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GET THE HABIT—ADVERTISE IN THE COMMERCIAL—IT WILL BRING RESULTS

BODY OF W. C. BRIDGES FOUND IN TOMBIGBEE

MAN IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN FOULY MURDERED. SEVERAL ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

A horrible sight was that of the mutilated body of Mr. W. C. Bridges, which was discovered by Mr. McPhearson who had charge of a gang of laborers on the Southern R. R. last Friday afternoon. Bridges had been tied hands and feet and a heavy iron bar hung to his body, and thrown into the Tombigbee river at Waverly about eight miles northeast of this city. He had been missing for several days, and neighbors had been searching for him. He was a widower and the father of several children all of whom are grown. For three years Mr. Bridges had been operating a saw mill at Waverly.

Sheriff Dean of Clay county and the coroners jury, held an inquest and decided that he had been foully murdered. A bloody handkerchief was found twenty feet from where the body was found. Two negroes Steve Vaughn and Lillie Halbert of this city were taken to West Point yesterday by Sheriff Dean. The woman Lillie Halbert is said to be mysteriously mixed up in the tragedy. Three negroes of Waverly, Albert Hayes, George Jackson, Clem Mathews, are also implicated.

Mr. Bridges' remains were carried to his old home, Mho. n Malley, on the Southern railway, forty miles west of Columbus, Friday, where he was buried. Deceased has been a widower for many years.

In the afternoon would think that some big championship tournament was in progress. Preliminaries for a tournament are being arranged by the manager and a schedule will be announced within the next few days. The entries compose some of the best players in the city, and no doubt some interesting games will be seen.

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The base ball team of the Baptist Baraca Class is billed for a game with the Married Men's team, at Lake Park, Tuesday afternoon. The latter team is a new organization, and is composed of some of the best talent in the city. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the Baraca Athletic Association. Come out and give the boys a boost.

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Our classes are flourishing. Interest in the work increases with the days. The summer will be replete with entertainments, banquets, athletic contests and many other things that will interest young men, and the ladies as well. You can't afford to be on the outside. The privilege is yours. We want five hundred members of the B's at once.

People seem to know a good thing, Kaufman's sale.

Misses Lucile Sanders and Ruby Bell, who have been visiting in Memphis, will return home this week.

Good merchandise and sacrifice prices in Kaufman's sale.

To see the latest things in jewelry, take a look at the show window of Rombach Bros. the leading jewelers, successors to J. Ater.

Try the City Steam Laundry first-class work. 6-6-1m

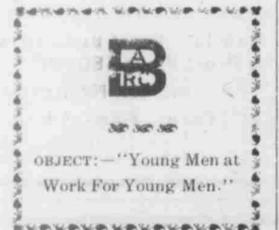
Prices are talking at Kaufman's.

Mr. D. T. Robinson, representing the Headlight Overall Company of Detroit, Mich., spent yesterday in Columbus.

A rushing business in Kaufman's June sale.

Don't forget the Want Column if you want results.

Subscribe to this paper.



OBJECT:—"Young Men at Work For Young Men."

In organizing the Baraca Athletic Association and placing all athletics under its control, as was done recently, a big step forward was made, and will no doubt result, as was intended, in adding greatly to the effectiveness of the work. By this each department of the athletic work is given its definite place, its status defined, its officer and their duty named, and the relation of each to the whole made definite. With this kind of an organization the prospects for big things are brighter than ever.

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Tennis is one of the popular branches of our athletics and one passing the college campus

UP LIFT IN HOME LIFE

MOVEMENT LOOKING TO THE REALIZATION OF BETTER HOMES IN MISSISSIPPI

TO HOLD MEETING JULY FIFTH

There will be held at the Industrial Institute and College, on July 5th, at 3:30 p. m., a meeting of the women of the State who are interested in promoting a movement looking to the realization of better homes for the people of Mississippi.

The members of the faculty of the Industrial Institute and College are systematically studying the various problems relative to the home life of the state, and they hope to give out the results of their investigations through a representative to be permanently engaged in this work, specialists in all departments, bulletins regularly sent out, and responses to individual queries.

The agricultural life of the state is being rapidly advanced through the work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The Industrial Institute and College desires to perform a like service for the home life of the state.

At this meeting a state organization will be perfected, and a general scheme for county and local organization will be formulated. Will you not attend? Free entertainment will be given at the College for the night of July 5th, and reduced rates to Columbus of one fare plus twenty-five cents may be obtained on this date.

Very respectfully,
H. L. WHITFIELD,
President, Industrial Institute College.

New Woodmen of the World Temple.

At the session of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, which convened in Detroit on the 8th of June, one of the most important questions considered was the erection of a new home for the Order.

The present building, which was purchased ten years ago, has proven inadequate for the needs of this rapidly growing fraternity. A committee with Mr. S. L. Caine of Columbus, as chairman, was appointed to investigate and report on the matter. After a thorough consideration, the committee brought in a report which was unanimously adopted, recommending the erection in Omaha, Neb., of a modern strictly fireproof building, to cost not to exceed \$750,000.00.

All matters pertaining to the location, architecture and construction of the building were referred to the Sovereign Executive Council for action. Mr. H. F. Simrall of Columbus is a member of this body.

BALL GAME JULY FIFTH

PICKENS COUNTY, ALA., CITIZENS INVITED TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN THIS CITY MONDAY WEEK

COLUMBUS VS. ALICEVILLE

Arrangements are being made for a gala day in Columbus on fifth of July. The fourth falls on Sunday, consequently the celebrations will be held on Monday.

An invitation has been extended to the people of Pickens county to spend the day here and help celebrate.

A prominent feature of the day will be the ball game between Columbus and Aliceville, Ala. Already the teams are practicing for the occasion. A special train will be chartered and Columbus will be delighted to welcome hundreds of citizens from our sister state on that occasion.

F. D. BARROW SERIOUSLY INJURED

EMPLOYEE OF INTER-STATE LUMBER COMPANY STRUCK BY TWELVE INCH SLAB

HAD HIS LEG AMPUTATED

An accident of very serious nature occurred at the Interstate Lumber Company, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when Mr. F. D. Barrow, an employee, was seriously injured.

While sawing lumber a slab caught in the head block, and in trying to adjust the machinery, another slab came, and before he could protect himself he received an injury above the knee. The ambulance was called and Mr. Barrow was taken to the Columbus Hospital, where his leg was amputated. At last reports he was resting comfortably.

Dr. John E. Davis Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Richards received a telegram late yesterday afternoon from his physician in New York telling of the serious illness of Dr. John E. Davis. His hosts of friends in Columbus hope to hear more favorable news of him today.

The Woman's Store

received yesterday a shipment of wash skirts, in the very newest models. The material is the English rep, so popular this season; colors white, blue and tan, specially priced at \$4.50, \$3.50 and \$3.00.

BLEWITT LEE GENERAL COUNSEL

HON. BLEWITT LEE OF CHICAGO, APPOINTED AS GENERAL COUNSEL OF I. C. RAILROAD

SUCCEEDS J. M. DICKINSON

The intelligence received yesterday of the appointment of Hon. Blewitt Lee of Chicago, to be general counsel of the Illinois Central system, succeeding Judge J. M. Dickinson, is of general interest in this, his native town.

Mr. Lee has been prominently associated with the system for a number of years and the appointment is one worthily bestowed. As a scion of the south's most illustrious families, Mr. Lee will no doubt go on until he has been honored by the most prominent position this country has to give.

Columbus Clothing Co.

Continues their Cost Sale during the Summer. They meet all competition with the best lines in all departments. Have no fear of not getting your sizes in furnishing goods, etc., as these lines will be kept replenished. They sell everything just as advertised, don't employ sales companies or ever close their doors to mark goods. All they ask is a comparison with others. Examine the stock and they will depend upon values speaking for themselves. They are going to stay here. Hard times do not frighten them, they have always been used to it. It is simply a case of too much stock and they want to reduce it while there is a demand for summer goods. Read their ad in this issue.

Negroes Scrap.

Sarah Copeland and Willye Richardson, two negro women, got into a cutting scrape in Simrall's bottom, near "scratch ankle" church, last Wednesday, over the former's "bow." They were brought before Mayor Donnell Thursday afternoon, and after hearing fifteen witnesses the mayor fined Sarah \$10 and costs.

The Gilmer Hotel

Will give reasonable reduced rates to summer boarders. FIE YOUR COOKS and board with the Gilmer for three months. 6-13-3t.

For Sale.

One 6-horse power gasoline engine for sale cheap. Apply to Columbus Mfg. Co.

Elder & Thomas will enlarge your picture, make any kind of frame you want. Guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery. Phone 21.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN SUMMER NORMAL

ABOUT TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ENROLLED. THE LIST OF ATTENDANTS.

There are now about two hundred persons taking advantage of the normal course at the Industrial Institute and College, and this number will be augmented by others this week. Considering the fact that there are so many other schools of this character in the state just now President Whitfield should feel complimented over the number as well as the profound interest manifested.

A very attractive feature of the normal is the athletic sports, especially swimming. Miss Koch has charge of this department. Any person desiring to learn to swim can have access to the swimming pool by paying a small fee each day.

The following is a list of teachers in the dormitory:

Faculty—President H. L. Whitfield, Profs. T. M. McBeath, Columbus, S. C. Ward, Canton, Misses F. P. Hooper, M. H. Pennell, Annie Fant, Cora Walker, Annie Foust, Anita McMichael, Grace Anderson, Nellie Kern, Byrd Walker, Emma May Laney, Jesse May Lomax, Nannie Rice, Jeffie Johnson, Bloomie Lawley, Cornelia Hudson, Kate Albright, Mabel Ward, Fannie May Randle, Adele Koch, Lena Ellington.

Those who are boarding in the dormitories—Misses Bess Clement, Macon, Laura Hibbler, Paulette, Alice Hailey, Meridian; Pattie Whitehead, West Point; Augusta McKnight, Sessums; Vivian Carpenter, Sessums; Lillie Hagin, Shuqualak; Mabel Patterson, West Point; Julia Wilder, Lauderdale; Alhbel Adams, Sycornochee; Ruby Stuart, Scobba; Subye McKinnon, Independence; Mary Saunders, Gratz; Emma Jones, Mayton; Lee Hazen, Rich; Mattie Welborn, Ellisville; Janie Geoghegan, Fayette; Maggie Beismwger, Cedar Bluff; Jennie Armstrong, West Point; Myrtis Felder, Ruth; Maude Reeves, Bogue Chitto; Mrs. C. B. McMichael, Artesia; Misses Jessie Smith, Moss Point; Ada Saunders, Como; Lula E. Wells, Coila; Annie M. Browning, Coila; Lena Dees, Coila; Beulah Davis, Vaiden; Ruth Robertson, Anding; Leola Mathews, Utica; Lilla Belle O'Quinn, Violet; Nettie O'Quinn, Violet; Irma Brown, Tupelo; Edna Caraway, Mount Olive; Frances Kelley, D'Lo; Bertha Thomae, Fayette; Ernestine Thomae, Fayette; Henrietta Thomae, Fayette; Josie Rousseau, Greenville; Jennie Vance, Slate Springs; Magdalene Banzhof, Columbus; Rosa Leigh Elkins, Flora; Jessie Murphy, Cora Hammock, Flora; Ollie Fore, Beulah Warren, Galilee; Jennie Weaver, Greenwood; Leith Moore, Bellefontaine; Onida Walker, Bellefontaine; Eva Moore, Meadville; Laura Ruff, Weir; Inez Yarbrough, Austin; Mary Reeves, Columbus; Mary Wilkinson, Jackson; Jessie Basinger, Cedar Bluff; Ethel Austin, Steens; Beulah Smith, Caledonia; Berta Mitchell, Laurel; Mabel Clearman, Shuqualak; Mary E. Connell, Mayhew; Alma Ekner, Hamilton; Mary Henley, Aberdeen; Maye Lominick, Baldwin; Mildred Holman, Corinth; Mrs. P. F. Fenton, West Point; Misses Laura T. Miller, West Point; Pearl Miles, Pheba; Pearl McLelland, Greenwood; Fannie Cook, Crystal Springs; Bertha Beach, Kosciusko; Sudie Ratliff, Kosciusko; Clara Lott, Carrollton; Emily Gayden, Greenwood; Susie Pettey, Greenwood; Alice Landin, West Point; Mae Robinson, Cedar Bluff; Edna Lockard, Meridian; Julia Nash, Pheba; Sue H. William, Meridian; Hattie Belle Meriwether, Seranton; Carlotta Stewart, Moss Point; Lora Wilson, Moss Point; Florence Pihlstrom, Moss Point; Sadie Chiles, Starkville; Elizabeth Castles, Sessum; Ella Dearman, Why Not; Estas James, Clinton; Irma Bailey, Clinton; Bertha Miller, Clinton; Verna Cupit, Clinton; Ethel Smith, Jackson; Annie White, Jackson; Mary Sue Thompson, Houka; Carrie Lee Harris, Houka; Stella Harris, Houka; Mrs. McClure, Natchez; Misses Sara Naugle, Prairie; Cleo McMillan, Laurel; Lillian Miles, Pheba; Sallie Deale, Macon; Minnie Robinson, Iuka; Pearle Reid, Iuka; Maude Collins, Meridian; Lorena McIntosh, Houston; Corinne Williams, Eupora; Ruth Hathorne, Columbia; Ethel Young, Conn; Martha Gresham, Booneville.

Mr. G. M. Flynn, who has been the manager for the Chicago Car Lumber Company in this city, has resigned his position. Mr. Flynn is one of the best posted men in matters regarding lumber in this country, and should he decide to operate business for himself, will surely succeed.

Mr. T. A. Wilcox and wife of Ethelville, Ala., spent Friday and Saturday. Mr. Wilcox gives very promising reports from crop conditions in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hopkins of Campbell, Mo., are here on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stell.

Prices cut on everything, nothing reserved, during the sale at A. SCHWAB'S.

BUDER BROTHERS

An event that demands your prompt attention if you want to economize.

We shall offer our stock of Fine Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings, Bracelets, Locketts, Neck Chains, Veil Pins, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, etc., AT COST.

WE ARE NOT GOING AWAY

But we are over-stocked and are making these Special Prices to Move Them. Extra Fine Values in Graduation Presents. All New Goods.

Sale Commences Monday, MAY 10.

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