

From Thursday's issue.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

The eighteenth annual session of the Industrial Institute and College opens next Wednesday, and the grounds and buildings of the institution present a busy scene, with the large force of laborers who are working hard to complete the new buildings which are now in course of construction. It is hardly likely, however, that either the industrial hall or the laundry will be completed by next Wednesday, as work on both buildings has been delayed on account of the failure of different kinds of material to arrive promptly, and on account of the scarcity of labor. Building operations in all parts of the south have been very extensive during the past summer, and as a consequence, brick, structural iron, lime and other component parts of a building have been very scarce, while, for the same reason, bricklayers and carpenters have been at a premium. Taking all these things into consideration, Contractor McClanahan has made good progress on the buildings, and their completion will not be very long delayed.

In the executive offices of the institution there is never any idleness. As soon as one session closes President Kincaid and Secretary Waddell begin to prepare for the next, though of course as the opening of the school approaches the correspondence increases in volume, and just now they are extremely busy. Secretary Waddell informs the Commercial that the number of applicants this year has been large, and all indications seem to point to a highly prosperous session.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dulness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress.—E. C. Chapman.

ADVERTISING THE FAIR.

Mr. J. W. Cooper, the efficient secretary of the Mississippi and West Alabama Fair association, has been quite busy for the past few days sending advertisements of the fair out to the various newspapers in the surrounding towns and cities. He is also in correspondence with various printing establishments in regard to procuring lithograph paper for wall and window work. We are to have a great fair this fall, and the directors, who fully realize the value of printer's ink, have decided to advertise it extensively.

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pain in the side, flatulence, dizziness, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, HERBINE is a prompt and unequalled remedy. Price, 50 cents. E. C. Chapman.

THE PENSION ROLLS.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Lowndes county, consisting of Mr. D. P. Tunnell, president and Messrs. Jas. C. Neilson, Louis Walburg, W. A. Love and J. O. Canfield, associate members, met at the court house Monday, and after examining a number of applications, ordered the following names added to the pension rolls of the county: C. M. Smith, Nick Brothers, Geo. Jordan, Sarah Jane McDonald, Elizabeth Archer, Mrs. M. J. Woods, H. W. Crocker, G. T. Winfield, Mrs. Lonnie E. Bell, J. L. Kidd, D. H. Stewart, W. S. Smith, J. E. Acker, Jno. D. Swift, J. P. Suddoth, G. W. Swanzy, R. A. Red, John Burke, Geo. Fleming, Jno. M. Russei, J. M. Brazelle, W. B. Blassengame, Jno. Maury Wallace.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. C. Chapman.

THE TENNYSON TRIAL.

A great deal of local interest centers in the fall term of the circuit court for Monroe county, which convened in Aberdeen last Monday with Hon. E. O. Sykes presiding, in as much as it brings the rehearing of the cases of Jno. P. and R. E. Tennyson, who in May, 1901, were convicted before the circuit court of this county of the murder of Morris Drees. The decision of the lower court was, however, reversed by the supreme court and a new trial ordered. Judge Sykes, in the matter of the new trial granted a change of venue, and so the case went to Monroe county.

A large delegation from Lowndes county went to Aberdeen Monday morning to be present at the trial. R. B. Tennyson went up in custody of Sheriff Armstrong, while Jno. Tennyson who succeeded in making the bond which was granted, also went. Hon. Z. P. Landrom, who represents the Tennysons, and Col. T. J. O'Neill, who will assist District Attorney Brown in the prosecution of the case, also went up, as did a number of witnesses for both the defense and prosecution.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.—E. C. Chapman.

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Columbus Baptist association meets at Macon, Miss., tomorrow. This association is composed of churches in Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Clay and Kemper counties in Mississippi and some of the churches in Pickens county, Ala. Among the delegates from the different churches of Lowndes county are the following: First Baptist church, Columbus, (rev. A. J. Miller, Gen. S. D. Lee, Messrs. J. O. Goree, Everett Jacob, J. T. Harrison, Mesdames A. M. Jobe, E. B. Stinson, M. E. Kemp, D. M. Richards; Second Baptist church, Columbus, Rev. W. W. Whitfield, Messrs. C. E. and J. M. Shackelford; Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Lebanon, Messrs. W. F. Cooper, J. W. Reeves, Walter Phillips, J. W. Cooper, Sam Wells; Border Springs Baptist church, Mr. J. L. Williams; New Salem Baptist church, Capt. E. D. Minter; Mount Zion Baptist church, Mrs. R. E. Ellis, Messrs. P. M. Halbert, J. Holloway.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should therefore not be neglected. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a great boon to sufferers as it cures them. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. E. C. Chapman.

HON. T. R. MAXWELL, OF DESOTO.

The following from the Aberdeen Examiner will be read with interest by the people of Lowndes county, where Mr. Maxwell has many warm personal and political friends:

Among those most prominently mentioned as candidates for the office of auditor of public accounts, who will appeal to the voters through the primaries of 1903, is Hon. T. R. Maxwell, the present chancery clerk of DeSoto county, in which capacity he has served his people for the past sixteen years. As a member of the State Executive Committee he is influential in democratic official councils of the commonwealth, and is eminent as a member of the Masons, Knights of Honor, and other fraternal orders. He is a gentleman of positive character and fine executive ability, strict integrity and manly attributes, and is held in high esteem wherever known, measuring up to the Jeffersonian standard in capacity and honesty.

Remember Selig looks after the little folks in percales, madras, gingham, etc. His stock is complete, all new styles. 9-4tf.

WILL ERECT BRICK BUILDING.

NEGRO SCHOOL HOUSE WILL BE HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS.

Lindamood & Puckett Secure Contract for its Erection.

For some time past the city council has been debating as to whether it would be best to use brick or wood in the construction of the new negro school house, which is soon to be erected, but the question was definitely settled last Tuesday night, when it was decided to erect a brick structure. Bids were invited on both brick and frame buildings, and it was found that there was comparatively little difference in the cost of the different materials, and as a brick building will not only be far handsomer in appearance, but will be much more durable, it was deemed advisable to erect a structure of that class.

While there were numerous bids for the erection of a frame building, only two which contemplated the use of brick were submitted. One of these was from Mr. J. W. Stansell, who proposed to do the work for \$7,027.00, and the other from Messrs. Lindamood & Puckett, who offered to do the same work for \$6,850.00. The bid of Messrs. Lindamood & Puckett being the lowest and best, the contract for the erection of the building was awarded to them. They are to complete the work within four months from the date of the signing of the contract, with a forfeiture of fifteen dollars for each day thereafter that the building remains unfinished.

A committee of citizens residing in the neighborhood wherein it is proposed to locate the negro school house came before the council and asked that the location be changed, giving as reasons therefor that the negro children, in going to and from school, would be compelled to pass along Military road, which is one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and would come in direct contact with the white children who attend Franklin academy. The petitioners were represented by Judge Newnan Cayce, who presented the above arguments in a clear, lucid and forceful manner. At the conclusion of Judge Cayce's remarks Dr. John A. Brown, who is a resident and property holder of the neighborhood in question, stated to the council that so far as he was able to judge, there are no serious objections to placing the school house on the lot which was originally purchased for that purpose, and to which the petitioners objected. After some discussion, action on the petition was finally postponed until some future meeting of the council.

The contract for certain repairs on the interior of Franklin academy was awarded to Mr. J. W. Stansell, who is to receive \$170.00 for the work, and have same completed by Sept. 22nd.

Upon motion the city marshal was empowered to employ a man for thirty days to assist him in transcribing the land roll.

Vacation Days.
Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—E. C. Chapman.

AT MUNROE & CO'S
Great bargains in Wall paper for thirty days. One hundred and seventy-five patterns to select from. 8-31-1m

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING.

Ground was broken Tuesday for a new building which is to be erected by Messrs. Lindamood and Puckett on the vacant lot opposite the Commercial hotel on College street. The dimensions of the new building will be 25 by 85 feet, and it will be constructed of pressed brick, with an ornamental front. The new building has been leased to the Harris-Pegues Hardware Co., and will be used by them as a warehouse and store room for buggies and wagons, which line is to be added to their stock.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health, due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.—E. C. Chapman.

PROSPECTS FLATTERING.

The officers of the Columbus Lyceum association are very much encouraged with the outlook for the course of entertainments which is to be given here during the coming winter. Quite a number of season tickets have already been disposed of, and the demand for them continues good.

The season will be inaugurated next Wednesday night, Sept. 17, at which time the Dunbar Hand Bell Kingers will appear at the college chapel. The price of single tickets to each entertainment will be fifty cents, but season tickets may be procured for \$2.00 each, or double tickets, admitting two persons, for \$3.50.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreary period to so many people. HERBINE will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents. E. C. Chapman.

A STRONG LAW FIRM.

Hon. J. Manly Foster and Hon. W. B. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa, and Hon. Samuel L. Cox, of Carrollton, Ala., have formed a copartnership for the practice of law, with offices in Pickensville and Carrollton. Both Mr. Oliver and Mr. Cox are well known in Columbus, and their many friends here will read with much interest the following laudatory comment on the new firm, which appeared in a recent issue of the Carrollton West Alabama:

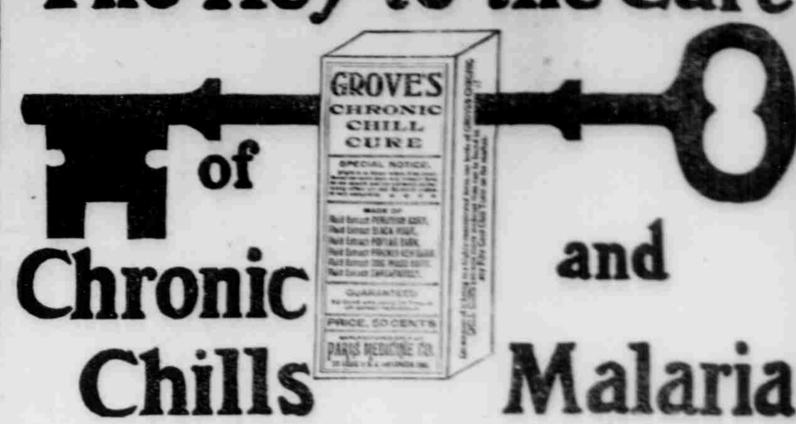
"In this issue of the Alabamian will be seen the card of a new firm of lawyers for the practice in Pickens and Tuscaloosa counties. "Hon. Samuel L. Cox, of Carrollton, has associated with himself two of the ablest lawyers of West Alabama, in the persons of Hons. J. Manly Foster and William B. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"Mr. Foster, the senior member of the new firm, has quite a reputation as a court and jury lawyer, and is a man of affairs in the state. He was a member of the late constitutional convention, and was considered one of the strongest lawyers in the convention. He and Mr. Oliver, under the firm name of Foster & Oliver, have probably as good a practice as any lawyers in the state.

"Of Mr. Oliver, who is our circuit solicitor, we hardly think it is necessary for the Alabamian to say anything, as every man in the county who has seen him in the court house can testify to his ability, and as a matter of fact he is one of the best solicitors the circuit has ever had. Mr. Oliver is a man of fine judgment and legal ability, and it is safe to say that he will push and protect the interests of the clients and of his firm in the same positive and capable manner that he does that of the state.

"Of our own native citizen, Samuel L. Cox, it need only be said that in making this connection with these two able lawyers he has, as in many other instances we could recall, displayed his superior good judgment and capacity for doing the right thing at the right time. Mr. Cox, as a partner of the lamented Col. Martin L. Stansell, has had a great deal of valuable experience. He has been in the practice for several years, and during the latter years of Col. Stansell's life time the bulk of the work of his firm fell to Mr. Cox, but it found in him an able and capable lawyer.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

The Commercial regrets to learn through a letter to a citizen of Columbus from Pickensville, Ala. that Mr. Frank Chapman, brother of our townsman, Mr. E. C. Chapman, shot himself through the head with a shot gun while hunting Tuesday, no further particulars could be obtained.

DR. E. T. RILEY, The Osteopath.

Osteopathy is the new science of treating diseases by a Scientific manipulation, these by using no drug or knife. Neither is it Christian Science, Magnetic healing, Massage or Faith cure. The following diseases have been treated successfully by Osteopathy. Such as eye, ear and throat troubles, heart and lung troubles; liver and kidney troubles; bladder diseases; stomach and intestinal disorders; dislocations and deformities nervous disease (headaches, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, paralysis, neuralgia, asthma, lumbago) general diseases, (rheumatism, catarrh, goitre, wry neck, loss of voice and many others). Disease of women a specialty.

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NOTICE.

Long Distance Telephone.

We have fitted up in our office, in the Odd Fellows' building, a sound-proof Telephone Booth for the use of our Long Distance patrons. This is an advantage in using the Long Distance Lines, as it is more private and the service is improved by the speaker being in a sound-proof cabinet, which excludes all outside sound. Come up and see our Exchange and use this Booth for your Long Distance business. CITIZENS' LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., J. A. RICHMOND, Sec. and Asst. Gen. Mgr.

WANTED—A situation. Would take an interest in an established business. E. S. DONNELL.

Mr. E. T. Johnson, secretary and treasurer of the Oktibbeha county Fair Association at Starkville, spent Monday in the city posting advertising matter. Mr. Johnson was a pleasant visitor at the Commercial office, and to a representative of this paper said that they would leave nothing undone to make their fair, which will be held Oct. 7, 8, and 9th, equal to any in the state. The premium lists are expected to be out in a few days and a good many of the Lowndes county people will get copies.

THE NEW YORK LIFE

Has paid in Columbus the following estates:

G. W. Cox	\$ 5,888.25
Morris Drees	1,000.00
William Edgar Boyd	1,000.00
James E. Lawrence	1,500.00
Abe Strauss	19,800.00
M. F. McWilliams	1,500.00
J. M. Hillips	15,400.00
Total	\$45,588.25

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