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## DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

### Two Yazoo Young Ladies in Auto Accident Near West Point

Misses Marjorie and Ruth Bardwell have been visiting relatives and friends at Starkville for several days. On last Friday afternoon they joined a party of young folks in a pleasant spin to West Point in a new touring car. Mr. Joe Rice was driving it and the car belonged to his father. Everything went lovely, and the young people were in the height of their joy, until on the return journey. About two miles from West Point a sudden accident occurred. The driver lost control of the machine and it ran into a rut and overturned. Miss Pope, a member of the party and a relative of Mr. Rice, was sitting on the front seat, and was terribly lacerated by the broken glass from the wind shield, and was also crushed by the weight of the overturned car, and died within a short time. Mr. Rice's shoulder was broken, and his sister, Miss Harriet, was painfully hurt. In some unaccountable manner the two Bardwell ladies escaped any serious injury, but the shock they received will long be remembered.

Mr. Rice is overcome with grief at the terrible fate of his friend and grav. fears are apprehended for his condition.

A farmer heard the noise and went to their assistance immediately, and soon had three physicians in attendance, but Miss Pope was so seriously hurt that she died in a few minutes. Her mother and sister arrived just in time to see her breathe for the last time.

Miss Pope is kindly and lovingly remembered by the many friends, which she made while on a visit to Miss Marjorie Bardwell, and her unselfish and tragic death will bring a pang of sorrow to their hearts. It was certainly a sad and tragic ending to what had promised to be one of the most pleasant afternoons of their lives, and as time rolls by the horror of it will be mellowed but never forgotten by all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell are greatly distressed over the affair, for they were very much attached to Miss Pope and while their sympathy is with all who were hurt, but they feel quite thankful that their daughters escaped harm.

## VAUGHAN NEWS.

Mrs. E. W. Anthony, is delighted to have Mrs. W. O'Reilly, of Cherokee, Ala., as her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waggoner left Friday for their home in White-wright, Texas, after a short stay with relatives.

Mr. W. H. McNeil, of Hernando made a pleasant visit to friends this week.

Mrs. Leslie Ennis and little son, returned this week after a pleasant visit to relatives in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Teaster have recently opened up a stock of general merchandise, and are glad to welcome all.

Miss Lilly Brister, of Greenwood, made a very enjoyable visit of two weeks to relatives.

Messrs. E. W. Anthony and W. J. Hewitt have just returned from St. Louis, where they have been to purchase a complete line of new dress goods for the fall and winter months.

Mr. Steve Milton, who recently moved his stock of merchandise from Camden, and is now domiciled in his new store, is delighted to have with him for a few days his charming wife and daughters.

Mrs. J. M. Ware and two little sons, of Jackson, arrived this week to be with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Brister, for a few days. It is with much regret that we learn of Mrs. Ware's illness and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rari Mills left Friday for Memphis, where she has gone on a shopping tour.

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## Honoring Miss Ivey Gass.

The approaching marriage of Miss Ivey Gass to Mr. Bratton is an event of greatest interest in the wide circle of their friends, and especially to the people of the diocese of Mississippi over which the groom-elect's father is bishop, and in their honor and for their pleasure, a great many entertainments have been arranged.

Among these the first formal function will take place Wednesday, when Mrs. C. A. Mitchell entertains for them at luncheon, having the entire bridal party of twenty or more with her at the time for this pleasure.

Entertainments are arranged by the dates have not yet been fixed definitely. However, there will be no lack of honors shown these young people as there is no lack of love for them among their friends. —Jackson Daily News.

Mr. Bratton and Miss Gass have visited in the home of Hon. Jas. S. Perrin of this city on several occasions and have many friends in Yazoo who join their Jackson friends in wishing that God's richest blessings may crown their wedded lives. Miss Gass is a niece of Mr. Perrin's, and is decidedly one of the most charming and lovely girls who has ever honored Yazoo City with their presence.

Opening of the Public Schools

With the largest enrollment in the history of the school the public school of this city began the preparation for the years work Thursday.

The children were all classed and given their list of books so that they could buckle down to work on Monday for the year.

The teachers were all in their respective places which made it easy to get things organized.

## TWO BRIGHT BOYS.

Who Have Plenty of Grey Matter and Are Using it.

In the Presbyterian Sunday school paper, which is published at Richmond, Va., and edited by Mr. W. C. Smith, who is a native Mississippian, having at one time made his home at Ridgeland, and was superintendent of the Sunday School at that place, was published an account of a wireless telegraph station, which had been constructed by his little son, Masters William Earl Crane and Harry Ryster saw the account and it did not take long for their fertile brains to set to work and build one just like it. In the words of the great Marconi, "they can't explain the theory of the machine, but they do know that it works."

At each station, which has just been completed, messages can be received from almost any distance up to a thousand miles, and messages can be sent by them a distance of forty or fifty miles.

With the installation of a dynamo, messages could be sent to any distance.

These boys are about fifteen years old. William Earl Crane being the youngest son of Mr. E. S. Crane, the head of the Crane Hamel Hardware store, and who has served as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School for many years.

Harry Ryster is the nephew of Mrs. Dr. Taylor and Mr. W. J. Ryster, and resides with Mrs. Taylor, his mother having died when he was an infant, and only last week the death of his father was recorded in the Herald. That one of these boys may become an Edison or even greater than Marconi is possible, and if they continue to develop their talents there is no telling what great good they may bring to mankind through their electrical researches.

## U. C. V. MEETING.

Next Monday to Elect Delegates to State Reunion.

There will be a regular meeting of Yazoo Camp No. 176 U. C. V.'s at the court house on Monday, Sept. 14, 1914, at 10 o'clock. Delegates and alternates will be appointed that day to the State reunion at Jackson, Oct. 7 and 8.

H. L. TAYLOR, Commander.  
J. W. LUCKETT, Sr., Adjt.

## CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Met Wednesday Evening to Determine Date and Place for Live Stock Show.

A meeting of the cattlemen of Yazoo county was held Wednesday afternoon to decide upon when and where to hold the annual live stock show in Yazoo county. There was a large crowd in attendance and it was decided to hold the fair in Yazoo City the week following the State fair, which will be held in Jackson in October. It was not known just what could be expected of Yazoo City for the fair and the meeting decided that if the Yazoo Commercial Club could not meet with the requirements of the Association, the fair would be held at the Agricultural High School in Benton. Of course Yazoo City will come forward with the necessary space and accommodation for the exhibition of the prize cattle of the county. It is expected that there will be about 250 fine cattle shown at this fair and Yazoo City could not afford to let them go elsewhere. Mr. Summerfield as president of the Yazoo City Retail Dealers' Association, and Mr. Douthat for the Yazoo Commercial Club, assured the meeting that Yazoo City would do all that was necessary to have the best of accommodations and ample space to have the show.

## MR. LEAR RESIGNS.

Will Have no More of Levee Board.

Mr. John Lear has resigned as a member of the Levee Board. This action was taken because Mr. Lear is president of the Delta Bank & Trust Co., of this city, and as that bank has been made one of the depositories for the funds of the Levee Board, and it would have been unlawful for him to serve on the board while the money was on deposit in his bank.

Mr. Lear has also tendered his resignation to Governor Brewer of the position recently tendered him as one of the Election Commissioners of Yazoo county. This was also done because of the demands on his time as president of the bank. He recommended that Mr. O. W. Baldwin be appointed one of the election commissioners in his stead, and if the State Board should see fit to appoint Mr. Baldwin, he will faithfully serve the county in that capacity.

## Miss Ethel Wier.

Teacher of Piano and Theory. Graduate of Brenau Conservatory, Gainesville, Ga.

Pupil of Mr. August Geiger of Stuttgart, Germany, and of Mr. Ernest Hutcheson, of Berlin, and Chautauqua, N. Y.

Can furnish certificates and recommendations from Mr. Geiger and Mr. Hutcheson.

Pupils have advantage of class lessons in musical history and theory. Studio re-opens Monday, Sept. 14, at Mrs. M. L. Stigler's residence on Main street.

While in the big cities assisting in selecting the stock of goods for the S. Summerfield store, Mrs. Elliott took a look for her self and succeeded in getting the prettiest and cheapest line of fancy handkerchiefs ever brought to the city. She has been connected with the store so long that she feels a personal interest not only in the store, but the patrons. She did not forget that Christmas would come and she selected many beautiful little novelties which could be given a touch of hand work and would be nice for a friend for a Christmas remembrance. When down town she will be happy to have you come in and let her show the line of pretty novelties which she has selected for you.

The many friends of Mrs. John Lear will rejoice to know that she is improving every day in health and strength. She writes that she will be able to go out and take in the fights in Chicago in a very few days without any fear of fatigue, and that she has been able to take some solid food.

Mr. John Troy, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Troy, left for St. Charles, La., where Mr. Troy will enter school for the coming year.

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## MORE GOOD LECTURES

For Yazoo County by College Extension and Farm Demonstration Work.

The Yazoo Commercial Club has arranged to have the following speakers tour Yazoo county for 5 days during the last week in September beginning Tuesday, Sept. 29, in the interest of good farming.

Speakers, dates and subjects as follows:

R. H. Pate from A. & M. college—Soil Fertility.

R. S. Wilson from U. S. Government—Farm Demonstration Work.

B. J. Moore from U. S. Government—Terracing and Drainage.

Prof. White from Yazoo Agricultural School—Advantages of Agricultural schools.

Dates:

Vaughan 8:30 A. M. Sept. 22.

Benton 11:00 A. M. Sept. 22.

Midway 3:00 P. M. Sept. 22.

Sartartia 8:00 A. M. Sept. 23.

Phoenix 10:30 A. M. Sept. 23.

Benton 2:30 P. M. Sept. 23.

Lake City 8:00 A. M. Sept. 24.

Louisie 11:00 A. M. Sept. 24.

Midnight 2:30 P. M. Sept. 24.

Eden 8:30 A. M. Sept. 25.

Silver City 4:30 P. M. Sept. 25.

Yazoo City 10:00 A. M. Sept. 26.

Court house.

Yazoo City 2:30 P. M. Sept. 26.

Main street, colored farmers.

OFFICER FRANK MANNING CAPTURES A THIEF.

Officer Manning is to be congratulated on his quick work in capturing a negro who held up an old woman of his own race on one of the principal streets of Jackson about three o'clock Friday evening. The thief landed here on the five forty-five train and by nine o'clock, Officer Manning had located him and had him safely behind the bars. The Jackson officers came over Saturday and had no trouble in identifying the prisoner who had already confessed that he was the man. It was said that there has been considerable amount of work in the city and that they have landed the thief is to be hoped that if there are others they will be afraid to try their hands any more.

## SCHOOL NOTICE

The contract to transport about 13 pupils from Hartown school district to Pickens, a distance of about 4 1/2 miles, will be let by the trustees to the lowest and best bidder at 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday September, 21, 1914, at the Hartown school house. The contractor will be expected to furnish the vehicle, team, harness and driver, satisfactory to the trustees and give bond for prompt and faithful performance of his contract in the sum of \$100.00. All bids must be sealed and in the hands of the undersigned by noon of Sept. 21, 1914.

F. H. DAVIS, Pickens, Miss.

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## PROTRACTED MEETING IN SILVER CITY.

The Herald is requested to call attention of the people in the neighborhood of Silver City to the fact that Rev. Thos. J. Norsworthy, the evangelist, will, by invitation of the pastor, the Methodist church in Silver City Rev. R. E. Witt, begin a revival in on Friday night of the present week. The meeting will continue indefinitely.

Mr. Norsworthy is just back from one of the most successful meetings of his life, as he informs the Herald, and he expects a great meeting in Silver City.

Let everybody in that "ack of the woods" take notice and arrange to attend this meeting.

Protracted Meeting to Begin at Zion Friday, Sept. 18.

Rev. M. E. Gabard will begin his tent meeting at Zion about five miles North of Yazoo on Friday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited. On Sunday there will be dinner on the ground and all who are interested are urged to fix a basket and come and lend a helping hand in a good cause.

Mr. Gabard had a most glorious meeting at Hartown, where he had been for the last two weeks.

Theatrical cold cream, the best, 35c. Brown's Drug Store.

## Death of Mr. M. T. Smith.

Martin Thomas Smith, one of Yazoo county's oldest and best citizens, died at his home in this city in the evening of September 4th, at quarter past nine o'clock.

He was born November 13, 1840 in Shelby county, Tenn., and was therefore within two months and nine days of his seventy-fourth birthday.

He was the son of William Thomas Smith and Elias Graves. His parents were Methodists of the old type, insisting upon his regular attendance at Sabbath School and church service. His father served as steward in the church for many years, and no doubt Martin Smith's long and useful life under the grace of God, was due to this early training of his pious parents. When a mere boy his father moved to Benton, Miss., and Yazoo county. His adopted home, became dearer to him than Shelby county Tenn., the place of his birth.

A large part of the plantation surrounding his county home lies in Holmes county, and some friends thought a plateau there was a better building lot, than the one which he built in Yazoo county. But he gave as his reason that he loved Yazoo county the best and would often laughingly say that he could tell by the air he breathed, when he stepped across the line into his beloved Yazoo county.

His fellow citizens rewarded his patriotic love for his home county by twice electing him a member of the Board of Supervisors, this, too, without his soliciting the honor. They further showed their confidence in him by electing him treasurer by an extremely flattering vote which office he served four years.

He served throughout the civil war enlisting in Benton in Company B, Withers' artillery, with Capt. Herrod. This in his passing another of the old Confederates answers the last call. Their ranks are growing thinner year by year, but the hold of glory surrounding the lost cause brightens with the passing years.

The milk of human kindness flowed through the veins of Martin Smith, and a number of men, who are now heads of families and successful in their work, remember with the deepest gratitude that their association and service with him started them on the road to success. He was a well balanced man. He never got into a panic.

Others about him might lose their heads and go off at thoughts, but he held the reins of his feelings and guided them whether he would have them go. He stood four square to every wind that blows and therefore men had confidence in him. For twenty-five years he was a consistent member of the Methodist church. His heart was the home of friendships and he numbered his friends by the hundreds. Men like Martin T. Smith are the bone and sinews of a country. He was a good citizen, a loyal church member, a loving husband, a kind and tender father and the friendliest of men.

The death of such a man is not an unmingled sorrow. It is a sorrow. Ruthless death cannot snap earthly human ties without the laceration of the soul's deep affections. But when age and feebleness extreme creep upon the body and the active work of life is over, there is a joy in going down to the grave "as a shock of corn cometh in it's seasons."

Nov. 28, 1865, he was married to Emily McCree Shell, and she with their children, William Graves, Lee Alfonso, Thomas Martin, James Boswell, George Reuis, Emily Evelyn, Etheluda Eleanor, Pattie, Vreinia, Pneh and Rebecca Dulcina, with a large company of relatives and friends are left to mourn his departure.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er  
Now the battle day is past;  
Now upon the farther shore  
Lands the voyager at last;  
Father, in thy mercies kneeling;  
Leave me now the servant sleeping."  
—NOLAN B. HARMON.

The Knights of Pythias of this city will be represented at the grand lodge by Messrs. P. B. Powell and J. G. McGuire when it meets in Meridian, Sept. fifteenth. Mr. Powell is one of the most enthusiastic Pythians in the city and has held the highest office to which he could be elected in his home lodge besides having the honor of being an Ex-Grand Chancellor of the State.

## BLACK LEG.

Has Made its Appearance in Madison County.

It has come to the Herald office from a source which is thoroughly reliable that a disease known as black leg has broken out in a herd of cattle which belongs to Mr. Hemphill, who lives between Camden and Pickens, when the first cow died Mr. Hemphill did not think much about it and had it hauled off without using any precautions, but in a day or two, two more were affected, and then he sent for the county veterinarian, who pronounced it black leg.

This has caused great uneasiness among the cattle men and they are having their cattle inoculated, and it is so close to Yazoo it would be well for our people, and especially those who live in the eastern part of the county, to keep a watch over their herds. In that section of the county there are some fine cattle as could be raised in any State, and should this disease make its way into this county, it would entail a loss and hardship on our people that would be worse than the boll weevil.

## CATTLE INSPECTORS MEET WITH SUPERVISORS.

Board of Supervisors Pass New Quarantine Law and Commend Work of Cattle Inspectors.

The cattle inspectors of Yazoo county and Dr. S. O. Fladness came before the Board of Supervisors Wednesday morning and urged them to help them in their work for the extermination of the cattle tick in Yazoo county. Owing to the good work of the inspectors the most of Yazoo county is out of the Federal quarantine and now there are only a few spots that are infected with the tick, held under the local quarantine laws. The supervisors passed a law that no tick infected cattle should be allowed to run at large after October 1, as they have been allowed to do heretofore.

This is a most important step in the work of extermination of the tick as it was a gross injustice to the men who had their cattle dipped and had rid their cattle of the tick to allow tick-infected cattle to get mixed in with them and thereby spread the tick again.

The board heartily commended the work of the inspectors and urged the co-operation of all the stock growers of the county with the inspectors in their work.

## HIAWATHA MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Though this old and established business has changed its name it still has the same men at the helm and that is what makes a business after all. Mr. J. W. Stout, who has been in charge of the office for several years will see that your cotton is ginned on the most up-to-date machinery. They are ambitious to have the same good fortune fall to their lot as they had last year. That of having the cotton which was ginned on their gin to bring the highest price. Mr. A. R. Tinnin will again be in charge of the seed buying and he solicits the patronage of all who have seed, which they want to sell. A talk with him will be of benefit to you. Bring your cotton and have it ginned where they are not only prepared to do the work, but personally look after your interest in seeing that your cotton is so ginned that when it is graded the fibre will be in a condition to bring the best price.

## APPRECIATED.

While on a visit to Sartartia, Juanita Anderson, one of our girls, was taken very sick, and if it had not been for the untiring efforts of Dr. Bob Crisler, resident physician, she might not be with us today. We have no words to express our gratitude and thanks to Dr. Crisler for his kind attention to Juanita, but we do want him to know we appreciate it and are grateful.—Our Homes, Methodist Orphanage, Jackson.

Mr. J. H. Regan has decided that he will make the race again for supervisor of beat three, and will make his announcement at the proper time. Mr. Regan has made one of the best supervisors which the beat has ever had, and that he will again offer for the place is gratifying news to his many friends.