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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Burns as a candidate for councilman from Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John A. Lipsev as a candidate for councilman from Ward 7, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BOOSTERS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Both West Point and Aberdeen threw wide their gates Thursday and entertained royally the "Get-together-Boosters," who went from this city on a community mission.

The people in each of these towns showed their hospitality in more ways than one, and the day proved to be one of pleasure and profit.

The luncheon served the guests at the Elks' Home in Aberdeen was a feast greatly enjoyed.

Columbus people will not soon forget the cordial and hospitable way they were received at both places and want to assure the citizens of Clay and Monroe counties that the latch string of this city is always on the outside to them.

A NEW ERA DAWNING.

How gratifying it is to note the loyal way in which our citizens responded to the call for help in the work of reorganizing the Chamber of Commerce.

It has taken the people of Columbus a long time to realize that if they all pull together something worth while may be accomplished, but on the other hand when every fellow is working for himself and criticizing those that try to boost the town, things will certainly stay in a rut.

However, it is very evident that a new era has dawned, and things have taken on new hope. Many citizens have gone to work in earnest to help in the movement to develop the material interests of Columbus and show to the outside world the natural advantages here. Determination has been shown, that heretofore have been unknown among us. What does it mean? It means that results are to be forthcoming.

Give us a few more wide-awake citizens and the work that will be accomplished will know no limitations. Columbus will come to the front, and the community will be bound together with the bonds of true fellowship.

BAD ROADS IN ALABAMA.

Despite the many enthusiastic conventions of the Alabama Good Roads Association, a large percentage of the highways of the state are yet unimproved. This fact is brought sharply to the front by the possibility of Alabama losing a favorable recommendation on the selection of the Jackson Highway route between Tennessee and Louisiana.

The scout commission that will practically decide the route, having made its way to New Orleans via Mississippi, is now on its return trip through Alabama. This state offers the logical Jackson Highway route, but the miserable condition of the roads in Southern Alabama may cause the scouts to favor the Mississippi route, where the roads are above the average.

The roads through Dallas, Lowndes and Montgomery counties are, on the whole, in excellent condition. The few links to be improved will be made into good roads without delay.

But, according to the Age-Herald's Montgomery correspondent, the roads in the southern part of the state are in a wretched condition. The ferry facilities at Jackson, across the Tombigbee river, are the worst in Alabama, and the scout commission will so report.

The scouts are said to have been favorably impressed with the roads in Mississippi. The main highways in that state are in exceptionally fine condition.

This question of locating the Jackson Highway route is one of prime importance. Alabama simply cannot afford to lose in the contest. Assurances must be given, therefore, that the Tombigbee will be bridged at Jackson and that all the roads in Southern Alabama will be macadamized.

If the Jackson Highway is to include Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile bad roads must be eliminated and as for ferries, they are far out of date.—Age-Herald.

PAST AND PRESENT.

A Chicago writer has figured that the "situation in the South today is that the cotton producer, the backbone of the financial structure of the South, has been living economically, and has been receiving twice what he got last year while last year he had been spending freely and received half of what he expected." All of which is quite true. The following example shows the difference. The cotton planters gather 1,500 pounds of staple and drives to the gin. When the gin gets through there about 500 pounds of cotton and 1,000 pounds of seed. Last year the planter got about 6 cents a pound for the cotton, or \$30 for the 500 pounds, and he got \$10 a ton for the cotton seed, or \$5 for the 1,000 pounds, making his income from the 1,500 pounds of cotton staple total \$35. This year, however, for the 500 pounds of cotton his receipts will be about \$60, as the cotton will sell at 12 cents, while for the cotton seed he gets \$30 a ton, or \$15 for the 1,000 pounds, making his total from the 1,500 pounds of cotton \$75. Things are going by doubles in the South this year.—Clarion-Ledger.

DIP THE TICK.

J. Q. Poindexter, a Noxubee county farmer, lost forty head of cattle in one week from tick fever. This would seem to indicate that the tick eradication work in that county is not being waged aggressively. It is the kind of fight that must be kept up in order to be successful.—Jackson News.

Jeep of the Editor.

Consider the editor. He wears purple and fine linen. His abode is among the mansions of the rich. His wife bathes her hair in oil and his first born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up at 40.

Let all the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth ten golden planks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Ten, he hath, even as a centarion. And the great father giveth him a crown. Behold, the young one groweth up and gradugeth, and the editor putteth in the paper a small notice. It is a part of a notice. He telleth the wisdom of the young man and of his exceeding resolution. The note the roses of Sharon is the and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dress maker getteth two more and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the R. G. G.

The daughter goeth on a journey and the editor throweth himself on the story of a farewell party. It runneth a column, solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that containeth six for a jiney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one and 's, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast, and behold, the bids are fashioned by Montgomery and Hawtuck, in a distant city.

Flowers and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the sile. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, and a cubic of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read 'gron on the head and the darn thing cometh out, "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

All that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations.

Canst thou beat it?—Sanford (Me.) Tribune.

Pig Crop is Larger.

A pig census would show that the fall crop of porkers in Mississippi is much larger than heretofore. This is the report of I. W. Carpenter, of the A. and M. College, who has recently made several trips looking over the live stock interests of the state.

More farmers, according to Mr. Carpenter, are raising both fall and spring litters of pigs. To do this most profitably many of them are growing their pigs largely on planted pastures. A rotation of these grazing crops furnishes succulent feed the year round.

In the care of your pigs one of the most important precautions is to keep the sow in a farrowing house provided with a railing to keep her from lying on the pigs. "The loss of pigs by being crushed to death by the sow," said Mr. Carpenter, "is greater than from any other cause."

As the pigs get all their food from their mother during the first few weeks, proper feeding of the sow is essential to the best growth of the young.

In weaning the pigs when they are eight or ten weeks old, care is necessary to avoid stunning them. If skim milk is available, there is usually little trouble in weaning them. Skim milk and corn, or skim milk and shorts in proportion to 3 to 1 is recommended for feed for weanlings by the United States Department of Agriculture. If skim milk cannot be had, a mixture of four parts corn meal and five parts middling, feed as a thin slop; or a slop of middlings alone is recommended by the A. and M. College Extension Department. Green pastures will help the growth and reduce the amount of grain necessary in ration.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

Many young men say that they cannot save any money. Did it ever occur to you that most young men who make money, but never have any ten dollar bills in their pockets at the end of the month, are always found in the same class with those who have nothing to do when the day is over, nothing to occupy their minds, and are usually seen loafing on the streets at night? They go in search of amusement and as soon as they receive their pay checks, soon part with their money, and the result is that a year is soon gone and they are prepared to hold no better position than they were twelve months before. Furthermore, they have saved no money, and many of them are in debt.

Invest Your Money.

The best way to save money is to invest it. If you have nothing but your salary to depend upon, and it is only thirty, forty, or fifty per month, the very best thing you can do is to invest a portion of that in a business education. Take a short-hand course and it will help double your earning power, if you will keep busy and improve yourself. Become a good stenographer and you will have no trouble in securing employ-

Are You Ready for Those NEW FALL SHOES

Our Shoe Department is Ready to Serve You With the Latest Creations for Fall.



Hanan Shoes For Men

If there were a better line of shoes than Hanan's we would carry them, but there is not. In any assemblage wearers of Hanan shoes will be noted for the elegance and correctness of their footwear. Come in and see the new fall styles in all leathers. A great variety of snappy styles for young men.

Choice creations in women's new fall footwear. Our women's boots for fall wear have a trimness of outline and an air of superiority that is charming to the woman who cares for and appreciates the best in footwear. Among the new creations are the shoes with narrow toes and they are beautiful in lace and button. Choice of bright or dull leathers, in Black, Bronze, Midnight, Blue, artistic Spanish, Louis and Cuban heels.



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Security School Shoes For Children

For boys and girls. The shoes that have stood the test. The next time your children come marching home with their shoes all worn out, don't scold them, it isn't their fault. If you'd buy them the Security School Shoes you wouldn't be bothered every three months. They are next to cast

iron to stand abuse and hard knocks.

We Offer You the Best Shoes Your Money Can Buy Anywhere at Any Stated Price--TRY US.

W. C. BEARD, Inc.

Mosquitoes and Snakes.

Gulfport, Miss., Oct. 23.—F. Dedeaux, a cattleman who owns a number of cattle on Cat Island, reports a loss of thirty head of beef cattle, whose loss he attributes to the sting of mosquitoes. His storm losses he places at 20 head, and from both sources he estimates that his loss is over \$1,000.

A Good Investment.

You can be just such a stenographer if you will take my shorthand course and follow my instruction. I will teach you six months, five nights in the week, two hours a night, for \$50.00. If you are one of the young fellows who cannot save money, you can readily see that you will spend much more than \$5.00 per month foolishly by having nothing to do, and that this is a real business proposition. I will help you save some of your money and invest it in a business education. I am an experienced teacher of shorthand and typewriting and you will receive first-class instructions. My class will begin the course November 15th. I have made no effort to secure students among the young ladies of the city, as they can learn shorthand at the L. I. and C., but two have requested me to allow them to join the class, and I shall be glad to have others. If interested call at 622 College street after 6 p. m., or address me P. O. Box 418, Columbus, Miss.

L. L. GOINGS.

POULTRY POINTERS.

As pullets near maturity give them more room in the roosting quarters.

Feed the pullets and molting hens. Neglect means delay in egg production.

Plant plenty of green-feed for the poultry to graze on in the winter and spring. Experiments show that hens will lay twice as many eggs if allowed to graze. Half an acre for twenty-five hens is none too much. Several acres of wheat, oats or rye near the house will insure plenty for the flock.

Remember this is the time of the year that the young chickens have the sore head. Give them plenty of Epsom salts in their feed or drinking water. If the disease breaks out paint the head, comb and wattles with iodine and give salts. Separate the well birds from the sick ones.

PUT UP THE SWORD.

"Put up the sword," the voice of Christ once more
 Speaks, in the pauses of the cannon's roar,
 O'er fields of corn, by fiery sickles reaped,
 And left dry ashes, over trenches heaped
 With nameless dead; o'er cities starving slow
 Under a rain of fire; through wards of woe,
 Down which a groaning diapason runs
 From tortured brothers, husbands, lovers, sons,
 Of desolate women in their far-off homes,
 Waiting to hear the step that never comes!
 O men and brothers, let their voice be heard,
 War fails, try peace; put up the useless sword!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Ask for aluminum ware tickets when you buy at our store—they are valuable. Lipsev and Chapsky.

If you want \$12 worth of aluminum ware free, attend our South Bend Malleable Range demonstration from October 27 to November 2 and buy one of these ranges. Columbus Hardware and Furniture Company.

See our new plaids and striped Silks. The newest designs of best quality. Lipsev and Chapsky.

SPLENDID RECORD IS MADE IN HANDLING OF PASSENGERS

Atlanta, Ga.—More than sixteen and a half million passengers—a number greater than the combined population of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky—were transported by Southern Railway during the year ended June 30 with only one fatal injury to a passenger while on a train and that one was standing on a car platform in direct violation of the company's rules.

This excellent record was shown in the official figures given out indicating the high degree of safety that has been attained in the handling of Southern Railway passenger trains.

In marked contrast are figures recently given out by President Fairfax Harrison of Southern Railway, showing that during the same period twelve persons riding in automobiles were killed in accidents at public highway crossings, every one of which accidents could have been prevented had the driver of the car observed the familiar warning, "Stop, Look and Listen."

A Rare Bit.

Clarence Coonley—What's yo' goin' to cook, may I ask, Miss Mokington?
 Miss Mokington—A Welsh rabbit.
 Clarence Coonley (eagerly)—Would it be askin' too much, Miss Mokington, to save de left hind foot fo' yo's sincerely?—Puck.

Hose Economy.

Silk stockings are expensive and the cost makes many sigh.
 But silk socks are much lower for they do not come so high.
 —Purple Cow.

Flashes of Humor.

"Why are you wearing glasses, Blinks?"
 "I was nearly blinded by my dazzling wit, Jinks."—Philadelphia Ledger.

OLD AGE WILL SURELY COME

What Provisions have you made against advancing age?

Let me show you a Life Insurance Policy that will protect you in your declining years if you live, and will protect your loved ones if you die.

JESSE P. WOODWARD
 General Agent

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