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A LONG TIME YET TO WAIT

FROM ADVICES FROM WASHINGTON IT MAY BE MORE THAN A YEAR BEFORE POST-OFFICE IS BUILT.

Deal for Site Has Never Yet Been Secured and No Plans for the Building of the Edifice Have Been Executed.

According to advices sent out from Washington, it may be a year, or even longer, before work on the Federal building to be erected in this city commences. It seems that all the men in the office of the supervising architect are behind with their work, and that the making of plans for the Federal buildings to be erected in different cities throughout the country is progressing very slowly. There are more than two hundred of these buildings to be erected, and separate plans are to be made for each and every one.

Columbus, it seems, is worse off than other cities which were fortunate enough to secure appropriations for government buildings. In most of these cities sites have already been secured, and the work of construction is being delayed only by the architects, who, as stated above, seem to be making very slow progress on the plans. In Columbus, however, no site has ever been purchased. The McQuown property at the corner of College and Sixth streets was selected by Inspector Neily when he was here several months ago, but on account of a defect in the title no deal for the property has ever been closed. The McQuown property lies in the sixteenth section, and as every sixteenth section in Mississippi is set aside for school purposes Mr. McQuown cannot give a fee simple title. The government will not buy the lot unless a title of this kind can be conveyed, and as a consequence no transfer has ever been effected.

The only way in which Mr. McQuown could execute a fee simple title to the property would be to secure a special enabling act from the legislature, and the attorney general has suggested that this is the best plan to pursue. Nothing has as yet been done, and it is not known what action the legislature would take, even should the matter be brought up at the next session. As matters now stand, there seems to be little prospect of beginning work on the government building at any time in the near future, and it seems evident that the postoffice will remain in its present quarters for some time to come.

Project Not Abandoned.

Although the meeting which was to have been held last Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a merchants' association failed to materialize on account of indifference on the part of those among whom it was hoped to arouse interest, the project has not been abandoned. Only about half a dozen merchants responded to the call, and while no regularly organized meeting was held the matter was informally discussed, and it was decided to inaugurate the movement looking toward the organization of the association with a banquet. Mr. W. H. Carter, who is the prime mover in the undertaking, sated that he had written to the secretary of the State Merchants' Association for suggestions regarding the best plan to be pursued in effecting organization, and that he had suggested a banquet. The State secretary also offered to come here and take charge of the work or organization, previded his expenses are paid, and this offer will probably be accepted.

The date of the banquet has not as yet been fixed, but it will be held at the Gilmer Hotel, and will occur as soon after the opening of the hotel as practicable. The secretary of the State Merchants' Association will deliver an address in which the plan of organization will be outlined, and there will be short, practical talks by the merchants.

Postmaster J. T. Wood has returned from Jackson, where he went to attend a meeting of the postmasters of the State.

Mrs. Hills and her little daughter, Gladys, have arrived in the city for the winter from their summer's visit to their home in Haydenville, Mass. They will be domiciled with Mrs. Gestner T. Smith.

Death of Capt. A. L. Myers.

In the death of Capt. A. L. Myers, which occurred at his home in Caledonia last Tuesday, that town has lost one of its most useful citizens, a man who will be sorely missed and one whose death is a source of sincere regret to hundreds of people who enjoyed his friendship and admired his many noble qualities. Capt. Myers had been in bad health for quite a long time past, and his death came peacefully after months of intense suffering, which he had borne with Christian-like resignation and fortitude.

At the time of his death Capt. Myers was about seventy years of age, and his long life had been one of activity and usefulness. He was a native of Alabama, and at the beginning of the civil war went out as a member of the Fifty-sixth Alabama Cavalry, which formed Gen. Ferguson's brigade, and served with distinction throughout the great internescene struggle. At the close of the war he settled in Caledonia, and soon after becoming a resident of that town was married to Miss Sarah Kolb, who has been his faithful companion for the past forty years, and who is now left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband. Capt. Myers' splendid capabilities have not gone without recognition, and he has served his people in several positions of trust and honor. He was at one time tax assessor of the county, has served as a member of the house of representatives, and for a number of years past has been postmaster at Caledonia.

Capt. Myers was a past master of Caledonia Lodge No. 280, A. F. and A. M., and the funeral, which occurred at Kolb cemetery on Thursday morning, was conducted with Masonic honors. Deceased was an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Caledonia, and Rev. C. M. Zwingle, the pastor of the church, officiated at the obsequies.

Mrs. Ellie Swanzy Dead.

Capt. I. H. Sanders, of this county, received the sad intelligence of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Ellie Swanzy, last Wednesday, her death having occurred the day previous at her home at East Lake, Birmingham, Ala., where she had resided for the past several years. Mrs. Swanzy was in her fortieth year, and she leaves, besides a grief stricken husband, a large family of children, who will realize with full force their mother's death. The interment occurred at her home. Mrs. Swanzy, besides her father in this county, leaves two sisters and four brothers, whose friends generally sympathize with them in the sorrow which they have sustained.

Mobile's Withdrawal.

The rumor concerning Mobile's contemplated withdrawal from the Cotton States League is being freely discussed around the circuit. As has already been stated in The Dispatch, the national agreement provides that if a league in any class shall select a city in which a club of lower classification is located, that such club shall then be required to pay to the league of which said club is a member the sum of $2500. Under the provisions of this rule Mobile cannot withdraw from the Cotton States League without paying the above sum, unless the consent of each club is obtained. It is said, however, that Mobile will seek to get around this clause by a simple swap of franchises, Shreveport taking the Mobile franchise in the Cotton States and Mobile taking the Shreveport franchise in the major league. But this cannot be done without the consent of the Cotton States directors, and it seems highly probable that they will demand a cash bonus before entering into such an agreement.

Should Mobile leave the league and be succeeded by Shreveport, it is probable that other changes would follow. The retirement of Mobile would serve to practically emasculate Gulfport, as the two places are close together, and to a degree segregated from the other cities composing the league. It is said that in the event Shreveport takes Mobile's place, Monroe, La., will probably succeed Gulfport. Natchez and Hattiesburg are also said to be clamoring for admission to the ranks of the Cotton Pickers, and not until the annual meeting of the directors, which is several weeks distant, will the final outcome be known.

Mr. W. C. Watson is spending the day in the city.

CHAMBERLAIN FAILS TO SECURE RELEASE

IN HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS LAST WEEK PAUL CHAMBERLIN FAILED TO SECURE BAIL.

Case Came from Noxubee County, Where Chamberlain Killed Bass Brown, and Was Committed to Jail.

Chancellor McCool held a night session last Tuesday night to hear evidence in the application of Paul Chamberlain for bail on a writ of habeas corpus. Last August Chamberlain shot and killed a man named Bass Brown. The killing occurred at Shuqualak, and at the preliminary trial Chamberlain was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury. At the hearing before Judge McCool the petitioner was represented by the Hon. H. H. Brooks, of Macon, and Hon. R. E. Welborne, of Meridian, while the interests of the State were looked after by Hon. Geo. Richardson, of Macon.

The taking of testimony began about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, and was only fairly begun when the night session ended. When court convened Wednesday morning the examination of witnesses was resumed and continued until eleven o'clock, when the absence of several witnesses made it necessary to adjourn the hearing until two o'clock. After the examination of the delayed witnesses had been concluded, the argument took place, Messrs. Welborne and Brooks having spoken in behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Richardson having addressed the court on behalf of the State. At the conclusion of the argument Judge McCool announced that the petition for bail would be denied, and the petitioner was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Chamberlain is a mere boy, being only seventeen years of age, and his extreme youth excited a great deal of sympathy among those who witnessed the habeas corpus proceedings. The law applying to such cases provides that "unless the proof is evident or the presumption great the petitioner is entitled to bail," and it was hoped that the young man might succeed in obtaining his release. Judge McCool thought, however, that the evidence against him was convincing, and bail was accordingly denied.

The City Levy.

At a meeting of the City Council which was held Friday night the levy was fixed at ten mills for the ensuing year. This levy is the same as last year and is based on the estimate submitted by Mayor Donnell in his annual report for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1907. This report shows the assessed valuation to be $3,910,643, while the estimated expenses for the ensuing year are $60,786.92. This estimate shows a substantial increase over last year, but this increase is occasioned by the rapid growth of the city, improvements having been made and additional men having been employed in several departments. The report further shows that there has been a substantial decrease in the deficit. On October 1, 1906, this deficit amounted to $22,275.74, and of this amount $13,282.68 has been wiped out during the fiscal year just ended, thus reducing the deficit to $8,993.06.

The Pickens County High School.

There is a spirited fight in progress in Pickens county for the location of the high school which is soon to be established at some point within the borders of the county. At the last session of the Alabama legislature provision was made for the establishment of a high school in every county in the State where no institution of this kind was already in existence. The school in each county is to go to the town making the best offer, and in Pickens the contest is between Carrollton, Aliceville, Reform and Gordo, and each town is putting up a hard fight for the school.

Mr. L. Marx, one of the former owners of the Columbus Street Railway, is one of the most liberal contributors to the fund that has been raised in Carrollton, having agreed to contribute [illegible] should the school be located there.

Mr. W. L. Lanier has been spending the past week at his home in this city.

Chancery Court Adjourns.

The fall term of chancery court adjourned last Thursday, after having been in session only four days. During the latter part of the term the case of B. F. Avery & Sons, of Louisville, Ky., who are suing the stockholders of the New South Plow Company for $3,000, was taken up. The demurrer of the defendants was sustained and plaintiffs were given leave to amend their original bill of complaint. The amended bill was taken under advisement by Chancellor McCool, who will render his decision during vacation. The plaintiffs are represented by Mr. W. H. Clifton, of Aberdeen, while the several stockholders of the New South Plow Company who are named as defendants in the suit have engaged separate counsel, Messrs. Betts and Sturdivant, Z. P. Landrum, William Baldwin, C. L. Lincoln and other members of the local bar having been retained in the case.

Take Up Charitable Work.

The ladies of the "No Name" club in the Dunbar neighborhood, who during the past year have been holding social meeting every Thursday afternoon, are to be commended in having decided to take up a philanthropic work. At a meeting which was recently held at the home of Mrs. Marion Vaughn, it was decided to provide clothing for one of the children at the Palmer Orphanage. After having conferred with Rev. W. V. Frierson, the superintendent of the orphanage, who was much pleased with the plan, a committee was appointed to purchase materials, and at a meeting which was held at the home of Miss Aline Sparks on last Thursday afternoon, the garments were cut out. Each lady took a portion of the work home with her, and when the club meets next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lula Weaver, the child will have a complete outfit of winter clothing.

The club recently held its annual election, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Aline Sparks, president; Mrs. Henry Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Marion Vaughn, secretary and treasurer.

Parsons-Evans.

Mr. David J. Parsons and Miss Bessie Lee Evans were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist church last Wednesday evening, the ceremony having been performed by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Hewitt. The marriage was quite a surprise to the numerous friends of the young people, who had not been apprised of the fact that they contemplated matrimony. Mr. Parsons, who holds a lucrative position with the Columbus Railway, Light & Power Company, is a young man of splendid business qualifications and enjoys the confidence of his employers and the esteem of a large circle of friends. His bride is a pretty and attractive young lady and is universally admired. The happy couple are domiciled at the home of the groom, No. 1526 North Third avenue.

Hogan-Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hogan announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie O'Lena, to Mr. J. E. Abrams. The ceremony will take place at 9:30 Tuesday evening, October, at the bride's home. They will be at home, No. 923 North Military road, after November 1st. No cards.

Rawls-Wallace.

Mr. Junius B. Rawls and Mrs. Annie Lou Wallace were married at the home of Dr. Jno. A. Brown on Military road last Thursday morning, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. R. A. Clark, pastor of the Second Methodist church. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly married couple left for Starkville, where they will spend a few days with relatives. They will return to Columbus this week and will make their future home here.

Mr. S. H. Wamble, who for several days past has been sick at the Commercial Hotel, was on yesterday removed to the McKinley Sanitarium. Mr. Wamble represents the Edison Phonograph Company, or Orange, N. J., and had been here several days. He had recently been ill and suffered a relapse. He was well cared for by Dr. Hopkins, the proprietor of the hotel, but typhoid symptoms soon developed, and it was deemed best to remove him to a hospital. Mr. Wamble's relatives have been informed of his illness.

ALABAMA HEAVIER THAN OXFORD

BOYS FROM TUSCALOOSA OUTWEIGH THE OXFORD AGGREGATION, AND WON GAME WITH EASE.

The Game Saturday Afternoon Was Witnessed by Large Crowd, But Was Too One-Sided to be of Any Interest.

The University of Alabama football team is entirely too heavy for the University, and experienced little difficulty in defeating their opponents at the Lake Park baseball grounds Saturday afternoon, the game having resulted in a victory for the Alabamians by a score of twenty to nothing. While the game was really too one-sided to be interesting, it does not necessarily follow that the Mississippi aggregation is lacking in skill or training. On the other hand, the team contains some fine talent and its members show every evidence of careful training at the hands of Coach Moran, who is a Cornell man and who knows his business thoroughly. The average weight of the Alabama team is 180 pounds, while the Mississippians average only 145, and a difference of fifteen pounds in each man counts for a great deal in a football game.

Alabama started off briskly, a safety, a touchdown and a goal having netted her eight scores in the first half, while for Mississippi there was nothing doing. In the second half it looked very much like the boys from Oxford would score, they having succeeded in getting the ball within less than twelve inches of the goal line. Their opponents proved invincible at critical moments, however, and when an advance of only a few inches means a goal the Mississippians were forced ruthlessly backward. During the second half Alabama made twelve points on two goals and two touchdowns, and at the close of the game the score stood twenty to nothing in their favor.

Pfeffer, Mississippi's full back, had his shoulder badly wrenched during the last half, but plucklily continued to play throughout the remainder of the game. Reidy, the Alabama left half, was also knocked out, but his injuries were slight, and he recovered very quickly.

E. B. Peebles, a former Columbian who is now a student at the University of Alabama, was with that team as a "sub," but did not appear in the line-up, which was as follows:

Miss.	Pos.	Ala.
Watson	R. E.	Jones, R.
Moore	R. T.	Allen
Cooper	R. G.	Hobbs
Leavell	C.	Cazarlos
Tyndall	L. G.	Lumley
Johnson	L. T.	Greene
Woods, Capt.	L. E.	Pratt
Williams	Q. B.	Hanson, Capt.
Pfeffer	F. B.	Sturdivant
Christian	R. H.	Jones, R.
McDonald	L. H.	Reidy

Work on First Baptist Church.

Work on the First Baptist church which is being erected at the corner of Seventh street and North Second avenue is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, the foundation being complete and the superstructure well under way. It is hoped to have the brick and stone work completed by the first of January, so that work on the interior of the building can progress without interruption during the severe weather which mid-winter always brings.

The building when completed will be one of the handsomest edifices in the State. The church is renaissance in design, and the finest quality of brick and stone are being used in its construction. The brick are salmon color and are being laid with red mortar, the effect attained being very pleasing indeed. The interior arrangement makes it possible to convert the main auditorium and Sunday school room into one vast assembly hall, which will seat fifteen hundred people. The building will be equipped with steam heat and all modern conveniences, and when it is finished the congregation will have an edifice of which they may well feel proud.

Mr. Charles Rodenburg, a former resident of Columbus who is now traveling passenger agent of the Atlanta & West Point Railroad, with headquarters in Mobile, spent several days of the past week in the city.

Supervisors' Allowances.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors which was held last week the following accounts were allowed and ordered paid out of the county fund:

J. C. Neilson, lumber for county farm	$219.85
Bradford & Neilson, lumber for bridge	284.74
Geo. Frierson, lbr. for bridge	25.40
Bill Board, foreman Waverly	15.00
Cums, Military road, wgs. etc.	159.48
W. E. Cox, lbr. and bldg. bridge	465.37
J. C. Trueblood, work Co's bill	21.00
J. M. Ledbetter, wgs. and cons.	29.00
Battle Bell, wgs. and cons.	14.00
W. F. Barksdale, wgs. and cons.	8.00
C. H. Jordan, wgs. and cons.	21.00
W. F. Barksdale, bldg. bridge	41.70
C. Campbell, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mason road	15.00
T. A. Hughston, chf., [illegible]	25.00
Brazeale & Co., mdse. farm	40.00
D. D. Richards, clk., chf. R. R.	5.00
T. A. Hughston, chf., chf. R. R.	6.00
Steve Dowdine, witness	1.00
John Swanzy, witness	1.00
C. W. Evans, J. P. rents	2.00
Abe Laffin, cons., costs	1.10
T. E. Dismukes, constable's costs various cases	12.50
Abe Laffin, cons'g pris. to farm	12.00
J. M. McQuown, repairs, wagon	2.75
J. M. Sailor, agt. co. farm	10.00
Thad Brazeale, guard co. farm	25.00
J. M. Brazeale, guard co. farm	25.00
Comb. Tel. Co., phone farm	7.27
Kilpatrick & Scott, mdse. farm	11.45
Will Washington, witness	1.00
R. J. Gunter, clk., costs case	4.70
T. A. Hughston, chf., costs case	1.00
R. Matthews, J. P. costs	17.00
John Lee, witness	1.00
J. D. Dorbourne, witness	1.00
Sarah Sanders, witness	1.00
Abe Laffin, cons., costs	22.75
Marshall Hendricks, witness	1.00
Garfield Mills, witness	1.00
T. E. Dismukes, costs var. cs.	9.00
T. A. Hughston, chf., bdg. pris.	127.50
T. A. Hughston, chf., bdg. hgs.	6.00
T. A. Hughston, chf., cons. fees	23.00
R. J. Gunter, clk., 2 pris. fees	3.00
R. J. Gunter, clk., fees wheels State failed	100.00
City Fur. Co., coffins paupers	8.00
J. H. Brickell, shes. costs	19.00
C. W. Wren, shes. cons.	15.00
A. S. Furman, shes. costs	19.00
Banks Hdw. Co., mdse. c. h.	.65
D. D. Richards, clk., pen. fd.	3.00
D. C. Lowe, pen. cons.	1.00
J. O. Cardwell, pen. cons.	1.00
J. L. Hopper, pen. cons.	1.00
L. Wolberg, pen. cons.	1.00
T. A. Stinson, pen. cons.	1.00
Johnston & Culver, mdse. jail	.50
Rosenwald Bros. & Co., mdl. Cl	.70
H. D. Fraser, J. P. fees where State failed	18.15
City of Columbus, water rent	12.00
Eclipse Livery Stable, rents	1.00
Guyton Pig. Co., bdgs. cls. clk.	17.50
Guyton Pig. Co., bdgs. cr. clk.	17.50
Comb. Tel. Co., phone chf's off	1.50
Dispatch, notice, etc.	4.19
Cols. Ry., L. & P. Co., lights	9.50
L. B. Hamilton, repairs, typewr.	2.50
Commercial, prods., mdse., etc.	28.12
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., paper chan. clerk	6.10
Brandon Pig. Co., mdse. cls. clk.	20.05
J. L. Ward, court stenogrs. t.	200.00
Foster & Davies Co., mdse.	29.45
Betty Turner, wgs. Sol Davis	20.00
Dr. H. H. Lehnberg, med. atts.	15.00
C. L. Wood, w'k Lawrence bg.	7.50
Lawrence Bros., lumber	8.10
W. C. Bell & Co., lumber	119.22
G. T. Dukes, lumber	10.20
Bell Stms. repairs, bridge	.50
Cols. Hdw. Co., mdse. roads	1.70
J. D. Davis, lumber	5.00
Wilmore-Harris Hdw. Co., mdl.	17.00
A. B. Mylnk, lumber	2.45
D. A. Hargrove, lbr., repr. brg.	89.20
C. R. Shackelford, brg. lumber	50.00
C. R. Shackelford, wk. on brg.	2.70
Bell Lbr. Co., lbr. Waverly Rd.	8.24
Bell Lbr. Co., L.C. for roads	55.44
Arthur Brown, lbr. Nashville	12.00
Bennett & Evans, lumber	4.25
C. B. Hardy, lbr., repairs, brg.	41.25
G. W. Boyd, gravel road	1.00
R. G. Hardy, lumber roads	129.94
Cubbedge Bros., lbr. roads	19.71
A. J. Ervin & Sons, lbr. & hg.	109.22
R. B. Hardy, nails	6.11
Banks Hdw. Co., nails roads	199.00
H. Burwell, nails road	.95
J. H. Stewart & Son, brooms	.50
A. N. Butts, lumber	82.56
Geo. Lawrence, lumber	47.00
Mrs. Brewer, pauper, self	3.50
Miss Hicks, pauper, self	3.00
Miss Curtis, pauper, self	3.25
Miss Deadle, pauper, self	3.50
Mrs. Ellis, pauper, self	4.00

The following accounts were ordered paid out of the school fund:

Commercial, pub. school matter	2.75
Dispatch, sch'l not. & ex. bills	24.50
S. M. Nash, salary and postage	99.00
L. K. Mayfield, mdse. supt. ed.	2.50
E. P. Goodloe, trans. comm on institute fund	.50
Trustees Watson School, bldg. school house	[illegible]
Trustees Marlboro white school, repairs building	49.00
Trustees Piney Grove school, building school house	[illegible]
Trustees Crawford white sch'l, repairs building	129.10

The Cotton Market.

There was little change in the cotton market Saturday, New York and New Orleans options having closed at practically the same figures as on the previous day. At the close of business Saturday afternoon, New York spots were quoted at 11.70, December futures in New York at 10.92, New Orleans spots at 11.3-8, and December futures in New Orleans at 10.78. In the local market middling was quoted as 11.03.