

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION HERE

FALL TERM IS BEING PRE-SIDED OVER BY JUDGE CARROLL.

ROBERTS ACTING DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Sylvester Horn is Given Life Imprisonment for Killing His Wife.

The fall term of circuit court for Lowndes county convened here Monday morning and is being presided over by Judge Thomas B. Carroll, of Starkville. Hon. W. G. Roberts, of West Point, is acting district attorney, it being impossible for Hon. Ames Saunders, of Starkville, to be here.

The grand jury, which is composed of the following gentlemen, has already returned 4 true bills: Messrs. Brooks McGowan, foreman, W. C. Dodson, A. R. Gilbert, L. Taggart, R. E. Caldwell, B. B. Weaver, P. C. H. Cox, T. A. Wilson, T. E. Lance, T. W. Harris, H. L. Davis, E. G. Hardy, Jr., A. P. Smith, Cranbar Givens, M. A. Spann, W. L. Heard, T. L. Lawrence, D. B. Gladney, R. A. Barkley.

After the jury had been empaneled, Judge Thomas B. Carroll delivered to that body one of the most practical charges ever heard in this county.

A case of importance that came up Monday was that of the State vs. Sylvester Horn, who was charged with the murder of his wife, on the C. B. Hardy place about two years ago.

Horn was without counsel, and the court appointed Gen. E. T. Sykes and Hon. M. E. White, of the firm of Kimbrough and White, to defend him. Gen. Sykes and Mr. White agreed with acting District Attorney Roberts that a plea of guilty of manslaughter should be entered and accepted, and the court ordered the penalty fixed by a jury which agreed that he should be given imprisonment for life.

Other cases that have been disposed of are as follows:

State vs. Louis Summerfield, appeal. Plea of guilty entered.

State vs. Henry Johnson, appeal. Appeal dismissed and bond declared forfeited.

State vs. Hattie Stone, larceny, guilty.

Hattie E. Coleman, administratrix, estate of J. M. Coleman vs. Woodmen of Union, assumpsit, judgment by consent of plaintiff for \$150.

Hattie E. Coleman, administratrix estate of J. M. Coleman, deceased, vs. Mississippi Benefit Mutual Life Insurance Co., assumpsit. Judgment by consent of plaintiff for \$250.

W. A. Webster Co. vs. J. J. Danner, assumpsit. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

H. W. Simmons vs. W. S. Turner et al, assumpsit. Judgment by default for \$500.

The petit juries for the current week consist of the following gentlemen:

Jury No. 1.—Messrs. R. S. Loftis, J. A. Lipsy, J. R. Locke, P. L. Perkins, S. L. Hadley, C. P. Nash, W. C. Boyd, G. W. Hairston, Jr., C. M. Lollar, W. W. Cobb, L. P. Honnoll, Z. C. Cole.

Jury No. 2.—Messrs. J. E. Burke, P. E. Easley, A. M. Loftis, J. H. Burns, J. K. Egger, G. W. Morton, J. J. Andrews, Jr., Dudley Duncan, A. A. Marshall, W. W. Hopkins, J. H. Land.

State vs. John Hearon, convicted of uttering and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. B. J. Turner, appeal, jury and verdict not guilty.

State vs. Mark Davis, appeal, fined \$5 and costs.

E. P. Laws vs. E. B. Bell, appeal, jury and verdict for defendant.

State vs. Lonnie Thomas, retailing, jury and verdict guilty as charged.

Negro Steals Trousers.
An unknown negro, supposedly from the country, went into L. Rosenzweig's dry good store shortly after noon yesterday and asked to be shown some pants. When a clerk turned his back the negro slipped a pair of trousers under his arm and made for the back door. Not stopping for a high brick wall near the rear of the building, he leaped over it and after getting through to Colby street, ran toward the Tombigbee river. A hot chase was given by a dozen or more citizens, but he made his escape.

Mr. V. B. Innes, the popular manager of the Columbus Dispatch, is enjoying a short vacation which he is spending in Memphis.

THREE ARE HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

TWO ALABAMIANS AND ONE COLUMBIAN ARE INJURED.

MACHINE TURNS TURTLE IN DITCH

E. J. Pierce, Holmes Sanders and T. J. Butler have Narrow Escape from Death.

Mr. E. J. Pierce and Mr. Holmes Sanders, of Aliceville, Ala., and Mr. T. J. Butler, demonstration agent for the Robinson Motor Car Company, of this city, were painfully injured about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning when a "Hudson 6," which was being driven by Mr. Butler, skidded into a deep ditch and turned turtle. The accident occurred one half mile west of the city, where the Macon and Robinson roads meet.

Two other Aliceville citizens, Messrs. J. B. Park and W. Cecil Martin, were also in the car but neither were hurt.

The injured men were hurriedly brought to Columbus and given medical attention.

Mr. Pierce, who is president of the Aliceville Bank and Trust Company, received internal injuries, which may prove serious. Mr. Sanders, who is a prominent merchant of Aliceville, was painfully bruised and cut up. Mr. Butler, who has made this city his home for only a short time past, received a broken collar bone.

Caledonia Schools Starts Soon

Prof. C. H. Allen, principal of the Caledonia High School, states that the 1915-16 session will open next Monday with a large attendance. Mr. Allen will be assisted by Miss Mattie Lou Crosby, of Aberdeen, in the intermediate work; Mrs. Lucy Caldwell, of Caledonia, in the primary grades, and Miss Vera Allen in music.

WEDDING ON YESTERDAY UNITES POPULAR COUPLE

MR. JACK BEW AND MRS. MARGIE LEE CAINE MARRIED AT BRIDE'S HOME

A wedding of much interest here and elsewhere was beautifully solemnized at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Caine residence on North Second avenue, when Mrs. Margie Lee Caine and Mr. Jack Bew plighted their troth.

Only the relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was impressively said by Dr. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The reception rooms and parlor were decorated in white and green with pink roses interspersed. The chandeliers and arches were draped huge bows of white tulle and the entire floral decorations were on a magnificent scale.

Just before the bridal party entered Mrs. H. J. Dashiell sang "I Love You," in charming voice. Mr. Howard Teasdale presided at the piano.

Mrs. Alice Baker, of Lexington, sister of the groom, and matron of honor, entered first, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Cleo Caine, sister of the bride.

The pretty bride entered with her brother, Mr. Winston Caine, who gave her to be married. The groom and best man, Mr. Emmett Covin, met them at the altar, where the ring ceremony was said.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bew left for Washington and New York.

The matron was handsome in a blue crepe de chine gown and carried pink roses. The maid of honor was also in blue crepe de chine and carried a pink bouquet.

The bride was strikingly beautiful, wearing a stylish coat suit of dark brown with accessories to match and carried bride's roses. She is a handsome young woman of culture and many personal charms.

The groom is a valued employee of the Southern Railway, and is prominent and popular.

Maccabees' Social Tonight.
There will be a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock of the members of the Order of Maccabees. After regular business and initiation, a supper and smoker will be enjoyed. All members are urged to attend.



COTTON CROPS REPORTED IN UNFAVORABLE CONDITION

RECENT RAINS FAILED TO PUT NEW FRUIT ON STALKS, WEEVILS ACTIVE.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The cotton crop failed to make normal progress during the past fortnight, according to reports of correspondents of the Commercial Appeal. There was some ground lost, as a result of shedding, following the heavy rains of two weeks ago, and the increased activity of the boll weevil, which have widened their field of operations to include portions of Southern Georgia.

There are a few good reports—where progress is noted and a good yield seems to be indicated, but these are in the minority. As a whole picking to date indicates that the yield is to be shorter than generally expected a month or two ago. The failure of the rains of late August to cause the plant to take on new fruit is probably the most conspicuous feature of the entire report. But there appears to have been no beneficial results from the rains, except such as may have accrued from the filling out of immature bolls.

Picking is more or less general in most of the belt. Labor is plentiful and the crop is being harvested as rapidly as it opens. In Oklahoma, however, the crop is very late and little progress in picking has been made.

MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE REVIVAL

SERVICES ARE CONDUCTED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH BY DR. J. W. MARSHALL.

The revival services which began at the Christian church Sunday morning promise to result in great good in this community.

Dr. John W. Marshall, of Chicago, the evangelist who is in charge of the meeting, arrived here Tuesday and will each morning at 11 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 o'clock deliver messages to the people that will be full of interest.

Mr. J. C. Mullins, of Chicago, who will direct the music during the revival, conducted the services Sunday and Monday.

Day of Atonement

Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, will be observed in Columbus Saturday by local Jewish citizens, and their business houses will be closed during the day. Appropriate services will be held at Temple B'Nai Israel.

Mrs. M. T. Goodloe has returned to her home in Gainsville, Ala., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF THE NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTRY GIVEN IN A BRIEF FORM.

The steamship Sant Anna, bound from New York to Marseilles, has been reported afire at sea. She had on board 1,600 Italian reservists en route to Italy to join the colors, and a crew of 100. Very few cabin passengers were on board. Later efforts to communicate by wireless to the ship have failed and grave fears are entertained for those on board.

John Lowerbruck, an American ranchman, captured in Texas by Mexicans and held in Mexico for \$20,000 ransom, escaped to Texas and is now under the protection of American troops.

Because the sub-treasury at New York cannot legally receive anything but United States money, \$11,615,000 worth of British money brought to this country last week has been melted into gold bars. It will be sent to the United States mint for coinage before it is formally accepted by the sub-treasury.

The condition of the United States treasury at the close of business Saturday, was: net balance in general fund \$50,113,965; total receipts \$1,838,631; total payments, \$31,811,770, against a \$13,915,100 deficit, \$31,811,777; against a \$13,914,190 deficit for last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

A report issued Tuesday by the census bureau shows cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during August to be 464,486 running bales in 1915, compared with 383,680 bales in 1914, and in public storage and in compresses 1,676,231 bales in 1915, and 546,924 in 1914; imports 18,990 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1915 and 27,087 in 1914; exports, including linters, 162,721 running bales in 1915, and 21,216 in 1914. Cotton spindles active during Aug. 31,064,519 in 1915 and 36,347,970 in 1914. Linters consumed during August 55,899 bales in 1915, and 25,280 bales in 1914; held in consuming establishments 164,003 bales in 1915 and 75,346 in 1914; in public storage and at compresses 70,581 bales in 1915 and 29,673 in 1914. Exported 11,482 bales in 1915.

COLUMBUS BOY DELIVERS TWO INTERESTING SERMONS

MR. E. C. SCOTT, JR., WHO IS HERE ON A VISIT, H'ARD IN LOCAL PULPIT

Mr. E. C. Scott, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott, will leave today for Richmond, Va., where he goes to take up his work at Union Seminary, where he expects to soon graduate.

Mr. Scott filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday

VETERAN EDITOR DIES AT HOME IN ABERDEEN

MAJOR S. A. JONAS SUCCEUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS—KNOWN OVER THE STATE.

Aberdeen, Miss., Sept. 15.—Major S. A. Jonas, editor of the Aberdeen Examiner, died at his home here Monday morning after an illness of several months. At the bedside when the end came were his daughter, Mrs. Annie Lowe Jonas McWilliams and her husband, Major Jonas' son, S. A. Jonas, Jr.

Maj. Jonas was known to thousands throughout Mississippi and the south. Besides being the Nestor of the Mississippi press, he had an enviable war record and was a fit representative of the old school of southern gentlemen. He was an exponent of the principles of democracy and served in the department of agriculture during the Cleveland administration.

His editorial utterances in the Aberdeen Examiner, over which he presided for so many years, had weight in the councils of his party, and several of his poems have gone the rounds of the press of the nation.

Funeral services were conducted from the Jonas residence on South Meridian street, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Isaac D. Borders, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Interment in the Odd Fellows' Rest.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CITY BEGAN SESSION MONDAY

ATTENDANCE AT FRANKLIN ACADEMY ON OPENING DAY WAS LARGE.

The public schools of Columbus opened their 1915-16 session Monday morning, and Prof. W. V. Frieron, Jr., superintendent of the city schools, states that the attendance in the high school at Franklin Academy was much larger than usual.

Appropriate exercises were held at 10 o'clock in the chapel at Franklin Academy. The program was inaugurated with invocation by Dr. J. N. Harker, pastor of the Christian church, read a chapter from the Bible, and made a short and interesting talk. Two musical selections, one by Mrs. Bailey Hardy and the other by Miss Nina Bell, were much enjoyed.

Mr. John Johnston, of A. tests, was among the visitors here yesterday.

morning and evening, preaching fine sermons at each service.

Mr. Scott has been filling the pulpit at the Suburban Presbyterian church in Richmond during the summer.

CITIZENS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

WILL ORGANIZE HIGHWAY AND AUTO ASSOCIATIONS.

NASHVILLE MEET TO BE DISCUSSED

Columbus Will Send Large Delegations to Gathering September 23-24.

A meeting of the citizens of Columbus will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of organizing a local Jackson Military Highway Association and a Lowndes County Automobile Association. Everyone is urged to make it a point to be present.

Delegates will be appointed to represent Columbus at the Jackson Highway Association meeting to be held in Nashville, September 23-24.

Thirty-one men of Columbus have already consented to join the boosters who will go to Nashville, and it is expected that at least fifty will go from this city.

The local delegates and boosters will leave here at 10:30 next Wednesday morning and will return on the following Saturday. A special rate of \$9.40 for the round trip has been given by the Mobile and Ohio Railway.

Those who expect to attend the convention are: Messrs. R. R. Banks, W. E. Kennedy, I. L. Gaston, Irvin Kaufman, George Senter, V. B. Innes, S. B. Street, Jr., John Williams, W. O. Pennington, C. L. Wood, T. J. Locke, Jr., Beverly Matthews, L. B. Divilbiss, Parker Reeves, W. C. Gunter, P. W. Maer, J. H. Brickell, J. S. Marx, Seth Meek, J. L. Cox, Louis Shull, R. M. Nickels, R. M. Waters, J. V. Heard, W. N. Etheridge, L. E. Lide, J. T. Sanford, J. W. Wright, T. J. Butler, S. B. Johnston, Dr. J. W. Lipscomb.

Light Opera Star at the Princess.

Fritzi Scheff in "Pretty Mrs. Smith."

The Paramount attraction at the Princess for today, is the noted light opera star, Fritzi Scheff, in the big laughing success, "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a wholesome light hearted story that was written purely for amusement and to suit the talents of the dainty little Fritzi Scheff, who is conceded to be the best dressed woman on the stage. She wears a fortune in gowns in this production, and all imported creations and never seen before in this country. The story is of a beautiful woman who takes unto herself three husbands, trying to find the right man, with many amusing complications, as all three happen to stop at the same hotel. Fritzi Scheff has starred in such big successes as "La Boheme," "Mignon," "Faust," "Pagliacci," "Cavalleria Rusticana," and many others including actor Herbert's lyric operas. She is possibly the biggest attraction on the stage today.

"Pretty Mrs. Smith" was written to please all, from the most exacting to the smallest kiddie, so don't miss it at the Princess today.

The admission is, children 5c; adults 15c.

FORMER COLUMBIAN PUTS AN END TO HIS OWN LIFE

DR. JAMES A. LYON KILLS SELF WITH GUN AT HOME IN TENNESSEE.

Columbus people were shocked and grieved to learn the news from Clarksville, Tenn., Monday stating that Dr. J. A. Lyon, a former citizen of this city, and professor of science in the Southwestern University, had ended his life with a shot gun. He is said to have been dependent over ill health.

Dr. Lyon, who was 63 years of age, was a native of this city. He was a son of the late Dr. James A. Lyon and Mrs. Mary Lyon. The family was well known and liked here. Dr. Lyon, Sr., having for a number of years served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. W. E. Cox, formerly Miss Bessie Lyon, who is a resident of the prairie section, and who has the sympathy of numerous friends in her bereavement.

Will Hold Meeting Tonight.

The following is the program for the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, to be held at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Leader, Mr. W. A. Walton, captain of Group A.

Song.

Prayer.

Quiz by Bible Reader Leader, Mrs. J. A. Harrington.

Introduction by Mr. Allen Walton.

"What the World Thought of Christ," by Mrs. M. E. White.

"The Sufferings of Christ," B. Y. P. U.

Quarterly Paragraph, 11, 11, 2, 11, 3, Miss Nancy Halbert.

Matt. 26:37-39, read by Mr. J. M. Moss.

Song.

Paragraph 11, 4, 11, 5, by R. M. Young.

"Results of Christ's Sufferings," by Miss Alice Halbert.

Solo, Mr. Wade Zwingle. Benediction.

VON HINDENBURG PRESS FORWARD

GERMAN ADVANCE NEAR BALTIC IS NOT BEEN Halted.

RUSSIANS WIN IN GALACIA FIGHT

In Parliament's First Meeting English Premier will Not Discuss Conscription.

London, September 14.—The German drive towards Drinsk goes forward unchecked, according to Berlin, and Von Hindenburg's army has taken 5,000 prisoners in the last 24 hours and has pushed forward to within 30 miles of the Drinsk fortress.

Riga, for the time, is left unthreatened by direct attack, but should Von Hindenburg get firmly astride the Petrograd railway further south, it would expose the Baltic port to a serious enveloping movement.

All the mid-Poland fighting, the Germans claim, is progressing in their favor, but the Russians are still on the offensive in Galacia, pressing the Austrians with a vigor that recalls their dash through Galacia last winter.

The artillery duel in the west has not slackened. Both sides are making a prodigious expenditure of shells, leaving the public to guess when any general infantry attack is coming.

After six weeks' recess parliament has re-assembled in London, the first session developing nothing notable except the premier's flat refusal to discuss conscription proposals.

The prime minister will move to a vote of credit variously estimated from \$750,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000.

They Are Numerous.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 15.—According to J. W. Tucker, president of the Jackson Automobile Association, there are 7,500 Ford automobiles in Mississippi.

These facts are compiled from the automobile license reports made at the state auditor's office.

There are about 10,000 automobiles in Mississippi, and seventy-five per cent. of that number are Fords.

If all the Ford cars in the state should join one of the tours of the Jackson Automobile Association, and start one minute apart, as required by the rules, it would take 125 hours to reach the last car in line.

In other words, about six days would elapse between the start of the first car and the start of the last one—providing the driver of the last car had patience enough to wait for the starter to call his number.

Weather Forecast.

Issued by the United States Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning September 15, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: The week will be one of generally fair weather and relatively high temperatures, although scattered thunder showers are probable in coast districts.