

SENATOR PERCY SPEAKS HERE IN BEHALF OF Y. M. C. A. FUND

DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE AT COURT HOUSE.

BANQUET AT THE BELL CAFE

HON. P. W. MAER OFFICIATES AS TOASTMASTER.

TALK AT COURT HOUSE FOLLOWS

Distinguished Speaker is Introduced to Audience by Hon. J. I. Sturdivant.

United States Senator Leroy Percy, of Greenville, who as chairman of the state committee is endeavoring to raise \$150,000 in Mississippi for Y. M. C. A. war work, delivered an address at the court house here last night, and was greeted by a large and brilliant audience, the members of which listened with close attention as he described in forceful language the needs of the boys in the camps and in the trenches and urged them to make liberal contributions to the fund now being sought to provide home comforts and salutary surroundings for the gallant fighters.

Senator Percy was booked to deliver an address at the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was delayed in reaching the city, and this engagement was necessarily cancelled. The students at this institution have evinced a keen interest in Y. M. C. A. war work, and are very anxious to have the Senator address them; so it may be arranged to have him make a talk at the college this morning, though no definite announcement to this effect has yet been made.

Senator Percy finally reached the city over the Mobile and Ohio at 6 o'clock p. m., and was met at the depot by a delegation headed by Mr. Warren M. Cox, chairman of the local committee on arrangements. The distinguished visitor was escorted from the depot to the Bell Cafe, where he was the guest of honor at a banquet given by prominent Columbians who are interested in the work in which he is engaged. Hon. Percy W. Maer, editor of the Columbus Dispatch, officiated as toastmaster at the banquet, and introduced Senator Percy, who in a brief speech expressed appreciation of the hospitality. He was followed by several local citizens. Their talks were necessarily brief, however, as the address at the court house was announced to commence at 8 p. m., and there was no time to be lost.

Mississippians generally recognize Senator Percy as one of the state's most gifted orators, and the address which he delivered at the court house was well up to the high standard which has characterized his utterances both in political campaigns and while representing his constituents in the Federal Senate. The speaker was introduced by Hon. J. I. Sturdivant, a prominent member of the local bar, and his address was a ringing appeal which went straight to the hearts of his hearers and which caused them to fully realize the importance of the work in which he is engaged.

The sum of \$5,000 has been designated as the quota for Lowndes county, and it is believed that this sum can easily be raised here.

OUR SOLDIERS MUST BE EFFICIENT

It is up to the American soldiers to win the war against Germany. That is becoming more evident with each passing day. If the Kaiser's dream of world dominion is crushed, it will be done by the soldiers from the United States. The nations of Europe are weary. In some instances their fighting strength has been almost exhausted.

America must fight the war, and if America is going to bear the brunt of the fighting, we must have an efficient soldiery.

To have an efficient soldiery, there must be no waste of man power through dissipation.

There must be no tragic toll paid to the forces of evil—no losses in our ranks through social sin or unnecessary disease.

To provide safeguards that will prevent this loss of efficiency is the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. work.

That noble organization, headed by the greatest men of the nation, has undertaken the work of providing healthy recreations, physical comforts and proper social conditions for our soldier boys.

To do this work properly a fund of \$350,000,000 has been asked, and Mississippi is expected to give only \$150,000 of the amount.

Thus far Mississippi has furnished more than 10,000 men for the army and navy. Our pro rata is therefore only \$1.50 per man.

Won't you help the cause? Won't you be willing to give something to help protect these boys who are fighting your battles?

The opportunity is at hand. A committee will call to see you. Be ready to subscribe.

D. A. R. Bazaar.
The Scholarship Fund of the Bernard Romans Chapter D. A. R., is to be the beneficiary of a bazaar which is to be given on Friday evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian manse on North Seventh street. The bazaar is in the hands of a capable committee and a most enjoyable evening is assured all who will attend.

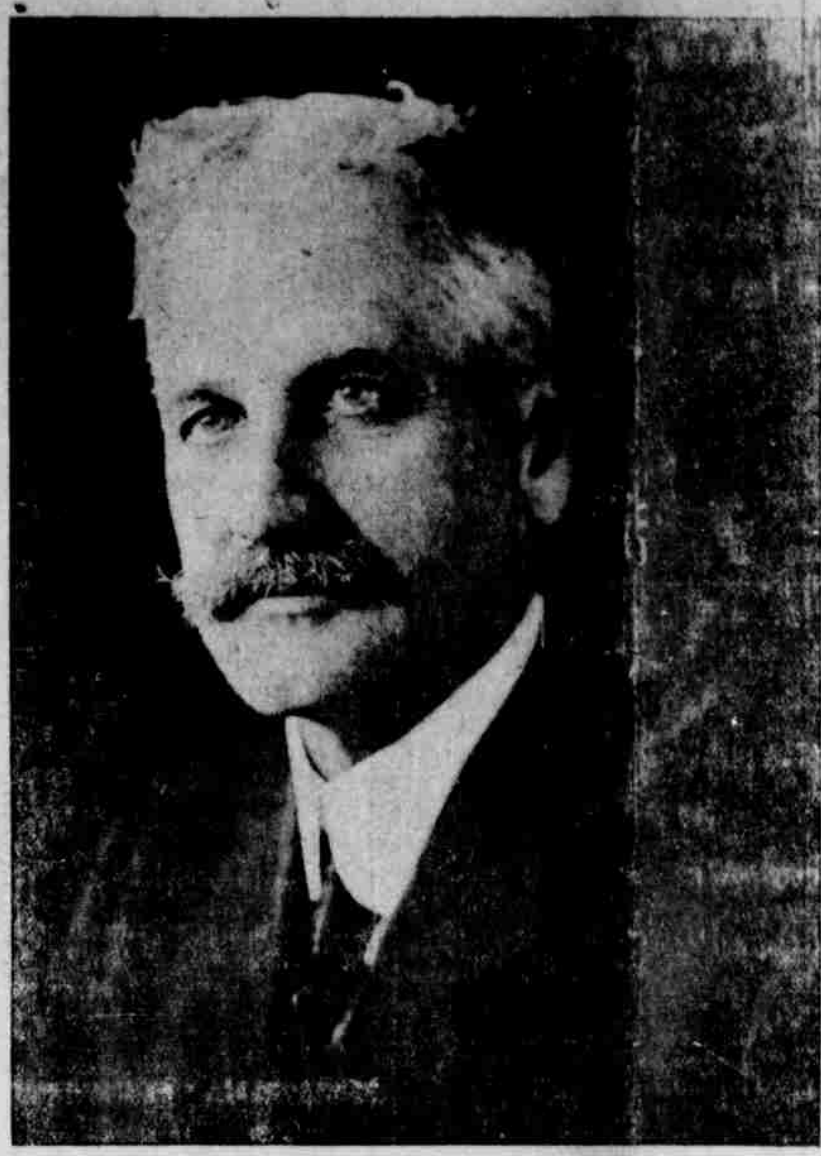
Will Send Offerings.
The members of the local Chapter of the Old Ladies' Home Association are arranging to send a Thanksgiving offering to those who are in the home in Jackson, and all who care to contribute, and especially the members are urged to send their boxes to Mrs. Annie Gunter this week.

RESTRICTIONS ON BOOZE TIGHTENED

CONSIGNEE MUST PRESENT A PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO SECURE DELIVERY.

That the action of officials of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi, who, when the organization held its thirty-fourth annual convention here a few weeks ago, sent a telegram to Governor Bilebo charging that liquor was being illegally delivered by express companies, had its effect indicated by the fact that restrictions surrounding these deliveries have tightened. Under the old regime all that was necessary to obtain a package of liquor from a Mississippi express office was for the consignee to sign a statement setting forth that it was to be used for medicinal purposes. Since complaint was made by officials of the W. C. T. U., however, Attorney-General Ross Collins has instructed the companies to make no deliveries of liquor unless the consignee presents a certificate from a physician stating that it is to be used as medicine.

Local prohibition restrictions are becoming tighter and tighter each day, and the police have notified proprietors of cafes and soft drink stands not to allow customers to mix on their premises, ingredients with the view of obtaining beverages that will produce intoxication. It is said that some of the so-called soft drinks can be made intoxicating by the addition of one or two ingredients, and the police insist that if this practice is to be indulged in it must be confined to the private homes of the mixers.



HON. LEROY PERCY
Senator Percy Spoke to a Large Crowd at the Court House Here Last Night in Behalf of the Y. M. C. A.

ITEMS OF INTEREST KERENSKY FORCES OVER THE COUNTRY BADLY DEFEATED

GIST OF THE NEWS GATHERED HERE AND THERE AND PRESENTED IN BRIEF FORM.

London, Nov. 14.—The complete defeat of Premier Kerensky and Gen. Korniloff is announced in a Russian communication received here by wireless.

The announcement follows: "Monday, after bitter fighting near Tsarskoe-Selo, the revolutionary army completely defeated the counter-revolutionary forces under Kerensky and Korniloff. In the name of the revolutionary government, I order opposition to all enemies of the revolutionary democracy and the taking of all measures necessary to effect the capture of Kerensky. I also forbid similar adventures, which are endangering the success of the revolution and the triumph of the revolutionary army."
(Signed) "MOURAVIEFF, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces Acting against Kerensky."

The communication goes on to say that history will record the night of November 12.

"The attempt of Kerensky to move counter-revolutionary forces against the capital of the revolution has received a decisive reply," it adds. "Kerensky is retiring, and we are taking the offensive. The soldiers, sailors and workmen in Petrograd know how to impose and will impose with arms in their hands their will and their power of the democracy."

"The bourgeoisie has endeavored to separate the army from the revolution. Kerensky has attempted to break it by the violence of Cossackdom. Both efforts have failed. The workmen's and peasants' great conception of the supremacy of the democracy has united the ranks of the army and has steered its will. The whole country will see that the authority of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates is not a passing phrase, but is an unchangeable fact denoting the supremacy of the workmen, soldiers and peasants."

"The opposition to Kerensky is the opposition to the landlords, the bourgeoisie and Korniloff. The opposition to Kerensky is also in the affirmation of the peoples' right to peace, free life, the land, bread and power."

"The Pulkoc detachment, by its gallant blow is affirming the course of the revolution of the workmen and peasants. There is no return to the past, we have still to fight, to conquer obstacles and to sacrifice ourselves, but the way is now opened, and victory is certain."

"Revolutionary Russia and the authority of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates have the right to be proud of the Pulkoc detachment, acting under the command of Col. Walden. Let us ever remember the fallen and glorify the fighters, the revolutionary soldiers and officers who have remained loyal to the people. Long live the revolutionary, democratic and socialistic Russia."
(Signed) "TROTZKY, In the Name of the People's Commissaries."

Gifts of \$600,000 from two contributors towards the \$35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. war welfare fund were announced at a luncheon in New York Monday. J. P. Moran and Company gave \$350,000 and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, for itself and subsidiaries gave \$250,000. This is in addition to gifts of \$250,000 each from the International Harvesters Company, E. I. Dupont-de Nemours Company and \$500,000 from the United States Steel Corporation, which already have been announced.

Marshall Kennedy, son of Mr. J. D. Kennedy, of this city, who has been visiting his parents for the past few days, has returned to his home at Memphis.

Lieut. J. W. Cox, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., spent the first of the week here with relatives and friends, having returned to his camp yesterday.

Mr. L. G. Bridgforth, of Crawford, was in Columbus on business Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Flournoy, of Crawford, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

TAPS SOUNDED FOR HOUSE AT CAMP WHEELER

LOCAL MILITIAMAN DIES AT CANTONMENT NEAR MACON, GA.

LIVED AT STEENS

Originally Went to Camp Pike, But Was Transferred to Camp Wheeler.

The second death among Lowndes county citizens who have responded to the call of Uncle Sam took place at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., Sunday when Joseph J. House, a young man from the Steens neighborhood, answered the final roll call. The first local soldier to answer the death call was Capt. W. S. Mullins, who left here in command of the Columbus Riflemen when troops were first called to the Mexican border more than a year ago and who died while the company was in camp at Jackson, Miss., his death having resulted from appendicitis.

Young House was about 23 years old, and was the son of Mrs. Mary Chambley, who resides near Steens. He was accepted for military duty by the Lowndes county exemption board and left here several weeks ago for Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., but was later transferred to Camp Wheeler. The body was taken to Steens for interment.

Training an Army.
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 14.—What does it take to train an army? To answer in detail would require volume after volume, so varied is the way of training men to be fighters today.

Drilling is really the smallest part of the soldiers' training. He actually drills about three hours a day. It does not take long to produce efficiency in this, but drilling alone will not keep the men in perfect trim. In fact, an observer can drive down avenue after avenue in the enormous cantonment known as Camp Pike, and see a majority of soldiers engaged in work other than drilling.

The rolling land caused the camp buildings to be arranged in the form of a mighty forearm, and there are few large plazas. Drilling and other exercises are thus confined to smaller plots, with the streets and boulevards providing a passageway from one to the other.

There are several places where a dozen or so companies may be drilled at once, or rather put through their paces.

Three-fourths of the men here are engaged in the grand old game of crack the whip. It looks like play to see that line of 150 or 200 men, all with hands joined, go running across the field, twisting very much like a crawling snake, until the tail end goes stiff legged down the hill. It is play, but still it is a part of the day's work. The men do not do it once, but do it time and time again. They enjoy it, and sometimes would just as soon quit, but the captain is there to keep it up. The object in this is to train a man that he can march over any kind of ground, and do not lose his equilibrium. The men who are at the tail of the whip do not be sprawling like children who play the game, though they are sometimes hard put to retain their footing.

Across the field stretches a double line. It is probably a quarter of a mile in length. Every man has his hands on his hips, his arms akimbo, and at the command of an officer he hops forward. Sometimes the men hop two or three times, and then they hop back again. This also has its effect in training men.

Further over there are two lines facing each other. The men have guns with bayonets fixed. The lines cautiously approach each other jabbing away with bayonet, but they never clash. The men are simply acquiring skill in the handling of the bayonet so that they may stick a Hun when opportunity affords.

Still other soldiers play leap frog, while others not so far advanced do the irksome work of drilling.

Mr. Hunter Nickles, of Minter City, spent the first of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nickles.

Read our advertisements.

MANY CHANGES OCCUR AMONG LOCAL CLERGY

PASTORS OF SEVERAL OF CHURCHES HAVE RECENTLY LEFT HERE.

MORE TO FOLLOW

Dr. W. W. Woollard and Rev. W. L. Duren Will Both Leave Soon.

The North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in annual session at Oxford Wednesday, November 21, and the meeting means that at least two prominent local ministers, will leave Columbus, while a third may be transferred to another point. The two clergymen who are certain to leave are Dr. W. W. Woollard, presiding elder of the Columbus district, and Rev. W. L. Duren, pastor of the First Methodist church, both having served the allotted four years to which the tenets of Methodism limit a single assignment. Dr. Woollard, has in fact, been a resident of the city five years, having served one year as pastor of the First Methodist church before being named as presiding elder of the district. The third Methodist divine in Columbus is Rev. M. V. Shearer, pastor of the Central Methodist church. He has served the congregation only one year, but as the assignment of ministers is entirely in the hands of the presiding bishop he may or may not be sent back here.

The coming session of the conference will be presided over by Bishop W. B. Murrah, of Memphis, and as the selection of ministers, as stated above, rests solely with him, there is no information at hand upon which an accurate prediction can be made regarding the probable successor of either Dr. Woollard or Mr. Duren.

This has been a year of changes among Columbus clergymen, the pastors of five out of the ten local protestant churches having tendered their resignations since January 1. The coming departure of Dr. Woollard and Mr. Duren will bring the total number of changes up to seven, and should Mr. Shearer fail to return in Columbus only two protestant ministers who were here when the year 1917 was ushered in by Father Time.

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday at 11 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, for the purpose of calling a pastor, if the way be clear.

ELIGIBLES MUST REPORT AT JACKSON

A NUMBER OF LOWNDES COUNTY MEN RECEIVE ORDERS FROM GEN. SCALES.

Quite a number of local citizens who registered last June under the provisions of President Wilson's selective draft order but who failed to appear before the Lowndes county exemption board for examination have during the past few days received instructions from Adjutant-General Eric Scales of the Mississippi National Guard, to report at Camp Jackson.

Several reasons are responsible for the fact that these men failed to report for examination when summoned by the local board, some of them having failed to receive the notices, while other were either sick or absent from the county, and, through negligence, failed to so notify the board. Some of them are "saw-ers," however, and all are preparing to report at Camp Jackson as per the instructions of Gen. Scales.

RED CROSS SEAL

The 1917 Red Christmas Seal Sale will be conducted as in previous years under the auspices of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The American Red Cross Co-operates by furnishing the seals and lending the prestige of its name.

10 per cent of the gross sale within a state is returned to American Red Cross while the remaining 90 per cent is retained for local tuberculosis work.

FINAL SUMMONS HAS COME TO CAPT. WINSTON

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES AFTER LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

Was Native of Kentucky, and Fought Gallantly Throughout Civil War.

After an illness of lengthy duration, Capt. William Winston, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Columbus, died at his home on South Third street about 5 o'clock last Monday night. Capt. Winston, who was 80 years old was a native of Kentucky and served throughout the civil war as a member of a regiment from that state. Soon after the close of hostilities, however, he came to Columbus, and, with the exception of a few years spent in Texas, had lived here up to the time of his death. He was for many years engaged in the hardware business, but sold out a short time ago and devoted the evening of his long and useful life to rest and recreation.

Deceased is survived by his widow, a son, Dr. Wm. Winston, Jr., of Brunswick, Ga., and a daughter Mrs. Corinne Patton, of Waco, Texas.

The death of Capt. Winston is a source of keen regret not only to members of his family, but to Columbians at large. He had been a citizen of this city for many years and had conducted himself in a manner which gained for him the respect, esteem and confidence of the entire community. He was a man who held the highest ideals of life, and who steadfastly lived up to these ideals. He was an earnest Christian, having for many years been a faithful and consistent member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and kept its rules and regulations faithfully. He was charitably inclined, and no worthy person in real need never appealed to him in vain for assistance.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The church is without a rector, and the services were conducted by a lay reader, Mr. E. R. Hopkins, who was assisted by Rev. W. L. Duren, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The following gentlemen officiated as pall bearers:

Mr. S. B. Street, Sr., Mr. J. M. Street, Capt. W. E. Pope, Mr. Jones L. Williams, Judge C. L. Moore, Dr. W. W. Westmoreland, Sr., Col. W. D. Humphreys, honorary; Messrs. G. D. Harris, Ira L. Gaston, George Banks W. C. Beard, C. C. Buder, and Dr. John Oliver, active.

Dr. Losey to Lecture at College.
Dr. Losey, who will be with us today and tomorrow at I. I. and C. will give a series of lectures throughout Mississippi. Dr. Losey comes to Columbus first; the next lectures will be given at And M. College. Then there, he will go to the Normal College at Hattiesburg, Blue Mountain College at Blue Mountain, and Holly Springs. From the fact that he is in demand at these prominent colleges, we can get an idea of Dr. Losey's popularity. Dr. Losey has lectured at some of the biggest colleges and universities in the United States and is considered a very fine speaker wherever he is heard. The Charlotte, (N. C.) Observer says of Dr. Losey "He succeeds in losing his personality in the being he creates." The Atlanta Constitution speaks of Dr. Losey thus "Mr. Losey is a genius in his work, and his recital last evening (A Christmas Carol) was one of the most delightful that has ever been given at the Y. M. C. A. His appearance in this city will be remembered as one of the happiest incidents of the fall season." After hearing Dr. Losey on Thursday and Friday, we are sure that you will agree with these criticisms.