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OKOLONA, MISS., JUNE 4, 1902.

Dean & Cox will give highest market price for your chicks and eggs.

I will sell, for next 30 days, several brands of tobacco, at cost. Come quick. WARD DAWSON.

Leave your laundry work at Hall's drug store and get good work. MYERS HODGES.

I will give you inside prices on most anything you purchase. Try me. WARD DAWSON.

Agency Aberdeen Steam Laundry. Leave your work at Southern Express office for good work. Collars 2c, Cuffs 4c pr. DENTON & HENDRIX, Agents.

We have several hundred pounds of tobacco in unbroken packages which we will sell at cost. DEAN & COX.

Good leaf tobacco ten dollars for 100 pounds and instructions how to prepare it. I. A. WESSON, Winco, Ky.

Go to Dean & Cox and get prices before buying elsewhere. They want your trade and will give you inside prices.

We will send the value of one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) in booklets, containing twenty-seven pen and ink photo reduced sketches of Washington life by mail for ten cents (cash or stamps). Queen Victoria knighted Sir John Tenniel for similar artistic work in London. (Your editor has sample of this).

NUTSHELL PUBLISHING COMPANY, 1059 Third Ave., New York.

All kinds of fruits, evaporated an sun dried, at C. R. King's.

Go to C. R. King's for low prices on everything in the grocery line.

This is your last chance for seed, sweet potatoes, at C. R. King's.

C. R. King pays the highest cash price for all kinds of country produce.

The farmers can get the most value for their money at C. R. King's.

Go to C. R. King's and get a barrel of Perfection and Sylph flour, the best on earth, though sold in competition with lower grades.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

In the name of the Okolona Chapter U. D. C., we cordially invite every woman who can subscribe to the following, to become a member of this organization:

"The widows, wives, mothers, sisters or lineal descendants of men who served honorably in the Confederate army or navy, or those who gave personal service to the Confederate cause, can become members of this federation."

Mrs. Dowd McCARLEY, President.

Late Literary News.

A series which should have been named "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladdin," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well, a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer farmer and merchant.

Those who buy their groceries of Dean & Cox, are never anxious to change places with any of their neighbors and go elsewhere.

Mr. Hilary Ward, who has been the guest of Mrs. N. Ward and Miss Hilary, left for Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Sunday, to visit friends and relatives.

Misses Louella and Irene Gilliam, Lotts and Gertrude Rubel, who have been attending the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va., reached home last week.

The J. Y. George Debating Club, met with Mr. Jim Haley on last week. The invited guests were Misses Lena Cole, Ruby Brown, Bettie Walton, Minta Hulbert, Nell Bean, Ethel Steinberger and Bertha Houseman.

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Misses Lucile and Virginia Hawkins entertained a number of their little friends on last Thursday from 4 until 8 in honor of their cousin Louise Hawkins, of Huntington, W. Va. After a number of interesting games, guessing contests, music and recitations, the little folks were carried into the beautifully decorated dining room where most delicious ices were served.

Col. E. B. Buckingham who resides 8 miles South of this city, made the printers' hearts leap with joy in anticipation of a feast Friday last by leaving at this office a peck of his early grown turnips, such only as he can raise. They were fine specimens, big enough to make those used in the days of Colonel Mulberry Sellers look like marbles, and there was no disappointment when they were cooked.

And Local Affairs.

Miss Irma Harper is home from school again.

Frank Galliger, of Meridian, was in Okolona last week.

Ed Ingels has accepted a position in Lauderdale as operator.

Miss Minnie Frazee, from the I. I. & C. is at home again.

The Okolona 1st nine goes to Buena Vista to play ball Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Davis, of Nettleton, was a visitor in our city Monday.

Miss Nannie Crawford is visiting her sister Miss Lucile in this city.

Mr. E. L. Lea, of Amory, was among the visitors to Okolona last week.

Miss Dixie McIntosh, of St. Louis, is the charming guest of Mrs. Nannie Crunk.

Mrs. M. E. Elkin and daughter, Miss Ellie, returned from Oxford last Friday morning.

Mr. Walter Davidson, visited relatives in our city last week, on his return from Tenn.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W. G. Stovall, Friday June 6, at 4 p. m.

Edwin Ezell, who has been attending the state University, expects to get home the last of this week.

Okolona will now be gay as ever as our ladies are all getting back home from the various schools.

Mr. R. Straus and Masters Joe and Morris, of Tupelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rexinger.

Misses Annie Miller and Katie Bean, who have been attending the I. I. & C. returned home Monday evening.

Miss Cora McDonnell, who has been teaching in Corinth the past year, is home once more to enjoy her well-earned vacation.

Hon. L. P. Haley, returned from Pontotoc Thursday, where he delivered the commencement address to the public school.

If you buy flour of Dean & Cox, you will never have had bread or any other cause for complaint. Price always the lowest.

Misses Lydia and Hazel Bramlitt, who have been attending the Hollins Institute in Virginia, reached Okolona Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Esell, who has been attending school in Washington, D. C. for the past session, returned home last Sunday night.

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MEMPHIS MORNING NEWS.

After several vexations, delays, and breakdowns the Memphis Morning News has overcome its obstacles and is now issuing a first-class newspaper. Its local news covers Memphis and special correspondents in all the Memphis territory and gives the news of this section.

Its telegraphic service is superb. The Memphis Weekly News will appear May 28th, and each Wednesday thereafter. Send for sample copies of the daily and weekly.

WEEKLY FASHION HINTS.

JACKET OF BLACK TAFFETA.

A Novel Basque.

This charming little jacket is of black taffeta tucked in clusters and perforated in a small, neat design showing the white satin lining. It is fashioned with a novel basque or skirt which appears only at the side and back and the large collar is of em-



brodered batiste over a still larger collar of embroidered taffeta. The sleeves are very wide and flaring at the wrist and have double turned-back cuffs of taffeta and batiste. A belt of folded taffeta completes the jacket which is a pretty model for spring wear. All the tucks are stitched with Coricell Sewing Silk.

A novel feature for blouse jackets as well as for Eton skirt jackets and dressy garments in general is the jabot effect. It has been stated that some of the foremost Paris houses will accentuate the drooping shoulder effect both in waists and in outdoor garments. Quite a feature in jackets is the long coat collar of taffeta which are variously enhanced with large collars and revers of lace or of ribbon run embroidered linen.

The maddest man in Okolona was the fellow who the night of the last rain got up and stepped out on the back porch to see if it looked like a cyclone was coming. He forgot the door locked with a spring latch. His wife sleeps soundly. The porch protected his head and shoulders from the light, cold rain that was driving before the stiff breeze, but the damp, chilling zephyrs tooted with his night shirt in a disgusting familiar way, and when he found himself locked out, he hammered the door and bellowed like a bull. But his wife snoozed on. The rain began pouring down and the wind drove it in on him till he was wet as a drowned cat and nearly frozen. Still he could not wake his wife. The door was so strong he couldn't break it in, so he waded out into the wet grass and the torrent's downpour, went around to the bedroom window, smashed in a glass and finally yelled his wife awake. She thought it was a burglar and she raised the roof with her screams. The hired girl finally woke up and caught onto the situation and the man was finally admitted to the house. He hasn't been in a good humor since.

When Fortune smiles on a wise man he doesn't examine her teeth.

A married woman of 20 imagines she knows a lot more than a spinster of 40.

The Best Description for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

Weight adds to the wisdom of the wise and to the folly of the fool.

Silence is the principal ingredient in the eloquence of discretion.

You Know What You Are Taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. 50c.

Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association—Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1-4, 1902.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Chattanooga and return from all points on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00, June 27, to July 1, inclusive, final limit for return July 6, 1902, except by depositing tickets with Joint Agent, corner 8th and Cherry Sts. Chattanooga or before July 8th on payment of fee of fifty cents, extension of limit may be had until Sept. 10th, 1902. For further information call on your ticket Agt.

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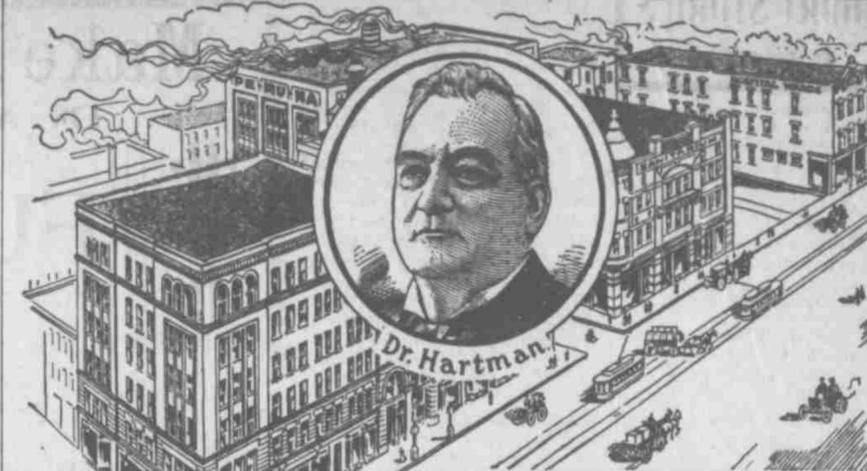
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The Home of Peruna



The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

As is well known, Dr. Hartman is the president of the Hartman Sanitarium, an institution which has a department devoted exclusively to the treatment of female diseases. He is thus brought to see thousands of such cases every year, the most of whom return to their homes to be treated by correspondence.

THE GREATEST OF AMERICA'S SANITARiums.

The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Peruna, which every woman should have, who has any affection of this kind.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some kind of female disease, and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecologist, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as may make application to him during the summer months without charge.

The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will prevail during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of her derangements.

All cases of female diseases, including menstrual irregularities, displacements, ulcerations, inflammations, discharges, irritation of the ovaries, tumors and dropsy of the abdomen, should apply at once and become registered as regular patients.

All correspondence will be held strictly confidential. No testimonials of cures will be given to the public except by the express wish of the patient.

No one knows better than Dr. Hartman how much the women suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex. No one knows better than he does how many of them suffer with such diseases. Patiently, hopefully, wearily, and often silently, they eke out a miserable existence year after year.

DISEASES PECULIAR TO THE FEMALE SEX.

A woman confined to the house several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up all hope of being cured. She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor, describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms. She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principal remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks was well and strong again and able to do her own work.

Another woman who used Peruna without becoming one of Dr. Hartman's regular patients had the following experience. Miss Ida Green writes from Baldwinville, Ga.:

"Peruna is wonderful and good, and a certain cure for female weakness. I have been ill and have been taking doctor's medicine for several years, and found that none did me any good."

"Every day it was a worry. I was always sick. I had come to the conclusion to give up, and not use any more medicine. I was sick indeed for the past two years. Just before I began to take Peruna I was very weak, besides I was bilious and constipated."

"I had pains in my back and side and falling of the womb, with bearing down pains."

"One day while reading my newspaper, I came across an ad. read of the book for women entitled, 'Health and Beauty,' and sent for it. Then I began to use Peruna. After using several bottles I am now thoroughly cured."

MISS IDA GREEN.

Mrs. Theresa Keller, of Fremont, Wash., writes:

"Peruna not only cured me of female trouble but prevents me catching any cold, and as long as I have a bottle in the house my family needs no doctor."

—Mrs. Theresa Keller.

Send for free book entitled, 'Health and Beauty.' Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

LOOK OUT FOR Two Escaped Convicts.

Escaped from my farm in Chickasaw county, Miss., June 2, 1902.

No. 1, named Jim Hunter, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, color black, weight between 150 and 160 pounds, right eye out, about 45 years old. Will pay \$25 reward for him delivered in any jail.

No. 2, name Coman Jenkins, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, about 20 years old, weighs about 140, very black Middle finger on right hand off at first joint. Will pay \$10 reward for his delivery in any jail.

Wire or write me at Okolona, Miss. C. R. KING. June 3, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Henderson Walker, who died on the 15th day of April, 1902, by the Chancery Court of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, within one year and allowed by the Chancery Court of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, within one year from this date. Otherwise said claims will be forever barred and held for naught. This May 26th, 1902.

Illinois Central R R EFFICIENTLY SERVES A VAST TERRITORY.

By through service to and from the following cities: Chicago, Illinois; Omaha, Nebraska; Minneapolis, Minn.; St. Paul, Minn.; Kansas City, Mo.; Peoria, Illinois; Evansville, Indiana; St. Louis, Missouri; Cincinnati, Ohio; New Orleans, La.; Memphis, Tennessee; Hot Springs, Ark.; Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; Jacksonville, Fla.

Through extension sleeping-car service between Chicago and between Cincinnati and the Pacific Coast.

Connections at above terminals for the East, West, South, North.

Fast and Handsomely Equipped Steam-Heated Trains—Dining Cars—Buffet-Library Cars—Sleeping Cars—Free Reclining Chair Cars.

Particulars of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., CHICAGO.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce Hon. W. S. HILL, of Winona, as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Okolona 2nd nine, will play Aberdeen in this city Thursday.

When a man acquires the title of grandfather he sighs to think how old his wife is.

A woman is seldom in a position to command until she has given her promise to obey.

Most political speeches are as much too long for the hearers as they are too short for the speakers.

About the surest way to acquire lasting popularity is to forget yourself and think only of the wants of others.

UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY For Teachers.

The Summer school of the South, at Knoxville, Tenn., will be, doubtless, the best equipped institution of the kind that has ever offered its services to the teachers and students of the South. There will be more than forty professors in the faculty, coming from ten universities, five colleges, nine normal schools and other institutions of learning. The tuition is free other than the registration fee of five dollars, and board can be obtained at very reasonable prices. Doubtless a very large number, not only of our southern teachers, but students, as well, will take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Amelia Jolly, (nee Day) was born Dec. 16, 1851; married to Mr. John Jolly in Oct., 1871, and passed over the river of death April 15, 1902.

Mrs. Jolly became a christian in her youth, first uniting with the Missionary Baptists at New Salem; afterwards joining the Christian Church at Okolona.

For six long years she was a perfect invalid, not able even to move herself upon her bed. Surely, if a christian is "made perfect through suffering," and a willingness to meet death be a test of christianity, Mrs. Jolly was one of whom we may say: "she hath certainly entered the gates of the Eternal City."

Many times have we heard her pray for the relief which death brings from earthly suffering, for the coming of that rest that remains for the people of God. Her prayers are answered; the pain is over, and the look of peace which rested on her face when we last looked upon it impressed us with the fact could she send us back a message it would be, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

BIRDIE FITZGERALD JOLLY.

REDUCTO

It is a perfectly harmless vegetable compound. It positively and permanently eliminates corpulency and superfluous flesh. It is a Cure Absolute and as harmless as fresh air. Thousands of patients have used this treatment. Physicians endorse it. Write to us for sample treatment. Send 10 cents. Correspondence strictly confidential. Everything in plain sealed packages. You can make "Reducto" at home if you desire. Need have no fear of evil effects. Address GINSENG CHEMICAL CO., 3701 S. Jefferson Ave. ST. LOUIS, MO.

REDUCTO

When a Mississippian hears a girl talk of a life being blighted, he wants to know if it was wrought of food.

Graduates talk of being turned out on a cold world at the period when it is just beginning to be a warm one.

Mrs. Harry McGhee and Misses Annie and Mary went to Starkville Monday to attend the commencement exercises.

Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back,—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too.

Send for sample copies of the daily and weekly.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.