

Happenings in Society

VISIONS.

I never watch the sun set down the western skies
But that within its wonderness I see my mother's eyes;
I never hear the west wind sob softly in the trees
But there comes her broken call from o'er the distant seas;
And never shine the dim stars but that my heart would go
Away back to olden lands and dreams of long ago.

A rover of the wide world, when yet my heart was young,
The sea came whispering to me in well-beloved tongue;
And oh, the promise she held of golden lands a gleam,
That clug about my boy heart and filled mine eyes with dreams;
And wanderlust came luring me till 'neath the stars I swore
That I would be a wanderer for ever, evermore.

A rover of the wide world, I've seen the northern lights
Aflashing countless colors in the knife-cold wintry winds;
I've watched the Southern Cross ablaze o'er smiling, sunny lands,
And seen the lazy sea caress palm-weltered silver sands;
Still wild unrest is scouraging me, the wanderlust of yore,
And I must be a wanderer for ever, evermore.

And yet I see the sun set down the western skies,
And glimpse with the wonderness by mother's pleading eyes;
And yet I hear the west wind sob softly in the trees
That vainly cloaks her broken call far o'er the distant seas;
And still, when shine the dim stars my wander heart would go
Away and back to her side and dreams of long ago.

—Edmund Leamy.

Wallace-Harris Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wallace of Corinth, Miss., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lenella, to Mr. Walter Baker Harris, formerly of Tuscaloosa, Ala. The wedding to take place on the morning of November the third at the Filmore Street Presbyterian church, Corinth, Mississippi.

Miss Johnston Entertains For Mr. and Mrs. Pope.
Miss Marion Johnston was a charming hostess Wednesday evening when she entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pope.

The guests first enjoyed the pictures at the Princess, after which they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston on Main street. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the couples entered the attractive dining room. The decorations, which were quantities of roses and ferns were very pretty. Covers were laid for eighteen, and an elaborate dinner was served. Attractive place-cards and favors were given. The cutting of the bride's cake caused much merriment. Miss Ida France Oliver cut the ring, Mr. Elzy Pope the dime, Mr. George Senter the thimble and Mr. Davis Patty the button.

Mrs. Pope, who is lovely brunette was beautiful in a becoming gown of gray crepe. Miss Johnston was attractive in crimson taffeta, with silver trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston assisted in receiving the guests.

The couples present were: Miss Ida France Oliver, Mr. Edward Hardy, Miss Etta Edwards, Mr. Frank Armstrong, Miss Louise Morgan, Mr. Davis Patty, Miss Junella Champneys, Mr. George Senter, Miss Elise Lipscomb, Mr. William Landrum, Miss Katherine Maer, Mr. Reuben Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pope, Miss Johnston and Mr. Harris Hardy.

AN OLD-FASHIONED WOMAN.

No clever brilliant thinker she,
With college record and degree;
She has not known the path of fame
The world has never heard the name
She walks on old, long-trodden ways
The valleys of the yesterday,
Home is her kingdom, love is her
dower;
She seeks no other wand of power
To make home sweet, bring Heaven
near,
To win a smile and wipe a tear
And do her duty day by day
In her own quiet place and way.
Around her childish hearts are lined
As with some reverend, saint on
shrine,
And following hers the childish feet
Are led to idens true and sweet
And find all purity and good
In her divinest motherhood.
She keeps her faith unshattered still
God rules the world in good and ill
Men in her creed are brave and true
And women pure as pearls of dew,
And life for her is high and grand
By work and glad endeavor spanned
This said old earth's a brighter place
All for sunshine of her face;
And hearts are happier where she
goes.
A gentle, clear-eyed messenger,
To whisper love—thank God for her!
—L. M. Montgomery, in Congrega-
tionalist.

Young Ladies Give Pretty Dance.

The young ladies of Columbus entertained with a dance Friday evening at the Chocrow Club.
The first half of the dance was led by Mr. Park Balch and Miss Lucy Carter, while the last half was led by Mr. Balch and Miss Dorothy Baird.
Music was furnished by a stringed band. About twenty-five couples made merry the night. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Street, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Woodward and Mrs. L. L. Brooks acted as chaperones.

King's Daughters Meet.

Miss Annie Stephenson was hostess to the King's Daughters on last Friday afternoon. After the business was transacted, delicious refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Will Rose was elected president for the coming year and Mrs. A. B. Lawrence secretary.

Miss Katherine McKinley leaves today for Vicksburg, where she goes to act as sponsor for the Missionary Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Miss McKinley is a very pretty and attractive girl and has many friends in the city who are glad to know she has been chosen on the staff of State Commander B. A. Lincoln.

Mrs. E. B. McCreedy and three daughters, Misses Edith, Hattie and Ruth McCreedy, who for nine years have made Columbus their home, will leave today for Cleveland, Ohio where they go to reside. Their departure is very much regretted by the many friends which they have made in this city.

John B. Hardy, Richard Hardy, Preston King, Leddy Carr and Leon Bramett, of the University of Alabama, attended the dance given by the young ladies at the Chocrow Club Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Gunter and children returned to Columbus the first of the week after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Atlanta, Rome, Ga., and Gadsden, Ala.

Miss Hooper and Miss Timberlake were hostesses to the S. A. C. W.'s. on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop on College street.

Mrs. Florence Epps, of Corinth, is visiting in the city.

Twentieth Century Club Members to Entertain

The members of the Twentieth Century Club will entertain on Monday afternoon at their Club room at 3:30 o'clock, with a card party. This is the first party given by the club in several months and it will be lovely in detail. Those on the committee for the afternoon are: chairmen, Mrs. Charles Peterson; Mrs. Waights Ottley, Mrs. G. M. Flynn, Mrs. Nelson Hutchinson, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Annie Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Maer, Mrs. L. E. Walker and Mrs. William Simpson have returned from Birmingham.

Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. R. M. Knox and Miss Annie Stephenson visited Mrs. H. K. Robinson at her home in the Prairie last week.

Mrs. E. F. Richards and little son, who have been visiting in Columbus for some weeks, left Thursday for their home in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Bensley Anderson, of Tylertown, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waights Ottley, left Saturday for their home.

Don't forget the Mother Goose play "Miss Mary's Garden Party" at the College Tuesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The members of Bernard Romans Chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Howard King Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Boyd, of Kosciusko, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Owen have named their little daughter Dorothea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, of Ben Oak, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. Harry Williams, of Milan, Tenn., spent Friday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Flynn are spending today in Macon.

A Tribute To Mrs. J. A. Orr.

Death with noiseless tread, has soon come into our midst and taken the soul of Mrs. Cornelia Van de Graf Orr.

Every hour in her long, useful life has been a page filled with deeds of loving kindness. She had outlived most of her contemporaries (being eighty-three years of age), but the generation that she saw grow from babe to maturity took her beautiful life as an example, and were proud that she had led them "right."

She was blessed with marvelous intellectual gifts, which she gave like a spendthrift in the service of others—always championing the weak and oppressed.

I feel now meaningless are the words that can do justice to a life that has stretched over eighty-three years of Love and Labor in the Master's service. She had lived to the fullest mystery we call life, with its gleams and shadows, its thrills and pains, its ecstasies and tears; and now another mystery, Death, with its peace, its rest, its cool and placid touch that leaves no memory of the world and its strife, has claimed it.

Farewell dear friend! The world is better for your life. Your friends are braver for your death.

MRS. B. A. LINCOLN.

Higher Postal Rates.

On and after November 2, 1917, according to an official bulletin sent out by the Postoffice Department at Washington this week, three cent postage will be required on all letters and two cents on postal cards.

On account of the high cost of materials and the increased expenses of the government due to the war, a bill providing for this increase in postal rates was passed and approved by Congress on October 3, 1917.

Services at the Episcopal Church.

Archdeacon Smeade, of Jackson will conduct the services at St. Paul's Episcopal church today.

There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. The congregation is urged to attend these services.

West Point Wins Game.
The local High School football players were in hard luck Friday afternoon when they lost a game to the West Point school team by the score of 9 to 0. The contest was played in West Point, and quite a number of people from Columbus were in attendance.

Mr. Charley Hopkins, who is now traveling out of Memphis, is spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins has been away from Columbus for several years, and his many friends here are giving him a cordial welcome back to the city.

The Ezell Clothing Company carries a line of trunks, suit cases, handbags, etc.

NEWS FROM I. I. AND C.

The Freshman Class now numbers four hundred which is far in excess of the number admitted in previous years to the institution. Miss Stella Redding, of Natchez, has been made president of the class and Miss Lara Holman, of Corinth, will represent the class in the big Junior-Freshman wedding which is an annual autumn event. The freshmen are being taken into all the college activities including the military companies which drill three afternoons during the week.

In addition to the work customarily required of first-year students, this year's freshmen are being given a course under Miss Nellie Keirn, which is designed to introduce them to all practical sciences. The course is called physiography and no one text-book is used, but in actual fact the young women are made acquainted with the field of more than one branch of study. They may be seen visiting in groups the cotton gins in the community investigating every element of scientific interest from the principle of suction and what that has to do with winds down to the formation of rust and its reason for being.

The student body has been organized into companies for military drill and on every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons the campus resounds to the clipped orders, "Squads right March," or "Column Left, March." Every available spot of the campus is occupied by the enthusiastic captains vigorously putting their rookies through the whole drill from setting-up exercises on to the more intricate commands that make the brow moist with concentration. The state of perfection expected of the raw recruits was manifested by means of a showing of the I. I. and C. film on Wednesday at the Princess Theater. Hereon were depicted the finished product of last year's military training being put through their training the Red Cross bearing the wounded from the field of battle. This picture of college activities is starting out on a tour of the state fairs and will be shown first in Meridian by one of the theatres during the days of the Mississippi-Alabama Fair.

Miss Emma Ody Pohl, Physical Director, and her assistants, Misses Massengale, McCormack and Kendrick, are all drilling companies and also conducting an officers' training school for the captains of the sixteen other companies. Miss Onolia Wilkerson, of Collins, and Miss Emma Curry, of Laurel, are intraining with the expectation of receiving commissions soon. Miss Eloise McCall of the English Department has received a captaincy. The fifteen student captains are: Misses Mae Shackelford Columbus; Bonnie Jean Byrd, New Orleans; Irma James, Corinth; Ellen Hynd, Yokema; Emma Murray Street, Ripley; Elma Hargrove, Shubuta; Nell James, Hattiesburg; Ruth Senter, Columbus; Grace Newell, Houlbert; Minnie McWilliams, Meridian; Aune and Mattie Carter, Townsend; Maxie Jones, Atlanta; Louise Crean and Brooke Hunter, Greenwood.

Miss Margaret Holliday, of Canton, who was president of last year's freshman class resigned recently and the Sophomores have put in a busy two weeks trying to fill the office. The constitution of the class requires a two-thirds majority of all votes cast to elect, and the vote has been taken again and again in a vain effort to secure a president. Miss Bonnie Jean Byrd, head of the student government organization, conducted the elections. Finally a new nomination solved the problem and on yesterday Miss Addie McKane, of Greenwood, was chosen.

The students are evidencing enthusiasm over the Old Fiddlers' Contest to be held in the college chapel on the evening of Friday, October 26. Many have written fiddlers of their acquaintance, urging them to uphold the honor of the home county by appearing and carrying home a prize. Faculty talent is being mobilized to contribute its share. Mr. L. G. Paine, of Department of English will read "How Rube Played," and Miss Sue Fay Hall will also read something for the pleasure of the musical guests. Miss Mattie Lou Brown will sing by special request certain old favorites of the melodious past.

Don't forget "Miss Mary's Garden Party," at the college on Tuesday night, October 16, 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission adults 35c, children, 20c.

Ladies to Hold Meeting.

The members of the various organizations of women throughout the county will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for the Liberty Loan contest which is to be conducted. To the club that makes the best progress within the next two weeks selling bonds a \$50 Liberty Loan bond will be awarded.

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LA FOLLETTE WILL SPEAK ON TUESDAY

COMMITTEE TO HEAR WISCONSIN SENATOR EXPLAIN ST. PAUL SPEECH.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin will appear on next Tuesday before the subcommittee which is investigating the alleged treasonable utterances in his St. Paul speech. It is probable the meeting will be open to the public.

Mr. LaFollette asked himself "that he be allowed to be present. He wishes to examine witnesses and to submit testimony of his own." Following the letter the Wisconsin man wrote to the subcommittee, Senator Pomerene, the chairman, replied that the body did not consider it had authority either to question the right of the senator to make the St. Paul speech nor to inquire into the motives of those who have criticized Mr. LaFollette. Senator Pomerene said in his communications:

"Referring to the request contained in your letter, the subcommittee begs to inform you that it does not concede that its powers extend to an inquiry into your right to make the speech delivered by you in St. Paul, that question being reserved by the full committee for its consideration, nor does it believe itself authorized to inquire into the motives or animus of those making attacks upon you." "The subcommittee desires, however, to afford you an opportunity to be heard and to inform the committee with reference to the accuracy of various statements contained in the speech referred to and to that end you are invited to attend at the ensuing session of the committee in the capitol next Tuesday."

Work of the subcommittee at the hearing will be confined strictly to the alleged utterances in St. Paul. No other matters will be considered. The subcommittee is using as a basis the petition of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission, which declared Mr. LaFollette's speech treasonable and asked that he be expelled from his seat in the Senate. None of the other hundreds of telegrams, letters and petitions making the same request enter into the steps now being taken.

Firemen Kept Busy. The members of the fire department were kept unusually busy yesterday morning between 6 and 8 o'clock having answered three calls in succession. The first alarm at 6:20 o'clock was sent in from the Goree Warehouse on Main and Third streets. Three bales of cotton were burned, one of them having been insured. The next call was from a house on Seventh avenue and Sixteenth street, south, belonging to Mrs. W. W. Beaty. The flames were caused by a spark from a chimney. The loss amounted to about \$20. The third alarm was from the house of a negro, Eugenia Clayton, on Tenth avenue and Fourteenth street, north, where there was a roof fire which did damage amounting to about \$20.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County. Under and by virtue of a final decree of the Chancery Court of Lowndes County, Mississippi, made in the case of Mollie Billups or Mollie Cox, et al versus Tony and Richard Billups, et al No. 2568 rendered at the April term A. D. 1917, thereof, the undersigned Commissioner named in said decree will, on

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