THE MACON BEACON

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CHILD WELFARE UNIT OF NOXUBEE

The last operations of the Surgical Clinic that has been held at the public school building were performed Thursday, and Friday all of the patients were discharged.

Having this impromptu hospital brought to our very doors has been a wonderful advantage to the county offering expert surgical service and careful nursing to afflicted children who would, probably, without this opportunity have been denied the relief brought them by these operations. The work has been carried on in the most approved style, with all the system of an organized hospital, and the volunteer work of the ladies of the community has been worthy of more mention. Every department of the work has been in charge of special committees, and the management has gone off without a hitch. Mrs. Harrison, as chair man of the refreshment committee assisted by Mrs. W. M. Lamberson and others has been untiring, and has kept hot coffee and ice tea, with the accompaniment of sandwiches to serve to the workers at all hours of the day or night. Twenty-five children in all were operated on, and a great number had to be turned off, on account of the limited time. This is only for a season, though, for Dr. Richards will return some time in October, and complete the work proposed by the Clinic.

Dr. Richards has been assisted in his work by Dr. Withers and Dr. Jones, the latter well known in the county as head of the Health Unit, through which this work is carried on. Miss Truelove and Mrs. McLeod assisted by the volunteer work of the ladies of the community have done the nursing. The Woman's Club has co-operated with Dr. Jones is having the Clinic brought to Noxubee and carrying on the work and Mrs. H. A. Minor, as president of the organization has been indefatigable in her interest and devotion to the work, having given up almost her entire time to it.

Dr. Underwood, who is the head of the Health work in the state was in Macon two days this week, inspecting the work done by the Health Unit and he expressed unreserved approval of the work of the Clinic, pronouncing it the best in the state.

Run-away Boys Caught.

Roland Eatman, 12 years of age, son of a well known business man of Meridian and Frank McKinnon, 10 years old, whose father is proprietor of a electric shoe-repair shop in the same city, were picked up Tuesday night on the streets of Macon by Nightpoliceman Harvey and locked up until their parents could be notified. Eatman had been caught here before and returned home. They came as far as Macon on a freight and when asked where they were going replied "just as far as the train will take us." and expressed no fear or regret over their escapade, except by Eatman over the certainty of a strapping by his father. They said if they ever ran away again they would never come this way as Macon was a "Jonah" town for them. They were as sophisticated and worldly-wise as boys several years their seinor and used language one would expect to hear from boys much older and more hardened.

New Family Here

Columbus this week welcomes to its citizenship Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shannon and their daughter, who come from Macon to reside in our city. The family be comfortably domiciled at the home of Mr. Willis Pope, near the First Baptist Church. They are most cordially welcomed to our city, and it is hoped that they will soon feel at home in our midst. —Columbus Despatch.

Good Osnaburgs at Lambersons for 10c per yard.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS.

The regular county teachers examinations will be held at the court house for white teachers and at the colored school building in Macon for the colored teachers on the following days: For white, September 1, 2, and 3 and September 15, 16, and 17. For colored, September 8, 9 and 10 and September 22 23 and 24. The examinations will begin each week end on Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m. Those who expect to apply for second or third grade license need not report until Friday morning at 8:30 Applicants must be on time.

J. G. CHANDLER,
County Superintendent.

Mobelette for Sale

My Mobelette car is for sale. In good order, extra tires, tubes etc. First $100 gets it.

A. F. GOODRICH
Macon, Miss.

BROOKSVILLE

School opened Monday with an attendance of 195. Prof. T. N. Touchstone is principal with the following assistants: Misses Erwin, Meek, McMorries, Mesdames Perry, Wilkins, Touchstone. Miss Cage is in charge of the Primary department, and Miss Quarles is music teacher.

Miss Angelinic Crymes of Meridian after a visit to home folks, left for a North Carolina College, where she will teach short hand and typing.

Miss Mary Robertson left for her place of business Friday. She spent several weeks with her parents in Deerbrook.

Mr. Patty Wilkins has gone up to Columbus to take a business position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilkins and Mr. John Cook have been at Hot Springs for some weeks. They returned Thursday.

Miss Martha Long left Monday for McKenzie, Tenn. where she will be in school for this session.

John Hooper of Pine Bluff is at the home of his grandfather, Mr. John Smith, enroute to a school in Charlatte, North Carolina.

Miss Eddie May Boykin went Thursday to the State Normal at Hattisburg.

Several of our merchants, Messrs. Glenn, M. A. Parks, J. G. Peterson, and Winn, have been to St. Louis and are at home again.

Mr. Edwin Madison is to leave soon for Bay St. Louis to work for Mr. Robert Love.

We regret that we are to lose the family of Mr. T. S. Gay. He has purchased a stock of goods at Lepanto, Arkansas. He is there now, and his wife and children will join him in a few days.

There are soon to be some changes in the express business here. We shall be sorry to have Mr. Griffin leave us, even if he goes higher.

THE MERCHANTS UNION IS READY FOR BUSINESS

The Merchants Union Insurance Company of Mississippi resumed writing business August 1st, 1921, from its office at 115 West Capitol street, Jackson, Miss. This company holds a unique record. It is the only exclusive fire insurance company organized in the state of Mississippi that ever earned and paid annually a dividend to shareholders. Dividend of 8 per cent was paid annually until January 1917, when its assets were liquidated at a substantial profit. It resumes business without promotion charge, the statement in the Commissioners' office showing a capital of $100,000 and surplus of $10,000 cash on deposit August 1st ready for investment in accordance with the law. Reinsurance arrangements have completed with the Republic Insurance Company of Texas, which company has qualified for business in Mississippi, and this connection, the Merchanas Union and the Republic makes the strongest company authorized in the state. The officers now actively in charge of the company's operations are L. D. Caldwell, Meridian President. Mr Caldwell is president of the State Association of Local Agents and of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, of Meridian. Maurice A. Berryman, Greenville, Vicks-President formerly president of the State Association of Local Agents. Wilson F. Carroll, Vicksburg, Treasurer formerly special agent St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. Mrs. Bessie Street Coburn, Secretary manager, Meridian, the Assistant Secretary under Col. Street's Management of the company and practically in charge of all departments for the last 8 years of the company's operation. The shareholders of the company are local agents.—Clarion-Ledger, Aug 3rd, 1921.

The above Company believes in investing its money in the territory from which it receives business and has recently purchased from the city of Macon fifteen thousand dollars worth of light and water improvement bonds.

Mule Taken Up.

On Tuesday, August 16th, while cranking on my place 7 miles east of Shuqualak, a black mare mule, about 7 years old. Will be sold if not called for and charges paid, including this ady.

J. C. CARD

For Sale at Sacrefice

30 head throbred Shorthorn cows, heifers, bulls and calves.

20 head nearly pure-bred Shorthorn heifers.

20 head nearly pure-bred Shorthorn yearling steers.

JNO. A. MOORE,
Phone 1815, Macon, Miss

BASE BALL

BIG DAY AT SCOOBA

The opening of the Agricultural High School at Scooba last Tuesday was made the occasion of a big gathering, not only from Kemper but from several adjoining counties. The autos were numerous and the crowd numbered from 2000 to 2500 people.

A big barbacue and basket dinner fed the crowd bountifully, and the good folks of Scooba truly put the big pot in the little one, and if president Harding and his cabinet had been present they would have come to the conclusion there was little sign of starvation, or even an unbalanced ration, as all the constituents—fats, starches, albumens, etc. etc. were present.

A band from the State school at Columbia furnished music for the occasion, there was an address from some statesman in the morning, but as the seating capacity was small only a comparative few of the crowd heard him.

The double-header ball games was the kind of amusement that drew the greater portion of the crowd. The first game was between the Emeile, Ala., and Scooba teams. The first six innings were interesting, the score being three to one in favor of the local team, but the seventh and last inning the locals ran up a score of six.

MACON AGAIN DEFEAT SCOOBA
Score 1 to 5

Scooba's record for the season has been, and probably still is, the best of any town in this section, and on account of two defeats they had suffered at Macon's hands in the games just preceding this every effort was made to win the game, and Macon left no stone unturned in preparing an invincible team for the occasion. Notwithstanding the rain which stopped the game for some time just after the first inning, the game was exciting throughout. However, the result never seemed in doubt after the first inning, when Brooks walked three men and hit one, and Murff, Macon's short stop hit a two bagger with three men on, netting Macon 5 runs. Stephens pitched excellent ball for Macon. This game is the end of the seasons contest with Scooba's invincible team, Macon having won three and Scooba three. However, Macon has won the last three games played.

MACON FANS SMILE AT MANAGER PENNIX

To Manager John Pennix,
Brooksville, Mississippi.-

Dear Manager:

We have noted your kind communication sent to us through the Macon Beacon in which you challenge us to a series of "Base-Ball" games. We wonder, Manager, if you did not intend "Foot-Ball" games instead of "Base-Ball" games, since, as you know, the base ball season is about over, and as you further know and knew at the time you wrote the challenge our regular team has been disbanded for about four weeks, two of our regular players have left Macon, and others are not able to take part in the ball games.

We note that you have kindly anticipated and advised us in advance that "Macon's cry will be that they have not a full team". If this be their cry, Manager, as you say, then go to your memory, knock there, and inquire when before this season you have heard a cry similar to this. Have you so soon forgotten, Manager, that during the month of July a ball game between Macon and Brooksville was scheduled and advertised for more than a week before the day it was to be played, and during the morning of the day the game was to have been played you, Dear Manager, called up and advised Macon that there would be no game, stating at that time in the words of your challenge, "We have not a full team", and further saying "We don't know when we will be able to give you a game!" Let your answer to this be "Yes, Yea" or "Nay, Nay". This cry worked with you, and yet you insist in your challenge that it "won't work with Macon." Then do we understand as to whether it will work or not depends on who is trying to work it?

Manager, why don't you consider the Fate of Napoleon and be Wise? Know you not that after Napoleon had been defeated he tried to come back and couldn't? Now we know you are a good manager, but too you know Napoleon was a great general.

Now, Manager, we don't feel "Snaky" as you so ongratefully suggested, but instead, each morning when we awake we behold the flag of Victory gently waving over us, and as we reverently open our pocket books, we still find some parts of the remains of Brooksville.

We note further, Manager, that you advised us to "Put Up" or "Shut Up". Please be informed that we have done both. We "Put Up" at the last game, with you, and now we are remaining silent and letting the results of the seasons contests speak to the public in oratory more convincing than that of either Demosthenes or Cicero.

We are sorry, Manager, that our ball team has been disbanded for this season, but we will meet you again another season and let you make your own terms and conditions. In the meantime, live on the hope of defeating us another season.

This, of course, as you know is written in a good natured way. We enjoyed the games with you and your good team, all of whom are good sports and fine fellows, and we greatly appreciate the assistance they have given in winning games since our regular team disbanded.

Respectfully,
THE MACON FANS.

MACON BOYS TO PLAY BENEFIT BALL GAME

L. L. Martin has challenged the strong ball team of C. I. Sargent for a game to be played on the school grounds next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. The battery for Martins team will be Hill and Guy and for Sargent, Sherrod and Hare. The odds are in favor of Martins team at this time since he will have two newcomers, Jones who played second base for Brookhaven, and Keyes who is a fast third baseman from an Ill. League. A complete line up can be seen in front of the Book Store.

Pointed remarks often merit blunt answers.

The trouble with family trees is that so many of them are shady.

It is asserted that America is building more garages than homes but there are still a few automobiles than families.

LOST—Last week between Rodgers store in Macon and Reid Yard a baby's white efack with owls in it. Reward if left at Beacon Office.

Trespass Notice

All land owned by the undersigned or under their control is posted against hunters and other trespassers and violators will positively be prosecuted. Take warning!

W. C. McCULLAR
J. B. ELKIN,
J. E. ROGGESS,
PAUL AUGUSTUS,
MILLARD DAVIS,

Fall-1921

Just now you are anxious to know what fashion's latest mandates are in:

Ladies' Coats
Ladies' Coat Suits

So let this announcement be your invitation to come and see our first arrivals. They will speak for the correct wear for this fall.

Further shipments will be received right along, also every kind of ***Ready-to-wear*** for every member of the family.

But come and see the first; it will help you plan your fall purchasing ideas.

Come Soon and Often!

A. KLAUS & Co.
Macon, Miss.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am buying Cotton seed for the Refuge Cotton Oil Co. of Columbus, Miss., and will pay the very highest price for seed. I am located at the depot, with office, phone and warehouse [illegible] me by the above [illegible]

In connection with the above I [illegible] lots and will seel all kinds of feed stuff—Cotton Meal and Hulls, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Shorts, Corn Hearts, Corn Feed Meal, Mixed Feed for horses and dairy cows.

As all my overhead expenses are paid, as mentioned above, I will be in a position to make very close prices on all of the above seed stuff.

Soliciting a share of of your business, I am

Phone 173 Very truly,

E. O. LEVER.

who explained he had track at his

Hickman, Ky. — The watermelon market here has been overflowing for [illegible] the melons being cheaper [illegible] ars, with very little [illegible] was the [illegible]

PICTURE SHOW

Pictures Each Night at 8.15 o'clock

No Picture till Friday.

FRIDAY NIGHT
The Metro Feature,
"THE SAPHEAD"
Featuring BUSTER KEATON.
and
A Christie Comedy,
"OH, DOCTOR, DOCTOR"

SATURDAY NIGHT
The Bebe Play
"A BEGGAR IN PURPLE"
and
A Phathe Review

I am now selling the Guide and Exam Colleges. As each is a going firm in America, we will always pay the price. If you don't give us a chance to bid on your cotton we will both lose money.

P. A. BETHANY

We handle Electric Light Bulbs, also flash light batteries and bulbs.

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Farm for Rent or Sale.

160 acres, six miles northeast of Macon; will rent or sell, with stock (including 15 milk cows and mules) and machinery. BEN C. MORRIS.

ROOMS—Apply to
MRS. E. E. RICHARDSON

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WITH

Pasteurized Cream and Milk!

All spoons, glasses saucers, etc, are dipped in hot water after washing. Only 10c (and tax) for plain creams and 15c for strawberry, nut, cherry and pineapple sundaes.

MURPHEYS DRUG STORE

JERSEYS FOR SALE

Ten nice grade Jersey cows, good producers, all tuberculin tested and bred to a grandson of old Eminent, sire of 88 tested daughters,—he himself from a register of merit dam.

On account of inbreeding will also sell bull.

W. MURRAY ROGERS.
R. 2. Macon, Miss.

FOR SALE

Good grade cow, fresh in milk at a bargain. E. T. GROGE