

ATHLETIC MEET HERE ON FRIDAY

Contests Between University of Alabama and A. and M. College.

BALL GAME AT LAKE PARK

Track Teams Will Meet on Campus of Industrial Institute and College.

The entire student body of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and many students of the University of Alabama are expected here next Friday to attend the annual field day meet between these institutions.

During the day the track teams will have contests on the campus of the Industrial Institute and College, and it is expected that Prof. H. L. Whitfield will grant the student body a holiday for the occasion.

A baseball game will take place at Lake Park Friday afternoon between the A. and M. and the University, and it is expected that a second game will occur on Saturday.

This event promises to attract many visitors to Columbus.

COLUMBUS CITIZENS TO OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY

Flowers to Be Worn in Tribute to Dead and Living Mothers.

Mothers' Day, Friday, May 8, will be generally observed throughout the United States and on that day will be worn "for mothers living, flowers bright, for mothers dead, flowers white." The second Sunday in May is the day designated to pay tribute to all mothers, dead or living.

The object of the observance is to honor and uplift motherhood and to give happiness to "the best mother who ever lived."

The day will be observed in Columbus as usual, and local florists have already received orders for flowers for the occasion. Appropriate programs will probably be rendered in the different local churches.

Nine Receive Diplomas.

The graduation exercises of the Caledonia High School were held Wednesday night and closed one of the most successful terms in the history of this institution.

The address to the graduating class of nine was delivered by Hon. W. P. Stribling, a prominent attorney of this city. Mr. Stribling's talk was full of oratory and sound advice and was one of the finest addresses ever heard at the Caledonia school.

Those who received diplomas were Messrs. Fred Darnell, Halbert Lawrence, Isaac Brown, Misses Mamie Dale, Lottie Egger, Ada Smith, Mamie D. Dale, Maggie Lou Cockerham and Gladys Evans.

The many friends of Capt. Isaac Winston regret to learn that he continues ill at his home in North Columbus.

CHANGE SCHEDULE

Several changes will be effective today in the schedule of the Mobile and Ohio passenger trains. No. 103, formerly arriving at 11:59 a. m., departing at 12:05, will arrive beginning today at 12:25 p. m. and depart at 12:30. No. 105, which has been arriving here at 6:10 p. m., will reach the city at 5:35 and depart at 5:40.

ALLIES ADVANCING ON DARDANELLES

British Forces Established on Gallipoli After Resistance By Turks.

ALL OBSTACLES OVERCOME

London Admits that Casualties are Heavy in Making Six Landings.

London, April 30.—After serious fighting, in which the Turks offered a stubborn resistance, British troops, according to an official statement issued tonight, have established themselves on the Gallipoli peninsula and advanced a considerable distance toward the narrows of the Dardanelles, while the French have cleared Cape Kum Kale, on the Asiatic side of the straits, of Turks.

Thus it may be said that the second and most serious attempt to force the Dardanelles has been fairly launched.

Six points were selected for the landings, which commenced at daylight of April 25. At five points they were successful immediately but at the sixth, near Leed El Bahr, the troops were unable to advance until the evening. The Australians and new Zealanders landed on the west coast of the Gallipoli peninsula directly across the country from strongly fortified narrows. The other British troops disembarked at the extreme end of the peninsula, and by the 28th, when it was decided to give the men a rest and time to enable the positions to be consolidated, they had reached Krithia, on the road which runs along the peninsula and over which they will join their comrades from the dominions and attack the forts guarding the narrows in the rear.

Visit the wisteria arbors at the Arcade Ice Cream Parlors and enjoy a cold refreshing drink.

Body of Negro Found.

The following item in reference to the finding of the body of Stephen Jamison, a negro, appeared in Friday's issue of the Macon Beacon: "Information came to town this week that the body of Stephen Jamison, who was supposed to have been murdered near Togo on the line of Noxubee and Lowndes counties, about two months ago, was found this week floating in the Bigbee river. The body was wrapped in a wagon cover and tied with a rope, with his legs doubled under him. Iron weights had been placed in the covering with the body to keep it from floating, but at the time the body was thrown in the river the river was out of its banks on account of the spring rains, and when the waters receded the body was left exposed.

"If reports of what is told of this crime are true, it is one of the most horrible murders ever committed in this section, and it is to be hoped that the perpetrators will be brought to justice. So far as known no arrests have ever been made in the matter."

Little Boy Dies.

The sweet life of Master James Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puckett, passed out Thursday evening after a short illness from congestion.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on North Fourth street conducted by Rev. J. M. Carpenter, pastor of the Second Methodist church. The remains were taken to Shuqulak for interment.

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WILL HE STAY WHERE IT'S WET?



—Evans in Baltimore American.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IS HELD IN CHATTANOOGA

William H. Smith, of Mississippi Named President of the Association.

The Southern Conference for Education and Industry held its annual meeting in Chattanooga the past week, and William H. Smith, state superintendent of public instruction of Mississippi, was elected as president.

Some of the addresses made timely by the European war were delivered by prominent men. Among other things it was decided to press for rural credits legislation by Congress.

Among those from this state who attended the conference were President H. L. Whitfield and Miss Sarah Frances Rowan, of the Industrial Institute and College. Miss Rowan was on the program and read an interesting paper.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS DOUBLE HEADER FROM BROOKSVILLE

Games at Lake Park Friday Result in Favor of the Local Team.

The Franklin Academy High School won two games from the Brooksville team Friday afternoon at Lake Park, the first resulting by a score of 7 to 3, and the second 2 to 0.

Bass was in his usual good form and struck out 24 of the visitors in the two games. The locals outplayed Brooksville in every way.

A nice crowd was present to enjoy both of the games.

Wilkinson Announces.

Captain E. P. Wilkinson has announced in this issue of the Commercial as a candidate for supervisor for District 2.

Mr. Wilkinson has resided in Columbus for about twenty years and is perfectly familiar with the conditions of this section of the county.

Sermon to Young People.

Dr. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock to young people. Regular services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

The public is extended a special invitation to attend these services.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

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

Morton, the former Columbus pitcher, won his third straight game for Cleveland last Thursday in a game with Chicago.

Jan Wisniewski, aged 10, who died a hero, has been buried with full military honors in Maehrisch-Weiskirchen. He was one of the youngest, if not the youngest of the actual fighters in this war.

Seventeen years ago yesterday, Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila.

Mrs. Upton Sinclair, wife of the novelist and socialist leader, asks \$25,000 damages of the Jackson Daily News because of the publication by that paper of an Associated Press dispatch, just one year ago Thursday, stating that, in company with her husband and three other women, she had been arrested while making a demonstration in front of the Standard Oil building in New York. Miss Sinclair has also brought suit against the Commercial-Appeal, Mobile Register, Mobile Item and other papers.

Local Scouts Win Game.

The Columbus Boy Scout base ball team carried away honors at Artesia Friday afternoon when they won the base ball game from the Scout team of that place by a score of 11 to 4. William Gunter of Columbus was in fine form and pitched a pretty game. Hammond Jones and John Lipsey featured in batting.

The Scouts here now have one of the best boy teams in the State and are willing to play a game with any Scout players of their size.

The Columbus boys left here at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and were guests of the Artesia citizens for dinner. They were highly entertained while there, Messdames Roberts, Dismukes, Hendley and Butts having been on the reception committee.

John Bunny's Funeral.

New York, April 29.—John Bunny, moving picture actor, who had delighted thousands, was buried in Evergreen cemetery today. Celebrities in the moving picture world and managers, actors and actresses of the legitimate stage attended his funeral in the lodge room of the Elks' Club last night. Funeral services were conducted by Elks and

CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK AT NEW SALEM SATURDAY

Political Rally Will Be Held by Voters and Many Speeches are to Be Made.

On Saturday the candidates for the different district, county and beat offices in this section of the State will hold a political rally at New Salem, located about three miles South of Caledonia, and there is no doubt but what several thousand people will be in attendance. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed at noon, and in the morning and afternoon talks will be made by prominent local men who are running for office.

Among the candidates who are expected to be in attendance, besides those from the county, are Hon. Ames Sanders, of Starkville and Hon. Guy J. Rencher, of Kemper county, candidates for District Attorney.

PRINCESS AIRDOME WILL BE OPENED THIS WEEK

Popular Open Air Theatre Will Attract Many People During the Summer.

The large open air theatre on South Market street known as the Princess Airdome will probably open tomorrow evening under the management of Mr. E. L. Kuykendall.

Mr. Kuykendall expects to give the afternoon performances here at the Princess Theatre and whenever the weather will permit the evening shows will be seen at the Airdome.

This open air theatre attracted immense crowds last summer and will no doubt be visited by several thousand people each week during the coming season.

Stovall Here Tomorrow.

Hon. P. S. Stovall, candidate for governor, will address the voters of Lowndes county at the court house in this city Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is given a cordial invitation to be present and hear him discuss his candidacy.

Dr. J. J. Ervin, Sr., of Crawford, and Dr. S. M. Rainey, of Mahew, two of the most prominent citizens in the county, were visitors to Columbus Friday, and were given a cordial welcome by their many friends here.

Pound paper, and envelopes to match, at Divelbiss.

FOUND NOT GUILTY FOR DOLLAR DAY

Man Charged With Murder of Felix Gupton is Given His Freedom.

People From Surrounding Counties Spent Saturday in Columbus Shopping.

COURT SESSION ENDS STORES DO BIG BUSINESS

Adjournment is Taken After Nine Days Term Presided Over by Judge Carroll.

Merchants Who Advertised the Event in Local Papers Well Pleased With Results.

After being out about ten minutes in the case of Orland Coleman, white, charged with the murder of Felix Gupton, a negro, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty at a late hour last Wednesday night.

The difficulty between Mr. Coleman and Gupton occurred October 12, 1914, the negro having died November 8. The question before the jury was whether or not the wounds inflicted on Gupton caused his death. Medical testimony differed. The defendant, who was represented by Messrs. Sturdivant, Owen and Garnett, is an employe of the Columbus Machinery and Foundry Company and was formerly of Louisville, Ky. The State was represented by Hon. Ames Sanders, district attorney.

After the conclusion of the Coleman case an adjournment of the spring term of court was announced by Judge Carroll, who read the following sentences:

State vs. Plez Petty, guilty of manslaughter, 10 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

State vs. Fred Bondman, assault and battery, with intent to kill and murder, \$25 and 60 days.

State vs. Saunders Noland, assault and battery with intent to kill and murder, 1 year in state penitentiary.

State vs. Walter Farrow, under 16 years of age, guilty of uttering, 1 year in jail.

State vs. Eckford McGowan, uttering, 3 years in state penitentiary.

State vs. Stannard Ussery, 5 years of hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Princess Airdome Opens Monday Night With Big Program.

The patrons of the Princess will be glad to know that the Airdome, which was so popular last summer, will open Monday night with an exceptional program of pictures and music.

The seats have been remodeled and are much more comfortable while several other additions that are for the comfort of the patrons have been made and Manager Kuykendall assures his patrons that neither time nor expense will be spared in making for the comfort of his patrons.

The opening program consists of 5 reels that have been selected especially for the opening.

Vitagraph offers captivating little Norma Talmadge in a 2 reel comedy drama entitled "Janet of the Chorus," a delightful picture that will surely please you, as we see little Miss Talmadge at her best.

Essanay presents Bryant Washburn and Helen Dunbar with other stars in a 2 reel society drama, "The Countess Veschi's Jewels," a strong dramatic feature with beautiful settings.

Vitagraph offers Sidney Drew and the fun-makers in a comedy. Special musical program by Princess orchestra. Admission 5 and 10 cents all week.

Come out, bring the girl, bring everybody that you want to make happy, and be happy with us. You will leave feeling better.

Remember—Princess matinee, Airdome at night.

The United Charities will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church. All members are urged to be present.

Thousands of people, many of whom live in surrounding counties, spent Saturday in this city to take advantage of the Second Big Dollar Day, which was thoroughly advertised in the Columbus Commercial and the Columbus Dispatch. Dollars upon dollars were spent here and the merchants who advertised their goods in the columns of the two local papers did all of the business they could attend to.

The clerks were kept busy from early in the morning to late in the evening and from statements made by them last night they were overrun with trade.

For the best drinks and cream drop by the Arcade Ice Cream Parlors.

UNIVERSITY BLACKFRIARS GIVE SHOW AT COLLEGE

Were Seen Here on Friday Evening in a Good Four Act Comedy.

"A Bachelor's Romance," a comedy in four acts, was presented in the chapel of the I. I. & C. Friday evening by the Blackfriars, of the University of Alabama, who are now on their annual tour.

The acting was exceptionally good and admirable sustained the reputation the Blackfriars have made.

Mr. J. Leon Isreal displayed considerable dramatic ability as the hero, while Mr. Moritz E. Frohlich, as Martin Beggs, could not have been better. Miss Frances Williams, the heroine, was charming, and won the hearts of the audience. Each member of the cast acted their parts well and contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

An interesting feature of the program was the singing by Mr. Jack Gozine, who played his accompaniment on the banjo.

This is the second time that the Blackfriars have visited the I. I. & C., having appeared here two years ago in "You Never Can Tell."

Receives Blackhand Letter.

A clew to the recent blackhand and dynamite sensation became known the past week when Thaddeus Tucker, a negro barber, received a threatening letter postmarked from Steens. With the letter mailed at Steens the officers now feel that they have a way in bringing about the unknown party who has recently been giving trouble to Mr. W. C. Meek, a prominent local attorney.

DELIVERS ADDRESS

Mrs. Solon H. Jacobs, president of the Alabama Equal Suffrage Association spoke to a large crowd at the Columbus Theatre last night, under the direction of the Columbus Equal Suffrage League.

Her talk was most interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Jacobs is the youngest suffrage president in the United States.