



# The Columbus Dispatch.



FORTIETH YEAR

COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1919.

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## S. S. CONVENTION OPENS SATURDAY

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF LOWDES COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

MEETS IN ARTESIA Meeting Opens Saturday and Closes Sunday Afternoon—Fine Program—State Workers Coming.

We give below the entire program for the annual meeting of the Lowdes County Sunday School Convention which convenes in Artesia on Saturday, August 30 and continues through Sunday, August 31.

Many of the state Sunday School workers will be present at this meeting and a treat is in store for those who can attend.

Following is the full program: 2:00—Song and Devotional. 15 min. Rev. T. J. Halfacre.

2:15—Welcome Address. Dr. N. D. Guerry.

2:25—Response. J. A. Goree.

2:35—Roll Call and Report of Schools.

2:55—Report of the President. W. N. Puckett.

3:10—Song.

3:15—Report of the Executive Committee.

3:25—Appointment of Committees.

3:40—The Scope and Object of the State and County Sunday School Convention, by W. Fred Long, Interdenominational Secretary for Miss.

4:00—How Shall we meet conditions in our Sunday School caused by the World War? N. D. Guerry, R. S. Gavin, Dr. Edward Lehmborg, Collier Hardy.

4:20—Song.

4:25—The Parents who read the Bible and those who do not. Mrs. John Bailey, Artesia, Mrs. E. E. Groat, Columbus Rev. T. E. Gregory, Columbus.

4:45—Is Prayer Sufficiently Emphasized in our Sunday School work? C. C. Anderson, O. P. Brown, J. H. Newton, S. A. Vaughan.

Report of entertainment committee.

Announcements.

Adjourn.

Note—Entertainment will be arranged for all delegates. Sunday Schools will please mail a list of the delegates who wish to remain over Saturday night in Artesia.

SUNDAY AUG. 31, 1919.

Morning Session.

9:45—Song and Devotional. J. M. Holloway and J. A. Goree.

10:00—In what way shall we open and close the Schools to make them interesting? A. H. Pegues, W. R. Phillips, Brooks McGowan, Mr. Jimmie Dodson.

10:20—The Children's Division and Its Work including the Cradle Roll, by Miss Nannie Love Thompson, State Superintendent Elementary Department.

10:40—What are the Rewards of the Teacher? Mrs. W. F. Mott, B. G. Hull, J. T. Clardy, J. M. Roberts.

11:00—Song. Mrs. Bailey Hardy.

11:05—Standards of Efficiency by W. Fred Long.

11:30—The Parent's Place in the Sunday School. How can they best co-operate with the Teachers? Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, J. E. Ledbetter Crawford, H. H. McClanahan.

11:50—How to make the Bible Class a Success. E. T. Sykes, F. M. Jacob, Mrs. Sarah Sheffield.

12:10—What Can We give our Young Men and Women to do? Mr. J. I. Sturdivant, E. E. Calloway, Mrs. D. F. McCullough, I. A. Halbert.

Announcements.

Adjourn.

Afternoon Session.

1:45—Song Service.

2:00—The Effect of the War on the Soldiers. Religious Activities. Rev. Excell Frye, Leon W. Cox, K. L. Spurlock, Dewey Smith.

2:20—The World Influence of the Sunday School, Dabney Lipscomb, G. T. Heard, J. A. Watson.

2:35—Recitation by Miss Juanita Gardner.

2:40—Song.

2:45—Some Plans for Getting New Scholars and Holding them. Mrs. John Stinson Mrs. Grady Betts, J. R. Vaughan.

3:00—Quartet by Misses Olive and Nelle Sanders, Mr. Earl Burris, and Mr. J. M. Holloway.

3:05—Round Table. The value of

## PAY TRIBUTE TO COLONEL PEYTON

Is In Command Of Headquarters Battalion At the Paris Peace Conference—Is Highly Honored

In a booklet issued by the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, high tribute is paid to the efficiency and splendid war work record of Colonel E. G. Peyton, a Columbian who is Commander of the Headquarters Battalion or Military Staff of the Peace Conference.

The booklet is a handsome piece of work. It is illustrated with Paris scenes and pictures of the officers composing the peace staff. The frontpiece is a handsome likeness of Colonel Peyton and beautiful and glowing tribute is paid to him in the foreword of the booklet.

Colonel Peyton won special distinction for heroic service in the great St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drive for which he was decorated with the distinguished Service Medal. He was mentioned for bravery in a number of Division citations.

One particular citation from his Division Commander on October 30th, 1918 gave details of the act for which he was cited. It was in the Argonne fighting and "though gassed to such a degree that he had to be led to his Post of Command," Colonel Peyton retained command of his men and succeeded in re-organizing and establishing his forces.

A brief outline of Colonel Peyton's military career is contained in the booklet issued by the American Commission as follows:

A hero of the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, a proud possessor of the Distinguished Service Medal, and the subject of frequent commendations in General Orders depicting his valor and worth, briefly describes the man who is Commanding the Headquarters Battalion, American Commission to Negotiate Peace.

In 1899 he stepped forth from the United States Military Academy with the rank of Second Lieutenant of Infantry; 1901 saw him a First Lieutenant; 1907 a Captain; 1910 a Major; 1917 a Lieutenant Colonel, and 1918 a Colonel.

Prior to this war he participated in the Philippine Insurrection from June 1899 to October 1901 and in the Moro campaigns from November 1911 to March 1912.

August 5th, 1917 he was assigned to the 320th Infantry, 80th Division, later being promoted to the grade of Colonel, taking command of that Regiment. His work with the regiment has been a subject of admiration to all, and a consolation to the Division Commander.

The Peace Commission gained this officer on January 22, 1919, and it is with pride, wholesome respect and highest regard of the men that this Colonel has been able to make it what it has been through all of these days while peace negotiations were being worked out. The Command of this officer will remain a fond memory to all of the members of the Headquarters Battalion long after the Battalion has passed out of existence.

Miss Vernon Patty returned Monday from the Coast where she spent a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Patty, who is spending the month down there.

Bible Study to the Business Man and Woman.

Why: W. S. Lindamood, C. F. Sherrod.

When: Frank P. Phillips, E. A. Stanley.

How: H. F. Simrall.

3:25—How can We Improve Sunday School Singing? Rev. J. H. Felts, G. A. Pullen, R. O. Brooks, E. A. Morris.

3:40—Solo by Miss Grace Wright.

3:45—Can We use our free Schools to promote the interest in our Sunday Schools. How? J. C. Meadows, Miss Mary Stokes, Mrs. J. L. Walker.

4:15—The business end. Mrs. Walter Phillips, Miss Boyd, Artesia, Mr. E. A. Morris.

Song.

4:45—The chief end of the Sunday School. Jno. F. Frierson Henry L. Whitfield.

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Adjourn.

Note—A free discussion of any subject will be permitted.

## West Elected Sheriff and Johnston Carries County

Vote Exceeds All Expectations All Over County ---Close to First Primary Vote---Governor's Race Will Be Close---Result Last Night Doubtful---Full County Vote

At 12 o'clock last night the Commercial Appeal reported that on the face of returns Russell and Johnston were running neck and neck for the governorship with approximately 40,000 each. The Commercial Appeal reported that Frierson was running away with the Lieut. Governorship. No figures were given on this race.

Lauderdale county outside the city of Meridian gives Johnston 656, Russell 855, Frierson 531, Casteel 766.

Incomplete returns from Montgomery county give Russell 665, Johnston 688; Frierson 567, Casteel 659.

At 12:30 last night the Jackson News had tabulated 70,000 votes and Johnston was in the lead by approximately 5,000. The News reported that the Northeastern counties had not been heard from.

The News reported that Frierson was apparently elected as Lieutenant-Governor.

COMPLETE COUNTY VOTE.

Governor—Russell 554, Johnston 917.

Lieut. Governor—Frierson 1225, Casteel 238.

Supreme Court Clerk—Myers 763, Buck 614.

Railroad Commissioner—Wilson 956, Horne 422.

District Attorney—Rencher 677, Bell 773.

Chancery Clerk—Richards 976, except Caledonia.

Sheriff—West 878, Gunter 586.

Supt. of Education—Stanley 772, Vaughn 684.

A surprising large vote was polled in all precincts of the county in yesterday's second primary. There were 1506 votes polled and the voting yesterday totaled 1449.

Fine weather prevailed and the voters turned out en masse. A heavy vote comparatively was reported from all sections of the state.

NORTH COLUMBUS—Russell 144, Johnston 217; Frierson 311, Casteel 49; Myers 181, Buck 149; Wilson 250, Horne 81; Rencher 185, Bell 170;

Richards 276; West 205, Gunter 151; Stanley 214, Vaughn 147.

SOUTH COLUMBUS—Russell 149, Johnston 260; Frierson 358, Casteel 50; Myers 202, Buck 174; Wilson 263, Horne 104; Rencher 226, Bell 174; Richards 369; West 212, Gunter 193; Stanley 259, Vaughn 138.

CALEDONIA—Russell 153, Johnston 206; Frierson 273, Casteel 81; Myers 237, Buck 116; Wilson 240, Horne 107; Rencher 156, Bell 198; West 290, Gunter 71; Stanley 175, Vaughn 186. For Supervisor Goolsby 160, Dale 202.

STEENS—Russell 44, Johnston 22; Frierson 54, Casteel 10; Myers 33, Buck 25; Wilson 43, Horne 17; Rencher 40, Bell 25; Richards 64; West 45, Gunter 21; Stanley 19, Vaughn 47.

MT. VERNON—Russell 35, Johnston 20; Frierson 34, Casteel 20; Myers 23, Buck 32; Wilson 32, Horne 23; Rencher 14, Bell 41; Richards 49; West 34, Gunter 20; Stanley 26, Vaughn 25.

OLD ZION—Russell 5, Johnston 20; Frierson 24, Casteel 1; Myers 10, Buck 10; Wilson 10, Horne 14; Rencher 10, Bell 14; Richards 23; West 11, Gunter 14; Stanley 13, Vaughn 12.

CRAWFORD—Russell 1, Johnston 50; Frierson 46, Casteel 5; Myers 12, Buck 32; Wilson 50, Horne 1; Rencher 17, Bell 34; Richards 50; West 17, Gunter 34; Stanley 14, Vaughn 36.

TRINITY—Russell 5, Johnston 8, Frierson 12, Casteel 1; Myers 10, Buck 3; Wilson 2, Horne 11; Rencher 3, Bell 10; Richards 13; West 6, Gunter 7; Stanley 4, Vaughn 9.

ARTESIA—Russell 17, Johnston 44; Frierson 44, Casteel 17; Myers 27, Buck 32; Wilson 22, Horne 38; Rencher 14, Bell 47; Richards 59; West 28, Gunter 32; Stanley 17, Vaughn 42.

THOMAS STORE—Russell 1, Johnston 49; Frierson 48, Casteel 2; Myers 16, Buck 32; Wilson 31, Horne 18; Rencher 13, Bell 38; Richards 48; West 16, Gunter 34; Stanley 16, Vaughn 34.

MAYHEW—Russell 0, Johnston 21; Frierson 21, Casteel 2; Myers 12, Buck 9; Wilson 13, Horne 8; Rencher 1, Bell 22; Richards 23; West 14, Gunter 9; Stanley 15, Vaughn 8.

LABOR STORE MAY BE CO-OPERATIVE

Council May Establish Store Here For Benefit of Labor People.

According to the best information obtainable there is a movement on foot in local labor circles looking to the establishment of a co-operative store in Columbus.

Announcement was made several days ago that Rene S. Curtiss, of Chicago, Grand President of the Transportation Employees' Union of America, was coming to Columbus to establish a Transportation Club in this city.

One of the functions and benefits of the Club is the operation of a co-operative store for the families of the various union orders. The store will be conducted under the direction and control of the labor union and it will not be operated for profit.

It is understood that this plan was suggested sometime ago but no definite action was taken at that time. Now that here is a central labor body, the Trades and Labor Council recently organized, such a plan could be put in operation with much more facility and handled in a more satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKellar are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a fine son last Saturday night.

Mrs. S. B. Hudson and Miss Cornelia Hudson returned from a pleasant visit to the mountains in North Carolina. Miss Sadie Hudson, who accompanied them on the trip, will remain a while longer as the guest of Miss Rowena Cocks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hearndon are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Emma Stinson returned the past week after completing the summer course of the Chicago University. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mosby and Miss Ella Mosby have returned from a pleasant visit to the Coast.

Mr. J. C. Eaton, and wife have arrived in the city where they will make their future home. Mr. Eaton will have charge of Loeb's Shoe Department.

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## CAR LOAD OF FOOD ORDERED

Matter Of Distribution Is Problem Before Committee—Several Plans Submitted.

A car load of government food stuff was ordered by the citizens committee representing the city from the Army stores in New Orleans.

Shipment of the goods is indefinite but it is expected that the car will reach the city within thirty days and very probably sooner.

The manner and place of distributing the food to the people is the problem before the committee at present. Several plans have been suggested, but nothing definite has been decided upon yet.

At a meeting of the committee yesterday tentative plans for handling the shipment were worked out. The meeting was presided over by Mr. S. B. Street, Jr., chairman and the following members were present: Messrs. Ira L. Gaston, George Mosby, C. E. Hodskin, Jud J. Smith, J. R. Gray, and Mr. S. L. Caine.

Mr. Smith reported for the committee which went to New Orleans to investigate the matter and place the order. Mr. Smith stated that no inspection was made of the goods purchased as it was impractical as the goods were stored in large warehouses and in bulk form.

He said that the authorities there reserved the right to substitute other items for those purchased in the event the allotment of food in certain lines was exhausted, priority being given to first orders received and in order of their receipt.

It is roughly estimated by the committee that 2 cents a pound on the items purchased above the purchase price would be amply sufficient to cover freight, drayage and distribution charges. In other words bacon purchased at 40 cents a pound would be retailed at about 42 cents. No one will make a profit on the handling of the goods and the added cost is made only to take care of expense in handling.

A comparison of prices show that the sale of the food will mean a big saving when the details and exact cost of distribution are worked out.

The committee has tentatively decided that the goods are to be sold in crates and not quantities of pound tins, etc., except bacon which will be sold in 12 pound cans. There is a division of opinion among the committee on this method and it is probable the committee will further consider the matter.

Following is a list of the items included in the car-load purchase for this city:

3600 pounds bacon, 50 cases, 12 pound cans.

480 pounds corned beef, 10 cases, 48 pounds, No. 1.

480 pounds roast beef, 10 cases, 48 pounds, No. 1.

480 pounds corn beef hash, 10 cases, 48 pounds, No. 1.

960 pounds chicken soup, 20 cases, 48 pounds, No. 1.

480 pounds stringless beans, 20 cases, 24 pounds, No. 2.

400 pounds sweet corn, 25 cases, 24 pounds, No. 2.

5,000 pounds rice, 50 bags, 100 pounds each.

1200 pounds condensed milk, sweet, 25 cases, 48 pounds, No. 1.

480 pounds green peas, 20 cases, 24 pounds, No. 2.

960 pounds chicken soup, 20 cases, 48 pounds, No. 1.

960 pounds vegetable soup, 20 cases, 48 pounds, No. 1.

960 pounds No. 2 tomato soup, 20 cases, 24 pounds.

2400 pounds No. 2 tomato soup, 20 cases, 24 pounds.

2400 pounds No. 2 tomatoes, 100 cases, 24 pounds.

1200 pounds No. 1 breakfast bacon, 25 cases, 48 pounds each.

3,000 pounds hams.

1,000 No. salt, 20 cases, 50 pounds.

400 pounds cut-leaf sugar, 10 cases, 40 pounds each.

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## COM.- APPEAL CROP REPORT

ELEVEN MILLION BALE YIELD INDICATED—CAUSES AFFECTING PRODUCTION.

WEEVIL INJURY Crop Condition 62.6 Up To August 20—Other Data

Reports sent in by correspondents of The Commercial Appeal indicate that the condition of the cotton crop as of August 20, 1919, is 62.6 per cent of a normal. This compares with a condition of 69.9 per cent acreage abandonment, which was treated as a separate item in previous reports.

Acreage abandonment is charged against the percentage condition of the practice of the government, adopted for the first time in its recent end-of-year condition estimate.

The condition figure herewith indicates a yield of 11,100,000 bales. This report is based upon correspondence covering in detail 7