

Your Wants,
For Rents and
For Sales Will
Bring Results in The
Columbus Dispatch

The Columbus Dispatch.

Do You Want
Anything?
Have You Any-
thing for Sale? Try
Our Columns

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

COLLEGE OPENS REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE
AND COLLEGE OPENED
LAST WEDNESDAY.

President Whitfield, Hon. J. C. Hardy
and Gen. S. D. Lee and Other
Distinguished Citizens De-
livered Addresses.

The twenty-third annual session of the Industrial Institute and College opened last Wednesday, the opening exercises having occurred in the college chapel at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The exercises, which were opened with the reading of the Scriptures by J. J. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, were temporarily presided over by Prof. Dabney Lipscomb, of the department of English, who later transferred the honor to Hon. H. L. Whitfield, the newly elected president of the college. The reading of the scriptures was followed by an invocation of God's blessing by Rev. J. W. Shoaff, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church, and after a delightful piano solo by Miss Wyndham, a newly elected instrumental teacher in the department of music, the care of the institution was formerly transferred to Hon. H. L. Whitfield, the newly elected president.

Prof. Whitfield was introduced to the audience by Hon. T. B. Franklin, chairman of the board of trustees of the institution, who spoke in words of glowing praise regarding the past achievements of the new incumbent and predicted that he would accomplish still greater things in his new field. After having acknowledged the high compliment paid him by Mr. Franklin, President Whitfield said that not until he had looked into the beaming faces of several hundred young ladies who sat before him that morning had he realized the gravity of the responsibilities he had assumed in accepting the presidency of the college, that the care and guidance of so many of the State's noblest young women, the culture of their minds and the shaping of their careers was a task which might well appall the strongest of men. He said that he believed that as much thought and attention should be devoted to the moral and physical training of the young ladies as to their mental advancement, and that he would make it the aim of his administration to have a diploma from the Industrial Institute and College mean that the holder thereof had not only perfected herself in literature and art but had received the spiritual and moral training which entitled her to take front rank in that glorious band of noble and true women which have always been the mainstay of the South. He said that he had a number of new features which he desired to introduce and perfect, chief among them being a greatly enlarged and more thorough normal department for the adequate training of teachers, and that he intended to devote his best energies to the upbuilding and general advancement of the college.

Following President Whitfield's address came a violin solo by Miss Wynne, of the department of instrumental music, after which there was an address by Hon. J. C. Hardy, president of the A. and M. College at Starkville. Prof. Hardy's address was somewhat anomalous, combining as it did wit and humor with sound logic and words of infinite wisdom. He began by saying that he was an old friend of the new president, and that after several prominent men had declined to speak at the opening of the college on account of previous engagements or other conditions which prevented their presence, Prof. Whitfield, in his dilemma, turned to his good old friend, and that he yielded to a desire to help that friend, and accepted the invitation. He stated parenthetically, however, that he intended to be present at the opening any way, declaring that he took an abiding interest not only in the splendid institution over which he presides but in all the colleges and schools of the State. Prof. Hardy spoke of the splendid work which Mississippi is accomplishing in the education of her young men and women, and along this line said that the moral training of the students should be looked after as carefully in the boys' schools as in those devoted to the education of girls and young women. He declared good morals to be the prime

requisite of good citizenship, and said it was the sacred duty of the president and members of the faculty of every male college to look carefully after the moral training of the students who are under them. During the course of his remarks Prof. Hardy stated that he had a message from the student body of the A. and M. College which he had been charged to deliver to the students of the I. I. and C. He said that although the boys anticipated with much pleasure coming trips to Jackson and other cities, where they go to play football, the anticipatory pleasure was not near so great as that derived from their contemplated visit to the girls in blue. The speaker stated that he had an arrangement with Mr. Kinnannon, the former president of the local institution, whereby the students of the two colleges visited each other once or twice each year, and laughingly told Prof. Whitfield that if he did not ratify and keep this agreement he might expect a charge from the A. and M. battalion at almost any time.

At the conclusion of Prof. Hardy's address Miss Brown, the accomplished teacher of voice culture, rendered a vocal solo in her usual delightful manner, and the speechmaking closed with an address by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the distinguished commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. Gen. Lee spoke eloquently of the beauty and culture of Southern women and of their loyalty and heroism in times of distress. He said that history failed to record an epoch wherein the women of any country had undergone the deprivation and suffering experienced by Southern women during the civil war, and that these women had borne the mental and physical agony brought on by the untimely death of loved ones and the ruthless destruction of property without murmur or complaint. He said that the example furnished by the women of the civil war period ought to inspire the young women of the present generation, and that they should determine to take advantage of opportunities which their mothers and grandmothers never enjoyed by studying diligently while at the college, and thus preparing themselves to lead good and useful lives after their doors have been closed upon them.

Gen. Lee's address brought the exercises to a close, and at its conclusion the audience was dismissed, the benediction having been pronounced by Rev. W. A. Hewitt, pastor of the First Baptist church. The attendance this year is, as usual, very large. About eight hundred students have matriculated, and were the dormitory accommodations more ample the number would have been still greater.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

The fall term of the circuit court, which convened on September 15th, adjourned last Thursday morning. Among the interesting cases disposed of during the closing days of the term were several against the "Rev." Joe Frierson, the negro preacher who brought himself into unsavory notoriety through his connection with the porters and teamsters' thief trust, which operated so extensively here last fall. Besides several cases charging Frierson with larceny, he was defendant in a suit for forfeited bond, with Jim Hollis and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company as sureties. All the cases, save one, were not pressed, and in this case the negro got off by paying a fine of only one hundred dollars.

In the case of the Refuge Cotton Oil Company vs. F. A. Bell, the motion of the defendant for a new trial was taken under advisement. The sheriff was ordered to sell the property levied upon to satisfy the judgment, which is of a perishable nature, and to hold the proceeds of said sale pending a final settlement of the case.

Miss Wynne, the new violin teacher at the Industrial Institute and College, gave a recital Friday night that was enjoyed by a number of ladies and gentlemen out in town who received invitations to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harris have the heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends in the continued illness of their sweet little daughter, Martha.

Messrs. Hunter and George Enbanks leave tomorrow for Nashville, where they go to enter Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Berney Imes leaves on Monday for the Mississippi College, where he goes to resume his studies.

COLUMBUS WILL STAY IN LEAGUE

THIS WAS DECIDED ON AT MEETING
OF BALL ENTHUSIASTS
WHICH WAS HELD ON
LAST WEDNESDAY.

"Ace" Stewart Will be Retained as
Manager, and Has Promised
to Assemble a Winning
Team for the Boys.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of local baseball fans at the city hall last Wednesday night which was held for the purpose of discussing plans for next season, and it was unanimously decided to have Columbus retain her franchise in the Cotton States League and to give our people professional ball again next season. Dr. J. W. Lipscomb presided over the meeting and Mr. Ira L. Gaston officiated as secretary. Mr. Gaston, who is secretary and treasurer of the Columbus Baseball Association, submitted his final report for the season of 1907, which was received and approved. This report, while it showed a considerable financial loss, also showed the patronage to have been extremely good. The attendance here was larger than at any other city in the league except Mobile, the report having shown about 37,000 paid admissions during the season which has just closed.

Mr. Wylie C. Banks, who officiated as president of the local association during the greater portion of the season which has just closed, stated that he was in a position to secure "Ace" Stewart as manager again next season, and asked the pleasure of the meeting in the matter, stating that he desired to take no important steps without consulting the directors and the supporters of baseball generally. It was the sense of the meeting that Stewart be employed to manage the team again next season, and Mr. Banks was empowered to enter into a contract with him. Stewart's work as manager of the team during the last few weeks of the season which has just closed was eminently satisfactory, and Mr. Banks recommended him most highly. Columbus already has the foundation for a good team next season. She has twelve men on her reserve list, and it will only be necessary to secure two or three good pitchers in order to fill out the club. Mr. Banks stated that he would be unable to continue as president of the local association next season, but it was the unanimous desire of those present that he retain the presidency. He is not only an enthusiastic lover of baseball, but is a gentleman possessed of the executive ability necessary to intelligently conduct the business affairs of the organization, and the lovers of the game in Columbus are anxious to have him remain at the head of the local association. While Mr. Banks has not as yet consented to retain the presidency it is hoped and believed that he will yield to the unanimous wish of local fans and remain in harness for another season.

The Columbus Railway, Light & Power Company derive more pecuniary benefit from league ball than any other corporation or individual in the city, and the company is expected to subscribe liberally to the capital stock of the local association. Mr. Greenland, the general manager of the company, was present at the meeting Wednesday night, but stated that the proposition would have to go before the board of directors before any definite action could be taken. A committee, consisting of Dr. J. W. Lipscomb, Messrs. W. C. Banks, Harry Selig and Ira Gaston, was appointed to confer with the directors of the company and see how much they are willing to subscribe. The success of the club next season depends largely upon the liberality of the owners of the street car line, and it is hoped and believed that they will make a generous donation.

Mr. W. F. Leigh has moved his brokerage office from the Gilmer Hotel building to the office formerly occupied by Mr. W. B. Harris in the Columbus Theater building.

Miss John Ellen Walker left last week for San Antonio, Tex., where she goes to resume her studies at the girls' college in that city.

Sheriff T. A. Eggleston, who has been confined to his bed by illness for several days past, is able to be out again.

SECOND OPENING OCCURED MONDAY

THE OPENING OF THE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS TOOK PLACE AT
NINE O'CLOCK ON LAST
MONDAY MORNING.

Schools Opened Last Monday, But on
Account of Unfinished Condition
of Sewerage System Work
Was Delayed a Week.

The second opening of the public schools of the city for the session of 1907-08 occurred at nine o'clock on Monday morning. The schools opened last Monday, but on account of the unfinished condition of the sewers at both Franklin Academy and the J. M. Barrow Memorial School were compelled to suspend for one week. Work has been pushed forward rapidly during the past week, and the sewerage and plumbing system at Franklin Academy has been practically completed, but the work at the Barrow Memorial School is still incomplete, and surface closets will have to be temporarily used.

Superintendent Cook is not altogether satisfied with the manner in which the work at Franklin Academy has been performed. To make the heating system effective a certain amount of fresh air is absolutely necessary, and in order to secure this ventilators are placed in the air shafts of every building where steam heat is used. At Franklin Academy two of these ventilators have been placed in solid walls, where there is no outlet whatever, and in their present positions seem to be of no earthly use. Mayor Donnell, when seen by a Dispatch reporter, stated that Mr. Cook had already called his attention to the seeming ineffectiveness of the ventilators, and that the matter would be carefully looked into. Architect Kraus, of Meridian, made the plans for the installation of the plumbing and heating system at Franklin Academy, and it will be necessary to consult him before any definite action is taken. The Sodderman Heat & Power Company of St. Louis have the contract for the installation of the system, and are under bond for the faithful performance of the work. If the positions of the ventilators serve to make the system ineffective they will be required to tear them out and to perform whatever work may be necessary to remedy the evil.

The walls at Franklin Academy have been freshly kalsomined, and the interior of the building presents a neat and attractive appearance. There are, however, some minor repairs that seem absolutely necessary, and Superintendent Cook earnestly hopes that the city council will have these repairs made at an early date. In one of the large doors there is a hiatus of several inches between the top of the door and the wall above, and the cold air rushing in through this aperture will naturally impair the effectiveness of the heating system. Then, too, the doors should be provided with pneumatic closers. These repairs and improvements would necessitate the outlay of only a small sum of money and would add materially to the health and comfort of both teachers and scholars.

No public exercises will attend the opening of the city schools. Neither Franklin Academy nor the Barrow Memorial School is provided with a chapel, and there is no place in which a large crowd could be accommodated. The schools will open quietly and unostentatiously, and the teachers and pupils will at once enter upon the work of the new session.

Messrs. George and Edward Harris, who have been on a visit for several weeks past to Mr. Will Waring, at his country home near this city, left yesterday for Houston, Texas, where they both go to accept lucrative positions.

Miss Fay Haughton will open her music studio in the Franklin Academy on Monday, October 7, and will be glad to receive those who wish to enter her class. 9-29-3t

Mr. Eugene Mustin has returned home from a short pleasure trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Mamie Watson is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Miss Ruby Gunter.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers, of Bessemer, Ala., is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George D. Randle.

Mrs. Armstead Sturdivant Dead.

Mrs. Armstead Sturdivant died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Alice B. Young, on South Sixth avenue. She was in her eightieth year, and her death resulted from a complication of diseases incidental to old age. Deceased was a member of an old and aristocratic family and was related to some of the most prominent people in Columbus, her nearest relatives having been her two nieces, Mrs. Young and Mrs. A. D. Whitfield.

The funeral will occur at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. J. Lundy Sykes, of West Point.

The Cotton Market.

The cotton market has been unsteady recently, there having been an almost continuous fluctuation in the prices during the past few days. At the close of business Saturday afternoon New York spots were quoted at 11.55, October futures in New York at 10.98, New Orleans spots at 11 1-2, and October futures in New Orleans at 11.19. In the local market middling was quoted at 11 1-4.

Mrs. J. W. Parish Dead.

Mr. J. T. Parish is in receipt of a letter announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Parish, which recently occurred at her country home near Millport, Ala. The deceased was the wife of Capt. J. W. Parish, who was superintendent of the Georgia Pacific, now the Southern Railway, when the road was first constructed many years ago. Capt. Parish made his headquarters in Columbus for quite a long time, and has a number of friends here who sincerely sympathize with him in his wife's death.

To Lay Track on Market Street.

The Columbus Railway, Light & Power Company is preparing to lay a line of track on Market street from Main to College. This new track will form the connecting link of a loop running from Market street west on Main to Third, thence south on Third to College, thence east on College to Market, thence north on Market back to Main. When there are baseball games or other attractions which draw large crowds at the ball grounds or at Lake Park cars will run to the business center of the city and return via this loop, thus obviating the necessity of making a useless trip to the Mobile & Ohio depot.

The company also intends to put in a loop at the western terminus of the line. This loop will begin at the Mobile & Ohio passenger station, running east parallel with the railroad track to Seventh street, thence north on Seventh to Sixth avenue, where it will connect with the main line.

The Football Season.

Now that the baseball season is over the thoughts of lovers of athletic sports are turning to football, and college teams all over the country are arranging for games. There will, as usual, be several football games in Columbus during the period between now and Thanksgiving Day, when the season closes. Teams representing the University of Mississippi and the University of Alabama will play at the Lake Park ball grounds on Saturday, October 12th, and there will be a game between the A. and M. College and Mercer College at the fair grounds on Wednesday, October 25th. So far as can be learned, these are the only games scheduled to be played here this season.

The Southern Express Company's office in this city has had recently installed a handsome oak wall desk and stationary rack, in which stationery is kept at all times for use by patrons of the office who should want to write a letter while in the office. It was arranged in the office by Mr. I. C. Brickey, who is always on the lookout for the convenience of the public.

Misses Anna Leigh, Ozma and Fannie Cady, who have been spending the summer at the Jamestown exposition with their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Short, have returned to the city. Mrs. Short will spend several weeks with relatives in Petersburg, Va., and will not return to Columbus until late in October.

Mr. H. B. Elder, the efficient funeral director for Messrs. Gunter Bros., has recently completed a post-graduate course at the Cincinnati School of Embalming. Mr. Elder stood a splendid examination, having made a percentage of 100.

JUDGE COCHRAN HAS NOVEL PLAN

JUDGE OF TENTH DISTRICT TO
GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE
WITH PETITION FOR
REAPPOINTMENT.

Hon. Jas. L. Buckley, of Enterprise,
and Hon. R. E. Wilbourne, of
Meridian, Are Also Can-
didates for Position.

Hon. R. F. Cochran, the present judge of the Tenth judicial district, has adopted a novel plan in his effort to secure reappointment at the hands of Hon. E. F. Noel, the recently elected governor. In addition to securing the endorsement of the members of the bar in every city where such endorsement can be secured, Judge Cochran will circulate petitions among the people asking them to certify their approval of the manner in which he has enforced the law. Owing to Judge Cochran's plan of inducing violators of the law to plead guilty whenever possible and thus prevent the cases against them from going to trial, his administration has not been popular with a number of lawyers, and especially those whose practice is made up largely of criminal cases. In support of the feasibility of the methods which he has employed, Judge Cochran claims that by inducing violators of the law to plead guilty and thus obviating the necessity of trying the cases against them, he has saved the people of the different counties over which he has jurisdiction thousands of dollars, and he therefore asks endorsement at their hands. Judge Cochran expects this plan to appeal very favorably to Governor Noel, as under the present law this is the nearest approach possible to an elective judiciary, a scheme which the newly elected governor has always supported and advocated.

Hon. Jas. L. Buckley, of Enterprise, will also be a candidate for reappointment as judge of the Tenth district. Mr. Buckley is a prominent lawyer residing in Enterprise, and is well known throughout the State. He is a warm personal friend of Governor Noel, and has been one of his most ardent supporters ever since he entered public life. Mr. Buckley is considered one of the best informed lawyers in the State, and is very popular among the members of his profession, having already secured the endorsement of some of the most prominent attorneys in the Tenth district.

Another candidate for the judicial post is Hon. R. E. Wilbourne, a talented young attorney residing in Meridian. Mr. Wilbourne is favorably known throughout the district, and is especially popular in Columbus. Having married a daughter of Mr. John C. Cox, one of the wealthiest planters in the county, he has a young man of brilliant intellect, and although quite young has already gained prominence in his profession.

All three of the applicants are able men, and no matter which secures the appointment the Tenth district will have a judge whose administration will be capable, honest and satisfactory.

An Important Capture.

Policemen Smith and Cook in an important capture Thursday in the person of Mr. O. P. Pomeroy, member of the light brigade, rather, the light guard—gentle, who had been making things lively in the chicken coops at various South Fourth street residences. The depredations of the nocturnal visitor were reported to the police, and he was forthwith taken into custody. The prisoner was locked up in the city prison Thursday night, and on the following morning was condemned to explain his crime by paying the fine penalty. He was escorted in the back yard of an adjacent restaurant, and after the carcass had lain in state in an ice box for the requisite number of hours, it was prepared for the table, and several hungry representatives of the city government ate the rest.

Miss Charles Garner left last week for Washington, where she goes to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Episcopal Cathedral in that city.

Mr. E. Hagadorn left on Friday last for Travers City, Mich., where he goes to accompany his wife and daughter back to this city.