

...Society...

By Mrs. Mullen Knox—Telephone No. 184.

SEPTEMBER

September shows the woodland wren. With many a brilliant color; The world is brighter than before— Why should our hearts be duller? Sorrow and the scarlet leaf. Had thoughts and sunny weather! Ah, me! This glory and this grief. Agree not well together.

This is the passing season—this The time when friends are flying; And lovers now, with many a kiss, Their long farewells are sighing. Why is earth so gaily dressed, This pomp and autumn heath? A funeral seems, where every guest A bridal garment weareth.

Each of us, perchance may here, On some blue morn breeze, Return to view the gaudy year, But not with boyish laughter. We shall then be wrinkled men, Our brows with silver laden, And though this gien may seek again, But nevermore a maiden!

Nature, perhaps, forces that Spring Will touch her teeming bosom And that a few brief months will bring The bird, the bee, the blossom; Ah! these forests do not know— Or would less brightly wither— The virgin that adorns them so Will never more come hither! —Exchange.

Rose-Dinsmore Wedding Announced.
Mrs. John R. Dinsmore announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Alma Earle to Mr. William H. Rose of Columbus, Miss.

The wedding will be solemnized in Macon, in the late fall.

Carothers-Gibbs Wedding Tuesday.
A prominent event of this week will be the wedding of Miss Mary Gibbs to Mr. Neil Carothers which will be solemnized on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vaughan.

The members of the bridal party are Mr. A. M. Carothers, of Grenada, best man; Miss Annie Dudley Gibbs, of Grenada, maid of honor; Miss Katherine Beard, ring bearer. The bride will be given away by her brother, Mr. W. H. Gibbs, of Phillips.

Miss Louise Evans Entertains With Pretty Al Frazee Party.

Miss Louise Evans entertained beautifully on last Tuesday afternoon at an Al Frazee party. Miss Emma Chandler was the first prize, a duck of cards; Miss Helen Equin was given the booby, a miniature deck of cards. An ice course was served after the games. The guests were: Misses Ada Watson, Fannie Moore, Evans, Lottie Kaye, Emmie Chandler, Carolyn Black, Elizabeth Johnson, Emily Ebert, Louise Morgan, Margaret Ebert, Mary Lou Frazee, Nancy Moore, Elise Lipscomb, Nell Carter, Suzella Champneys, Eleanor Steele, Katherine McKinley, Genie Steele, Lucy Carter, Wortley Turner, Mary P. Chapman, I. F. Oliver, Lida Chandler, Jennie Sharp, Mae Gunter Juliett Hamilton, Marie Hopkins, Frances Humphries, Minnie Murry, Helen Equin, Pauline Harris, Kathleen Cady, Marie Cady, Nina Bell, Lucy Baker.

Pretty Euchre Party Given for Miss Chapman.

Miss Mary Paine Chapman was again a charming honoree on Monday afternoon when Misses Nell and Lucy Carter gave a lovely card party at the Twentieth Century Club rooms in compliment to her.

Euchre was played at ten tables. Miss Ida Dushell won the first prize and Miss Jennie Sharp, the booby. The three fall brides present, Miss Fannie Moore Evans, Miss Frances Humphries and Miss Emmie Chandler, were each given a miniature bride.

After the games a delicious ice course was served.

Miss Baker Entertains in Compliment to Miss Richards.

Miss Corinne Richards returned home the past week from a pleasant visit to Miss Augusta Baker, in Aberdeen. The Aberdeen Examiner of Friday says:

"Miss Augusta Baker entertained most beautifully Tuesday afternoon in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Richards. About thirty ladies, in lovely summer gowns, met at the elegant home in West End, and rivalled the birds singing in the lawn with their notes of laughter as the interesting game progressed. Not until the shades of evening fell were cards laid aside and the delightful ice and salad cooled the happy contestants for the handsome prizes.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson left Saturday to spend a week in Starkville.

Pretty Dance Given At Lake Park.

The dance given by the young men at Lake Park Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large number of out-of-town visitors as well as the home boys and girls.

The figures were gracefully led by Miss Frances Lusk and Mr. John Dinsmore.

Those present were: Miss Ida Frances Oliver, Mr. Joe Ellis; Miss Nina Wooden Oliver, Mr. Cecil Schleichauf; Miss Nell Carter, Mr. Tom Evans; Miss Sarah Hardy, Mr. Pete Evans; Miss Katherine McKinley, Mr. Lee McCullough; Miss Ida Dushell, Mr. Milton Rainey; Miss Martha Seary, Mr. Park Balch; Miss Lucy Carter, Mr. Lafayette Swopes; Miss Katherine Cox, Mr. Winston Caine; Miss Marie Cady, Mr. John Dinsmore; Miss Nina Bell, Mr. Arrington Johnston; Miss Pauline Harris, Mr. Reuben Seary; Miss Jennie Sharp, Mr. Grady Lawrence; Miss Mary Paine Chapman, Mr. Robert C. Hardy; Miss Eleanor Steele, Mr. T. S. Evans; Miss Genie Steele, Mr. B. W. Evans; Miss Louise Cox, Mr. Louis Shedd; Miss Nancy Moore, Mr. George Landrum; Miss Jeanie Evans, Mr. John Oliver; Miss Grace Lawrence, Mr. Seth A. Meek; Miss Frances Lusk, Mr. Bently Mastin; Miss Mamie Murry, Mr. Lindley Armstrong; Miss Willetta Stringfellow, Mr. J. W. Stansell. Stages: Mr. William Landrum, Mr. Paul Vipperman, Mr. Richard Hardy, Mr. John Hardy, Mr. Taylor Kincannon; Mr. Roger Pryor, Chaporones; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seary, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. Howard King, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caine, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mr. Billups Harris, Mr. Jim Brickell.

Informal Party Given For Mrs. N. W. Harrison.

Mrs. G. M. Flynn entertained a congenial number of friends on Monday afternoon for Mrs. N. W. Harrison, of Macon.

Mrs. Lee Caine made the top score and received two decks of cards. Mrs. Harrison was given a pair of silk hose.

Those invited to enjoy this delightful game of bridge were: Messames J. T. Seary, W. H. Brooks and Lee Caine.

Compliments Miss Seary.

Miss Martha Seary has returned from a delightful visit to Meridian. The Meridian Star of a recent issue says in part: "Miss Martha Seary of Columbus who is visiting Sarah Jones was the honoree of a delightful chafing dish party Tuesday evening when various kinds of candy were made and punch was also served."

The Shuk-ho-la Tom-a-ha Chapter of the D. A. R., met on last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fenton Robertson to decide on the placing of their scholarships for the coming year. Miss Annie Mae Taylor was given the I. I. and C. scholarship and Mr. William Landrum the one at Oxford.

Miss Willetta Stringfellow, of Reform, Ala., was the attractive guest of Mrs. Arthur Stansell several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Street, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Locke, Jr., will leave tomorrow in Mr. Street's car for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tensdale, after having spent a delightful summer at Waukesha, Wis., have returned to Columbus.

Miss Sarah Hardy spent the past week with Miss Katherine McKinley and Miss Nell Carter. They will accompany her home and spend the coming week.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan, of Decatur, Ala., who will be a guest for the Carothers-Gibbs wedding, will be with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beard.

Miss Antoinette Moore returned to Memphis the past week. Miss Moore is a member of the faculty of one of the schools in Memphis.

Mr. R. M. Carothers, of Grenada, and Mr. Robert Foss, of Memphis, will be registered at the Gilmer for the Carothers-Gibbs wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, of Tibbee, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hays for the Carothers-Gibbs wedding on Tuesday.

Messrs. Roger Pryor, Henry Ivy, of West Point, and John Dinsmore, of Macon, were in the city for the dance Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Paine Chapman left Thursday for her home in Oklahoma, after a delightful visit to Misses Nell and Lucy Carter.

Mrs. Alba Hutchins and little daughter, Dorothy, of Panama, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence.

Dr. J. C. Carothers, of Grenada, will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beard for the Carothers-Gibbs wedding.

Miss Frances Lusk, of Aberdeen, was the guest of Miss Nell Carter for the dance Wednesday evening.

Miss Stringfellow, of Reform, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Stansell, has returned home.

Miss Katherine Maer has returned from a delightful visit to the Misses Burgett in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and little son, William Lee, arrived Friday from a visit North.

Can't Keep Quiet on Service in Mexico

Witnesses of Dodge Brothers' Cars' Facts are Enthusiastic

It is impossible to keep quiet about the cars in Mexico. The men down there—the men who drive them—are so enthusiastic that they refuse to permit even a temporary silence on the subject of service. Letters continue to tell of unprecedented records of every character. Typical of the others is a letter received a few days ago from a company captain, who believes it advisable to withhold his name from print. "At first I thought no car would stand the rough work and roads," he writes, "but time went by and train after train reached us, the Dodge Brothers car was always there, over roads that would be considered impassable for any car in the states. One that I watched in particular has covered 4,300 miles of road that would equal at least 15,000 miles in the states. I found that this car had needed no repairs. The performance of the Dodge Brothers car, operating with high priced trucks under all conditions and roads, has settled the auto question for me."—Ad.

Will Give Entertainment Are you Going? Where? To the evening's entertainment at the College Chapel by 40 little girls.

Be sure to come if you want to spend a very pleasant evening. Program to begin promptly at 8 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 14, 1916. Doors open 7:30; admission 5 and 10 cents.

Welcome Song, 40 children; Welcome Address, Blanche Stribling; Piano Solo, Grace Richardson; Her Reply, Carolyn Loeb; Our Baby, Sidney Bell; Violin Solo, Angelique Higgins; Golden Hair, Martha Leigh; The Crooked Mouth Family, Jennette Pritchard; Piano Duet, Viola Ely and Grace Richardson; Vocal Duet, Lois Brewster and Ruby Branch; The Spelling of a "Mystic" Word by making Diagrams on the Floor, by 32 little girls. The drill led by Blanche Stribling and Annie Lewis Lang; Male Quintette, Messrs. Baron De Ely, Jr., George McCrary, Ed Miller, Legare Bailey, Paul Zwingle; Vocal Solo, If I Only had a Home, Sweet Home, sung in costume, Bernice Hanner; A Fancy Scarf Drill, 12 little girls led by Carolyn Loeb and Elizabeth Smith; Closing Address, Selected. Accompanist for the evening, Miss Grace Wright. Program under direction of Mrs. Baron De Ely, Jr. Exercises to begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Aberta Adcock Dead.

Mrs. Aberta Adcock, wife of Mr. A. Adcock, proprietor of the Princess Hotel, died at that hostelry Thursday night, her death having resulted from a complication of ailments and having followed a long illness. Mrs. Adcock was about 45 years old, and was a native of Dyersburg, Tenn., having come here from that place two years ago. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Paessler.

Mrs. Adcock was a most excellent Christian lady, and had numerous friends who join the Commercial in extending to the family heartfelt sympathy in the profound grief occasioned by her death.

The funeral occurred at the Princess Hotel at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, having been conducted by Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment at Friendship cemetery followed.

The return of Mr. H. M. Tensdale from Waukesha, Wis., where he spent a delightful summer, has been followed by a reorganization of the choir at the First Presbyterian church, of which he is the efficient director, and splendid music will be rendered at the regular morning and evening services each Sunday. Prof. A. M. Jacob, leader of the Princess Theatre orchestra, is now a member of the choir, and his violin solos will form special features of the Sunday services.

The Commercial congratulates Dr. C. R. Berry upon being appointed superintendent of a large hospital that is now in course of construction in a nearby town. Dr. Berry, although he has been living in Columbus but a short time, has made numerous friends since coming here, and while they congratulate him upon his good fortune in having secured such a nice position they regret to lose him as a citizen. Dr. Berry states that he will assume the duties of the new position about October 1st.

Mr. R. Rippey and family who have been residing on North Highlands are now occupying the Brickell home on South Fourth Street.

Miss Kitty Belle Myrick has returned from a delightful visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Brooksville and Shuqualak.

Hon. and Mrs. Joe Cook, of Hattiesburg, formerly of this city, have named their little daughter Elizabeth.

The numerous friends of Mr. Cicero Woods regret to learn of his serious illness the past two weeks at his home east of the city.

Mr. W. B. Thomas, of Vernon, Ala., was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. Milton Lofton, of Texakana, Tex., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Roscoe Wood, of Brooksville, visited friends in Columbus Thursday and Friday.

Mr. George Sherman left Thursday for Marion, Ala., to enter school.

Capt. D. D. Stephenson has gone to Stafford Springs for a fortnight.

Mr. G. H. Palmer spent several days of the past week in Kosciusko.

Miss Gladys Gunter arrived Monday from Denver, Colo.

Dr. H. H. Minor expects to leave tomorrow for Wesson.

Mr. W. H. Carter is in Ruleville on business.

Master James Horton, of Macon, visited Mr. Miles Yerby in this city several days the past week.

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RECORD-BREAKING SESSION CLOSES

(Continued from page one.)

were the ratification of the Nicaraguan and Haitian treaties, the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as associate justice of the United States supreme court, the rejection of the nomination of George F. Rabalais of the federal trade commission, and the defeat of the Gore and McLomere resolutions to tie the President's hands in dealing with the submarine crisis with Germany. Each of these acts involved warm controversy.

By far the biggest achievement of Congress in the opinion of leaders on both sides, was the passage of the preparedness program. This program was divided into six bills, which appropriated a total of nearly \$700,000,000 for the national defense.

The rural credits bill, regarded by the administration as one of its greatest achievements, provided a farm loan system and created a farm loan board to supervise the system.

The shipping bill created a shipping board and provided \$50,000,000 for the purchase of ships to relieve the shortage of freight carrying facilities in foreign trade.

The child labor bill places a band on the shipment of child labor products in interstate and foreign commerce.

The vocational education bill provides for Federal aid to the states for training in agricultural pursuits and in the trades.

The workingmen's compensation bill fixes the compensation to be paid to United States employees injured or killed.

The good roads bill provides \$85,000,000 for Federal aid to the states in the construction of good roads.

The emergency revenue bill is designed to raise approximately \$200,000,000 to meet the deficit in the national treasury.

The only important measure vetoed by the President was the army appropriation bill, which was quickly amended to conform with his views.

In a statement issued following the adjournment of Congress, President Wilson called attention to the "healthful and humane" legislation passed and declared that while he regretted additional legislation dealing with the railroads and employees had not been completed, he had every reason to believe that the question would be taken up immediately after Congress reassembled.



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Two Small Fires

A small cottage in North Columbus, owned and occupied by Alex Harris, a negro, was damaged to the extent of about \$200.00 by fire shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday night, the loss having been covered by insurance.

The firemen were called to the home of Mr. Will Horton, on North Third avenue, about 11:30 o'clock Friday morning. The blaze, which was caused from a defective flue, was quickly extinguished.

Band Concert Today.

The following program will be rendered by the Princess orchestra at Lake Park this afternoon:

D. A. R. March.
In Summer Time.
Selection—High Jinks.
Ravenscrag—Waltz.
Garden of Allah.
Convention City March.
Overture—May Queen.
Sunshine of Your Smile.
The Skaters.
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Notice to Depositors.

The recent banking laws which became effective July 6th, 1916, makes Saturday a half holiday and as advised by the Board of State Bank Examiners, the banks of this city will hereafter close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays, beginning on Saturday, September 9th. We suggest that payrolls be given the banks on the preceding Friday.

The Columbus National Bank,
The First State Bank,
The Merchants & Farmers Bank,
The National Bank of Commerce.

CHANCERY NOTICE

To Lillie Crawford, Post Office address Birmingham, Ala.
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes in said State, on the 1st Monday of October A. D. 1916, to defend the suit of Ike Crawford wherein you are a defendant.

This 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1916.
B. A. Lincoln, Clerk.
By Z. P. Goolsby, D. C.

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