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### Test New Law.

Jackson, Miss., April 25.—One of the first of the acts of the Legislature of 1916 to reach the supreme court for a validity test will probably be the Hemphill law, which seeks to clip the wings of the state revenue agent, or the former state revenue agent, by abatement of certain cause arising out of acts of that official which are now pending in several counties throughout the state. The act which is under scrutiny was introduced and worked through the Legislature by Senator Hemphill after one of the stiffest fights in both branches staged during the session. Its purpose, as declared, was to invalidate all back tax suits filed by J. C. Johnston, state revenue agent during the last administration, to compel merchants and cotton buyers to pay a holding privilege tax on all cotton held unsold after February 1, for a period of six years, ending with 1914.

The first case gotten at were entered in Warren County, and a day or two ago Judge E. L. Brien in open court entered an order of dismissal of all the suits, agreeably to the provisions of the new act. To

his counsel for Mr. Johnston dis-acted, thereby laying the predicate for an appeal. The case will doubtless come up on the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature, and the brief for the appellant will be prepared by ex-Gov. A. H. Longino, representing former Revenue Agent Johnston.

The question of constitutionality was quite thoroughly threshed out in the Legislature and in support of the validity of the act, opinions were read by such lawyers as Judge Will J. McLenn, of Grenada, Hon. Edward Mayes, of Jackson and Gen. T. C. Catchings, of Vicksburg, backed up by the profundity of legal learning among the legislators themselves including Senator W. M. Whittington. It is considered quite likely that special counsel will be engaged to assist the attorney-general in the pending fight for the validity of the abatement act.

The civil docket, set for hearing this week had not been entirely disposed of when the supreme court adjourned this afternoon. There were three cases for argument from Forrest County, which will be heard tomorrow.

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

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

Forty-five huts, erected and tenanted in 1776 by the American army under Gen. Heath and by the British and Hessian troops, who drove the Americans from Manhattan Island in the battle of Washington Heights, have been unearthed at Broadway and Two Hundred and Broadway and 203rd street, in New York City, near the old Dyckman mansion. The site is soon to be turned over to the city as a historical park. The huts, occupied first by the Americans and then by the British and Hessian troops, were composed in part of bricks stood in three rows and included many relics including English and Hessian coins, a set of dice fashioned from musket bullets, buttons and belt buckles of the Seventh Leicestershire Foot, Fourteenth Buckinghamshire, Coldstream guards, Twenty-third Welsh Fusiliers and an Innis-killing regiment. Some of the huts will be reconstructed in the park.

When Montpelier lodge of Elks entertains Grand Exalted Ruler Jas. R. Nicholson, of Springfield, Mass., he will deliver by telephone to 300 Elks in Minneapolis seated about their banquet table, each with a telephone receiver to his ear, listening to the greeting of their chief 1,500 miles away. The occasion is the 30th anniversary of the Minneapolis lodge.

A gasoline launch loaded with about \$3,000 worth of "booze" was burned to the water's edge off of Deer Island near Biloxi Monday morning at an early hour. Neither the owner of the liquor or of the boat can be located. But it was known that the boat's cargo was consigned to Biloxi persons. The liquor was purchased in New Orleans.

### Upholds Liquor Law.

Kosciusko, Miss., April 26.—In the Federal District Court for the Western Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, in the matter of Loeb-Lion-Felix, Ltd., et al., complaints vs. American Express Company et al., Judge Niles of the federal court denied the mandatory injunction and dismissed the bill, holding that under section 8 of the constitution, paragraph 3, the Congress has the power to regulate commerce among the states, and under the Webb-Kenyon act the state has the right to make any regulation it may see fit as to the transportation of liquor, notwithstanding the same may constitute and impose a burden on interstate commerce.

Editor W. Alfred Bean, of Amory, was among the delegates who were here in attendance at the tenth annual session of the O. E. S., the past three days.

### Angelic Treatment.

"The late John Townsend Trowbridge, author of 'Darius Green and his Flying Machine,' had a quaint way of expressing himself," said a New York editor.

"A girl asked Mr. Trowbridge's advice one day about marrying an impecunious young poet.

"How much does he make?" Mr. Trowbridge asked.

"Oh," said the girl, "he only makes about \$6 a week. He's no pay-your-own-way poet like Noisy Noyes. But," she added fervently, "but he says he'll treat me like an angel."

"Humph," said Mr. Trowbridge, "I suppose so. Nothing to eat and less to wear."

## LADIES DECORATE GRAVES

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were inaugurated by the singing of "America," after which Rev. W. S. Slack, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church and chaplain of Isham Harrison Camp No. 27, U. C. V., invoked God's blessings upon the assemblage. The regular memorial exercises as prescribed in the ritual were then carried out, these exercises having been led by Hon. James T. Harrison, commander of the local veterans camp with responses by the veterans. The graves of the sleeping soldiers were then decorated, and after a song, "When the Roll is Called," Mr. E. C. Chapman sounded "taps" on a bugle, and the assemblage dispersed.

The celebration was under the general supervision of Mrs. Caroline Harrison Sykes, president of the Stephen D. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and in addition to decorating the graves of the soldiers the Confederate monument on court house square also received floral ornamentation. Both Mrs. Sykes and Mrs. Battle K. Sessums, who had charge of the music, deserve much credit for their work, which contributed in no small degree to the success of the occasion.

### Oregon to Meet Scott.

Washington, April 25.—General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, is expected to arrive at the border for his conference with Gen. Scott, chief of staff, of the United States army, by tomorrow night at the latest.

Army officers thought it possible that he might reach the border tonight. Advice from Carranza indicated Obregon started north on last Sunday morning. A dispatch to the state department, however, indicated that it was early Monday morning before his train pulled out. On this statement officials estimated that he might arrive in Juarez tomorrow night, but probably not until the following day. General Scott will be attended by General Funston, in direct charge of the pursuit of Villa. It is understood that General Obregon will bring with him several Carranza generals familiar with the situation in northern Mexico.

There were no developments here today in the Mexican situation.

General Funston forwarded delayed messages telling of the killing of a trooper of the tenth cavalry by a sniper nearly two weeks ago, but giving no details. He sent no new report on the re-disposition of his forces in Mexico.

Messrs. B. A. Lincoln, Arthur Stansel and W. G. Zwingle visited Starkville Monday.

Mr. Lee McCullough, of the University of Mississippi, was among the Columbus boys who came home to see the game yesterday afternoon between "Ole Miss" and the A. and M.

Mr. D. P. Brooks, of Crawford, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. J. W. Smith, Sr., of California, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Solomon, of Birmingham, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Julius Loeb. Mrs. Julius Rubel, of Aberdeen, is expected here this week to visit Mrs. Loeb.

### Hay Growers Meet.

On account of the shortage of freight cars, the hay growers who reside in the prairie section west of Columbus held a meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the best steps to take towards securing better freight service. Alfalfa will be ready for first cutting within a short time and local growers want to arrange to market their hay as soon as possible. A committee consisting of Messrs. R. B. Hardy, Carey Coker and William Simpson was appointed to get in touch with Mr. R. V. Taylor, general manager for the M. & O. Railroad with the view of having enough freight cars provided to handle the alfalfa to be shipped from here.

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## MASONIC SORORITY MEETS

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organization and who recently died at her home in Pennsylvania, featured the program Tuesday afternoon.

The memorial exercises in honor of Mrs. Mills and the receptions to past officials took place at the Masonic Temple on Main street, and at the conclusion of the memorial service, which was beautiful in its solemnity, Mrs. Annie Burkle of Tupelo, worthy grand matron, delivered an inspiring address to the district deputy grand matrons, this address having been responded to by Mrs. Addie Brown of Blue Mountain, who spoke with an eloquence which showed that her heart is in the work of the order and that she is deeply concerned regarding its success.

The reception to past grand patrons was next held, addresses of praise and adulation having been delivered by Mrs. Burkle and Worthy Grand Patron H. C. Yawn, of Lumberton, and having been responded to by one of the visiting past grand matrons, Mrs. Ellie Beasley of Houlika. This was followed by the reception in honor of the grand representative, and the principal address was delivered by Past Grand Patron B. F. Jamison of Meridian, with response by Mrs. Annie Pleasant of Jackson.

### Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The members of the Buttabatchie Lodge of Odd Fellows will on next Saturday celebrate the anniversary of the order, and exercises will be held at 2 p. m.

An address will be delivered by Hon. J. C. Milner, of Vernon, Ala., and other prominent men will make short talks.

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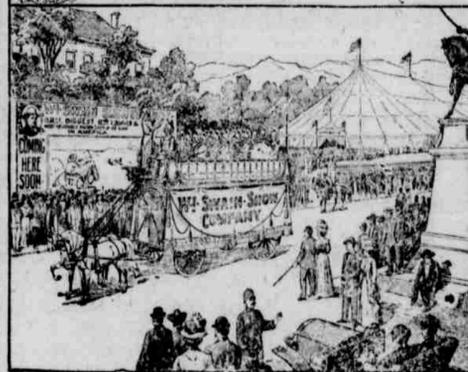
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