

NEW PHARMACOPEIA. WAS LAID TO REST. WILL OPEN ON TIME. WILL TOUR STATE. THE CAMP MEETING. ELECTED FIELD SECY.

Secretary Caine Urges its Use by Doctors and Druggists.

Mr. S. L. Caine, of the firm of Johnson & Caine, of this city, who is secretary of the State Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners, has issued a circular in which he calls attention to the fact that it is very necessary for the pharmacists and practicing physicians of the State to acquaint themselves with the various preparations which appear in the new pharmacopeia which is to be introduced for general use on the first of September.

The secretary says that the new pharmacopeia is very important, as the health of the people depends entirely upon the sizes of the doses of medicine administered to them, and in the new book there occur many changes. For instance, the physician who has heretofore been using a 25 per cent. tincture of aconite must now use a 10 per cent. tincture, and instead of a 10 per cent. syrup of iodine he must use a 5 per cent. syrup unless he specifies U. S. P., 1900 which numeral is liable to be overlooked.

Mr. Caine says he hopes that in order to avoid confusion every druggist will consider the case as warranting action in protecting his customers as well as carrying out the specific details of his calling, since the apothecary's little more than the physician's cook.

For the benefit of those who expect to go before the State board of pharmaceutical examiners on October 1st Mr. Caine states that the pharmacopeia of 1900 will be regarded as the official standard at that time, while all subsequent examinations will be based on the revised edition.

The Cotton Market.

The government report on the condition of the cotton crop was received at the local office of Messrs. Hayward, Harris & Co. yesterday and while it was somewhat bullish in nature the report was by no means startling, and occasioned no decided fluctuation in prices. In Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas and Northeast Texas some improvement is noted, while in Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory the conditions are reported as being satisfactory. The complaint of shedding is general throughout the cotton belt. Bolls are opening rapidly and picking is in progress.

At the close of business yesterday afternoon New York spots were quoted at 11.25, October futures in New York at 11.02, New Orleans spots at 10 3/4 and October futures in New Orleans at 10.95. In the local market good middling was quoted at 10 1/2.

Messrs. B. A. Weaver and Ira T. Gaston are home from French Lick, Ind., where they spent several days. Mr. Weaver's friends will be glad to know that the trip greatly improved his health and he returns to Columbus a well man. Messrs. M. A. Franklin and Walter Weaver, who were in the party are in Chicago and New York, respectively, where they will spend some time.

To Exchange.

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Mr. John W. Dodson, of Loan Oak neighborhood, has sold his plantation to Mr. Emmet Partain, his son-in-law, and has bought Mr. C. W. Gaston's farm in the New Salem neighborhood.

John F. Hudson Interred At Friendship Cemetery.

In the death of Mr. J. F. Hudson, which occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. H. W. Manning, at St. Joseph, Mo., last Saturday afternoon, there has passed into the great beyond a man who was at one time a leading citizen of Columbus and who for many years was prominent in the business and social circles of the city. Mr. Hudson was a native of Georgia, having been born in that State eighty-three years ago, but in early manhood came to Columbus and established himself in business. He was a member of the once famous firm of Hudson, Humphries & Hudson, which for a period of about thirty years carried on an extensive mercantile business in the building now occupied by Mr. W. C. Beard at the corner of Main and Markets streets. The firm was organized about 1858, and during its existence was considered not only the leading mercantile establishments of Columbus but of East Mississippi.

Nearly a score of years ago Mr. Hudson relinquished his residence in Columbus and went to Atlanta to live. After having remained there for only a short time he journeyed to St. Joseph, where he remained as an honored and well beloved inmate of the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Manning, up to the time of his death, which, as stated above, occurred very suddenly, having been due to heart failure. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Manning, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Rowena Coker, who is now traveling in Europe, and by one son, Mr. Jack Hudson, who resides in Texas.

The body was brought here for interment, having arrived over the Mobile and Ohio railroad at noon Monday and being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Manning. The body was taken to the home of Mrs. S. B. Hudson, a daughter-in-law of the deceased, where it remained until five o'clock Monday afternoon, at which hour the funeral occurred. The obsequies took place at the first Methodist church, having been conducted by Rev. Isaac D. Borders, assisted by Rev. Dr. Dorman. The following gentlemen officiated as pall bearers: Dr. W. W. Westmorland, Maj. Jno. P. Mayo, Capt. Wm. Winston, Messrs. J. S. Robertson, E. R. Hopkins, W. A. Campbell, W. C. Meek, Col. W. D. Humphries.

Important Meeting.

The members of New Hope Lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F. will meet on next Friday afternoon at two o'clock and as there are several matters to come before the lodge demanding urgent action it is requested that every member of the lodge will attend.

The conditions of the farming operations now makes it possible for all Odd Fellows in the eastern section of the county to attend this meeting and as it promises to be an unusually pleasant one and as there are matters of vital interest to the lodge to consider it is expected that every member will be present.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, the well known insurance man, spent last Monday in the city, having been called home on business. It will be good news to the friends of his wife and daughter to know that they are convalescent from an attack of fever.

Mr. Edwin Newburger, of Coffeeville, has been spending the past few days in the city. Mr. Newburger is president of the Newburger Cotton Company, and is well known in business circles throughout the state.

Public Schools Will Begin on Sept. 18, Announces the Supt.

THE DISPATCH is informed by Mr. Joe Cook, the efficient superintendent of the public schools of the city, that the yellow fever epidemic will in no way affect the opening of the city schools and that both Franklin Academy and Union Academies will begin their sessions on Monday, September 18th, the original date set for the opening.

Last year was the most prosperous in the history of the public schools of the city, the attendance at Franklin Academy having been so large that it was necessary to provide additional accommodations. A temporary structure to provide for about 200 pupils is being erected on the campus of Franklin Academy, and this structure will be completed in time for the opening. With this additional building there will be accommodations for about 1200 students, and next summer a handsome new public school building will be erected in East Columbus for the convenience of the children of that section of the city.

THE FEVER REPORT

Natchez Reported Infested. Gulfport Has New Cases. Situation Elsewhere.

The appearance of yellow fever at Natchez was announced on Sunday and that city has been cut off from the outside world. The fever first made its appearance among the negroes and it was not discovered until a white person was attacked. Natchez is reported as having seven cases and the usual precautions have been taken to prevent its further spread.

The case at Indianola which was reported as suspicious was declared malarial fever on yesterday by the experts sent to that place. Gulfport has a few more new cases but no other places in the State are reported infested. The situation in New Orleans and the parishes surrounding that city continues about the same.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Ida Tomlinson died suddenly at the home of Mr. Allen Jordan in the Steenston neighborhood last Wednesday night. Mrs. Tomlinson's husband was visiting friends in Alabama at the time, and she was staying with Mr. Jordan's family during his absence. She retired about nine o'clock Wednesday night, and about two hours later the members of the household were awakened by her groans, and upon hastening to her bedside found her in a dying condition. After having suffered for only a few moments she expired, her death having resulted from heart failure. The interment took place in the cemetery at Steenston Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie M. Shearer will move to this city from Eupora on the 1st, taking charge of Mrs. Mays Story Scott's home on East Main street. Mrs. Shearer is the widow of John Shearer, a well known Southern man and has many friends who will welcome her residence in Columbus.

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Mr. John B. Patterson, who has been spending the past two weeks in St. Louis and Memphis, is expected to return to the city to-day.

Company Representing College will give Series of Concerts.

A concert company made up from the members of the faculty of the department of music of the Industrial Institute and College will make a tour of the State during the coming winter. The company will be made up of Miss Mattie Lou Brown, vocalist; Miss Mary Lou Sykes, pianist, and Miss Critz, violinist, and the tour will be under the direction of the New Dixie Lyceum Bureau, of which Messrs. Carson & Mooney are managers.

The tour has been so arranged as not to interfere with the duties of the ladies composing the company at the college, as only two nights out of the week will be devoted to the concerts, the engagements having been booked exclusively for Friday and Saturday nights. This concert tour will result in a splendid advertisement for the college, as it will give the people of the State an opportunity to see what magnificent artists are employed in the department of music and what splendid instruction the students of this department receive.

PEACE IS ASSURED.

Japan Waves Her Claim For Indemnity and Terms Agreed Upon.

Latest telegraphic dispatches from Portsmouth yesterday state that the commissioners representing the warring powers in the East have agreed upon the terms of peace. At the conference yesterday Japan waved her claim of indemnity and the last barrier in the way of the completion of the negotiations was removed.

The treaty will now be prepared and the warring powers will withdraw their armies from the field as soon as the terms of the agreements are formally signed and approved by their home governments.

Company Organized.

A meeting of the stockholders of the City Furniture Company was held in this city yesterday afternoon and the company was formally organized and the following officers elected: E. S. Moore, president; C. R. Smith, Vice President; Joe R. Harris, Secretary and Treasurer. The stockholders appointed a committee to draw up the necessary by-laws for the transaction of the company's business and the company will receive this report on the 8th of the month.

The City Furniture Company has purchased the undertaking establishment of McGowan & Pegues and will make undertaking a special feature of their business. The Chapman building on Main street is being made ready for their occupancy and they are expecting their immense stock to begin arriving daily.

The numerous Columbus friends of Mrs. A. L. Short, who several weeks since fell from the porch of the Mississippi Home at Montegale and was badly hurt will be glad to learn that she has recovered from the injuries. Mrs. Short's nieces, Misses Anna Leigh and Ozzie Cady, who spent two months visiting relatives in Petersburg, Va., and Baltimore, Md., have returned to Montegale, and Mrs. Short's party will probably remain there until after frost.

For Sale.

Four room cottage on South Ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. City water and all modern conveniences. Apply to F. W. KRECKER. 8-26-1f.

Large Crowd In Attendance. Meeting Closes To-morrow.

The annual camp meeting, which was in progress at the Tabernacle camp ground last Sunday, was largely attended by people from Lamar, Lowndes and Pickens counties.

The day being unusually cool and pleasant, the services were begun Sunday morning with great zeal. The eight o'clock service was opened as usual and an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. D. L. Parish, of Brookwood, after which the congregation was dismissed until eleven o'clock when the large concourse of people, who had gathered in the meantime, was called together by the music led by Mr. Claude Lavinder and the accomplished organist, Miss Nettie Ellis. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. G. Hendrix, of Birmingham, Ala. The arbor was filled to its utmost, with many standing about the edges and on the outside, all of whom gave good attention throughout the service.

After one o'clock an intermission was given for dinner, which was served in the respective tents and in the grove. The time from noon until the next service was spent in social intercourse. At three o'clock the people again assembled to enjoy another good sermon, preached by Rev. J. C. Persinger, of Decatur. At the conclusion of the service the assemblage was dismissed until eight, at which time Rev. Mr. Hendrix, who preached at eleven, gave another sermon.

We wish to congratulate the Road Commissioners, Messrs. B. G. Hull, John R. Harris and F. M. Bell, for their splendid work in the way of grading and graveling the road leading to the Tabernacle from this city.

The meeting closes, we are informed, to-morrow.

The Park.

Among the improvements and innovations inaugurated in Columbus during the past few years none have become more popular or brought more pleasure to the people than the public park which has been established at Bradford's square. The Citizens' Band has been giving three concerts a week there for some time past, and during the past few weeks many improvements have been made. A fine system of walks has been laid, more lights have been put in and the fountain has been completed. Mayor Gunter has made arrangements to secure a supply of gold fish for this fountain, and the first shipment will arrive at an early date. It is not known just how the fish will thrive, as the alum which the city water contains may prove harmful to them, so only a small number will at first be placed in the basin which surrounds the fountain, and if they live others will be secured.

The Ladies Auxiliary has been organized to assist in the work of maintaining the park and defraying the expenses of the concerts. The first entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary will take place Friday night, Sept. 1st, at which time there will be an elaborate vocal program in addition to the regular band concerts.

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J. H. BELL, Mgr.

Business Notice.

Notice is given that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my son, Joe Gordon, and the merchants and business men of Columbus are warned against extending him credit in my name. ROBT. GORDON. 8-26-1m.

Rev. Isaac D. Borders To Give Up His Work In This City.

Rev. Isaac D. Borders, pastor of the Second Methodist church of Columbus, has been elected Field Secretary of the Sunday school work of the State of Mississippi and will assume the duties of his new position on January the 1st next. The election occurred the past week, the Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Association selecting Mr. Borders from a number of those whose qualifications for the work were considered.

This announcement that Mr. Borders will spend a large amount of his time away from Columbus will be received with genuine regret here. He has been a resident of this city for only a few months yet in that time he has endeared himself to a large circle of friends who appreciate his worth, not only as a minister of the Gospel but as a strong and forceful and useful man. That his fine scholarly attainment, his devotion to Christian work, his zeal and consecration in behalf of the elevation of mankind will prove potent factors in developing the Sunday school work of the State there can be no question. The State organization is to be congratulated in securing his services.

The First Meeting of Creditors.

John A. Davis, of Kosciusko, Miss. referee in bankruptcy for this district, has notified the creditors of the Columbus Chair Company, which has been adjudged a bankrupt, that the first meeting of the same will occur in this city to-morrow Thursday the 30th inst.

The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the situation, ascertaining the amount of creditors' claims, and to generally investigate the affairs of the company.

Mr. Chas. Sherrod accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Ella and sweet little daughter, Mary Sue, has returned from Montegale, Tenn., where they have been spending the past several weeks. Mr. Sherrod was compelled to return home to meet pressing business engagements.

The Mayor's Court.

"Bud" Green, Tracy Green, and Bob Green, three brothers who are well known characters about town, engaged in a free fight at their mother's home last Monday night, and were arrested by Officers Morton and Noland. They were before Mayor Gunter yesterday, and it having developed that "Bud" was the aggressor in the trouble he was sentenced to ten days' work on the streets, while Bob and Tracy were let off with fines of \$2.50 each.

Mr. Will Owen is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father, Mr. T. G. Owen, in South Columbus. Dr. Owen, of Mobile, an uncle of the patient, has been here the past few days in consultation with Dr. L. W. Crigler, who has charge of the case.

Mr. John R. Maxwell has returned from a trip to Chicago and Waukesha to prepare for the cotton business which he will engage in this season in this city. Mrs. Banks, Mrs. G. Y. Banks and Miss Anna Banks will spend a few weeks longer in Wisconsin before returning home.

Misses Emily and Sue Rootes, who have been spending the past few weeks with Miss Augusta Prowell at her country home near this city, have returned to their home in Memphis.

Mrs. S. M. Tate, of Brooksville, was in the city yesterday.