

Happenings in Society

Hardy—Hall Wedding Solemnized.

The Jackson Daily News of Friday contained the following article in reference to the Hardy—Hall wedding:

"The home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall was the scene yesterday afternoon of an especially beautiful marriage service when their first born daughter, lovely Miss Bessie Hall, became the bride of Mr. James Harris Hardy, of Columbus, Dr. H. M. King saying the solemn service which binds in one the two young lives which seem to have been created each for the other, so beautiful has been their romance and so ideally are they fitted for each other.

Because of the recent death of Mr. Hardy's honored father, one of Lowndes county's first citizens, the marriage was quietly celebrated, none but the families and a few intimate friends being present to witness the consecration of the rites; but because of the youth of the lovely bride, and the conditions of the times the very simplicity of the setting for the service and of the service itself lent to the hour an added beauty such as no amount of floral decorations, of stately surroundings or of brilliant ceremonial could have given one further touch of beauty to the dainty brown-eyed bride who, in her handsome going away toilette of beige, with her bridal roses, as perfect a rose color as was that which flushed her cheeks and lips, was the exquisite picture of graceful girlhood as she stood beside the happy man of her choice and with the blessing of the man of God took the name of him whom she loved well enough to leave father and mother and all that has made her girlhood so happy, to go away with him as his wife and to give to his life the perfect crown of her love.

One of the most beautiful features of this marriage service was the music, which lent its harmony to the hour's perfection, Mrs. Addison Hall, wife of the bride's brother, and her youngest sister, Miss Mayme Hall, both of whom have beautiful voices, giving the musical program which preceded the ceremony.

Just before the bride took upon herself the marriage vows Miss Mayme Hall sang in tender wise, "Because I Love You," and while yet the echo of her voice filled the room the radiant bride gave herself into the keeping of the man of all the world for her, Mr. Bailey Hardin, of Columbus, standing beside his brother, Mr. Harris Hardy, as he received with the minister's blessing, his beautiful young wife.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left for New Orleans, whence they will continue their wedding journey to Panama; and returning to Columbus will stop for a day of two in this city.

Red Cross Workers Kept Very Busy. A special order for hospital supplies to be sent to France has kept the local Red Cross members busy for the past two weeks. The garments were finished and sent off the past week.

During the coming week rooms will be fitted up in the City Hall for the making of surgical dressings and instructions given. A generous donation of old silver table knives is asked for the purpose of pressing and folding these bandages.

Mrs. C. T. Evans has as her charming guest Miss Stella Thurston of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Thurston has been spending several months in Kentucky, and before returning to Indiana she will visit here for several days.

Fine Work Done By Knifty Knitters.

The Knifty Knitters, who were organized last July, for the purpose of helping win the war and who have given their service unremittingly and ungrudgingly have attained wonderful results.

A series of "War Benefits" were given which netted quite a sum. With part of the money wool was bought; sweaters, mufflers and helmets were knitted and presented to the local Red Cross.

A French orphan was adopted, a check for \$10 for testaments was sent to Rev. Hong at Camp Pike; another check for \$10 was given to the Y. W. C. A.

A special plea came from Camp Shelby asking for hospital necessary luxuries, which are now being made by the members of this club.

Will Give Patriotic Party Wednesday Afternoon.

Every big entertainment nowadays is for the war relief and the Twentieth Century Club's patriotic party on Wednesday afternoon will be another step that this club has taken in this direction. Each guest is to contribute a stamped envelope and paper which will be sent to some cantonment hospital.

Since last June the club has contributed ten dollars a month to the local Red Cross. The seriousness of today is ever uppermost in all that happens for every family that has one one in the service, either in France or preparing to go.

Meeting of National Defense Council To Be Held Here Soon.

The Alumnae Association of the Industrial Institute and College urges its members to attend and arouse interest in the sectional meeting of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, to be held in Columbus, Miss., on January 28, 1918.

Counties composing Fourth section: Winston, Noxubee, Lowndes, Choctaw, Clay, Monroes, Oktibbeha.

NELLIE S. KEIRN, Vice-President.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Dismukes are sorry to learn that he is ill with pneumonia at Camp Wheeler. Mrs. Hunter Walker left yesterday for the camp to be with him.

Mrs. T. C. Baird returned Sunday from a visit to Baird. She was accompanied home by Master R. C. Baird, who will remain several days.

Mrs. Marion B. Proctor, of Monroe City, Mo., is spending several weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and two children, of Birmingham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trooper Armstrong.

The date of the Twentieth Century Club party has been changed from Monday to Wednesday afternoon.

Master Billy Whitfield's countless friends are sorry to know he had the misfortune to break his arm Tuesday.

Mr. Grady Stephenson, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days in the city with his parents.

Miss Luti Rush, of Electric Mills has been the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Watson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Sara Hardy has been ill for several days.

WRITE TO MOTHER.

If you have a gray-haired mother In the old home far away, Sit down and write her a letter You put off day by day. Don't wait till her tired steps Reach Heaven's royal gate, Just show her that you think of her Before it is too late. If you have a tender message Or a loving word to say, Don't wait till you forget it, But whisper it today. Who knows what bitter memories May haunt you if you wait? So make the loved one happy.

We live but in the present, The future is unknown, Tomorrow is a mystery, Today's all our own; The chance that future leads us May vanish while we wait, So give the richest treasures Before it is too late. The tender words unspoken, The letter never sent, The long forgotten message, The wealth of love unspent, For these some hearts are breaking, For these some loved ones wait, O show them that you care for them Before it is too late. —Exchange.

Soldiers' Families.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, said that the government's compensation indemnity and insurance of soldiers and sailors was not only an earnest emphasis of the justice of American democracy but the greatest possible guarantee of military success.

We want every soldier and every sailor's family to understand the allotment and allowance laws and impress upon them the importance of taking insurance before February 12, 1918. The Home Service Committee of the Red Cross stands ready to advise soldiers' families and to explain their rights conserving allowances and allotments from the government. "The Red Cross has no desire to shirk and no desire to intrude." Therefore we ask also the friends of soldiers to help us in assisting them in taking advantage of the government's generous offers.

ELVIRA BAIRD, Chairman.

BOOSTER VS. KNOCKER.

I'd rather be a booster than a knocker any day; I'd rather tinge with hope than doubt the words I have to say. I'd rather miss my guess On another man's success, Than to view his bitter struggle and to prophesy his fall. I'd rather say "He's coming" Than "He's going" when I'm summing Up the labors of my brothers. I would rather boost them all.

I'd rather be a could be, If I could not be an are For a could be is a may be With a chance of touching par. I'd rather be a have been Than a might have been, by far, For a might have been has never been. But a has been was once an are.

I'd rather be a yellow dog And sneak around and yelp; Or else a bump upon a log. If I couldn't boost and help, For a yellow dog is just a dog. He can't help being yellow, And a harmless bump upon a log Don't knock the other fellow. Sovereign Visitor

Second School Term.

The second term of 1917-18 session of our city schools begins Monday morning, January 28th. At this time new classes will be formed for student entering the primary department. Parents who intend to enroll a child in this department during the second term should by all means have the child enter on Jan. 28th or as near this date as possible. Certainly not later than Feb. 11th. J. C. MEADOWS.

Will Continue Business.

Since the recent death of my husband I have taken charge of Ritter's Shoe Shop on North Market street and will continue to operate the business. Your work will be greatly appreciated. 1-20-2wk. MRS. C. A. RITTER.

FOR SALE—Seventeen pure bred Duroc Jersey cholera immune twelve weeks old pigs. Desire to sell in Lowndes county, but can easily sell elsewhere. Sows, \$15; boars \$12.50. Registration papers furnished free. Telephone 722 Magnolia Farm, H. G. McGowan, Prop. 1-6-2w

FOR RENT—200 acres of good cotton and corn land, 2 miles from Columbus. 3 tenant houses. Phone 819 for particulars.

W. I. McKellar.

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LUKE McLUKE SAYS Birmingham Age-Herald.

As a rule a girl is more concerned in being the first girl a fellow ever loved than she is in being the last.

The owner of a fashionable apartment dwelling can keep folks with babies from becoming tenants. But he can't keep the stork from sneaking down the chimney.

The man who imagines that he is pretty believes that if the women ever get equal suffrage he could be elected president.

A girl hasn't much respect for a man who will try to kiss her and who quits because she tells him to.

A man wouldn't think of making a wife of his cook. But he wants a divorce if he can't make a cook of his wife.

Don't spend all your time trying to make your neighbors be good. Use some of it in trying to make good yourself.

The terms are supposed to be anonymous, but the world has more use for the man who is used up and all in than it has for the man who is down and out.

What has become of the old-fashioned Conscience that used to bother a man when he did an onery trick?

When some men go to the polls they do not pick out the men they are going to vote for. They pick out the men they are going to vote against.

Egotism is one of the things in life that are always willing to work overtime.

It only takes a bride about a year or so to realize that she didn't marry the best man at her own wedding.

One of the easiest things a man does is finding an excuse for not shaving when he feels rocky when he gets up in the morning.

A woman can love but one man at a time. But a man can love a half dozen women at a time.

Eggs at six cents each. But don't complain about the price. Would you spend twenty-four hours in a chicken run manufacturing an egg for six cents.

It is surprising how many successful men there are who came from a town where the stores had wooden awnings in front of them and which claimed the champion horseshoe pitcher as a native son.

EQUIPMENT FOR MEN CONTAINS MANY ARTICLES

It is estimated that 50,000 different articles are needed in modern warfare. The clothing equipment of but one infantryman for service in France includes the following:

Bedsacks, three woolen blankets, waist belt, two pairs wool breeches, two wool service coats, hat cord, three pairs summer drawers, three pairs winter drawers, pair woolen gloves, service hat, extra shoe laces, two pairs canvas leggings, two flannel shirts, two pairs of shoes, five pairs wool socks, four identification tags, summer undershirts, four winter undershirts, overcoat, five shelter tent pins, shelter tent pole, poncho, shelter tent.

Listed as "eating utensils" the infantryman receives food to be carried in his haversack during field service, canteen and canteen cover, cup, knife, fork, spoon, meat can, haversack, pack carrier, first aid kit and pouch.

His "fighting equipment" consists of rifle, bayonet, bayonet scabbard, cartridge belt and 100 cartridges, steel helmet, gas mask, and trench tool.

Thanks to Ladies.

Camp Jackson, S. C. Jan. 12, 1918.

To the Ladies of Lowndes County: I wish to thank these good ladies for the nice box received Xmas.

It was not only enjoyed to the utmost, but warmed my heart this cold weather to know how sweetly they remember us boys back there. Such thoughtfulness inspires us to do our duty as soldiers in making this good old world a safe place for our dear ladies to live in.

Assuring you of my great appreciation, I am

Very respectfully yours, JOSEPH N. GORDON, Co. G, 323 Inf. Camp Jackson, S. C.

Saturday Evening Post. \$1.50 a year. Jack Senter.

COTTON CLAIMS.

Am associated with Hon. Charles B. Howry, late Judge of the Court of Claims, Washington City, in the collection of Cotton Claims. We want our cases ready for the U. S. Supreme Court by January 1st. No charges, unless we win. Hurry up! JAMES T. HARRISON, Lawyer.

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Another Week of Matchless Values In WHITE GOODS

The second week of the White Sale starts with additional numbers of white goods values which have come in since the sale started. Every day since the sale opened has shown increased sales which shows ever increasing interest in the values offered. The more cotton goods you buy now—the greater your future savings. This one consideration is enough to make our White Goods section the center of attraction to economical shoppers. Did you read the page full of Big Values in last week's papers? We need not tell you what these same qualities will be worth later in the season—you are quite familiar with how prices are soaring. Right now we are selling cotton goods for less than we can buy them at wholesale. Be wise and buy now for present and future needs.

The Woman's Store R. E. LEIGH

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FOR SALE—Nice building lot in front of Second Baptist church. \$130. Apply to G. S., in care of the Commercial.

FOR RENT—6 room house. All conveniences. 2 blocks from post office. Large yard and garden. Phone 39.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, kitchen and bath room. Garden and stable if desired. Mrs. John Snell, 403 South Seventh street. Phone 464.

FOUND—A ladies' muff in post office. Owner can have same by giving proper description and paying for this advertisement. Apply to this office.

FOR RENT—A modern six-room cottage on corner of North 8th street and 4th avenue. Immediate possession. C. L. Wood, phone 608. 3t.

FOR RENT—Three vacant rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Water and lights. \$12.50 per month. Apply to 803 College street. 2w.

FOR SALE—A complete Coffee roasting outfit, coffee roaster, coffee mill, one set Duplex automatic weigher. Also office fixtures, object; leaving Columbus on February 1st. Interior Coffee Co. 5t.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, with all modern conveniences. Good garden, servant house. Apply to Mrs. A. Strauss, 217 Sixth street South. 1-13-1mo.

FOR SALE—Hudson-Six. Apply to William Davis.

For Sale. The Peoples' Ice Factory, terms to reliable parties. J. T. SEARCY, Sec. 1-6-1 mo.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF LOWNDES.

By virtue of the power vested in me as Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust, made and delivered on the 4th day of February, 1911, by Mrs. S. S. Dashiell and H. J. Dashiell to secure the payment to Mrs. M. A. Board of certain indebtedness there-mentioned, due February 4th, 1912, record of which said Deed of Trust is made in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County and State, in Deed Book, Numbered 94, Page 596, said indebtedness being now due and unpaid, I will, at the request of the said Mrs. M. A. Board, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door of said Lowndes County in the town of Columbus, said State and County, on the 29th day of January, 1918, within the legal hours, the following property to-wit:

Those lots in the city of Columbus, Mississippi, within the following metes and bounds—Commencing at the Northeast corner of Square Five (5) South of Main street, running thence South along the East side of said square Five (5) One hundred and forty (140) feet, thence West parallel with Main street Seventy-two (72) feet, thence North parallel with Caledonia or 7th street, One hundred and forty (140) feet to Main street, thence East along Main street, seventy-two

(72) feet to the place of beginning at the Northeast corner of said Square—together with the free and perpetual use of an alley-way, ten feet wide North and South, running West from Caledonia or 7th street and lying just South of the above described lot. Also the following lot in said Square Five (5) South of Main street commencing at a point on the East side of said Square Five (5) South of Main street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet South of the Northeast corner of said Square Five (5), thence South along the West side of Caledonia or 7th street fifty-three (53) feet, thence West parallel with Main street One hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence North parallel with 7th street fifty-three (53) feet, thence East parallel with Main street, One hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to point of beginning—together with the free and perpetual use of the said alley-way lying North of this lot. All of the above being leasehold property, held by lease for a term of ninety-nine (99) years, from August 1st 1821, renewal forever. Together with all the appurtenances to said premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

The title to the above property believed to be good but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee under said Deed of Trust. W. C. BEARD, Trustee. Columbus, Mississippi, December 23rd, 1917.

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