

Chat — OF —  
People and Events.

For the joint meeting of the literary societies of the Franklin Academy Friday afternoon an interesting program has been prepared. A feature of the afternoon will be a debate: "Resolved, That Athens has had more influence upon the history of the world than Rome." The affirmative side will be taken by Miss Lucille Hopkins and Mr. James Hewlett, the negative by Miss Eva Frierling and Mr. Cornell Franklin. The program will also embrace several musical numbers, recitations and a review of current events. The High School pupils who will participate in the meeting and contribute to its charm are Miss Miriam Sykes, Miss Rosalie Rhett, Miss Sallie Will Walker, Miss Daisy Morehead, Mr. Z. P. Landrum, Jr., Mr. Thad Shackelford, Mr. Selwyn Tennyson and Mr. Grady Lawrence.

The fortnight that precedes the quiet of Lent brings a crowding of events in its farewell to gaiety for a season. This week, in its social aspect, has dawned brightly. Monday afternoon the Bridge Club met with Mrs. Joseph Carson, and in addition to the members the guests present were: Mrs. John M. Billups, Jr., Mrs. Lee Calne and Mrs. Flynn. On Tuesday, Mrs. W. B. Harris entertained informally at a morning bridge in compliment to Mrs. John M. Billups, Jr., of New York; the afternoon of the same day was signalized by Mrs. George Wilkinson's elegant reception for her sister, Mrs. Lynch, of Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Browning of St. Louis, with their little son, came last week to be the guests of Mrs. H. M. Waddell. Since their arrival, their little son has been ill with pneumonia and is at the Columbus Hospital for treatment. It is pleasant to know that his condition is satisfactory and his early recovery anticipated.

The call of the United Charities for funds to meet the pressing needs occasioned by an unusually hard winter from a financial viewpoint, should, and doubtless will be generously responded to. This organization has for years lightened the burden of many upon whom the hand of misfortune has fallen, and its plans to continue a great work should be given every encouragement.

Columbus friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb will learn with deep regret of the death of their eldest son, Boyd, which occurred recently in Athens, Ga., after a lingering illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Webb was a brilliant young fellow, an honor graduate of the University of Mississippi, where, as editor of the magazine, he manifested marked literary ability. After his graduation he accepted a position in the faculty of the A. and M. College.

Mrs. Goodrich and Miss Georgia Goodrich arrived Sunday from Memphis, and are welcomed as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks. Another former Columbian to receive cordial greeting is Mrs. Isaac Trost of Louisville, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Selig.

Mrs. Joseph Carson returned Wednesday.

nesday from a delightful visit to New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

Among the carnival visitors to New Orleans will be Mrs. Sheffield and Miss Ella Sherrod, who leave the latter part of next week.

Col. J. W. Garth has the sympathy of many friends in the death of his sister, Mrs. Nancy, of Decatur, Ala. Mrs. Nancy was the mother of Misses Lou and Unity Nancy, pleasantly remembered here.

Mr. R. H. Henry, Jr., spent a few days in Columbus this week with Mrs. Henry, who is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Sharp.

Miss Posey of Yazoo City has entered the business college and will be at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Aldridge during her stay.

Miss Kate M. Power of Jackson, one of the State's most talented writers, is in the city to gather information for a special article upon the Industrial Institute and College. She is the guest of Miss Ennie Power of the college faculty.

Mrs. John M. Billups, Jr., leaves this morning for Mobile to visit Mrs. J. P. Billups and Col. and Mrs. Russell before returning to New York. Her stay in Columbus has been characterized by charming social courtesies.

Mrs. T. B. Franklin has returned from Memphis, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Pratt.

President Whitfield of the I. L. and C. is in Jackson for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Meridian are in the city.

Railroad Notes

We are glad to note that Mr. J. H. Chiles, the M. & O.'s veteran car repairer, is able to be out again after his recent injury.

District Inspector J. E. Bush, of the Southern Weighing and Inspection Bureau, with headquarters in Birmingham, passed through the city this week on a tour of inspection.

Special Agent Whiting Ames of the M. & O., was in the city last Thursday.

Mr. E. C. Lockett, superintendent of pumps on the Montgomery division of the M. & O., spent last Friday in the city.

Mr. Link Starbuck, of the Southern, who has been laying off for several weeks past on account of injuries received in the Southern's local yard, left last week for Hot Springs.

Mr. W. E. Bell, agent for the M. & O. at Ethelville, is the proud father of a little son.

Mr. W. C. Wells, of the Southern in Mississippi, was initiated into the Order of Railway Conductors last Sunday.

This is Worth Reading.  
Leo F. Zelinski, of 63 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heads all sores. Sold under guarantee at L. E. Mayfield's drug store. 25c.

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Church, Charity  
and  
Religion

Resolutions Complimentary to Rev. Robert A. Clark.

Whereas, by order of the Annual Conference recently convened in this city, Rev. Robert A. Clark, the beloved pastor of this church, was removed to the pastorate of the M. E. Church, South, at Okolona, Mississippi, thus breaking the strong ties that bound a devoted pastor and a loyal, grateful congregation; and

Whereas, this church recognizes and wishes to place on record the debt of gratitude it is under to Rev. Robert A. Clark for his invaluable services during the two years of his pastorate;

Resolved, That to him the permanent establishment and present cheering outlook of this church is chiefly due for his raising of the heavy debt under which it was struggling almost hopelessly when he was placed in charge, and for the remarkable increase in its membership which resulted very largely from his faithful, enthusiastic and well-directed efforts.

Resolved, that, in his pulpit ministrations, pastoral visitations, financial management, and careful supervision of the various departments of church work, he was an exemplary pastor; signally successful in his work with and for young people; officially and personally welcome in the homes and dear to the hearts of his congregation.

Resolved, That Second Methodist Church commends its outgoing pastor to the confidence and esteem of his Okolona church, and invokes attend a train etoain et astrioloatoin God's richest blessings on him and them; hoping that success similar to that which attended him here may attend him there.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Quarterly Conference; that a copy be sent to Rev. Robert A. Clark; and that copies, with request for publication, be furnished to the Columbus and Okolona papers.

Dabney Lipscomb, Sec'y.  
Columbus, Miss., Jan. 28, 1908.

A Serious Situation.

The officers of the United Charities are confronted with a very serious trouble in the carrying on of the work on account of the situation being hampered by the fact that only about \$100 has thus far been paid in for the winter's work. Very nearly all of this is consumed by bills at the hospital and in assistance rendered to destitute people, and when bills for same are presented and paid the treasury will be about depleted. While this is being written there is an appeal from a helpless case in one section of the city; there are also calls from two destitute families; in another part of the city a very sick man with no one to wait on him wishes to go to the hospital and the doctor in attendance thinks that unless he is sent to the hospital where he can get proper attention his case will result fatal while from still another part of the city a destitute family who are almost entirely without the ordinary comforts of life are begging for help.

A good deal of difficulty has been experienced in our efforts to canvass the city for subscriptions, good many of the United Charities themselves being sick and unable to attend to the collecting. With a good portion of the winter ahead of us, and practically a depleted treasury, the situation is indeed grave. The officers will attempt to make their collections during the coming week, and should they fail to get to our charitably inclined people, we hope that they will give their contribution direct to Mr. Brooks McGowan, the treasurer, who can be found at the Columbus Hardware Co. Asking that the citizens will come to the relief of the poor and needy by making a generous contribution to the work, either through the officers who go out to collect, or direct to Mr. Brooks McGowan, we are,  
Yours truly,  
Jno. A. Stinson, President.  
Mrs. I. H. Sykes, Sec'y.

Rev. S. L. Pope, pastor of the Second Methodist church, who, during the past week, has been confined to his bed by la grippe, has recovered and will conduct the usual services at eleven o'clock this morning. On account of Mr. Pope's weakened condition, there will be no evening services.

Messrs. O. W. Zachery and N. C. Raymond, who have been in the city for several months past as representatives of the American Suburban Corporation, left Saturday for Jackson, Tenn., wher they go to exploit suburban property.

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Changes in Game Laws.

The proposed legislation drawn up by the Audubon Society was introduced in the senate Saturday by Mr. Bilbo. Some of the measures are new and others are amendments to the present game laws. A synopsis of these provisions follow:

Proposed amendments and additions to Mississippi game laws:  
Commissioner of agriculture to be made ex-officio fish and game commissioner.

State warden to be appointed by the commissioner on approval of the Audubon Society, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, to be paid out of fish and game protection fund created by license fees.

Creation of a State fish and game protection fund from all fines, forfeitures and license fees collected under the provisions of the game laws. No expense to be incurred by the State in excess of the amount of this fund.

Wardens to be appointed in each receive traveling expenses when acting under instructions.

Unlawful for any resident of the State to hunt without securing a license of one dollar, good in the county of issue, or a license of two dollars, good in any county in the State.

Non-residents permitted to take the bag-limit out of the State when the law has been complied with and affidavit is made that the same will not be sold.

Illegal to have game out of season in possession.

Permission to keep game in captivity for propagating purposes, providing it has not been trapped or will not be sold.

Close season of two years on woodcock and woodduck.

Duty of wardens to enforce trespass laws. (Not proposed, but approved by the Audubon Society.)

Circuit judges required to charge the grand juries on enforcement of game laws.

Publication of game laws in pamphlet form for general distribution.

The first Friday in April to be set aside as "Bird and Arbor Day."

Section 2317 of Code of 1906 amended so as to exclude robin and cedar bird from game list.

Section 2322 amended so as to specify great horned owl among out-lawed species instead of all owls.

Section 2324 amended so as to change the wild turkey season Dec. 1 to April 1; dove season, July 1 to Feb. 1; deer, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1.

Section 2326 amended so as to make the bag limit on migratory doves 25.

Section 2327, making it unlawful for a non-resident to carry any game beyond the State, to be repealed.

Section 2329 amended so as to require the same license for unnaturalized foreign born residents as for non-residents.

Section 2330, creating county forest and game protection funds, to be repealed.

Section 2331 amended so as to take from the board of supervisors the power to appoint county wardens.

Section 2332, allowing half the fine to the informer, to be repealed.

Section 2335, amended so as to take from the board of supervisors the power to remove wardens.

Section 2336, giving non-resident relatives and friends of land owners permission to hunt on such lands without permission, to be repealed.—Jackson News.

Woodmen of the World.

From Sovereign Esort H. F. Stewart of this city we learn that the advance figures of the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World show 1907 to have been the most progressive year in the history of this organization. The membership on January 1, 1908, was 292,060. On January 1, 1907, it was 230,720. The net gain during the year was 61,280 as compared with 56,128 for 1906. The receipts during the year were \$6,944,029.27. The expenditures for death losses were \$3,272,789.30; for monuments, \$232,753.40; for disability claims, \$9,250. The total emergency fund and cash on hand the first of this year was \$5,702,013.71. The Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World is enjoying an extraordinary growth. Its increase in assets is keeping pace with it.

The advance in Mississippi shows no let-up. Seven thousand five hundred and eighty-six applications were written in the State during 1907. More than \$200,000 was paid to widows and orphans. Eighty-five new camps were organized, bringing the number of active camps up to 755. The membership on January 1st was about 31,000.

Mr. Chas. Hale was in the city yesterday. He came up from Marbury, Ala., where he holds a lucrative position as manager of the Marbury Lumber Company, to greet his fine young daughter, who was born last week at the McKinley Sanatorium.

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Cyclone in South Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 14.—Three small Mississippi towns were practically demolished by a tornado today. Reports of the number killed range from six to ten, with the smaller number probably correct.

Mossville, Service and Sosa are are towns destroyed. They are all in Jones county, and all are very small, being merely a handful of scattered dwellings. The tornado struck them about noon and in most instances is reported to have carried the buildings in its path completely off the lots on which they stood. Nearby fields were covered with wreckage and the branches of several trees were littered with small household articles.

L. S. Morrison, a resident of Mossville, who came here after the storm, said that he was outdoors during the blow and was compelled to grasp a wire fence to keep from being blown away. He said the dead at Mossville are Alex Windham and wife, negroes. Near the town, he said, four white persons had been killed, a man and wife and their two children, whose names he did not learn. The seriously injured at Mossville are J. W. Robinson, manager of the Mossville Mercantile Company, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and Miss Campbell.

Near Service one child of the Holloway is reported dead and also an unknown negro.

No reports of fatalities have come from Sosa.

The tornado was accompanied by a torrent of rain, which caused a sudden rise in the creeks and washed away several bridges. Roads have become impassable in the cyclone districts and telegraph and telephone wires were not working tonight.

Marked for Death.

Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bar, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 25 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at L. E. Mayfield's drug store. 15c and \$1.50. Trial bottle free.

Met Instant Death.

Mr. J. W. Sargent, a car repairer employed in the local shops of the Southern Railway, met instant death in a horrible manner about 3:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was engaged in making repairs underneath a car when the jack slipped, and the car fell on him, breaking his neck.

Mr. Sargent, who was only about twenty-three years old, is survived by a young wife, to whom his untimely death brings a great sorrow that can not fail to arouse the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Sargent had been in the city only a short time, having come here from Jackson, Tenn. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness preceding the death of our lamented father and in the illness of our beloved daughter. We wish to especially thank Mr. C. F. Sherrod, Mr. S. W. Greenwood, Mr. Jno. E. Laws, Mrs. G. T. Smith and Miss Crawford for courteous attention to us. We will always remember these friends with feelings of deep gratitude, and pray that God will bless them for their goodness to us. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Winters.

Master James Huger Webb, a nephew of Dr. J. E. Davis, who was severely burned at his home in Meridian several weeks ago and who was brought to the Columbus Hospital for treatment, is improving.

A Dangerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at L. E. Mayfield's drug store.

Hon. J. E. Williams of Meridian, who is an applicant for appointment to succeed Hon. R. F. Cochrane as judge of the tenth circuit court district, was a visitor to Columbus last Thursday.

A Card.

I have suspended office practice until about Oct. 1st, when I hope to fit up a reading office in the First State Bank building.

The Dispatch is pleased to see Mr. S. L. Caine out again after a particularly severe attack of grippe.

All kinds of lumber for sale. Let us figure on your estimate. Write or phone N. E. Lawrence, R. F. D. No. 2, Columbus. Phone 282-4 rings. 2-11-08

Notice of Election.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors, issued at their February session, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in District No. Three of the County for the purpose of filling the office of Justice of the Peace, vacated by resignation, and also in District No. Four to fill the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable, said election to be held on Friday, February 23d, 1908, within legal hours, and all of the rules and regulations of general elections to govern said election. Notice is hereby given to all prospective candidates that they must file with the undersigned petition signed by at least fifteen registered and qualified voters asking for their names to be placed upon said election tickets, said petitions to be filed at least fifteen days before a said election. The following officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

District No. 3.  
Solemn Proctor—R. S. Griffin, T. M. Bell and R. J. Harris, judges, C. E. Cole and L. S. Pennington, clerks. Mr. Vernon Proctor—James McCarty, E. P. Phillips, and R. H. Miller, judges; Luther Davis and Frank Cooper, clerks; R. H. Grant, returning officer.

Old Stone Proctor—J. M. Hallow, Henry Davis, and F. M. Vaughn, judges; S. T. Sparks and W. R. Hinkle, clerks; Bernard Weaver, returning officer.

District No. 4.  
Crawford Proctor—D. F. Brooks, E. A. Bailey and A. J. Ervin, Jr., judges; F. T. Carr and W. S. Hinkle, clerks.

Dearing's Proctor—C. E. Hays, W. E. Cox, and J. N. Erwin, judges; J. C. Pascher, and R. B. Hardy, clerks; W. R. Ferguson, returning officer.

Signed,  
A. S. Payne,  
J. H. Brinkhoff,  
C. W. West,  
Election officers.  
Columbus, Miss., Feb. 1, 1908.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Sanitary Laundry.

1. The corporate title of said company is The Sanitary Laundry.  
2. The names of the incorporators are:  
J. T. Elliot, postoffice, Columbus, Mississippi.  
G. E. Newman, postoffice, Columbus, Mississippi.  
Mrs. E. R. Wilson, postoffice, Columbus, Mississippi.  
H. Kossman, postoffice, Columbus, Mississippi.  
J. S. Martin, postoffice, Columbus, Mississippi.  
3. The domicile is at Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.  
4. Amount of capital stock, Ten Thousand Dollars.  
5. The par value of shares is One Hundred Dollars each.  
6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is fifty years.  
7. The purpose for which it is created is to own or lease, operate and carry on the business of a steam laundry and everything necessary and pertaining to the laundry business. Said corporation may commence business when as much as five thousand dollars shall have been paid in.  
8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those restricted by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.  
Mrs. E. R. Wilson,  
J. T. Elliot,  
G. E. Newman,  
H. Kossman,  
J. S. Martin,  
Incorporators.

Acknowledgment.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
County of Lowndes.  
This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. T. Elliot, G. E. Newman, H. Kossman and J. S. Martin, incorporators of the corporation known as the Sanitary Laundry, who acknowledged that they signed and accepted the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this 1st day of February, 1908.  
D. B. Hubbard, County Clerk.  
(The R. A. Lambeth, D. C.)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

County of Jefferson.  
This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, incorporator of the corporation known as the Sanitary Laundry, who acknowledged that she signed and accepted the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as her act and deed, on this 1st day of February, 1908.  
J. W. Bradford, Notary Public.

Change of Name.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
Lowndes County.  
To Ross Jordan, Cass Gibson, postoffice, Delta, Georgia, (Georgia); Austin Broadhead Schumading (Lowndes); postoffice, Krakra, Georgia, (Georgia); America, North Greasler (Lowndes); postoffice, Krakra, Georgia, (Georgia); America, North Greasler (Lowndes); postoffice, Krakra, Georgia, (Georgia); and in the unknown heirs of August Nelson, deceased.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes in said State, on the First Monday of April, A. D. 1908, to show cause, if any you can, why the final account of Ross Jordan, et al., members of the estate of August Nelson, deceased, should not be allowed.

This 1st day of February, A. D. 1908.  
D. B. Hubbard, Clerk.

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