

CHAT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

(Continued from Sunday's Paper)

An event beautifully in accord with the season was the card party with which Miss Daisy Sherrill entertained the Tuesday Whist Club Friday afternoon instead of the usual day of gathering. Bougbs of hawthorn, fragrant with the breath of April, and feathery ferns made lovely decorations, and were arranged with artistic design in halls and drawing room. This prevailing color scheme of white and green was effectively in evidence in every detail, and was particularly pretty in the ice course of mint sherbert and in the fruit pudding over whose snowy surfaces were touches of green here and there. Later, coffee was served. Exciting whist games were played, and the contest resulted in the first prize, a handsome rococo jardiniere being awarded to Miss Yonge, of Georgia. The guests were: Mrs. J. T. Searcy, Jr., Mrs. John Mayo, Mrs. Donoghue, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Mamie Taylor Franklin, Mrs. Harry Dashiell, Mrs. William Rhett, Mrs. Field, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Howard Teasdale, Mrs. P. W. Maer, Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mrs. Jephtha Duncan, Mrs. H. M. Waddell, Mrs. William H. Brooks, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. George Banks, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Hampden Osborne, Mrs. Wiley Banks, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. Winston, Miss Yonge, Miss Bessie Tucker, Miss Goodrich, Miss Lavinia Robertson, Miss Anna Banks.

In the presence of Miss Clara Conway, Columbus welcomed within her gates a brilliant and accomplished woman of the South whose success along varied lines has been signal and unequivocal. Miss Conway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson and on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Robertson invited a company of friends to meet her and hear of "A Summer in Europe." Miss Conway talked delightfully of her foreign travels, and quite captivated the audience by the force of a gracious and magnetic personality, as well as by her intellectual attainments. She is a finished speaker and gave most interesting glimpses of days of wandering abroad.

The "Spelling Bee" at the Library last evening was anticipated as a red-letter night and mirth held high carnival. The blue-back speller, raked from the dust of oblivion, was the text-book while both sides had representatives to whom school and text books are distant memories as well as youngsters fresh from the pages of difficult words. Not only to share in the laughter did the public attend, but also to aid in a cause in which all feel a deep interest. The Association is much encouraged by a ready response to a call for funds to meet the current expenses of the Library

until July when the City Hall will be completed. The committee selected to solicit subscriptions announce that over three hundred dollars have been pledged. In the appointment of Judge J. M. Dickinson as one of the commissioners to decide the Alaskan boundary, President Roosevelt honors an eminent and distinguished lawyer who will reflect great credit upon his country and return with new laurels to crown a career of lofty achievements. The commission meets in London in September and will be in session six months. During Judge Dickinson's absence, Judge Bonner, of Tennessee, will act as General Counsel for the Illinois Central railroad. In this, his old home, news of his appointment is received with pleasure and pride.

Mr. Charles Baskerville's many Columbus friends are glad to learn of the honor he is winning in a new field. As a lecturer, Mr. Baskerville is adding to the splendid reputation he has gained in the world of chemistry and on his recent appearance in New York, made a fine impression. A marked recognition of his ability comes in a flattering offer from Tiffany to superintend important chemical tests in New York this summer. As the work will not interfere with Mr. Baskerville's college duties, he will probably accept.

Mrs. Sarah Sheffield, Mrs. McGee, Miss Mary Harrison and Miss Annie Wade O'Neill have been elected delegates to the State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy to be held in Water Valley May 5-7. Mrs. John M. Billups, the first president of the local chapter, was recently complimented by being made honorary vice-president of the Edward Carey Walthall Chapter in Holly Springs.

"Play Ball."

Columbus is growing and she is coming basecally. The team which will step on the field Friday afternoon to do battle with the A. & M.ites for the mastery will be the strongest initial line up which this city has ever had. Bill Yeates, the great south-paw, who has twirled in nearly all the southern cities of note, will be in the box for Columbus, and Cox will be behind the curtain for the back work. Yeates will not be a regular member of the Columbus team this season for the reason that he is signed elsewhere, but he is sure to pitch a fine game and if you like championship twirling come out. The line-up this year will be strong. It will consist of many of the old time favorites and several new ones. Morgan is a new man from Montgomery who arrived yesterday. He is train-stiff and sore but will get in shape for the first bag by Friday. The Colemans, Jim and Ed, who gave such good accounts of themselves last year in Columbus uniforms, will be playing second and short and Robertson, a bright, fast, snappy youngster from the city over the way also, will be at third. "Little Joe" Wofford will be in left, Ed Maris will be in center and Prather will be in right while there will be several good men in reserve. Joe Wofford is using the stick somewhat this year and Harris is batting in old time form while Prather is regarded as a mild sort of slugger himself.

The team has been hard at it all the week and Manager Ottley is pushing them to the limit. They will be on fine edge Friday and if Starkville gets that game Columbus will likely go out of the business and appoint a receiver. For several cranks it is known that petitions in bankruptcy will be filed if Jack Hardy's rooters duplicate the performance of last year. The College will have Carter in the box and he is an old Tulane twirler with a record, so they say. The team this year is said to be better than it was last year and that is saying a great deal. Game called at 2:30 in the afternoon; admission 15c and 25c. Come.

Just received at Scilig's a beautiful line of silk shirt waists, all sizes.

Hon. Fuller Fox Retires.

The retirement of Hon. Fuller Fox from the gubernatorial race was formally announced in a card over his signature which appeared in Sunday's press. Mr. Fox spoke in Aberdeen last Saturday night and at the conclusion of his speech issued the following:

Aberdeen, Miss., April 25, 1903.
To My Fellow Citizens of the State of Mississippi:

Much as I regret it, I am compelled by the strongest personal reasons arising from circumstances which I could not foresee and over which I have no control, to retire unconditionally from the race for the office of Governor. Under present conditions it is impossible for me to continue actively in the canvass, and unless I could do so it would be an injustice to both my friends and myself to remain longer in the contest.

The chief concern I feel in taking this step is for the friends who have supported me so loyally. I owe them a debt of gratitude which I can never repay, but which I will always recognize and remember. The campaign of misrepresentation, calumny and falsehood, backed by the corrupt use of money, that has been waged against me with so much bitterness, has only made them the more zealous in my support. Representing, as they do, the best thought, aspirations and patriotism of the Democracy of Mississippi and of our Christian civilization, uninfluenced as they were by factional politics, personal preference or petty ambition I prize their confidence more highly than the office of Governor, and as long as I retain it and have the consciousness that my candidacy has to do for truth and the best interests of the State, I can well afford to despise the enemies I have made. If in the canvass I have in any way contributed to a proper solution of public questions, which are of such vital importance at this time, I will be more than gratified. I have the greatest confidence that the good judgment and patriotism of the party will secure a result worthy of the great Commonwealth.

A. F. FOX.

Save the Loved Ones.

Mrs. Mary A. Vilet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's."

Old Home Destroyed.

Friends in this city regretted to learn that the home of the late John Richards near Penn., Miss., was destroyed by fire last Monday morning at eleven o'clock. The fire was started by sparks from the chimney falling on the roof and it destroyed the home completely and damaged surrounding property. All of the household furniture from the first story was saved, but the second story and all of its contents was a total loss. There was no insurance and the loss is estimated at \$22,000.00. Mrs. Richards and Miss May will make their home with Mr. Chas. Richards in the future.

Beauty and Strength

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food and become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil eating nourishing food and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal to digest what you have eaten. 50c at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

Now For the "Singin Skule."

The rehearsals for the "Singin Skule Regiment" which will be presented at the opera house Tuesday, May 12, will begin next week. Messrs. Bertram and Willard, the directors, will arrive direct from Vicksburg in time to begin active work Monday and from that time on the members will have a week of good jolly laughter getting ready and the citizens may be getting in laughing shape for the night of the entertainment.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbus Light and Power Company for election of directors and official reports will be held at the company's office Monday, May 4th, at 8 p. m.

C. A. JOHNSTON, Pres.

WALTER WEAVER, Sec. 2t

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To examine our display of Wash Fabrics and Silks. The newest novelties in Mercerized Oxfords, Madras Cloth, Pongees, Foulards, Lawns, Tissues, Swisses, Percals, Dimities, Chambrays, Zephyrs, and many other Spring and Summer Fabrics. Over 200 pieces of Fancy Lawns and Dimities at 5c, 7c and 10c a yard.

Bargain No. 2.

2,000 yards 12c Mercerized Zephyrs, special price, per yard..... 71c

"So Lovely and So Cheap"

We hear this remark every hour in the day, which refers to our beautiful display of Embroideries, Laces, Lagoons, Medallions, Allovers, Shirt Waists, Trimmed Hats and Infants' Caps. If we please others, why can't we please you?

Bargain No. 3.

"C. B. La Spirite" or "R. & G." Corsets, the \$1.00 kind, while the lot lasts, choice of any length or style..... 69c

Millinery and Ribbons

Ribbons in Soft Taffetas, Liberties, Satins and Velvets—all widths and colors. Prices just half what you would pay elsewhere. Trimmed Hats from 50c to \$5.00. Walking Hats and Sailors from 10c to \$3.00. Misses' Sailors and Trimmed Hats in great variety.

Novelties.

Fan Chains, Pearl Waist Sets, Silk Belts, Fans, Lace Collars, Silk Mitts and Gloves.

Bargain No. 4.

10 pieces Mercerized Linens, in all colors, now extensively used for Shirt Waist Suits, per yard..... 15c

Wrappers and Skirts.

Wrappers, 49c, 74c and 98c. Walking Skirts, \$1.98 to \$5.00. Dress Skirts from 98c to a Fine Silk Skirt at \$7.44.

Bargain No. 5.

Ladies, we want you to see our Muslim Skirts, Chemises, Gowns and Drawers at..... 98c You will be surprised at the beautiful material, workmanship and trimmings.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Slippers.

You make a mistake when you go elsewhere to buy your Shoes and Slippers. Ladies' Swell Patent Leather Oxfords, Colonial and Four-Strap Sandals at \$1.98 a pair. Why pay more for Shoes not any better and possibly not as good. We offer the best Oxfords and Sandals in Columbus for 98c, \$1.24 and \$1.49 per pair. Great variety of Misses' and Infants' Sandals from 49c to \$1.49 per pair. Exquisite line of Lace and Fancy Hosiery. For 19c we sell you an exquisite Lace Hose, the same kind others are asking 35c a pair for. Infants' Socks in white, pink red and black.

Bargain No. 6.

100 doz. Fast Black Seamless Hose, per pair..... 5c

Ladies' and Men's Underwear

We were lucky in this purchase. 10 dozen Ladies' Taped Neck Vests, 4c each. 50c Mercerized Vests, 24c. Extra Large Vests, 10c. Best Silk Tape Neck Vests in town at 9c each. Men, see our line of Underwear in "seconds," a dropped thread in the making gives them to you as follows: \$1.00 Very Fine Undershirts and Drawers at 48c each. 50c Undershirts and Drawers Silk Trimmed Pearl Button at 24c each. Above in black, white and pink.

Bargain No. 7.

One lot of Men's Sample Hats in black and light brown, made in the new wide brim crusherown, the regular \$2.00 quality; while this lot lasts, 98c. See our Straw Hats and Caps. The styles are the latest and the prices are right. Job Lot of Men's Straw Hats, all the new shapes, none worth less than \$1.00, our price, 48c each.

Men's Shoes That Wear

This is the kind we sell. Our Shoes, when you put them on, look right and feel like Shoes should feel when you put them on—comfortable. Men's Oxfords in great variety. See our Men's Patent Leather Oxfords at \$2.98 a pair. A Man's Thoroughly Stylish Oxford for \$1.98 a pair. A stylish all leather Oxford for \$1.44 a pair. Patent Leather Pumps, \$1.25 a pair, worth double. Don't forget our "Battle Axe" Shoes in all toes and shapes. None any better, few if any as good. Shoes in Patent Leather and Patent Vici, \$2.98 a pair. Wonderful is our Men's Vici Shoes at \$1.98 a pair. Men's All Leather Shoes for 98c a pair. Complete line of Boys' and Children's Shoes.

Bargain No. 8.

84 pair Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Hand-Made Tan Shoes; your choice of this lot \$1.98 a pair. Get a pair of these Shoes quick.

Clothing—Read Carefully

You can get any suit of Clothing in our house at exact New York cost. We will not in future carry any Suits, but will make a specialty of Men's and Boy's Pants, Overalls, Etc. \$10.00 Suits now..... \$6.90 \$7.50 Suits now..... \$4.98 \$5.00 Suits now..... \$3.49 \$4.00 Suits for..... \$2.49 For \$1.98 we show you Men's All-Wool Tailor-Made Pants. A dozen different patterns to select from. For \$2.98 we are offering regular \$5.00 Tailor-Made Pants. Seeing is believing. Boy's Knee Pants, 15c, 24c and 49c. SPECIAL—Five doz. Boy's Sample Suits, regular \$3.50 qualities, we offer the lot at \$1.44 a suit. The best Overall on earth, 49c. Boys' Overalls, 24c.

Bargain No. 9.

500 rolls Crepe Tissue Paper, full length and all colors. Think of the price, 5c a roll.

Men's Neckwear, Shirts, Etc.

If you want something up-to-date here is the place to find it and the prices are always right. Men's Swell Soft Finished Negligee Shirts in white, polka dots and stripe effects, each..... 49c Big assortment of Narrow String Ties, each..... 20c All the new styles in Collars..... 10c Fancy Half Hose, per pair, 10c, 14c and up to..... 40c 25 dozen Fast Black Half Hose, per pair..... 9c Men's Black Half Hose, per pair..... 5c Cuff Holders, per pair..... 5c Coat Collar Springs..... 5c Men's Work Shirts..... 24c Boys' Shirt Waists, 15c to..... 50c Boy's Laundered Shirts..... 44c Men's Garters, per pair, 5c and 10c..... 18c Men's Belts, 14c, 24c and up to..... 49c

Bargain No. 10.

1,000 yards 42-inch Sheer White Lawn, per yard..... 71c

Water Coolers.

Water Coolers, \$1.49 to..... \$2.98

Things You Need Right Now

One-gallon Sprinklers..... 29c Six-quart Sprinklers..... 24c Fly Traps..... 14c Cuspidors..... 10c Swell Swinging Lamps at \$1.49 to..... \$5.00 Milk Jars, Churns, Etc., per gallon..... 9c Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses..... 10c Large Milk Strainers..... 10c Buckets, Tubs, Sifters, Pans, Dippers, Oil Stoves, Etc..... 24c Beautiful Glass Berry Dishes..... 14c Large Glass Berry Dishes, 18c and 24c..... 4c No. 1 Lamp Burners..... 4c No. 1 Lamp Burners, per dozen..... 4c Lamp Wicks, per dozen..... 4c Surely this is the store of bargains! Meat Dishes, 10c, 14c, 19c and 24c each. Six Nice Plates, 24c. You can always find just what you want right here. Big stock of Lamps, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Enamelware, Etc.

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Pure Linen Window Shades, six feet long, three feet wide..... 24c

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Hammocks from 98c to..... \$3.50 Pictures and Picture Frames from 10c to \$1.50

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The 50c Long Sleeve Silk Mitts, white and black, here, per pair..... 35c

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You will find that we are the lowest priced house in Columbus for Towels, Bed Spreads, Table Linens, Napkins, Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Etc.

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Ten-piece Fine China Chamber Sets, hand-somely decorated, regular \$5.00 each, here, per set..... \$2.93 a set.

This Sale Should Keep Customers Coming and Goods Going at a Rapid Rate.

Extra Salesmen have been engaged and we will endeavor to serve you promptly, and when you come here we ask that you be a little patient if you can't get waited on at once.

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We have just received a shipment of finch cards direct from the manufacturers. Call on us and secure a deck for this popular game. Mayo & Weaver.

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