

SCIENTISTS HOLD INTERESTING MEET

Delegates From Over State Attend Home Science Institute.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Miss Kate Cunningham, of Ellisville, Is Named as President for Coming Year.

The Home Science and home Art Institute of Mississippi has been in session at the Industrial Institute and College in this city for the past three days, and has been attended by a number of delegates from over the state.

The meeting was opened Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the college chapel with a welcome address by Miss Susie Will Gunter, heard of the Home Science department at the I. I. and C. Miss Margaret Road-bush, of the University, responded. An interesting talk on "Industries of the home" was made by Prof. A. B. McKay, of the A. & M. College.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Kate Cunningham, of Ellisville, spoke on the "Evolution of the Mississippi Home," and was followed by a talk by Miss Valeria Caldwell, of Belhaven College, on "The Physical Home, its Plans and Purposes." Miss Martha Eckford, of the I. I. & C., talked on "Sanitation in the Home."

Friday morning at 2 o'clock round-table talks were led by Miss Roubush. A talk was also made by Prof. C. L. Brooks, of the I. I. & C., on "Textiles," and Prof. H. G. McGowan, of the I. I. & C., on "Marketing," were much enjoyed.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock a French play was given in compliment to the visitors, in the music hall, and later a reception was held at the Mable Ward Home for the faculty and guests.

Interesting addresses were made yesterday by President H. L. Whitfield, Misses Hay and Annie Pant, of the I. I. & C., and Miss Katherine Sullivan, of Converse College, S. C.

Yesterday afternoon an exhibition by the athletic pupils closed the meeting.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Miss Kate Cunningham, president; Miss Annie Cook, vice-president; Miss Iva Causey, secretary; Miss May Haddon, treasurer.

ATHLETIC STUDENTS GIVE AN EXHIBITION

Hundreds of Young Ladies Take Part In Pretty Drills and Dances.

An exhibition showing the excellent athletic training at the Industrial Institute and College, was given in the Henry L. Whitfield gymnasium yesterday afternoon, and was witnessed by an immense crowd.

No finer work has ever been seen in the South than the graceful dances and drills by the hundreds of students on the program.

The I. I. & C., is indeed fortunate in having Miss Emma Ody Pohl and her assistants as instructors in this department.

The Old Ladies' Home Association will meet with Mrs. C. H. Ayres tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and help select delegates to annual meeting in Jackson in April.

CONGRESS CLOSES AFTER LONG TERM

Adjourns After Two Years of Almost Continuous Legislative Session.

TWO SUPPLY BILLS FAIL

Strenuous Scenes Enliven Close of First Half of Wilson's Administration.

Washington, March 4.—After two years of almost continuous session the Sixty-third Congress, which reversed the tariff and the currency system of the nation supplemented the trust laws, created an income tax and demonstrated the first popular election of United States senators, ended at noon today.

When gavels fell in the House and Senate signaling adjournment they marked the close of half of President Wilson's administration, the first under domination of the democratic party since 1895. Strenuous scenes enlivened the fading hours, devoted chiefly to completing the appropriations subsistence of the government. Two important measures, the postoffice and Indian supply bills, failed in the final legislative crush after desperate efforts had been made to save them. In the emergency occasioned by their failure joint resolutions were passed and signed by the President continuing in force appropriations of the present year.

Lots of new laces just received at Lipsey and Chapsky's.

SPECIAL PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN THIS MORNING

Members of First Baptist Church to Honor Their Pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, who for the past year has been the pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, is to be highly complimented this morning when his congregation will hold an anniversary service in his honor. Besides rendering a special musical program, each member of the church is expected to be present and answer to the roll call.

The following program has been arranged:

Anthem, "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord," choir; Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy," by congregation. Prayer by the pastor; Song by the Sunday School children led by Miss Ruth Sanders; Report of treasurer; Song by congregation, "Count Your Many Blessings"; Collection; Solo, Miss Tom James Gideon, of I. I. and C.; Song, Misses Mary Alice Puckett and Margaret Flood of the Sunday School; Report from the Baraca class by Mr. H. H. McClanahan, president; Song, Philathia class; Scripture reading by pastor; Duet, Misses Zada Musselwhite and Cora Cook, of the I. I. and C.; Roll call of the church by Mr. John R. Laws, clerk; Song, by the congregation, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There;" Short talks by the brethren; Anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega," choir; "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," Benediction.

Weaver Returns To City.

Hon. B. A. Weaver, president of the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company, returned to the city the past week from Cuba, where he went some time ago on account of ill health. Dr. W. R. McKinley, who accompanied Mr. Weaver to Cuba, has also returned home.

TROUBLES OF THE EUROPEAN FARMER.



—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

D. A. R. TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN GREENVILLE

Very Successful Convention is Held the Past Week at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., March 4.—The next convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Greenville. No change was made in the state officers, as they are elected for two years and will be named at the Greenville meeting. After one of the greatest and most successful conventions in its history the session of the D. A. R. drew to a close today. The days of the meeting were filled with features to entertain and interest the visiting delegates, all of whom expressed their delight to assemble in the historic city where the state organization came into being.

The session today was devoted to the reports of the different committees, the secretary's report showing a membership of 780, and increase of over 100 for the past year.

Mr. E. W. Wallace Dies.

After two weeks' illness from Bright's disease, Mr. Edward White Wallace, a prominent planter of the Caledonia neighborhood, passed away Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by the rector, Rev. W. L. Slack. The remains were interred in Friendship cemetery, the following friends having acted as pall bearers: Messrs. E. R. Sherman, G. W. Sherman, W. J. Lowe, John Swanzy, J. F. Perkerson and Col. C. L. Lincoln.

SOUTHERN IN MISSISSIPPI IS GIVING BETTER SERVICE

Passenger Coaches Now Steel Underframed and Morden in Every Respect.

The Southern Railway Company in Mississippi has recently placed in service on all its main line passenger trains modern, vestibuled, steel underframed, electric lighted coaches.

These coaches are fresh from the Company's shops and are equipped with all modern conveniences; seats of the latest design and every safety device.

This is quite an improvement and will greatly add to the comfort and safety of patrons of the road.

FRENCH CLUB AT I. I. & C. GIVES AN ENTERTAINMENT

Unique and Enjoyable Program Given Under Direction of Modern Language Teachers.

An appreciative audience enjoyed the program given by the French club of the I. I. and C. Friday evening in the Music Hall. The evening began with the French national air, La Marseilles, in which the audience was asked to join, and the spiritual song was given with an enthusiasm worthy of French patriots.

Miss Maggie Franklin, accompanied by Miss Louise Antley, sang Connais tu le Paye from the opera Mignon. This was followed by a one act play entitled Le Testament de Mme Patural, in which Miss Lucy Banks appeared as the executrix of the will; Miss Carrie Jackson, as her servant, Gertrude; while the two ladies of fashion were portrayed very skillfully by Miss Nins Bell and Miss Lucile Symons. Jeaneton, the little peasant girl was delightfully given by Miss Elsie Lanier.

A song by the Club, "Il pleut il pleut, bergere" (It is raining, it is raining shepherdess) and a Folk Game by the Club completed the program.

The entire programme was unique and enjoyable and reflects great credit upon the Club, which made in this its first bow to the public.

Miss Katherine Bynum was the efficient stage manager, and Miss Mary Prince, at the piano, accompanied the songs in a way to inspire the singers.

The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Gessner Smith and Miss Ellen Crawford, of the modern language department.

Confectionery Opens.

Crowds of people attended the opening yesterday of the New Arcade Confectionery which is owned by Mr. Lee Childers. Boxes of candy were given as souvenirs to the ladies who visited the store during the afternoon.

This is now one of the prettiest places of its kind in the state and will no doubt prove very popular.

Powers Home Burns.

The home of Mr. F. B. Powers, located in southeast Columbus, was badly damaged by fire at an early hour Thursday morning. The loss, which amounted to about \$1,000 was partly covered by insurance.

GOOD MUSICAL ATTRACTION TO APPEAR AT PRINCESS

"Swiss Bell Ringers" Will Be On the Program Tuesday Afternoon and Evening.

The management of the Princess will offer as a special feature for next Tuesday, "The Swiss Bell Ringers," a high class musical organization that has toured the United States, Canada, and Europe, and it is an attraction that will appeal to the lovers of music as rendered by artists.

The management of the Princess assures its patrons that the "Swiss Bell Ringers" is the highest class attraction that has ever appeared at the Princess, which is saying much when one remembers the past excellent entertainments.

The matinee will start at 3:30 and the usual picture program will be shown. In order that those who arrive as late as four o'clock will see a complete program, as the pictures will be repeated, there will be two shows at night, 7:30 and 9:10. The admission for Tuesday will be children 15c, adults 25c. This same attraction has been playing throughout the country with admission as high as \$1.

Evangelist to Preach.

Eldee J. E. Spiegel, state evangelist, will preach this morning at 11:00 o'clock and this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Christian church, in the absence of Elder J. N. Harker, who is conducting a very interesting meeting at Greenwood. Every body is cordially invited.

HEARD PURCHASES LARGE AMOUNT LOCAL PROPERTY

Now Owns Entire Interest In Marx and Heard Land—About 380 Acres

A large real estate deal that occurred the past week was the purchase of the Marx and Heard property in this city by Mr. G. T. Heard, the sale comprising about 380 acres of land.

The purchase included the property in the Marx and Heard addition to the city of Columbus, and Mr. Marx's entire interest of all land in North Columbus owned by Marx and Heard.

Regular \$7.50 skirts now \$2.50. Lipsey & Chapsky

SHIP BILL FIGHT COMES TO AN END

Senator Fletcher Surrenders When Absolute Defeat is in Sight.

A DEATH BLOW IS GIVEN

Said to Have Ended One of Greatest Fights in the Senate's History.

Washington, March 3.—The end of the long government ship purchase bill fight was reached in the house late today when Senator Fletcher, who led the struggle for the measure from the beginning, announced surrender. Senator Fletcher moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments and asked the house for further conference. Senator Bankhead, one of the democrats who revolted against the bill discussed the approaching collapse and forgave his democratic colleagues for their harsh words.

Senator Weeks was preparing to begin a long speech against the measure when Senator Fletcher said: "We realize that it is evident, in view of Mr. Week's announcement of his intention to speak that it will be impossible to pass the bill at this time. I wish to end the discussion by withdrawing my motion which I shall not again renew."

The filibustering republicans then held a jubilation. Senator Lodge declared it ended the greatest fight in the senate's history.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Gist of the News From Over the Country Given in a Brief Form.

Mr. G. M. Flynn, one of the most prominent lumber men in Mississippi, has leased the Columbus Planing Mill in East Columbus, and things are beginning to hum in that part of the city.

A slight earthquake shock lasting four seconds was felt at Tusculum and other parts of central Italy Thursday night. No fatalities resulted and there was only slight material damage, according to reports.

Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely in an economic way from the European war than any other neutral is contained in dispatches from different provincial centers. The cost of food, especially bread and meat, continues to rise.

Handa Wagner, the veteran shortstop, signed his 1915 contract with the Pittsburg National League Baseball club the past week. The contract calls for \$10,000 per year.

Preparations are being made for the summer school at the University of Mississippi, which will open June 7 and continue for a period of six weeks.

President Wilson Wednesday signed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$126,922,750 and the fortifications bill carrying \$6,060,216.

Wilson the past week nominated Houston B. Teehee, of Tahlequah, Okla., to be registrar of the treasury to succeed Gabriel Parker, who recently became commissioner of the five civilized tribes.

Miss Ella Frances Hobby of Far Rockaway, Long Island, died the past week from the bite of a dog inflicted 15 years ago. During that time she underwent 12 unsuccessful operations to cure the blood poisoning which set in from the wound. Forty different physicians treated her and failed. She was 30 years old.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ALL ALONG LINE

Czar's Troops Assume Vigorous Offensive at Many Points.

DEFEAT GERMAN ATTEMPT

Again Cross Into Bukovina and Unofficially Reported Back In Czernowitz.

London, March 5.—Except in the Central Beskin Pass, in the Carpathians, where the fierce Austrian attacks have moderated somewhat, the Russians are on the offensive along the whole length of their long line from the Baltic sea to the Rumanian border. Apparently they have definite disposed of the German and Austrian attempts to outflank their two extreme wings and are moving slowly westward.

After retiring to the Dniester river the Russians have again crossed into Bukovina and are unofficially reported back in Czernowitz. They have crossed the Lukwa river, a forward step which, according to military experts, will probably compel the Austrians to evacuate Bukovina.

In Northern Poland the Russians are advancing westward from the Nieman river and the Germans are fighting a rear guard action. The German attack is being seriously pressed against the Ossowetz fortress.

Mrs. Kemp Passes away.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Pulliam, 1124 North Sixth avenue Thursday morning at 10:55 o'clock and carried away their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Kemp, who had been a sufferer from pneumonia for ten days.

The deceased who was 81 years of age, was a noble Christian woman, having been a consistent member of the First Baptist church. Her death is mourned by a large number of relatives and friends, to whom the Commercial extends deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Friday morning at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains were taken to Pickensville for interment in the family burying ground.

Sunday evening dinner, New Bell Cafe from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock, 40c. Princess orchestra.

BOY SCOUTS SPEND SATURDAY ON HIKE

Enjoy Day on Lake Katherine—Stand Creditable Examinations.

Three patrols consisting of twenty-two Boy Scouts of Columbus spent yesterday on Lake Katherine, and each of the young men stood very creditable "ten-ferfoot" examinations.

They were accompanied on their hike by Scout Master W. B. Hamilton, Assistant Scout Master C. S. Reilly, of the local organization, and Scout Master E. G. Mohler and two scouts of Artesia.

Besides taking written and knot tying examinations, the boys drilled, raced and poll vaulted. At noon they enjoyed lunch, which they carried from their homes.

Each Scout wore his uniform, making a handsome appearance,