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MRS. A. M. JOBE,
PROPRIETOR.

Chat of People and Events.

The details of the weddings which occur this week are matters of exceeding interest to Columbians, as the events themselves are anticipated with pleasure, not only by those who will be present, but also by many whose warm friendship clusters around the occasions that mark the charmed sixteenth. At the Johnston-Donelson wedding, the bridesmaids will wear gowns of white organdy over yellow, carrying bouquets of the same hue, while Miss Donelson will be lovely in full bridal dress. Miss Perkins and Miss Garth, who go to Aberdeen Tuesday, are to be the guests of Miss Mary Edmunds Sykes during their stay. An elegant reception follows the ceremony, and on Thursday, the seventeenth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston return to be with Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks until the first of the New Year. Miss Richard's marriage will be a quiet one, attended only by her intimate friends and relatives, among whom is numbered a Cclumbus party. To her distant home in McAllister, Indian Territory, she will carry the loving wishes of a legion in whose hearts an elect place will ever be hers.

Another wedding, the announcement of which has been withheld from the public, is that of Miss Jessie Langdon Sprague to Mr. Harry E. West of Ft. Scott Kan., which takes place Tuesday afternoon at the bride's home on Main Street. Since her coming here three years ago, Miss Sprague has endeared herself to a wide circle by an attractive personality and unusual gifts, being an accomplished violinist and vocalist, whose talents have added to the delight of our musical world. Mr. West is a prominent business man of Kansas, holding the Superintendency of the Fort Scott Fuel and Light Co., and congratulations to him from our midst are many and sincere. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple leave for their future home, followed by the united hope that a joyous life may be granted them.

The first of December brings the Mills-Rosamond wedding, which will be celebrated in Jasper, Ala., high noon, Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Dr. W. C. Rosamond. Mr. Mills will be accompanied by Mr. Amzi Love and Mr. Sturdivant, the former acting as best man, while Rev. W. S. Jacobs will assist in performing the ceremony. The bride, who will be married in traveling dress, will have as her maid of honor her sister Miss Amy Rosamond. After a wedding breakfast, the party leave for Columbus via Birmingham and on the second will be at home corner 6th St. and 1st Avenue North. Mr. Mills measures up to a high standard, possessing those sterling qualities of head and heart which make and rivet friends. He is one of the most prominent and successful Sunday School workers in the State, having held the position of Secretary for some time. Miss Rosamond is said to be rarely attractive, and as Mrs. Mills she will be cordially welcomed to Colum-

An especially delightful meeting must be recorded for Wednesday last in the annals of the Whist Club, when Miss Annie Richards was the hostess and gave to all an evening pleasure filled. Those who participated in the game were Miss Sherrill and Mr. E. T. Moore, Miss Brown and Mr. Brickell, Miss Lucy Banks and Mr. Chas. Hale, Mr. Post, Col. Richards, Dr. William Richards. Miss Sherrill will enter in the Club Tuesday next.

The entire state mourns the loss of Mrs. Annie C. Peyton, whose gentle spirit winged its flight Friday evening at twelve o'clock, after many weary days of suffering. To the girls in blue, whose faithful friend and loving counsellor she always was, her death causes deep sorrow, and time cannot efface the tender memory they will ever cherish of her.

Late news from the Third Mississippi regiment fixes Monday as the date of departure for Albany, Ga., where they expect to remain until ordered to Cuba. A merited compliment was bestowed upon Col. R. W. Banks recently by his appointment as Vice Commander of the "Spanish-American War," a Society organized at Lexington by the leading military spirits there.

The College girls are enthused over an advantage secured for them by President Kincannon, which exempts graduates in the normal course from the public school examinations, a certificate in this department being a guarantee of ability. This has long been contended for by the friends of the College, and its accomplishment is a well earned victory.

The Golf Club will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Palmer Orphanage to arrange for the purchase of clubs and balls. All members are urged to attend, so that the order may be sent promptly. Mr. Mills has begun work on the links which will soon be completed, and the prospects for an excellent course are flattering.

The Silver Link Circle of Kings Daughters are preparing to give a doll and handkerchief bazaar before the Christmas season at which they will have a choice display. The circle is now busily engaged completing the handkerchiefs, which promise to be the daintiest bit of work on exhibition here in many a day.

The illness of Miss Irene Sherrard causes much anxiety to countless friends, who will be glad to learn that she bore up heroically under the terrible ordeal of Thursday night, and has thus far suffered no ill effects. Mrs. Sherrard and family are occupying temporarily the residence owned by Mr. W. C. Beard on 2nd Avenue.

Miss Mary Johnston, of Duck Hill, will enter the Industrial College this session, as will also Miss Banks, who in her picturesque uniform has been the object of much attention at Lexington, and has received from the 3rd Regiment the title and honors of a Captain besides proving their unflinching Mascot.

It is said that at the end of the present conference year, Dr. Boling will be transferred to the First Methodist church at Shreveport, La. At least it seems a certainty that Columbus must relinquish him after his successful two years' pastorate here.

Among the lever victims at Oxford was Dr. R. M. Standefer, whose noble work did so much to alleviate the suffering there. Dr. Standefer was not named in the reports and not until he was well again did his friends learn that he had succumbed.

On account of the severe illness of her mother, Miss Fitzpatrick, of the College faculty, was prevented from reaching the city. Miss Walker, who has been a student at the University of Chicago this summer, was also detained at home until Thursday.

Among the informal affairs of the week was a charming little family dinner given by Mrs. Claude H. Ayres, who had as her guests Mrs. E. T. Sykes, Mrs. Luke

Whitfield, Mrs. Harrison Sykes and Mrs. Isham Harrison.

Miss Rosamond Perkins visited Tuscaloosa Wednesday to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Searcy, to Mr. Cochran of that city, an event of much brilliancy in Tuscaloosa society.

Mr. John W. Humphries goes to Chicago the first of January to become a resident of the Western metropolis, a regret to many who hoped Columbus might claim him permanently.

Mrs. D. J. Sheffield and Mr. Charles Sherrard arrived from Thomasville, Georgia Thursday, called by the illness of Miss Irene Sherrard.

Mr. Dabney Lipscomb returned to Oxford Wednesday to resume his duties as Professor of English at the University which opens on the fifteenth.

The meeting of the embroidery club to have been held Friday with Miss May Sherrard, was postponed because of the illness of Miss Irene Sherrard.

Mrs. Sturdivant will be missed from Columbus this winter, as she leaves at an early date for Shreveport, La., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Green.

After an extended visit to California, it is pleasant to chronicle the probable return of Miss Nina Clay to Mississippi soon.

Miss Bynum, of the I. I. & C. faculty, has recovered from her recent indisposition and is again at her post of duty.

Mrs. F. H. Dashiell has been on the invalid list since her return from Birmingham, but has improved the past few days.

Miss Mary Garth was welcomed home Tuesday after a prolonged absence in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. James Guthrie, of New Orleans, is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Philip St Geo. Cocke.

Miss Vallie Young was the guest of Mrs. Edward Hopkins this week.

The work that the United Charities is doing was exemplified in an instance presented in this city a few days ago. A white one-legged boy, a picture of health, was on the street soliciting alms. He was referred to the United Charities to see if he was a subject worthy of charity. It was developed that he was not and that he was merely traveling over the country begging without making any effort to secure work. He said two years ago when in this city he worked it for \$11 and that induced him to come back. He secured but thirty cents on the streets on the occasion of his last visit, the majority of the people who he appealed to referring him to the United Charities.

A Card of Thanks.
Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness in our misfortune. But for the timely assistance of our friends, white and colored, men, women and children, our loss would have been much greater. The memory of their kindness can never be erased from our hearts until the end of time.

C. F. SHERRARD.

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COUNTY OF Lucas.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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IRION & LEIGH.

Wild Cat Still Captured.

Mr. pane, at home.
Dear Sir:
I seat myself to take this mehod of informen you in de quietude of solemnization of the circumstance dat if you will and serch behind eb-ery man crib in less dan one mile from Yance Pettys by a big brush heap you will find a blime tiger wile cat under ground. you do de balance, be sho and serch good. I am your frend.

When Justice Payne, of Dist. 3, went out to unlock the front gate to his home in the Lebanon neighborhood last Tuesday morning, he found the above note on it. Justice Payne scratched his head, looked puzzled and read again. Seeing that no one was present, he carefully adjusted his specs and read again. Now, the Justice had not been to a meeting of New Hope, No. 126, the evening before and there was no reason why his wits should not be with him. He read again. A wild cat still in his beat, and almost under his nose? Never! However, the Justice preserved the note and went about his business. He accompanied his family to Muldon, where they went on a visit, and returned home Wednesday. Then he began thinking of the note again. A wild cat still in District 3? He was a justice of the peace, a sworn officer of the law, and his "friend" evidently had some object in writing him such a letter. "You do de rest and serch good" kept running through his mind. The Justice decided he would investigate.

Securing the services of his faithful constable, H. H. Nash, and others, they began an investigation. Yance Petty's place was visited and every brush heap in the neighborhood was visited. No still. Going up a little branch on the place of John Smith, a negro tenant, they came to a large pile of brush against a hill. There was nothing unusual about the surroundings. The brush was piled there and looked like the accumulation of years. Justice Payne examined closer. Some of the brush was pulled away and a door came with it. It was

an entrance into a cave or room dug into the hill. The officers entered and found the object of their search. In a cavern, about twelve feet square, was found a complete moonshiner's outfit. There was the copper still, the pipes, the necessary coils to convert the corn into mash. It was a complete outfit and 200 gallons of liquor was found. The still was well located for its purpose. A blind ditch had been cut to the branch, which carried off all the refuse from the wild catter's operations and the smoke from the still was conducted to an opening on the hill above, completely covered by brush. The logs on the inside the subterranean room were old and rotten, showing that it had been in existence for years. The officers next turned their attention to capturing the operators of the den. John Smith and his two step sons, Mose and Will Smith, were soon under arrest and admitted that the still belonged to them.

They were handcuffed and brought to this city late Friday afternoon, together with their outfit, except the four barrels of mash, which was destroyed. The prisoners were lodged in jail and will be carried to Aberdeen to answer to the federal authorities for the offense.

The men were seen by a DISPATCH reporter Friday noon after they reached here. They said they had only been running the still for a short time and that its capacity was about a gallon a night. They worked only at night and feared not detection. Their story can not be true, for they had on hand about 200 gallons of mash, and Justice Payne said their room showed signs of age, rotten timber, etc. John Smith said that Dick Neving, another negro brought in by the officers, had written the note and that he desired to get rid of the still in order to make his own operations work successful. All three of the negroes said they had bought whiskey from him and that he had run a still out in that neighborhood until last spring, when he moved into Alabama. Nevins will be a good man to hold for further developments.

Wildcating is a crime from which this county has been comparatively free, and Justice Payne and Constable Nash deserve great credit for hunting down and breaking up this one.

His friends across the river, and from the entire state for that matter, will receive with satisfaction the announcement that Gen. Jake Sharp will consent to stand for the Legislature from his section. A petition of the influential and representative men of the prairie asking him to run was sent him some time ago and the old warrior has replied to it, assuring his petitioners of his gratitude for their esteem of him and telling them if it is their wish he will serve them. Gen. Sharp's consent is equivalent to his election, for no man across the river will oppose him if he runs. Lowndes county will rejoice to see so distinguished a man again in public life and he will render unto his people an honorable and capable and loyal service.

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Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't that a wise course?

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There will be no services in the various churches of the city this morning on account of the funeral exercises in the Methodist church.

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Invitations have been received in this city to the marriage of Miss Josephine Cunningham and Mr. Clifton Hamilton, which event will be solemnized in Aberdeen on the 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock in the Methodist church.