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Happenings in Society

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY.

A little way to walk with you, my own,
Only a little way.
Then one of us must weep and walk alone
Until God's day.
A little way! It is so sweet to live
Together, that I know
Life would not have one withered
rose to give
If one of us should go!
And if these lips shall ever learn to smile
With your heart far from mine,
'Twould be for joy that in a little
while
They would be kissed by thine.
—Frank L. Stanton.

Benham-Parker Wedding Solemnized.

Many Columbus people will be interested in learning of the marriage of Miss Sing Parker, of Ellisville, Miss., a former student of the Industrial Institute and College, to Lieut. Thos. W. Benham, of Indianapolis, Ind., which occurred the past week.

The Laurel Leader of Monday says:

"The friends of Miss Vera Parker, of Ellisville, who is best known to them as "Sing," were taken completely by surprise on Saturday morning when at nine-thirty she became the bride of Lieut. Thomas W. Benham, of Indianapolis, Ind. now stationed at Camp Shelby. Their marriage was very quiet, being solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Parker, just in the presence of the immediate family, with the Rev. Witherspoon officiating. They left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip to New-Orleans. The bride will continue to live at home.

"Laurel shares interest with Ellisville in the news of this marriage, the bride being always closely identified with our young people and their social life. Her own charm and her beautiful dancing have combined to make her unusually popular everywhere."

Free Flower Seed Hastings' Catalogue Tells You About It

No matter whether you farm on a large scale or only plant vegetables or flowers in a small way, you need Hastings' 1918 Seed Catalogue. It's ready now and we have a copy for you absolutely free. If you write for it, mentioning the name of this paper.

In addition to showing you about all the varieties of vegetables, farm grass, clover and flower seeds, our catalogue tells how you can get five splendid varieties of easily grown, yet beautiful flowers, with which to beautify your home surroundings.

Good seeds of almost every kind are scarce this season, and you can't afford to take chances in your seed supply. Hastings' Seeds are dependable seeds, the kind you can always depend on having "good luck" with.

You are going to garden or farm this spring. Why not insure success so far as possible by starting with the right seed? Don't take chances that you do not have to in seeds.

Write today for Hastings' 1918 Catalogue. It's free and will both interest and help you to succeed in 1918.

—H. G. HASTINGS CO., Seedsmen, Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

Mrs. H. D. Henderson, of Georgetown, Ky., leaves today for Memphis after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lawrence.

Mrs. T. A. Benton has returned to the city after spending several weeks in Montgomery and Birmingham.

Miss Mary Woodie Betts, of Birmingham, is visiting her mother here for a few days.

Mr. Cecil Schleichauf, of Reform, Ala., spent the first of the week here with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Shelton and baby have returned from a visit to Millport, Ala.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

Thirteen committees composed of two gentlemen each were warmly received in the homes of hundreds of members of the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon, when they made a drive to raise \$1,150 for the annual conference fund for the church. The move proved successful, and with the exception of a small amount, which is expected to be received this week, the report made at the Sunday evening services at the church showed that the goal had been practically reached.

Rev. S. L. Pope, the pastor, is very encouraged over the success of the drive to raise the fund, and desires to thank those who so ably assisted in making the canvass and those who made donations.

The conference fund at the First Methodist church is usually raised during the last month of the year by the pastor, but in order to relieve Rev. Pope of the time and bother, which would naturally have been brought about, the members decided to raise the fund early in the year.

LOCAL FARMERS TO GET NITRATE

Washington, Jan. 30.—Notice has been given to Mr. Paul L. Wells, agricultural agent for Lowndes county, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Lowndes county.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the state fertilizer tag.

How to Obtain Nitrate
Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent P. J. Wells or through any member of a local committee consisting of Messrs. I. L. Gaston, S. B. Street, Jr., C. Y. Banks, of Columbus, M. W. Erwin, Crawford, O. G. Mellwin, Artesia.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the County Agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

Salvation Army War Service Fund Campaign.

Interest is already being aroused to a high pitch in the war service fund campaign of the Salvation Army, which will take place during the month of February "From Lincoln's to Washington's Birthday," as has been very strikingly shown by the action of the business men of the city of Rome, Ga. These gentlemen had planned a big get-together meeting for Wednesday of this week, but they became so enthused with the aims and objects of the war service fund campaign of the Salvation Army that they publicly decided to forego the pleasure of this banquet and to donate the cost thereof, \$350, to this fund.

The amount donated is a very large proportion of the total amount set for Rome and the enthusiastic and hearty support thus demonstrated speaks well for the success of the campaign, on which active work will not be started for several days.

Early measures looking to government control of the production and distribution of oil were forecast Monday after a visit to the White House of Fuel Administrator Garfield. Complete plans for instituting a licensing system, it was said, were presented by the fuel administrator.

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

The Last Week of the January WHITE SALE

On account of the very bad weather of the past two weeks we realize that many women were prevented from coming to our white sale. In order to give them another opportunity to secure some of the real money saving values we are going to continue the sale through this week, closing it Saturday night, February 2nd. In order to attract greater interest in the sale we are going run a number of extra specials for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We received yesterday several cases of white goods that have been delayed enroute. These goods should have been here two weeks ago when the sale opened. The shipment consists of long cloths, nainsooks, pajama checks, nurse's linen, Kerry linen, fancy white voiles, curtain scrimms, fancy white skirtings and novelty colored dress goods. Note the following extra specials for three days only.

Extra Specials for Three Days

Yard wide long cloth—our 20c. the yard quality—10 yard bolts on sale from 9 to 12 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the bolt, extra special **\$1.40**

Yard wide long cloth, our 22 1-2c. quality—10 yard bolts on sale above three days from 9 to 12, the bolt, extra special **\$1.75**

40 inch soft finish English nainsook, 35c value—12 yard bolts on sale above three days, extra special the bolt **\$2.95**

Yard wide pajama check dimity, our 20c. quality on sale as above the yard **14c**

Yard wide white linene, our 25c. quality on sale as above the yard **16 1-2**

Yard wide nurses linen, our 25c. quality on sale as above the yard extra special **18c**

Yard wide white hemstitch curtain scrimms extra special the yard **14c**

No Phone Orders Accepted for Above Extra Specials. On Sale At the Counter Only.

As the quantity of some of these extra specials are limited we may have to limit the quantity to each customer that all may have a chance at these extra special values. Better not put off coming to the sale as some of these items will be sure to be sold out if you delay. In

addition to above extra specials all the other goods advertised last week will be on sale this week too. And don't forget that the stores will be closed all day Monday from now until March 25th by order of the government.

THE WOMAN'S STORE

R. E. LEIGH

TIME EXPIRES FEBRUARY 12

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES—One cent a word per issue. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents the first time.

LOST—In business section of city recently, a silk umbrella with gold and pearl handle, with initials "J. M. G." on top of knob. Peward for return of same. Telephone 767, the Meek home.

QUESTIONNAIRES STOLEN

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 30.—Word reached the adjutant-general's office Monday that the office of the local exemption board of Lee county had been broken into and a number of the completed questionnaires and classification sheets stolen.

The clerk of the board, who made the report to Gen. Seales, was very much excited over the matter and seemed to think that at least one brigade of the army ought to be sent to Tupelo right away.

The matter has been reported to the secret service and also to the United States district attorney for the Northern district, and an investigation is being made.

It will be necessary after the lists are checked over to send out new questionnaires to the parties whose original documents are missing, and this will delay the work of the exemption board in that county considerably.

Pay your taxes by Friday.

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 postoffice. 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 postoffice. 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. 2v.

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

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

WANTED—Young lady to answer telephone and do other light work in grocery store. Address Box 543.

FOR SALE—Cord wood. Ring E. H. Slaughter, 211-J. 2t.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Maginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way, try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 68

Air Raid Claims 47 Victims

London, Jan. 30.—German airplanes made their first attack of the year upon London and its suburbs Monday night, their bombs inflicting casualties officially reported at 47 killed and 169 injured. No serious material damage was done, and the raiders suffered the loss of one machine, which fell in flames from a height of 10,000 feet, its three occupants being burned to death.

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey cow with third calf. Calf born January 27. Address, Box 18, R. F. D. 1, Steens Miss.

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