

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS CLEAN-UP DAY

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL MAKE WAR ON ALL RUBBISH ABOUT THE CITY.

PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY MAYOR

Encouraging Report is Made at Meeting Held Friday Afternoon.

The Civic Improvement League met on Friday afternoon at the city hall and completed arrangements for a clean-up campaign, which will be inaugurated next Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Landrum, who is at the head of this department of work, gave a very encouraging report, stating that the mayor, Mr. W. C. Gunter, and other officials will cooperate in the clean-up campaign.

The following committees were named to see after the work: Publicity—Mrs. J. T. Senter, chairman, Miss Mary Govan Billups, Mrs. B. A. Lincoln.

Local Ordinance—Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, chairman, Mrs. S. D. Harris, Mrs. L. S. Walker.

Ward No. 1.—Mrs. B. L. Owen, chairman, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. J. Kaufman, Mrs. T. D. Gaston, Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Ward No. 2.—Mrs. W. H. Carter, chairman, Mrs. J. A. Lipsey, Mrs. J. H. Burns, Mrs. Lundergan, Mrs. Shapira.

Ward No. 3.—Mrs. Charles Hays, chairman, Mrs. P. W. Macer, Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Mrs. I. Simons, Mrs. P. C. Barksdale.

Ward No. 4.—Mrs. G. R. Newman, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Mrs. Ella Westmoreland, Mrs. H. H. McClanahan, Mrs. Regina Bishop.

Ward No. 5.—Mrs. F. M. Leigh, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. S. L. Wright, Mrs. W. C. Watson.

Ward No. 6.—Mrs. Irene Burke, chairman, Mrs. Rupert Richards, Mrs. W. V. Frierson, Mrs. Julia Terry, Mrs. Addie S. Marshall.

Mr. H. D. Falls is among the A. & M. students spending the week-end here.

GOVERNOR BREWER URGES THE GIVING OF THANKS

TELLS OF BLESSINGS WHICH THE AMERICANS HAVE ENJOYED.

Governor Brewer has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: To the People of Mississippi: For the perils escaped and for the blessings received mankind feels a sense of thankfulness.

Thankfulness is innate. All creatures feel it and humanity with its larger sense experiences it in a greater degree. The American people ought to congratulate themselves that we have escaped entangling alliances; that we have not become involved in the war which is being waged on a greater scale than ever before, and which bids fair to tear down civilization which has taken centuries to rear; that we are not under the flag of Mars but under that which guarantees to us "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Never before in the history of our great republic have we been confronted with greater problems. Thus far we have escaped great calamities. Our sense of thankfulness naturally rises to the God of the universe. In the wise dispensation of providence we have enjoyed peace; have reaped and harvested the fruits of our labors.

To properly evidence our feelings and to give voice to them, I, Earl Brewer, governor of the state of Mississippi, do issue this, my Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the people of Mississippi to observe Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1915, as a general day of Thanksgiving. We should, out of our abundance contribute to those who have not. We should meet in our places of worship and return thanks

MEETING IS HELD BY HAY GROWERS

STATE ASSOCIATION WAS IN SESSION HERE LAST FRIDAY.

J. VINING TAYLOR UNABLE TO ATTEND

Session Was Presided Over By the President, W. E. Stokes, of Macon.

The growing and marketing of hay was much discussed at a called meeting of the members of the Mississippi Hay Growers' Association, and the Lowndes County Hay Association, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce in this city Friday afternoon, and some valuable advice was given to the planters over the state. The session convened at 1:30 o'clock, and was presided over by Mr. W. E. Stokes, president of the state association.

Mr. J. Vining Taylor, of Winchester, Ind., secretary of the National Hay Association, who was to have attended the meeting was called away by wire, and his paper on "The Growing of Hay," was read by Mr. W. H. Carter, secretary of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. W. T. Donaldson, of Strongsville, Miss., made an interesting talk on "New Methods of Curing and Saving Hay." "Freight Rates," by Mr. E. L. Robinson, market agent for the Mobile and Ohio R. R., held the close attention of everyone present. Mr. J. E. Love, of Prairie, Miss., spoke next, having as his subject, "Hay Organizations."

A number of hay growers in the eastern part of the state were present, but owing to the hard rain which fell in this section, there were very few members of the county association here.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p. m., in order that the out-of-town visitors could catch the Mobile and Ohio train leaving here at 3:50 o'clock.

Good Play Wednesday Night

"The Prince of Pilsen," accepted throughout the English speaking world as the standard by which all musical comedy is judged, will be the attraction at the Columbus Theatre next Wednesday evening. The company presenting it this season is said to disclose an average of vocal excellence rarely shown. Jess Dandy, the creator of the role of Hans Wagner, Edward T. Mora, who played the Prince for years, and Dorothy Delmore, the original Jimmie-the-bell-boy, are still members of the cast.

In reviving this musical comedy classic, the organization was equipped with an entirely new scenic production and costumes. The special orchestra will be under the direction of Victor Clark.

Home School League Meets

A meeting of the Home School League was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Franklin Academy, at which matters of interest were discussed. The main feature of the meeting was in it deciding upon a change in the constitution and by-laws. The committee to make that change was selected and consists of Mrs. E. S. Donnelly and Miss Alice Halbert.

The date of meeting is to be the first Friday of each month. Lunches will be served the teachers and pupils of the Academy on each Wednesday at the noon recess, cold lunches on warm days and hot lunches on cold days, and the patronage of all is urged. The ladies in charge of the lunches will be Mrs. Breast and Mrs. Smith Weaver.

Address on Birds

There will be a lecture on "Birds and their Habits," illustrated by colored lantern slides by the secretary of the Audubon Society, on next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the Franklin Academy.

Mr. McGowan, of the I. I. and C., will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited. Admission 5c and 10c.

for what we have and for the ill we have not. Kind words should be spoken to those in trouble and these should be accentuated by kind deeds and acts of charity and love. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed at the capitol this, the 10th day of November, A. D., 1915.

EARL BREWER, By the Governor, Joseph W. Power, Secretary of State.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

GROW LYNCHES NEGRO WHO FIRED ON POSSE

MASKED MEN TAKE JOHN TAYLOR FROM MONROE COUNTY JAIL.

Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 12.—John Taylor, the negro who shot at S. H. Crosby, deputy sheriff, and his party of men, while they were arresting Shelton Merritt, another negro, was lynched last night. His body was found swinging from the overhead bridge two miles south of Aberdeen on the James Creek this morning.

Some time last night six masked men went to the Monroe county jail and gained admission by subterfuge. One of the men represented himself as Joe Bowen, who frequently stays with Carl Cooper, jailer. When Cooper unlocked the door six masked men rushed in, and at the point of a pistol, demanded the negro.

A coroner's jury composed of C. P. Smith, G. S. Clopton, Isom Jones, Claude Milligan, Robert Cooper and J. R. Mize, is holding an inquest. Being unable to render a verdict, the inquiry was continued until tomorrow.

The remains of the negro were brought to town by William Donaldson and turned over to his people.

The many friends of Mr. Willie H. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, regret to learn that he was painfully injured the past week while playing. It is thought that an operation on one of his legs will be necessary.

CARTER AND LOCKE WILL BOTH GO TO NASHVILLE

JACKSON HIGHWAY ROUTE IS TO BE SELECTED NEXT WEDNESDAY.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce held Friday evening, Mr. W. H. Carter, secretary of the organization, was named as representative from Lowndes county to attend the meeting of the Jackson Highway Association, which is to be held in Nashville next Wednesday for the purpose of selecting the route of the proposed highway. Mr. Thos. J. Locke, Jr., of this city, who is a member of the executive committee, will also be in attendance.

The meeting was to have been held last Wednesday, but was postponed for one week.

Bishop Bratton to Visit Columbus

Rt. Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, D. D., will visit St. Paul's church, Columbus, on Sunday, Nov. 21st. He will officiate at the 7:30 a. m. service and will preach at 11:00 a. m. Bishop Bratton is well known as one of the most forceful preachers in the south and many will take this opportunity to hear him. He will be in Artesia for service on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, arriving on the morning train from Okolona, and leaving for Macon that evening.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Miss A. and M. 14, Tenn. 0. Mississippi College 74, University of Miss. 7. Vanderbilt 17, Auburn 0. Georgia O, Georgia Tech O. Texas A. and M. 20, Ala. O. Yale 13, Princeton 7. Harvard 16, Brown 7. Cornell 40, Washington and Lee 21. New York 24, Maine 0. Navy 28, Colby 14. Georgetown 28, N. C. A. & M. O. Washington and Jefferson 7, Wesleyan 0.

Atlanta Gets Convention

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 11.—Sharp differences of opinion as to the cause and treatment of pellagra marked the final symposium of the Southern Medical Association which concluded its annual convention here today.

The dietary theory recently advanced by Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the United States public health service, was the principal subject of discussion, and news reports of this work appearing in the "lay press" were criticized as being misleading.

Several physicians said news papers had printed headlines that a cure had been effected, but that Dr. Goldberger had not announced anything more than a very good treatment for the disease, possibly the best treatment yet known.

Dr. Robert Wilson, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., was elected president of the association at today's business session and Atlanta, Ga., was selected as the next meeting place.

Coburn's Minstrel

Everybody knows, everybody has heard of this famous musical number, "The Memphis Blues," and all have sung and danced it, listened to and enjoyed it. But there is a new Blues coming, the newest, bluest, brightest "blue" that ever "blew" down the main street of any of our fair cities. Watch for it, wait for it, next Thursday when Joe Coburn and his big minstrel Blues make their annual parade down Main street. The parade is blue, the parade is new, and everything about the big fun show is new and better than ever. Don't forget the date; don't miss the show.

NOTED VIOLINIST WILL BE AT COLLEGE FRIDAY NIGHT

ALBERT SPAULDING TO BE HEARD AT INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE & COLLEGE.

Albert Spaulding, the celebrated violinist, who has been heard here on former occasions, will appear in concert at the Industrial Institute & College next Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. The music lovers of Columbus and surrounding territory will surely avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this artist.

COLUMBUS IS SELECTED FOR STATE CONVENTION

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH OF CHRIST WORKERS TO BE HELD HERE IN 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Harker returned from attending the State Convention of the Church of Christ, at Utica, on Friday morning. They report one of the largest and most enthusiastic, as well as the best convention in the history of the church in Mississippi.

Reports showed gains and advancement in all departments of the work. Plans for more aggressive work were laid, and instead of one field work there are to be four the coming year. New fields will be opened up and churches established and the old churches strengthened. A gain in membership and money raised cheered the hearts of those present as the reports were read. Over two hundred delegates were in attendance.

Mrs. Ida W. Harrison, of Lexington, Ky., a prominent worker in the U. D. C., represented the Christian Women's Board of Missions, speaking twice to a large and delighted audience. F. M. Raines, national secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, who has traveled over the mission fields of Africa, India, China and Japan, thrilled his hearers as he urged them to larger things in missionary endeavor. George W. Muelley, of Kansas City, spoke eloquently for church extension, calling attention to the fact that over three mil-

MAIN STREET LINE CARS WILL GO TO M. AND O.

SMALL CHANGE IN SCHEDULE WILL BE MADE THIS MORNING.

In order to accommodate the patronage of the Industrial Institute & College, a slight change will be made this morning on the Main street car line. Cars which have been operated from the Southern shop station in east Columbus to College and Market street, will in the future be run on to the Mobile and Ohio depot, and will connect every fifteen minutes in the business section with the Highland car which will continue to run from the corporate limits on Military to the Mobile and Ohio.

Edwin Arden and Alma Tell at the Princess

The feature attraction at the Princess for Monday, the 15th, is the noted Broadway stars, Edwin Arden, Alma Tell and Irene Warfield in Wm. J. Locke's famous modern, "Simon, the Jester," a modern drama in five reels, it being the third of the famous "Gold Rooster Plays," the others having been "Via Wireless," and "The Galloper," both of which pleased our patrons very much. A very pretentious production in every respect. Admission 5c and 10c.

SERBS CONTINUE TO FALL BACK

ARMIES OF THE CENTRAL POWERS CONTINUE TO PRESS FORWARD.

ITALY WILL ASSIST ALLIES IN BALKANS

Russians Claim to Have Captured 130,000 Prisoners in Five Weeks.

London, Nov. 12.—The continued landing of British and French troops at Saloniki is causing some uneasiness to Bulgaria and Turkey, and the ministers of those two powers today again protested to the Greek government, which took formal notice of their protest.

The determination of the entente allies in their Balkan campaign is shown by the large force they are sending to the Balkans, and news was received from Rome today that Italy had also decided to intervene in this region "in a manner worthy of her greatness," and to give sufficient support to the British and French to assure a complete triumph. This is said to have had some influence on Greece and Roumania. Roumania, however, is waiting for the developments of the Russian plans.

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are advancing slowly in their efforts to cut off or annihilate the Serbian army. These efforts, however, are growing more difficult, as the Serbians now have occupied, according to their official report, defensive positions to the south and east of Kraljevo, and east of Ivagnitza, and on the eastern front on the left bank of the Morava, where heavy fighting is in progress. Big battles are proceeding in the south between the Bulgarians and the Anglo-French, but the reports are so conflicting that it cannot be said which side has gained an advantage.

Outside the Balkans the most important theatre of operations is now along the eastern front. In the north the Germans apparently have abandoned all hope of reaching Riga and Dvinsk, at least until the ground freezes, and are falling back or being driven back from the Dvina, which was their objective.

The Russians in the Riga region are attempting an outflanking movement, and their recent successes have brought them within striking distance of the Turkum-Mitan railway, which connects the German fighting front with the fortress of Windau. The Germans also are falling back before Dvinsk as the result of the Russian offensive near Lake Swenton, while in the south General Ivanoff has continued to harass the invaders by repeated thrusts which, during the past five weeks, according to Petrograd advices, have brought him nearly 130,000 prisoners. In the most recent of these thrusts, near Rudka, the bag totaled 6,000, many of whom are Germans.

The Italians are again trying to advance against Gorizia, which has withstood them so long. On the western front heavy artillery bombardments are again beginning on the Artois front, but with the present rain-soaked conditions of the ground, it can hardly presage another offensive.

The population of New York City is now placed at 5,498,982. The liberty bell, which has been at San Francisco, will start on its journey back east tomorrow.

125,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals was the preliminary order from the manufacturers by the American Red Cross in August. This order has been increased to 200,000,000 seals with almost a certainty of a further increase.

Of the 64 students who graduated from the agricultural course of the A. and M. College last June, 18 are now farming or managing plantations; 12 are teaching agriculture in high schools; 8 having positions with agricultural colleges; 7 are in government work; 5 are graduates of other colleges.

It has become known that the Lafayette family has become impoverished by the war and, having disposed of all of its available property, is now offering for sale the well-known chateau of General Marquis de Lafayette in Auvergne. As the chateau stands, a price of \$20,000 is asked. The suggestion is made that the American nation, or some American millionaire, buy the mansion and present it to the French nation.

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PRETTY PLAY IS GIVEN BY SENIORS

"SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN" ENJOYED FRIDAY EVENING.

STAGE SETTING WAS BEAUTIFUL

Title Role Was Played by Miss Emmie Chandler, of This County.

Columbus and college people have learned to look forward with interest to the senior play at the Industrial Institute and College as one of the important dramatic events of the year. This expectation was abundantly justified again on Friday evening, when some of the most talented girls of the school appeared in Channing Pollock's New York success, "Such a Little Queen."

The title role was very beautifully played by Miss Emma Chandler, of this county, who has appeared in each of the four plays given by the class of 1916. She was dainty and winsome in the various aspects of her parts. Miss Zaida Musselwhite, of Kosciusko, again displayed very dramatic ability in her portrayal of King Steven. She made a handsome king and added fresh laurels to her already enviable reputation. The excellent impersonation of Baron Cosca, prime minister of Herzegovina, by Miss Rayford Rush, of Senatobia, was the cause of much favorable comment. Every time she appeared she received enthusiastic applause.

Miss Marie Smith, of Aberdeen, as Adolph Lauman, was almost perfect and no one would have thought her an amateur. Miss Louise Baker, of Aberdeen, as Robert Trainor, was at perfect ease on the stage and distinguished herself in the part she played. Other characters who helped to make the play a success were Misses Louise Wheeler, Ella Hubbard Ramsey, Laura Austin, Yvetele Wildberger, Lillian Huff, Manira More, Ethel Cairne, Mildred Boyd, Ellie Williams, Grace Gilbert, Grace Massengale, Ruby Lundy, Ethel Jones and Emma Seelbinder.

The stage setting was superb. In the fourth act the flower garden in the Lauman home was strikingly depicted. A huge cluster of roses hung from the center of the stage, from which were ropes of roses. Marble statues and marble benches against green background made a very artistic setting.

The play was coached by Miss Emma Odly Pohl, head of the athletic department, and the production was certainly a great compliment to her.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

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

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