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### From Sunday's Paper.

The success which has attended the unceasing agitation of the question of insurance by the merchants and commercial organizations of Meridian should be an incentive for Columbus to renew her efforts to have her insurance rates reduced. We pay annually about forty thousand dollars in fire insurance premiums and our annual loss is infinitesimally small. A few years ago when the question of an adequate water system was being discussed in Columbus, and again when the matter of a paid fire department was under consideration the strongest argument advanced for both was the reduction of insurance rates promised. These improvements greatly reducing the fire risks in the city have been installed at a cost of many thousands of dollars but our rates are still high—all out of proportion to the risk taken. This is a matter which the Citizens' League should agitate. Ten or fifteen thousand dollars saved to our people annually is an item worth striving for.

Wall street is extremely angry with the President for the activity he displayed in bringing to a halt the Northern Security deal. The prospect of having the decision sustained by the Supreme Court is extremely worrisome to the money power for it means an end of spoliation and robbery under the name of consolidation which the great manipulators have long practiced. However, the Supreme Court has not gone on record and before accepting as final this principle of law it will be well to remember this tribunal's record in the famous income tax case.

The man who sold the Woodmen their little "axe" pin was from Kansas, he netted over a hundred thousand dollars on the deal in 90 days and now it turns out that the pin is not an emblem of the order and the fellow is an impostor. Great is Kansas and Barnum's estimate of the great American people still holds good.

And now comes along a man who proposes to use the limbs, bolls and leaves of the cotton plant in the manufacture of paper. As soon as the process is developed it will be gobbled up by the trust and we will be as helpless as ever.

Hon. Q. O. Eckford, of Aberdeen, is announced as a candidate for Secretary of State.

The Business Men's League is a step in the right direction. It is not to be a large and cumbersome organization which will be slow in its movements but it will be a body of aggressive and enterprising workers who believe in doing things. They will make no claim for what they intend to do but will attempt many things and if they succeed the public will know of it; if they fail nothing will be heard of it. The only qualification for membership in the new organization is to believe in Columbus and to put your shoulder to the wheel when asked. There are no initiation fees or dues. The purpose of the league is to be in position to take advantage of the opportunities, business and industrial, which are presented to Columbus, many of which have been lost simply because no such organization existed here. With this simple announcement the league will begin work—or has already begun, and if you believe in sustaining such a movement come to the meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Congressman Candler secured more free rural routes than any other members of Congress at the last session. He succeeded in establishing 27 routes and has 75 petitions to bring before the department.

Vicksburg is going to have her books examined for the past ten years by experts. The investigation is to be welcomed as it will silence what seems to be well founded criticism.

The Gorman sentiment has captured Virginia and he is the choice of the leading men of that State for president. Their platform is a revision of the tariff and trusts.

A Vardaman partisan says the only thing which it is charged that his candidate ever stole was a speech and submits that this is a good record.

Competition is the life of trade. If you don't believe it ask the ice man.

### Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicine but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney troubles, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Chapman & Mayfield. Only 50 cents.

### Attention E. C. Leech Camp, U. C. V.

The members of the above Camp are requested to meet at New Bethel on the 29th day of April; business of importance. Those who have not received the cross of honor and desire to secure one will have the opportunity to file application for same. By order of

E. C. LEECH, Com.  
THOS. A. STINSON, Adj.

### "Singin' Skule" at Natchez.

The "Singin' Skule Begiment" which the Daughters of the Confederacy are going to present at the opera house on the night of May 12th was one of the greatest successes of any local talent entertainment ever presented in Natchez. The Daily Democrat of that city has this to say: "The 'Singin' Skule Begiment,' presented at the Temple last night by local talent, under the direction of Messrs. Bertram and Willard, was a signal success, as the rounds and rounds of enthusiastic applause of the large audience attested. The house was crowded and people were standing in all parts of the auditorium upstairs and downstairs."

Fishing tackle of all kinds. New styles, large assortment. Chapman & Mayfield.

Fresh Saur Kraut at 4c a lb. and German Dill pickles at 40c a gallon at Silberberg's. 1-14 ft

### Business Men's League.

A number of the representative business men of this city met at the board of trade rooms last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a business league. The meeting was well attended and while many reasons conspired to keep away many, those present were workers and have been identified with many of the material improvements of Columbus in the past.

Mr. J. T. Senter was called to the chair and Mr. P. W. Maer elected secretary after which the purpose of the meeting was set forth and short talks were made by Messrs. J. T. Senter, P. W. Maer, Walter Weaver, R. S. Curry, Jos. Donoghue, John A. Stinson, Simon Loeb, E. C. Chapman and others.

A permanent organization was effected with the following officers: Jos. Donoghue, president; P. W. Maer, vice-president; John A. Stinson, secretary; E. C. Chapman, treasurer. These officers with Messrs. Newman Cayce and Walter Weaver were constituted a board of directors to manage the affairs of the new organization; to prepare a constitution and by-laws and to submit plans for work. The executive committee have about agreed upon the plan of the organization and it will be submitted to the members for approval at a meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon at the board of trade rooms at four o'clock.

### A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you are looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best salve on earth. 25 cents at Chapman & Mayfield's drug store.

### Paul Peyton's Appointment.

Hon. E. S. Candler, our splendid representative in Congress, has honored Lowndes county and given this section a testimonial of his favor in the appointment of Mr. Paul Peyton, of this city, to the position of cadet at the naval academy at West Point. Mr. Candler made known his decision in the matter on Friday and it was received in this city with rejoicing by not only Mr. Peyton's friends but by the people generally who recognize the wisdom of the selection.

Mr. Peyton is the son of the late Mrs. Annie Peyton, is a brother of Lieut. Ephraim Peyton who is making such an excellent record in the army, and he is a young man who will reflect honor upon his State and his Congressman for the opportunity to serve his country in her navy.

### Broke into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25 cents at Chapman & Mayfield's drug store.

### To Base Ball Players.

We are headquarters for Spaulding Bros. and other large sporting goods manufacturers. We are supplying all clubs in this section with uniforms, bats and balls, including the first nine in this city. If in need of anything in this line you will save money by calling on us.  
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The Steamer "Vienna" which left this city early part of the past week went on a sand bar in the Ten-Mile Shoals and remained there for quite a while. The rising water again liberated the boat and she continued on her journey and is now on the return trip.

Tinted enamels and snow-white bath tub enamel that is not affected by hot water for 25c at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's drug store.

Hon. N. B. Crawford, of Atlanta, Miss., was in this city yesterday meeting the people of this city. He paid THE DISPATCH a pleasant call.

### Dedication of Science Hall.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Science Hall at the A. and M. College last Friday was the attraction for a large number of the citizens of this city who went over on the special train to the College to enjoy the exercises of the day. President Kincannon carried about five hundred of the stand-outs of the College over for the occasion and the College invited a number of the people of Columbus as its guests. There was an immense crowd present, a large number of the State candidates being on the ground. President Hardy exerted himself to make the occasion pleasant and enjoyable and all speak in glowing terms of his kindness and hospitality.

The corner stone exercises were preceded by public speaking in the chapel when Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Congressman Candler, President Hardy and others speaking in the morning and Gov. Longino and Hon. D. A. Thompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., speaking in the afternoon. The laying of the corner stone occurred at noon, Grand Master E. N. Thomas officiating and being assisted by Deputy Grand Master Waddell and Grand Treasurer Franklin and other members of the craft from this and other cities. The Grand Master made a most appropriate and instructive address following the dedication.

The College authorities made every provision for the comfort and pleasure of the College girls. An elaborate dinner was served them and the visitors of note were entertained by President Hardy at dinner at the hospital. The return was made Friday night and the trip home terminated a delightful and pleasant day.

### Have You Bess In Your Bonnet

And do they buzz in your head? This is Neuralgia, the kind that puts you in bed. Paracamp stops it and it does it quick. Applied externally it can't make you sick. We guarantee it to cure on the spot or no pay. Don't suffer to-morrow, next week or to-day. If you are not satisfied I'll tell you what we'll do; we will give you back your money and your headache too. For sale by Mayo & Weaver.

The Mississippi Medical Association has been in session the past week at Vicksburg. Among other things accomplished by the association was the reorganization of the State upon the lines suggested by the national association. This plan contemplates the creation of ten districts, each with its leader, which will proceed to organize county and community branches. The officers elected this evening were as follows: C. B. Mitchell of Pontotoc, president; J. Waldraue of Vicksburg, May F. Jones of Columbus and B. L. Culley of Jackson, vice-presidents; J. J. Haralson of Forest, secretary; J. F. Hunter of Jackson, treasurer. The State board of health is W. M. Paine of Aberdeen, J. R. Tackett of Meridian, J. A. Crisler of Yazoo City, J. F. Hunter of Jackson and P. W. Rowland of Oxford. Jackson, Miss., was selected as the next place of meeting.

For several weeks past the young gentlemen who are to take part in the amateur minstrel performance which is to be given at the opera house on Friday night, May 1st, have been rehearsing assiduously and a splendid entertainment is promised all who attend. The performance will be replete with catchy songs, crisp jokes and pleasing specialties and will doubtless be entrusted by an audience of large proportions.

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Canyass cloth, oxfords in all kinds, basket weaves, etc. at Selig's. They were bought right, evidently will be sold right.

### THE UP-TO-DATE HOMUNCULUS.

Back-sidy baby on the tree top!  
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock;  
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall,  
And down will come baby, cradle and all.  
Dear little baby, kin, ban ja 4 100 late,  
Lullabies now have been wiped off the slate.  
Up-to-date babies never are rocked,  
And if I say "lullaby" mother is shocked.  
Your nutriment's measure, the progress you've made  
Is jotted down daily as soon as you're weighed;  
Your food's analyzed; you're nothing to do  
But sleep and grow fat—not even to coo.  
Perhaps little baby, the new way is best;  
In all the care taken you surely are blest.  
But after all, baby, the new way is prose,  
The old one was poetry, all the world knows.  
You'll never hear lullabies crooned, sweet and low,  
While mother's old rocking chair moves to and fro;  
You'll never lie snugly on mother's sweet breast,  
Drinking life through her veins, both blessing and best.  
You'll never hear legends of goblin and ghost,  
Of Jack and the Giant, Queen Mab and her host;  
You'll never learn how to spell "c-a-t," "cat,"  
But will read at first sight, and from pictures at that.  
You're an up-to-date baby! Maybe it is best  
To forego the rocker, the songs and the rest;  
But it seems to me, baby, you'll miss quite a lot  
Of the romance of life that we old fogies got.  
I cannot regret that I was born long ago  
When shushing and rocking were not counted slow;  
When fairies abounded in nursery lore,  
And we revelled in legends of oceans of gore.  
When the old blue-back speller was found in the schools  
And pictures were barred by the strictest of rules;  
It seems to me, baby, you're born just too late—  
For the romance of babyhood's wiped off the slate.  
—Caswell A. Mayo in New York Sun, January 4, 1903.

### Chancery Court.

Chancery court meets again to-morrow with Chancellor McCool presiding. This is the spring term, which the chancellor was compelled to postpone two weeks ago on account of illness. Mr. McCool wrote from his home at Kosciusko the past week that he had sufficiently recovered to be able to resume court and he will be on hand to-morrow morning. The re-assembling of court is the cause of satisfaction to the people, many matters of importance being before that tribunal for disposition.

### New Grocery Firm.

Messrs. Jas. Irion and Jack Neilson have bought the grocery business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Donnell & Elliott and in the future will conduct the same under the firm name of Irion & Neilson. The death of Capt. A. J. Story and the desire of Capt. E. S. Donnell, to be able to prosecute his canvass, caused a dissolution of the old firm. Messrs. Irion and Neilson are both well known in our commercial world, have hosts of friends and will make a success of their venture.

Gen. W. N. Munroe, of this city, has been elected a member of the Robert Burns Association for this State and will co-operate with the society in erecting a cottage at the World's Fair in St. Louis, which will be a rendezvous for all Scotchmen who attend that great exposition. Gen. Munroe's selection is a good one and he is taking an active interest in the movement.

Mayor Gunter has had a number of offenders before him the past few days. The following is a summary of the cases disposed of: Ed Cole, assault and battery, fined \$5.00; Ed Sanders, fighting on streets, fined \$1.00; Littleberry Johnson, fighting on the streets, fined \$2.50; Wm. Wade, shooting craps, fined \$5.00; Green Sturdivant shooting craps, fined \$5.00.

### "Talk About Your Babies"

You ought to see mine. She was sickly and weak and had croup all the time. A friend advised Paracamp, she's well and healthy now. Try the same on yours to-day. You'll never regret the "how." For sale by Mayo & Weaver.

### For Sale At Good Values.

Pure bred Poland China hogs; registered and high grade and Short Horn cattle. If you mean business write for prices. Address R. B. HARDY, R. F. D. Route No. 1, Columbus, Miss.

Mrs. William Nichols has returned to her home in Caledonia after a pleasant visit to her sister in this city, Mrs. Shedd.

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