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And Local Affairs.

OKOLONA, MISS., AUG. 6, 1902. Dean & Cox will give highest market price for your chicks and eggs.

Having secured the services of Mr. A. Johnson, a practical watchmaker and jeweler of 40 years experience, we are now prepared to do first class watch work in short order.

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

Engraving free. All goods purchased from our store will be engraved free; we also solicit any work you may have in this line.

Just received, at Dean & Cox's, a fresh line of cakes for ice cream. Vanilla and lemon flavors.

Most people put in a lifetime planning for some great pleasure, and die before they get around to it.

Look yourself over: you are probably possessed of a lot of petty meanness that you'd be better off without.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Chickasaw County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Department Clerks, etc.

Just received a car load of new winter flour at Dean & Cox's. Every barrel guaranteed.

Most men have been going fishing all their lives, and never found any fishing that was really good.

Potatoes are so big this year that the cook asks in preparing dinner: "Shall I fry it, or boil it?"

Try Dean & Cox for square dealing; they lead in low prices and up to date goods.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day.

By the time a man has spent the best years of his life watching the clock, in order to be on time at work, he has to begin to take medicine by it.

When some one tells of the generous donations a man makes to a church, the women present murmur, "How good he must be!" and the men say, "What an idiot!"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Considering the amount of stuff a circus brings to town, it is remarkable that something is not forgotten in the hurry of departure. But every boy has gone to the circus grounds early in the morning after circus day, expecting to find something, and been disappointed.

The Best Prescription 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.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. Of interest to Stockholders.—Free Transportation to Attend the Special and Annual Meeting at Chicago.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, August 29, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

To permit personal attendance at these meetings there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on Friday, August 1, 1902 and to stockholders of record on Friday, September 19, 1902, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say between 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the book at the Company. A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

See bargains offered by Rubel. Miss Nona Harris is visiting friends in Shannon.

Miss Estelle Buchanan has returned from West Point.

Miss Josie Fanning, of Buena Vista, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. A. T. Stovall visited her mother last week, at Shannon.

Mrs. C. P. Harris is visiting relatives in Roba, Alabama.

Mr. Sterling Paine, of West Point, was in this city last week.

Miss Etha Naugles is the charming guest of Mrs. Jim Dulaney.

Miss Kate Carter, of Macon, is visiting relatives in this place.

The Twilight musicale Friday night will be something refreshing.

Mr. Clarence Foster, of Starkville, spent Sunday in our little city.

Mid summer annual sale now on at Rubel's. Goods at 50 percent off.

Prof. J. T. McIntosh has been a guest in this city for several days.

Mrs. C. Steinberger, and little son have returned from Michigan City.

Mrs. and Miss Bramlett are the pleasant guests of Mrs. W. G. Stovall.

Miss Mary Abbott is home again after spending a happy week in Macon.

Mr. Rosebaum and daughter Fanny, left Sunday for Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Mattie Chandler has returned from an enjoyable visit to friends in Shannon.

The Lawn Fete, so long postponed, will be on hand next Tuesday or Thursday night.

Miss Lily Creed, of Birmingham, Alabama, is the charming guest of Mrs. S. H. Jolly.

Mr. J. F. Hodges has returned from his summer outing, looking as hearty and well as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Waller left last week for Montague where they will spend a month or more.

Mr. Henry Knox, of Memphis, is spending a few days with his mother and sisters in this place.

Miss Mary Scott has returned from a delightful visit of some months, to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Malda Smith has returned from a month's study at the conservatory of music, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Edward Savage and Miss Hilary Ward will leave this week for a few weeks stay at Greenwood Springs.

Misses Mabel Seales and Corree Owens, of Macon, are the charming and attractive guests of Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Miss Berthelee Scott, of Memphis, will be the guest during the next two weeks, of her cousin, Miss Louie Cappleman.

Misses Bertha Smith and Ama Jamison, returned to their home in Houston last Saturday to the regret of many friends.

Miss Mary Ezell and Misses Louella and Irene Gilliam returned last week, from a delightful house-party, which they have been attending in Meridian.

They say goo goo eyes are no longer the style. Several girls have used them so long they will likely have to call in an oculist to have them changed.

Mrs. Strickland leaves this week, for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to visit her brother. From there Mrs. Strickland will go to their new home, wherever that is decided upon.

Mrs. R. W. Marable and two daughters, Miss Belle Abbott and Louise, who have been visiting in this city for sometime, returned to Jackson, Tennessee, Monday evening.

Miss Cowan, a musical artist of Atlanta, Georgia, will give a musicale at the College Friday night, under the auspices of the combined clubs of the city, for the benefit of the Public and School Library. Popular prices, 25 and 35 cents.

The regular meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was postponed from last Friday, August 1st until Friday of this week, August 8th; will meet at the residence of Mrs. Nannie Crunk at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. NANNIE MOLVER CRUNK, Recording Secretary.

To the great disappointment of all, Thursday, which was to have been a red letter day for those interested in the Library fund, proved to be one of the rainiest days of the season. It is hoped that the ladies will try again and meet with overwhelming success, we certainly admire the energy and enthusiasm of this little band of workers.

On Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock an entertainment will be given at the College by Miss Cowan. She will be assisted by Mrs. Denton and the Charmade Symphony Club. The entertainment will be a treat every one will enjoy, as those who have heard Miss Cowan are enthusiastic in their praises of her, and our home people know well that they can be highly entertained by Mrs. Denton and the Charmade Club.

Miss Cowan, assisted by the best local talent, will give an attractive entertainment Friday evening, August 8th. Miss Cowan is one of the most talented young women of the South, and is well known to this community on account of her varied accomplishments. Since last here she has had superior advantage in the way of training, and for those who attend the entertainment Friday evening a rare treat awaits them. Miss Cowan has generously offered to donate half the proceeds to the Library fund, and we hope the entertainment will be liberally patronized.

The Chickasaw Guards of the Eleventh Mississippi Infantry had their annual reunion at Thelma, a place six miles from Houston, last week. The meeting was called to order by Hon. S. M. Wilson. Welcome address by Hon. William Johnston, response by Hon. S. M. Wilson, after which very interesting addresses were made by Captain J. D. Smith, and Attorney Knox.

A certain merchant in this city was remarked watching the sunset the other evening. Several were surprised that there was so much sentiment in him. When asked about it afterwards, he said the sun looked for all the world like a twenty dollar gold piece.

Mr. J. Rubel left Monday for Philadelphia, New York and other Eastern Cities, to be absent about a month.

Mrs. J. F. Harrell has returned from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Hirt, in Jackson, Tennessee.

Mrs. T. M. Dean and children left Friday for several weeks visit in Shelby county, Tennessee.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. National Encampment G. A. R. Washington D. C. October 6-11, 1902.

For the occasion of National Encampment of G. A. R. Washington D. C. October 6-11 Southern Railway will sell tickets to Washington D. C. and return at extremely low rates, October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, final limit for return October 15th, 1902. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent, Washington before noon October 15th, and on payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of final limit until November 3rd, 1902 may be obtained.

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National Baptist Convention (colored) Birmingham, Alabama, September 17th-24th 1902.

For the occasion of National Baptist Convention (Colored) Birmingham Ala., September 17th-24, 1902 Southern Railway will sell tickets to Birmingham and return from points on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip selling September 15th, 16th and 17th from points in Alabama and from all other points September 14th, 15th and 16th, final limit for return on all tickets September 27th 1902.

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Mississippi Comments.

Planters say that the cotton crop is a fairly good one and may turn out a yield up to the average.

We would much prefer building up the cotton trade of Memphis, Mobile and New Orleans by any other way than at the expense of Mississippi.—Vicksburg Democrat.

If Banker Armistead, of Memphis, had been a plain, ordinary workman, Gov. McMillan would have seen his way towards granting that requisition. McMillan is engaged in catering to wealth and influence.

Attorney General McClurg has rendered an opinion that Election Commissioners are entitled to \$3 a day for revising the registration books preparatory to holding a primary election, and that this to be paid out of the county treasury as would be the case were a regular election to be held.

Auditor Cole has issued a statement showing the condition of the banks in Mississippi. The statement is comparative, giving the figures for the first half of 1902, and for the same period in 1901, and shows a net increase in the resources of \$2,540,544 71. The statement also shows that there are twelve new banks in operation since the last statement was made, or during the past twelve months.

Auditor Cole is now convinced that his figures on the increase in the assessment of the state this year were short of the actual amount. Mr. Cole gave the opinion that the new rolls being made up would show an increase in the valuation of the property of the state of from ten to twelve millions of dollars. Mr. Cole has been watching the assessment figures through the newspapers and now feels certain that the increase will pass the twelve million mark.

The number of educated children for the State of Mississippi will show an increase of about 30,000. This was the amount that was figured on by the State superintendent when the law to enumerate the educable children was passed by the last Legislature. The returns from the different assessors are beginning to be received at the office of the State superintendent, and an increase is shown in most of the counties.—Starkville News.

There is much disappointment among the Indians in East Mississippi because of the report of the Dawes Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes which approves only seven of the 369 applications for participation in the allotment of Indian Territory lands that have been filed during the past five years. Persons familiar with the workings of the commission say that it will be twenty years before they finish their work of identifying the Choctaws, and by that time a respectable majority of the present claimants will be dead, and their heirs will be compelled to file new claims.

The Natchez Democrat of Saturday, July 12, contained the information that Albert E. James and Dr. J. C. French had purchased Wildwood Springs, near this place, but that the purchase price had not been mentioned. We understand that the gentlemen mentioned have since been out looking over the

CONGRESSMAN FITZPATRICK

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, Congressman from Kentucky, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with catarrh or who needs a good tonic."—T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

Pe-ru-na is a natural and efficient nerve tonic. It strengthens and restores the activity of every nerve in the body.

Through the use of Pe-ru-na the weakened or overworked nerves resume their natural strength and the blood vessels begin at once to regulate the flow of blood according to nature's laws. Congestions immediately disappear.

Catarrh Cured. All phases of catarrh, acute or chronic, are promptly and permanently cured. It is through its operation upon the nervous system that Pe-ru-na has attained such a world-wide reputation as a sure and reliable remedy for all phases of catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice free.

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Photographs. Huffman & Son. Will be in Okolona, about Wednesday, August 6th, to supply your wants in Pictures. Huffman is well and favorably known in this section as a picture firm. Don't Fail To See Them.

Property. The supposition is that a hotel will be built there and the Springs revived as a watering place and health resort. Whether this impression is correct or not there is little doubt that it would be a profitable investment.—Hamburg Gasber. Mr. Rowland, of the department of archives and history, has found in the state archives the original manuscripts of the trial of the famous bandit, Macon, who was convicted at Natchez of numberless acts of robbery and murder in the early territorial days of Mississippi, and hanged for his misdeeds. The tie that binds—the hangman's noose. When times are bad the watchmaker rejoices. Only one "joke" in a hundred is really good. Political wires are also capable of shocking one. The musical director is always a leading citizen. Unless your friends are trumps it is up to you to discard. A fool may start a strike, but it takes a wise man to stop it. It is enough excuse for a spendthrift that he is not a miser. The man who refrains from crowing rarely has to eat crow. Fortunately, an amateur singer finally realizes the truth. It is better to play poker with straights than with crooks. A fair-weather friend is one who refuses to lend you his umbrella. FOR RENT. My residence property in the southwest part of the city. One of the nicest and most pleasant places to live in town. Mrs. J. K. REEHL.

When a pretty woman is stared at she doesn't consider it a glaring fault. A woman can sharpen a man's wits, even if she can't sharpen a lead pencil. Every woman complains that her husband can't find his clothes, but we have noticed that a widower sooner begins to find a lot of new ones. E. W. Groves Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Among the party-going girls there is more sympathy for the girl who isn't allowed to sleep late next morning, than for any one in the world. If you are sore, and dissatisfied, remember the man who quit his job in a huff, and offered to come back within three months for one-half the money formerly paid him.

Coughing. "I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y. It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough. Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says you have a cough do not be deceived. It is not a cough, it is a croup. Leave it with us. We will cure it. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.