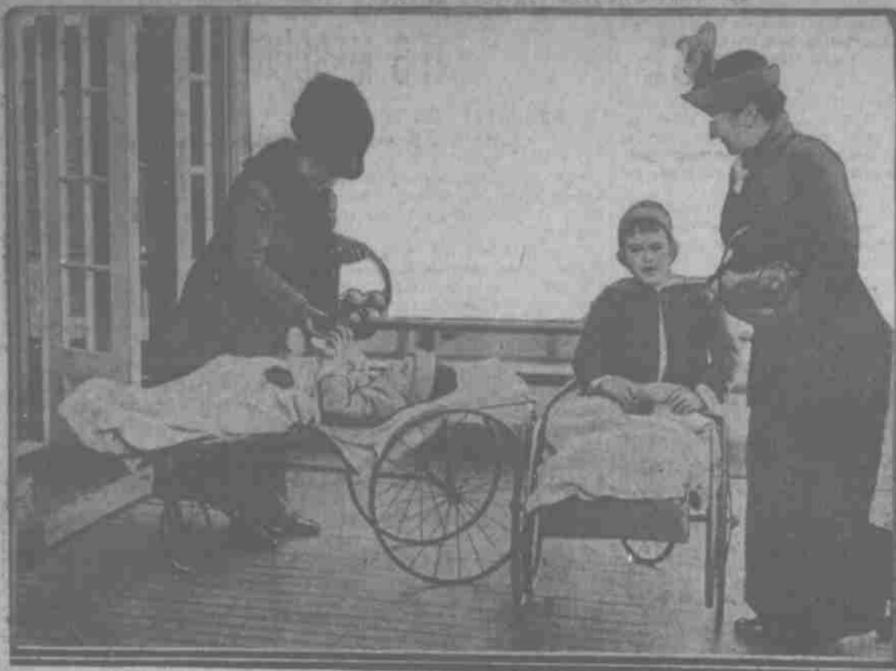
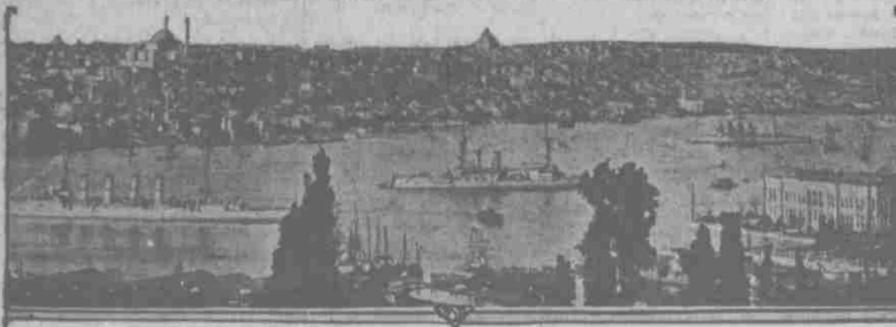


ORANGE DAY FOR BOSTON UNFORTUNATES



The suffragists of Boston set aside a day recently for the distribution of oranges and other fruits among the little patients in various institutions. The photograph was taken in the Children's hospital.

TURKISH BATTLESHIPS IN THE GOLDEN HORN



This picture, taken by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the day before the bombardment of the Dardanelles commenced, shows a general view of the Turkish capital and the Golden Horn in the foreground. On the extreme left is the German cruiser Breslau, which was nominally purchased from the Germans by the Turks. The other two are modern Turkish battleships.

CROWN PRINCE OF SERBIA



Serbia's crown prince talking to some Austrian prisoners of war. The photograph was made by one of Sir Thomas Lipton's Red Cross party in Belgrade.

Opera at the Front.

Walter Kirchhof, the tenor of the Berlin royal opera, whose lot it was to sing in Bayreuth on one day and to march toward France on the next has given to the Frankfurter Zeitung a vivid description of the advance of the company of which he is captain, sometimes by forced marches of 48 hours, to the front in France. His men eventually came up with the army of the crown prince, near Verdun, and when Christmas day arrived the soldiers organized a celebration. Kirchhof was asked to participate, as wanted, and in one of the churches near the battle zone, to the sound of booming cannon, sang Bach's "Ave Maria" to the assembled troops.

Is it "Embuss" or "Embus"? A question of orthography is exercising the authorities at the British war office.

In divisional orders it is necessary to use a word to indicate getting into buses and getting out of buses; a battalion is instructed to "embuss" at a certain point and to "debus" at another. The spelling has been questioned in Whitehall. It is argued that it ought to be "embuss" and "debus," with one "s." It is held that it is against the genius of the English language to have a verb with a single "s" termination.

OUR NEW MINISTER TO URUGUAY



Robert Emmett Jeffrey, new American minister to Uruguay, and Mrs. Jeffrey on the steamer that has just taken them to South America.

CREWS OF TORPEDOED MERCHANT SHIPS



This photograph of the crews of the British steamers Headland and Indian City being towed away from their vessels after they had been torpedoed by a German submarine off the Scilly islands was awarded a \$500 prize by two London papers.

Gold Nugget in Goose.

To find imbedded in the gizzard of a goose which he killed a gold nugget valued at the sum of \$15 was the experience of Jake Weller of Live Oak, Cal. The gold was in an irregular mass and adhered to the gizzard of the bird. According to a physician who examined the same, it must have been lodged in the gizzard for some time, but failed to kill the bird.

Weller has had the nugget mounted on a handsome gold watch chain by a Marysville jeweler and prize it very highly. It is believed the goose picked the nugget up somewhere while feeding and swallowed it. The goose proved to be a most valuable bird and Weller is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his capture of such a prize.

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Her Attitude.

"Mrs. Glimpers pays you a great deal of social attention, doesn't she, Mrs. Comeup?"
"Yes, indeed, she is quite solicitous in her attentions."

EDUCATORS MEET IN CHATTANOOGA

SOME FROM MISSISSIPPI ARE ON THE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

MANY HAVE ASSIGNMENTS

State Superintendent of Education W. H. Smith Scheduled for Several Addresses During the Convention.

A number of the best known men and women interested in education in Mississippi are planning to attend the merged session of the Conference for Education in the South and the Southern Educational association to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27 to 30, when several Mississippians will make addresses.

On Tuesday, April 27, Miss Sarah Frances Rowan, extension worker of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and college at Columbus will discuss the subject, "What Home Activities of the Pupils Should Receive Recognition by the School." On the same day Prof. G. H. Brunson of the Mississippi A. & M. college is on the program for an address on the theme, "What Educational Relations May Exist Between the School and the Community Industrial Life."

Many educators in this state have committee assignments of the association. State Superintendent of Education W. H. Smith is the chairman of the committee on school supervision.

He will make several addresses during the convention. Mr. Smith is the original "corn club" man, having suggested the idea of forming such clubs.

Among the educators of this state who will go to Chattanooga are Chancellor J. N. Powers of the University of Mississippi, President Watkins of Millsaps college, President Joe Cook of the State Normal at Hattiesburg, Dr. W. H. Whitfield, president of the I. L. & C. at Columbus, and Dr. J. W. Provine, president of Mississippi college at Clinton.

Tick Eradication.

Dr. Barnett, secretary of the state live stock sanitary board, and Dr. R. E. Jackson, a representative of the government, were in conference with H. E. Blakelock, commissioner of agriculture. Favorable reports as to their work in ridding the state of these great drawbacks to the cattle industry were made.

Great interest is being taken in cattle raising all over the state, even in the delta country, where cotton has been king since the country was cleared for cultivation.

More than half of the 80 counties of Mississippi have undertaken tick eradication. In many of them the pestiferous little leeches have been eliminated, sometimes at heavy cost to the taxpayers, but since their quarantines have been lifted and they are getting top prices for fat steers in the markets of the world, they are more than satisfied they have made a good investment in spending money to kill ticks.

Address at Gulfport.

Gov. Brewer visited Gulfport and delivered an address during a political rally in that city April 3.

Speaker May Come.

An effort is being made to induce Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, to deliver a lecture in Jackson prior to returning to his home in Missouri.

Mr. Clark is now enjoying a well-earned rest at Pass Christian, where he went shortly after the adjournment of congress. He is accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Miss Genevieve Clark, whose marriage to James M. Thompson, publisher of New Orleans, will take place in June.

It is not definitely known whether Mr. Clark can be induced to come here, he has several warm personal friends here who are earnestly urging him to do so. He went to Pass Christian to get a much-needed rest.

Poorest Boy Can Be Educated.

Asserting that the University of Mississippi is now on a basis where the poorest boy in the state could easily get an education, Chancellor J. N. Powers, in Memphis attending a meeting of the executive committee of the university board of trustees, declared that the institution is enjoying the greatest prosperity it had ever known. The total enrollment last year was 527.

"My slogan has always been to carry education to the people, and we are doing that now in Mississippi," he said.

"We are solving the rural school problem by consolidation of many small country schools into one large high school or agricultural high school."

Along Sanitary Lines.

Very important work along sanitary lines has been in progress in Forrest county for the past two months, and the result of the interest taken and cooperation on the part of the people is gratifying to the state and federal health men.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BRIEFS

James A. Beard, 64, a farmer of Union county, dropped dead at his home, near New Albany.

At the district federation of Mississippi clubs, held in Tupelo, Miss Fannie Bissinger of Pontotoc was elected treasurer.

Will Terry, 24 years of age, fell into Bear Creek, near Sontag, and was drowned. His body was recovered by a searching party.

The cornerstone of the new city hall at Meridian was laid by Grand Master Jesse M. Brooks and other Grand Masonic lodge officers.

Chancery court, which was to have convened at Quitman the second Monday in April, has been pretermitted to the third Monday in April, the 19th.

Contracts for the erection of the new high school in Greenville have been awarded to a Birmingham concern, who were lowest bidders, with a price of \$54,000.

The date of Gov. Brewer's speaking in Inhatoville has been changed from April 13 to April 17. The governor had accepted an invitation to speak at Mandenhall April 12.

The yarn mills of Yazoo City received a large order from one of the warring nations. Shipment will be made via Gulfport. The mill has been running on full time for several months, and the outlook is that every yard of yarn will be sold before it leaves the spindles.

The most disastrous hail storm that has struck Hattiesburg in years swept a wide area of Forrest and adjoining counties, tearing the roofs from buildings, breaking out window panes and damaging early crops hundreds of dollars. Reports reaching Hattiesburg tell of the disaster caused by the hail stones, and local hardware companies have been filling orders for glass roofing and the like.

Forty-five thousand dollars good coin was turned loose in Meridian when checks for this amount, 50 per cent due creditors and depositors of the defunct Union Bank & Trust company, were distributed by attorneys for Receivers J. A. McCain and W. C. Moore. The remainder of the amount due depositors and creditors of the bank \$45,000, will be paid on or before November 23.

At Pearlhaven, Lincoln county, 24 houses were more or less damaged by a tornado, about a dozen being torn off their stiles and totally demolished. Just north of the Central Lumber company a residence owned by Capt. Morton and W. H. Seavay was completely destroyed, and, although occupied, no one was seriously hurt. The tops of four box cars were also blown off. At the gravel pit east of Brookhaven several houses were also blown down.

Rats gnawing a match are believed to have started a fire in Pontotoc that destroyed six business establishments, causing \$50,000 loss. The flames originated in Carr Bros' store, destroying that building, the Southern Express company's office, N. M. Wheeler's grocery, R. B. Carr & Co.'s and T. C. Henderson's general merchandise stores and the Campbell garage. L. H. Daniel, a traveling salesman of New Orleans, and Ike Bell, an express wagon driver, were painfully injured when a wall of the Carr building fell on the building of the Southern Express company, demolishing the structure. The two men were in the express offices at the time.

Gov. Brewer has issued pardons to Gus Bradley, serving fifteen years from Tate county for shooting a negro woman, and Will Clayton, of Pontotoc, convicted in September, 1913, on a charge of murder and sent up for life.

George W. Wilkes, proprietor of the Biloxi Daily Herald and Gulfport Daily Herald, died in Biloxi, after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Wilkes' death was due to complication of ailments from which he had suffered for some time. He was born on Jan. 11, 1854, in Princeton, Ind., emigrating to the south in 1877.

Whatever effect the cold weather may have on the fruit crop of the country, a large percentage of that of Adams county is safe in the opinion of well known trucker farmers near Natchez.

The 5,527 bales of state cotton that will be shipped to Copenhagen, Denmark, reached Gulfport, and loading on the Norwegian steamer Huso began. Stewart McIntyre of Jackson will go on the Huso with the cotton and act as agent of the board of prison trustees at Copenhagen.

A large amount of tobacco will be grown in Adams county this year and a number of planters who experimented last year in the section adjacent to Natchez declare that it is destined to become a staple crop.

Chancellor E. N. Thomas at Indianola has sustained the protest against organization of the Quitter basin drainage district on the ground that petition did not contain the required number of signers. Citizens of Tallahatchie, Leflore and Sunflower counties testified the suit.

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

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"What was it, son?"
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An Insinuation. They tell me, Mrs. Comeup, your daughter went through that reception in her honor without any faux pas.
"No such thing! She had as much of it as anybody that was there."

Final Opinion. "I see there is an exodus of foreigners in Mexico."
"Well, instead of them fool foreigners joining in any such nonsense I think they ought to get out."

Congratulations. "Congratulations me; I'm married."
"Sure—and congratulate me; I'm single."

A Man of His Word. "Don't worry about James, old man, He'll pay up. He's a man of his word."
"Yes, and his word is 'wait.'"

Point of View. Aviator—I must take a vacation! Manager—To get rested up? Aviator—Lord, no! Down!

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