson on the west side of the river does not contain quite as great a number of people, it is hoped and believed that the number is sufficiently large to secure the installation of the system, and it is the unanimous opinion of parties who are well posted on the subject that both routes will be established at an early date.

As stated above, Mr. Watson's work here has been completed, and he expects to leave today for Crawford, where he goes for the purpose of inspecting routes contiguous to that town.

Leads Them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Curran, of Logan, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure, Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs.—E. C. Chapman.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The executive committee of the board of trustees, of the Industrial Institute and College, was in session Tuesday for the purpose of awarding contracts for the new buildings, as provided for by an appropriation made during the last session of the legislature. Senator Moore and President Kincannon were the only members of the board present, Hon. T. B. Franklin, the third member, being in California. Mr. Hunt, the architect who drew the plans for the buildings, was present and rendered some valuable assistance in estimating the cost of the work.

Bids for the erection of an industrial hall, a building to be devoted to the department of music, and a laundry had been advertised for, but the board decided to defer action as far as the music department is concerned, until a subsequent date, and only the contract for the erection of the industrial hall and laundry was awarded. This contract went to Mr. D. S. McClanahan who was the lowest and best bidder. For the erection of the industrial hall he is to receive \$28,000, and for the laundry, \$4,500. The contract stipulates that both buildings are to be completed by Sept. 10, next.

MRS. L. W. STONE'S DEATH

The many Columbus friends of Prof. L. W. Stone sincerely sympathize with him in the death of his estimable wife, which occurred at Carrollton, Ala., last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stone was a noble christian woman, and her death has brought a great sorrow to the loving husband whose companion and aid she has been for many years, and to the devoted children whose counsel and guide she has been from their infancy. The Commercial extends sympathies and condolence to the family, trusting that He who doeth all things for the best will give them strength to bear the sad affliction which has come upon them.

The remains were taken to Shuqualak, the former home of the deceased, for interment, the funeral occurring there last Monday.

FOURTH JULY RATES.

Tickets at reduced rates will be sold from agency stations at all points on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad several days in advance with ample return limit. Apply to your nearest ticket agent for rates, tickets and further particulars.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin disease, all kinds of wounds. Except no counterfeits.—E. C. Chapman.

WORLD'S FAIR NEWS NOTES.

The Iowa educational institutions are organizing for the purpose of sending an All-Iowa team of athletes to participate in the athletic games at the World's Fair in 1904. The matter is in the hands of a committee appointed at the state field meet recently. Iowa, Ames and Drake colleges are represented on the committee.

Two more rivals of Santos-Dumont, the wizard of the air, have come into public notice during the past week. One of these is a Prof. Barnard, of Lynn, Mass., who has a flying machine all but ready for the contest in the air at the World's Fair. The other is Parvin Wright, of Denver, Colo., a mechanical and electrical engineer of twenty years' experience. Now that Santos-Dumont has packed up his aerial craft and gone back to Paris from London it is quite probable that the daring aeronaut will be kept busy until 1904 perfecting his flying machine for the World's Fair races.

Iowa has more button factories than any other state in the Union, according to the U. S. census report, and this fact prompts an Iowa editor to suggest that it would be more appropriate to erect a "Button Palace" instead of a "Corn Pal-

MOONLIGHT DANCE AND PICNIC.

The Jewish young people gave a delightful tally-ho ride and moonlight picnic last Monday night, complimentary to several young ladies and gentlemen from a distance who are visiting friends in the city. The party started out early in the evening, with Eggleston's Springs as the objective point, and when this delightful resort was reached a very enjoyable dance was indulged in, after which elegant refreshments were served. The affair was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the summer season.

FOOT VALVE OUT OF FIX.

The foot valve at the water works has not been in good working order during the past few days, and it has been only with extreme difficulty that Superintendent Allen has been able to lift the water from the river to the mains. The trouble has existed for some days, and as there was no one in Columbus who seemed to understand the matter thoroughly the council held a meeting Tuesday and decided to telegraph to Mobile for a diver to locate the trouble in order that steps might be taken to remedy it. In response to this telegram Mr. Chas. Landaman, an experienced diver arrived in the city yesterday, and

FIAMES ATTACK BOARDING HOUSE.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the sixth ward about one o'clock Monday morning, being occasioned by flames at the American house on First avenue north, which is kept by Mrs. Norman. The fire attacked the north end of the building, which is constructed of wood, and is therefore very combustible. The house is in close proximity to the county jail and court house, and for a time it looked as if both these buildings would become ignited from flying sparks, the danger being so great that Deputy Sheriff Eggleston deemed it advisable to remove the nine prisoners who were in jail to the city prison where they were kept until the flames were extinguished, which proved to be a very short time, as the department got in some very effective work, and not only prevented the flames from spreading, but saved the major portion of the building first attacked.

The American house is the property of Mrs. Eula Topp, of New York, and the damage to the building is comparatively small, the heaviest loss falling on Mrs. Norman, whose furniture was considerably broken up and badly damaged in being removed from the burning building.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of Tombigbee Lodge No. 12, K. of P., Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

D. P. Davis, C. C.; A. P. Tolliferro, V. C.; W. B. Williams, P.; C. H. Jacob, M. W.; K. J. Harrison, K. of R. & S.; R. E. Spiers, M. A.; E. N. Board, M. F.; W. R. McManus, M. E.; J. G. Randle, I. G.; P. G. Brown, O. G.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition and is constantly growing, many new members having been taken in recently.

WILL PLAY WEST POINT

The "Rough Riders," a team composed of local young baseball enthusiasts, will cross bats with the second nine of West Point on the grounds of the club in that city tomorrow afternoon. The line-up of the Columbus team is as follows: Delmar Clark, pitcher; A. McManey, catcher; Robert Williams, first base; Oscar Sacke, second base; Clarence Cox, short stop; Jno. Richards, third base; Jno. Gayton, right field; Arthur Silberburg, center field; A. Mastin, left field.

THE VALUE OF COTTON.

Hon. D. A. Tomkins, the great southern mill expert, who designed the textile school building at the Mississippi A. & M. College free of cost, says that "cotton may be increased in value by knowledge and skill from 20 cents a pound to \$40 a pound. The Sea Island cotton in the raw state is worth 20 cents a pound. The same cotton, when made into fine French organdies or Swiss embroideries, is worth \$40 a pound. The difference is almost all compensation to the persons who do the work—those who know how and have the skill to do it. To do this requires technical education and practical training. For the production of fine goods the design requires the skill of an artist. In tapestries the highest taste and skill in art are required. In the production of the fine, artistic fabrics there lies great opportunities for the southern youth, but these opportunities can only be brought within the reach of the coming generation by technical education."—Meridian Press.

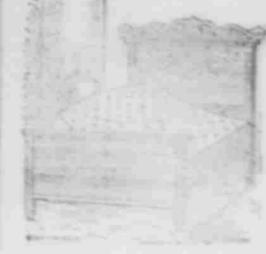
RECTOR TO WED.

Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, the beloved rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city, will be married today to Miss Helen Bronson, of Florence, S. C., the ceremony occurring at the home of the bride, in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell will take a short bridal tour, and will probably arrive in Columbus some time next week. They will receive a most cordial welcome from Mr. Barnwell's parishioners and from the people of Columbus generally.

SUMMER HOMES.

The Southern Railway has just received a large supply of "Summer Home" folders, giving information about summer resorts in southeastern territory, including Tennessee, North and South Carolina and the Virginias, also points in Georgia. The undersigned will take pleasure in mailing one to those who desire them and furnish all the information regarding rates to those points. Special low rates have been made for summer resorts along the line of the Southern Railway. C. E. Jackson, Trav. Pass. Ag't, Morris Hotel Building, Birmingham, Ala.

Is It Clear To You?



That you average about one-third of your time in every twenty-four hours in bed, eight hours don't too much, in bed. If you have as the sixth you will have spent twenty years in bed.

Asstn. Perf. Cotton Down, Mattresses, Sanitary Feil

All well under covers, pneumonia and cold out a SIXTY NIGHT trial. They are made of cotton, elastic and durable. Want you try one of them?

LEOPOLD LOEB.



Those Eyes "The Windows of the Soul"

tell their own story of unalloyed bliss. Let them contribute to the happiness of thousands. Or, more strictly speaking, our delicious soda does so. It is unalloyed. Absolutely pure, of unalloyed flavor. It is refreshing to the highest degree, and always delightful to the palate. Only most select, purest juice used.

O. P. BROWN.



Baby Carriages, Adjustable Go-Carts, Iron Beds.

Refrigerators

ever brought to Columbus. Special bargains in all lines of Furniture at

GUNTER BROS.

Made and Market Goods.

Fresh Seed.

We have just received a complete line of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, both in PAPER and in BULK. These seeds are from the old reliable Plant Seed Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and are new, fresh and clean. No old stock or inferior seed here. Fresh Seed.

Low Prices, Prompt Delivery. DANIEL CUSHING'S PHARMACY.

Singer Machine sold on easy payment plan. Old machines taken in exchange. R. B. LESLIE, Mgr. 5-29 11.

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