

MOBILE WILL PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Mobile's Southern League team comes for two games with Hattiesburg, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and the local fans will have an opportunity of witnessing some high-class ball before the opening of the season.

The Sea Gulls are in good shape and have been playing some nice exhibition games, while Manager Smith is rapidly rounding up a team that will be almost Southern League calibre, so with an even break the coming games should be close and exciting.

Hattiesburg reached home from Mobile Sunday morning, decidedly disappointed. It rained, as it can rain, in Mobile Saturday and the park was flooded. So the scheduled games were called off, and the Mobile manager agreed to come here for two games on the same terms as Hattiesburg had gone to Mobile, then Hattiesburg is to play a return game in the Gulf City the last of the week. That was not the only result of the visit, for Manager Smith secured Benedict, a crack out-fielder from the Gulls, and made final arrangements for securing Allen, who has been slated as a strong member of the local pitching staff.

Sorrell, who played third for Hattiesburg last season, will reach here tomorrow, together with Crews, another infielder, Maddin, the Dallas, Texas, short stop, has not shown up, and Manager Smith has wired to learn why. Then there is Smith, the pitcher purchased from Montgomery, to come, and the team will be complete for the opening.

BANKER ROBIN'S SENTENCE DELAYED

(By Union Associated Press.) New York, March 27.—Joseph G. Robin, the confessed and convicted looter of the Northern Bank of New York and the Washington Savings Bank, who was to have been sentenced today, will not know his fate for another month, the date for passing sentence having been postponed to April 27.

Robin is understood to be the only important witness for the state re-

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Base Ball

Wed. and Thurs. March 29th & 30th

At Kamper Park

Hattiesburg vs. Mobile

(Cotton States League) (Southern League) Games Called at 3:30 Admission: Ladies and Children 25c. Bleachers 35c. Grand Stand 50c.

garding certain transactions in which he, as president of the two banks, was the principal, and which are expected to involve several other prominent men. By putting off his sentence for a month District Attorney Whitman has made it possible to use him in the grand jury investigation who presided at the trial at which Robin changed lawyers, gave up his pretense of insanity and pleaded guilty, consented to the postponement.

Despite Robin's admission that he is entirely sane, Mr. Jerome continues firm in the belief that his former client is a madman, and it is known that Justice Seabury is not entirely satisfied on that point. The delay will afford further opportunity for probing into Robin's mental state.

Following his arrest, Robin attempted suicide by swallowing a dose of hyoscamin, but the prompt use of a stomach pump saved his life. A committee of alienists was then appointed by the state to examine his sanity and the experts reported unanimously that he was incompetent to undertake a defense. A jury sitting under Judge Swan rejected the finding of the alienists.

Through Robin's operations the Northern Bank of New York, the Washington Savings Bank, the Carnegie Trust Company and a number of minor concerns which he promoted went into insolvency.

COL. T. G. IRWIN CALLED TO BEYOND

(By Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., March 27.—Colonel Thomas Kilshaw Irwin, president of the Mobile Cotton Exchange of which he was the oldest charter member, died today at the age of seventy-six years. He was inspector general of General Ferguson's brigade during the Civil War.

THE GREAT PAGEANT OF MISSIONS TODAY

(By Union Associated Press.) New York, March 27.—A picturesque and dramatic presentation of the progress of mission work in foreign lands was given at the pageant of missions in the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon. Nearly a thousand young women and men took part in the spectacular production, which was the opening feature of the Woman's National Foreign Missionary Jubilee.

Boxes and seats where leaders of wealth and fashion are wont to sit were occupied today by earnest Christian workers from all over the land, and the stage where high-salaried singers strut was given over to tableaux vivants illustrating the progress of women from the darkness of heathendom to the light of civilization.

At the rise of the curtain, 300 women dressed in costumes of various countries entered in silent procession. A score of angels then appeared, while an unseen chorus sang, "Hark, Hark, My Soul." The women listened and followed the angels.

The next scene showed a group of women in a New England town discussing the condition of life in

heathen lands and the possibility of sending missionaries. Next came a group of women in a village of India, listening to a missionary. A Chinese hospital, with doctors, nurses and medical missionaries caring for the sick, was next depicted. After that a scene showed a Japanese kindergarten with children in kimono going through motion songs. A Turkish harem and industrial schools in darkest Africa were among the other interesting tableaux.

The national jubilee of women's missions opened here today follows a series of local meetings held in cities throughout the country since last summer, beginning on the Pacific coast and gradually working eastward. The activity of women in foreign mission fields took concrete form fifty years ago. The jubilee here will continue three days and it is expected that the sum already raised will be increased to more than a million dollars.

THE COST OF PANAMA CANAL

Appropriations So Far \$293,565,000— Canal Will be Fortified—Gamblers of Panama.

Panama, March 16, Via New Orleans, March 27.—Appropriations for the Panama Canal made to date amount to \$293,565,000, and this amount will carry the work up to July 1, 1912. When Colonel Goethals told the members of congress during his visit to Washington, in February, that the canal would be in usable condition by September, 1913, it is likely that he did not mean all the work would be done, but merely that ships could pass through if it became necessary for them to do so. The expenditure of money will not be over by that time, but the outlay of large sums will be. In fact, only one more big appropriation will be necessary, and that will probably bring the amount to \$350,000,000, about \$25,000,000 less than the estimate of cost made in October, 1908.

This prospect of completing the work at so much less than the estimated cost is due to the fact that the concrete in the locks is costing less than was expected (in the case of the Pacific locks nearly 50 per cent less, and in the case of those at Gatun well within the estimate), and that excavation is constantly growing cheaper. A big saving has been effected also in the rapidity with which the work is advancing. A very ordinary mathematician can figure it out that it is cheaper to finish a certain piece of work in two years than in four, especially where the overhead charges are as high as they are in the canal zone, practically 20 per cent. The amount appropriated for the coming fiscal year is \$45,560,000, the largest appropriation yet made for one year. Of this amount \$21,000,000 is for wages and \$20,000,000 for materials.

Canal Will be Fortified. The question of fortification was probably settled for all time, when the congress appropriated \$3,000,000 in the last days of the last session to begin work. Of this amount \$2,000,000 may be spent on the isthmus in preparing for the guns at either entrance of the canal, and the balance in the United States in the manufacture of the guns. An outline of the plans has already been published from Washington. They provide for fortifications and coast artillery stations at either entrance to the canal, land works for the protection of the locks and dams, and an army post on the east bank of Culebra cut, near Empire, a point easy of access from both ends of the canal, both by water and rail, and at the terminus of the railroad which the Republic of Panama is to build from the northwestern part of the country to the canal. The project provides for an expenditure of \$12,000,000, which is \$7,000,000 less than was requested originally, the deduction being due to the elimination of one battery at the Pacific entrance, and to more economical methods of installation of the guns and of erecting quarters.

The determination to fortify the canal implies that the canal zone will become a military reservation. This is not inevitable, but it is reasonable. It is also reasonable to expect that the work of carrying on the government will be done by army officers. This is interesting to several hundred American men now in the zone, who would like to make the isthmus their permanent home, because it is an indication that there will be no chance here for civilians who wish to occupy positions above those of clerk or artisan. The moral is to quit playing bridge and put your money in the bank, so that when the force lay-off comes next year you will have enough surplus to last until a job in the states comes your way.

JOHN BENEDICT COMING TO CITY

Another Good Ball Player Has Been Secured by the Hattiesburg Club.

The Mobile Register speaks of John Benedict, who has been bought by the Hattiesburg Baseball Association from Mobile, as follows:

"John Benedict, leading backstop of the City League last season, and signed by Manager Holmes at the beginning of this season, has been sold to the Hattiesburg club of Cotton States league, and leaves in a few days to join them.

"Benedict has learned much of the way professional baseball is played since the training season opened, and he will, no doubt, make the Cotton States a valuable catcher. Manager Holmes, and, in fact, all the players have taken an interest in the youngster, who is anxious to break into professional company, and, quick to learn, he has benefited much by his experience.

"Manager Holmes believes Benedict will some day make a good ball player, and goes to the Cotton States League with a string attached, so in case he develops, as everyone thinks he will, Mobile will not lose his services.

"That he will make good with the Hattiesburg club, all the local ball players are confident, as he cannot only catch, but plays the outfield well, and can hit, something that will win a job on almost any old ball club. Local fans have watched the youngster with interest, and will pull for him to rise rapidly in the baseball world."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Jackson, Miss., February 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Timothy Ezell, of Morrilton, Miss., who, on March 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 41121, serial No. 02529, for the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 12 West, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before the clerk of the circuit court of Forrest county, at Hattiesburg, Miss., on the 5th day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Rounsaville, of Morrilton, Miss.; Joseph McLemore, of Eastabuchie, Miss.; J. C. Tucker, of Morrilton, Miss.; A. L. P. McLemore, of Eastabuchie, Miss. J. JAY WHITE, Register. 27-5 Mons.

WANTS

HERE YOU ARE—Single Comb White Orpington Eggs for sale. (Keller-strass strain), the greatest winter layers in existence. Call Cumb. phone 870, or come and see our yards and be satisfied before you buy.—McWILLIAMS & FORTON, 1223 Main St. 20-eod-12t

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange Eastman 2A Film Kodak, in perfect condition, for thoroughbred poultry or male fox terrier puppy. Reason for selling, have larger camera. Address with full particulars, Box D., Coral, Miss. 24-2t

WILL SELL CHEAP—1 nice residence lot on Jackson street, 1 block from Main. Address "J. C." care News. 22-6t

FOR RENT—One furnished front room. Call at 503 Bay, or 'phone 477 Cumb. 22-4t

DRUG USERS—Let me hear from you. Will cure you in your home. Address D. A. Priscock, Hattiesburg, Miss. 20-10t

HOUSES SCREENED—Thoroughly and promptly. Home 'phone 676 Blue. 6-30t

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs; \$1 for 15. Mrs. G. E. Pickel, Petal, Miss. 26-1mo

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Call Cumberland phone 242. 24-4t

FOR SALE—On Northeastern siding, 2 or 4 best vacant lots in city for manufacturing plant or warehouses. Box 538, Hattiesburg, Miss. 6-e. o. d. 3t

Your Wife Should use a Machine Motor to do all her Sewing. It is easy. It is Economical Sewing Machine Motor It is Pleasant. Best of all it is Healthful and Saves Worry. You need not buy---Just ask for one on Trial. Phones 88 will get one. Hattiesburg Traction Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

WANTED—Paper-hanging and painting. Home 'phone 224 Blue. 18-1mo

WANTED—You to ring Cumberland 603 or Home 265, when you wish furniture packed or stored. Hattiesburg Packing & Storage Co. 10-tf

PASTURAGE—Fine grass and water. J. A. TAYLOR, Cumb. 'phone 892. 22-wed&sat-8t

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Phone 143 Cumb. M. J. Epley. 30-10-t, e. o. d.

FOR SALE—An upright Kimball piano in the best of condition. Cheap for cash. Address "CHEAP," care News. 6-tf

WANTED—If you want a job, want extra employes, want to sell or buy, advertise in the classified columns of The News. 1t

FOR SALE—708 Rebecca avenue, 6-room house; modern conveniences; close in. Bargain.—M. J. EPLEY. 7-10t-eod

FOR SALE—Three comparatively new 4-room negro tenant houses; renting for \$8.00 each. All for \$1,000.00.—THOS. M. FERGUSON. 24-tf

LOST—Will party who found child's red coat in Lomo, call 'phone 480 Red? 25-2t

WANTED—To buy good milch cow on easy payments. Address S. R. W., this office. 25-2t

FOR SALE—House and lot 615 Newman street, \$1,400.00, \$100.00 down and \$15.00 per month, or 5 per cent off for cash. Geo. H. Lambert, McLaurin, Miss. 20-6t

FOR SALE—One six-room residence on West Pine street. Modern conveniences. Lot 50x200 feet. Can make terms. Address P. O. Box 132. 21-e. o. d. 6t

HAVE YOU—Anything for rent or sale? Advertise it in the classified columns of The News. 1t

FOR SALE—360 acres cut-over land well located. Price \$4.00 per acre. M. J. Epley. 30-10-t, e. o. d.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, practically new. A bargain. Apply 135 New Orleans street. Home phone 614. 27-2t

STRAYED—Sorrel mare, six years old, weight about 700 pounds, hind feet white, long foretop. Reward for information leading to recovery. E. S. Langford, 700 E. Pine. 27-3t

UNDERTAKER RAMSEY EMBALMER

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W. D. HURST, City Tax Collector.