

Straw Berries

Received Daily

12¹/₂¢

Per Quart

J. H. Stevens & Son,

The Main Street Grocers.

Phones 93 and 200.

AROUND THE CITY.

Tape neck vests 4c each. Surprise Store.

Miss Annie Alford is clerking at the Surprise Store.

Ice cream with crushed fruits served at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

Open work in all designs of hosiery at Selig's for men, women and children.

Mr. J. E. Breaux, Jr., of Meridian, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mr. Jim Coleman, of Pickensville, Ala., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mrs. Annie Lou Brock will be glad to have her friends call on her at the Surprise Store.

Get our prices on Ice Cream Freezers. All sizes and the best makes. Banks Hardware Co.

Mr. Frank Brown, Sr., of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city visiting his son, Mr. Chas. Brown.

Mr. C. P. Cocke, of New Orleans, will arrive in the city today on a visit to Mr. Carey Cocke of this city.

Mrs. Lula Lawrence has accepted a position at the Surprise Store where she will be glad to meet her friends.

Hon. Walker Wood, editor of the Senatobia Democrat, was a visitor to the city last Sunday mingling with his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Townsend have returned to their home near Steens after a pleasant visit to their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shedd.

Mr. E. T. Moore left last Monday for St. Louis, where he went as a delegate to the meeting of the National Good Roads Association.

Ten salesmen at the Surprise Store and yet all their customers cannot get waited on. This shows who is really selling bargains.

Masons throughout this city and section regretted to learn of the death of Mr. J. L. Spinks, Grand Lecturer for the Chapter, which occurred at his home in Meridian last Sunday.

Col. Wm. Baldwin, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, left yesterday for Huntsville, Ala., to spend several days in the hope that Mrs. Baldwin's health would be benefited by the change.

In noting the chancery court proceedings in Sunday's DISPATCH there appeared in the notice of the Columbus Insurance Bank case the statement that the demurrer in the case of Edwin T. Moore was sustained. It should have read that the demurrer was overruled.

It's to Be Found at
O. P. Brown's

NUNNALLY'S

The Best.

A fresh Consignment of this famous Candy Every Week. Try a box.

From Wednesday's Paper.

Decoration Day Exercises.

Friday will be Decoration Day and the occasion will be observed with reverence and respect due the memory of the Confederacy throughout this city and section. All citizens will unite to honor the memory of the Lost Cause. The Isham Harrison Camp of Confederate Veterans will have charge of the exercises and the Daughters of the Confederacy, the local military organizations, the cadet battalion of the A. & M. College and other organization will participate in the celebration.

Col. C. L. Lincoln, an honored old soldier, will be marshal of the day, and he has issued the following order to govern the celebration:

The line of march will be taken up promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 1, 1903, from the Court House.

Isham Harrison Camp U. C. V., No. 27 and visiting Veterans will assemble at the Court House at 9:30 o'clock.

Military formation will be as follows:

On South side of Second Avenue, North. A. and M. Cadet battalion with right resting on Seventh street; Company C, First Regiment M. N. G., on left of Cadet battalion.

Procession will move as follows: Isham Harrison Camp and visiting veterans.

Cadet Battalion A. & M. College.

Company C, First Regiment, M. N. G.

Daughters of the Confederacy, Franklin Academy and I. I. & C. students on the side walks.

Down Market street to Third Avenue, South, thence west to St. John or Fourth street thence down Fourth street to cemetery.

The cemetery will be entered from the north gate. Military will form three sides of a square around the monument in southern portion of the cemetery grounds with north side open. Veterans will assemble around the monument.

Order of exercises will be as follows:

Prayer by Chaplain.

Memorial services of Veterans.

Chorus by pupils of Franklin Academy.

Recitation, "The Land of Lee," by Miss Rosa Mathis of I. I. & C.

Recitation, "The Last Roll Call," by a student of A. & M. College.

Decoration of soldiers' graves.

Military salute.

All Confederate Veterans and citizens are cordially invited to participate.

Comrades W. D. Prowell and T. A. Eggleston are appointed aides. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

The work at the cemetery has been entrusted to the following committees:

Decorating Monuments—Mrs. T. W. Hardy and Mrs. A. C. Halbert.

Decoration of the Graves—Mrs. E. T. Sykes, Miss Mary Harrison, Mrs. John A. Snell and Mrs. R. C. Betts.

Decoration of Grand Stand—Mrs. H. Osborne, Mrs. L. A. Vaughn, Mrs. W. H. Brooks and Mrs. M. T. Franklin.

It is hoped and expected that the stores will close in the morning that all may unite in the spirit and purpose of the celebration.

The people residing outside of the city limits on the Tuscaloosa, Air Line and Pickensville roads can secure the free delivery of their mail daily by erecting boxes at their homes on the routes running east of this city. There are a large number of families residing on these routes just outside of the city limits who are compelled to send a mile or more for their mail when they could have it delivered at their door, could purchase stamps, cards and money orders as well as post all of their mail by simply meeting the requirements of the service in erecting boxes. This matter is called to their attention in the hope that they will take advantage of the service, patronize it and help to swell the receipts. A few boxes for sale at this office.

For two weeks, 12¹/₂ cephys at 7c yard. Surprise Store.

COLUMBUS OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

FRIDAY, MAY 1.
Columbus'

Greatest Minstrels

Elaborate Lawn Fete First Part. West Bros.' Musical Turn. Shadowgraph, or Trip to Moon. Ballad Singing.

PRICES: (Box Seats) \$1.00
(Lower Floor) 75c
(Balcony) 50c

Death of Mrs. John Lipsey.

Death is at all times appalling. But when a happy home is invaded and a dutiful wife, a devoted and consecrated mother, a faithful counsellor, advisor and friend is taken hence in the prime of her happiness, and when she is at the full zenith of her usefulness, the insatiate monster seems especially cruel. This thought is inspired by the sorrow and gloom which enshrouded the home of Mr. John Lipsey last Monday afternoon when his wife passed into the great beyond.

Mrs. Lipsey had been ill only a few days and the fatal termination of her illness, peritonitis, was a great shock and sorrow to her family and friends. At midnight Sunday fatal symptoms appeared, and despite the heroic efforts of her physicians, the end came Monday afternoon. One of the sweet consolations which will ever abide with her loved ones is the beautiful resignation and Christian faith she exhibited to the end. Although conscious that death was approaching and she would soon take a long farewell of her husband and four children, she met the inexorable decree of Providence without a murmur.

Eight years ago, sweet and pretty Clara Harris, daughter of Capt. R. S. Harris, of the Woodlawn section, became the wife of Mr. John Lipsey, of this city. Together they began the journey of life, they built them a pretty home, four children brightened it and they were working out life's problems together. They became the center of a large circle of friends who admired and loved them for the tranquility and harmony of their domestic tastes and the perfect accord of their lives. As mother, as wife, as neighbor, as friend, Mrs. Lipsey was a type of gentleness and sweetness in woman which commands universal reverence and respect and it is this type of womanliness which is most missed when gone. She was faithful, patient, gentle, kind and considerate, affectionate and loving in her home and in her death a load of woe and sorrow is given unto her loved ones which God only can give them strength to bear.

The body was carried to Woodlawn cemetery yesterday morning, a large number of sorrowing friends accompanying the cortege home. The funeral ceremony was held there and the body was laid to rest in the family burial ground, Rev. T. W. Lewis, of this city, performing the ceremony. Countless friends over the county sympathize with the bereaved and grief-stricken husband and children, with the aged father and mother and with the sisters and brothers in their great loss and sorrow and with them THE DISPATCH mingles its tears. "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

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Weekly Market Report.

PREPARED BY...

J. H. STEVENS & SON,
THE MAIN STREET GROCERS.

Tuesday, April 28, 1903.

Cotton	95c
Cotton seed per ton	15 00
Cotton Seed Meal	25 00
Cotton Seed Hull, per ton	5 00
Potatoes, Irish, sack per bushel	1 00
Sweet potatoes per bushel	1 20
Eggs, fresh country, per dozen	15
Butter, country, per pound	15 to 25
Hams, best sugar cured	14 to 17
Flour, fancy patent, bbl.	25 to 4 35
Flour, straight roller	3 80 to 4 00
Lard, leaf	12 1/2
Cottolene	11
Lard, compound	10
Corn	60 to 62
Oats, per bushel, mixed	47 1/2
Seed Oats	48
Hay, ton, No. 1	13 00
Meal, per bushel	57 1/2
Pearl meal	75

COUNTY NEWS.

Oak Ridge school in the Caledonia section and the Cook school both closed last week. Exercises in which pupils took part were rendered and the program reflected credit upon the teachers and pupils alike. The Oak Ridge school has been under the management of Miss Clifflie Cox for the past year, while Miss Thompson, of Crawford, has taught the Cook school. Both schools had successful years and their patrons are much pleased at the result of the session.

States His Position.

EDITOR DISPATCH—There seems to be considerable interest manifested among a goodly number of the people of this section as regards the County Farm; its present methods and plans of operation, etc. And the question has been sprung, if the convicts would not best subserve or promote the public interest by working them on the public highways or under some other plan than on a farm. As I have been interrogated as to how I stood or what my views were along this line, and being before the people from the First District for reelection in the coming primary as their Supervisor, I deem it not out of place to briefly state my views publicly, provided you will kindly allow me space in your highly esteemed paper.

As to the question or view of working the convicts altogether on the public roads or under some other plan and do away with the farm, I do not hold to; but as to the present system and methods of operation I think that it is altogether likely that improvement might be made along certain lines.

In the first place, the farm, since the County has had charge of it, has increased in value. I would safely say, three-fold; that is it could very likely be sold for \$12,000 or \$15,000 more than it cost the County, (no bad argument itself in favor of the County operating a farm) which would make the present value of the farm about \$20,000. Now, my view of it is that this sum of money is excessive or too great for the County to have invested in land, so I would say reduce this investment one half by selling the entire farm and invest one half the proceeds in a smaller one, or sell one half and turn the proceeds of this sale into the county treasury. Then after this has been done I would insist that the new farm or the one-half of the old one as the case might be, except what might be necessary for pasturage, be cultivated in food crops suitable for man and beast with only a small surplus for cotton. By this plan of procedure the able bodied convicts could be worked on the public highways during the summer and fall months, thereby improving our main thoroughfares and at the time feed themselves and the negro paupers who are always on the farm. As there is nearly always on the farm what we might term a "trash gang" of convicts they could gather the surplus cotton crop; also the greater portion of other crop. Now it seems to me by adopting these methods the convicts could be kept on the public roads at least four or five months in the year and at a time when least exposed to bad weather, less expense to handle and last, but not least, when the work done will be most profitable. Then another very important suggestion would be that the County Auditor be required to file an annual report during some month in the year designated by the Board showing where the balance lay, whether in favor of or against the farm, and the same to be published.

These are my convictions or views as to the management of our County convicts, and I expect to hold to and advocate them unless convinced that some other plan is more practicable. To others who may differ with me I freely and cordially grant them the right.

Respectfully,
S. W. CALDWELL.
April 28, 1903.

See those dainty lawns at 10c at the Surprise Store.

Enterprise-Energy-Economy

COUPLED with advanced ideas—conscientiousness in detail, and studying your every comfort and want make quick-selling here. You have noticed that it matters not how dull and quiet it may appear in other stores, you always find plenty of business here. It is our new method of doing business and keeping the goods that the people want that is doing the work. These surprises are but few of many awaiting you on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

NEW GOODS

We place on sale To-Morrow (Monday), a new line of Black Silk Grenadines. These fashionable goods come in dress lengths and only one pattern of a kind. If you buy here no one else will have a dress like yours. We dote on exclusiveness. Come early and get first choice.

We also show To-Morrow for the first time a new line of Dress Silks, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, White Goods, Laces, Fans and Shirt Waist Sets, Stamped Linen Shirt Waist Patterns and other new things.

Specials For This Week Only

At 39c

A beautiful line of Satin Aupres, 27 to 30 inches wide, in dainty stripes, brocade and floral designs, never before offered for less than 50c.

At 98c

Beautiful Crepe de Chine, all pure silk, 24 inches wide, can be had in white, black, pink, light blue, yellow and red.

At 69c

36-inch All-Silk Black Taffeta, the grade you pay 90c to \$1.00 for elsewhere.

At 39c

30-inch Silk Tissue, an entirely new fabric, produced this season for the first time, makes up beautifully and looks as well as goods at double the price; colors, pink, light blue, new blue and tan.

At 99c

A fine quality All-Silk Black Taffeta, full yard wide, the kind that other stores sell at \$1.25.

At 49c

30-inch Fancy Silk Shaotong, a very popular fabric for Shirt Waist Suits; regular 60c value.

At \$1.12

An extra fine lustre all pure silk Black Taffeta, full yard wide, "wear guaranteed" woven in every yard, the quality that credit stores sell at \$1.50.

At 50c

Beautiful Mercerized Oxfords, one of the swellest and prettiest cotton fabrics ever produced, sells in all the large cities at from 75c to \$1.00 per yard. You can not find anything that would make such handsome Shirt Waist Suits. These goods are as pretty as any silk and far more durable.

At 10c

We show the largest assortment and best values in Lawns, Dimities and Batistes of any house in the city.

Many Other Surprises Await You.

"THE WOMAN'S STORE."

R. E. LEIGH.

Sharp, Ala. Notes.

Miss Jennie Lavender is in Columbus visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Bertise McCrary, of McCrary, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. G. F. Thornburg, of Ethelville, passed through our burg last Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Young Robertson is visiting Mr. F. A. Bell's family this week.

Mr. John Wharton spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. Fennis Egger, of Caledonia, was at Mr. F. A. Bell's last Friday on business.

Mr. Simon Colvin, of Ethelville, was in Sharp last Saturday transacting business.

Mr. J. T. Manning, of Henry, passed through our ville last Wednesday en route to McCrary.

Sharp was well represented at quarterly conference at Tabernacle last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Pridmore and wife, of Ethelville, passed through Sharp on last Tuesday en route to Columbus.

Mr. J. W. Bell and wife left for their home in Pecan Gap, Texas, last week. Their mother, Mrs. B. F. Bell, accompanied them.

Mr. J. H. Sharp, of Columbus, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Norma Pridmore, of McCrary, was visiting Mr. Walter Lavender's family.

Rev. G. O. Hubbard, our beloved pastor, filled his regular appointment at Beersheba last Sunday, delivering a most touching sermon to a large and appreciative audience.

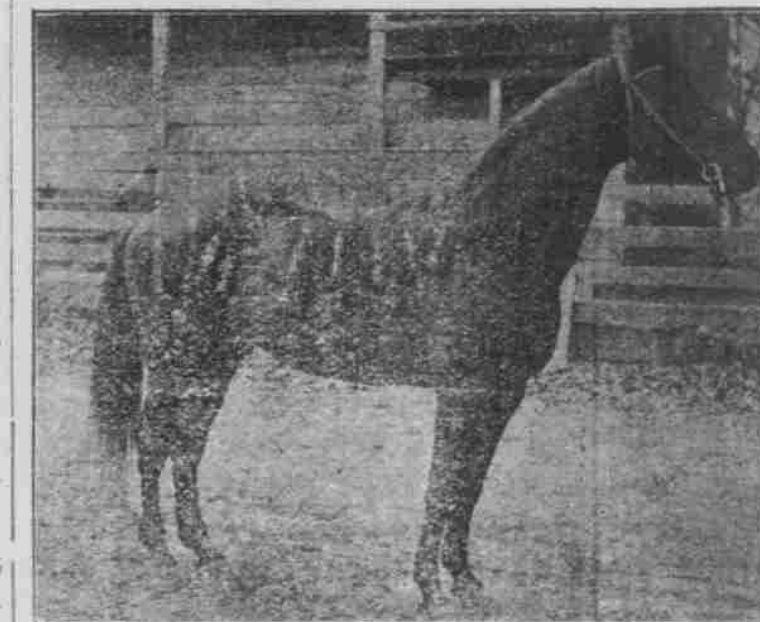
April 27.

Mail Boxes.

We have a few more free rural delivery mail boxes for sale at actual cost, \$1.15. They can be secured by calling at this office.

Mr. W. B. Murrab, who conducts a dairy business in this city, had quite an addition to his herd of Jerseys last Monday in two calves from a young three year old heifer. The calves are perfectly formed and are fine specimens, which Mr. Murrab prizes very much.

The craze for summer dresses in dotted and embroidered swisses at Selig's.



Prairie Bells 28376

Trial 2,2:16.

— Site of —
BLACKBIRD, Trial 2,12 1/2
GEORGE M., Trial 2,20

PRairie BELLS was foaled in 1903; bred by Hermitage Stud, Nashville, Tenn.

He is a handsome mahogany bay horse, stands 15-2 hands high and weighs 1660 pounds.

In conformation he is a grand horse, clean cut head, intelligent countenance, strong shoulders, powerful back, hips and stifles, all gracefully combined to produce strength and speed.

That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits but possesses these qualities in a marked degree. He has already shown quarters in 30 seconds or better.

Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as roadsters as well as first-class saddle horses.

Terms \$15.00 with usual return privileges should mare fail to get in foal.

"SILVER"

Standard and Registered.

BRED BY HORACE CLELAND, LEBANON, KY.

Sired by Gambette Wilkes, 2,19 1/2, the sire of Emma Offert, 2,11 1/2; Guinetta, 2,06 1/2; Gambrell, 2,110 1/2; Wood Wilkes, 2,11; Lathi Loraine, 2,06 1/2; Garian, 2,12 1/4, and over 60 others in 2:30 or better.

Silvers: First Dam, Rhea Silver, by Aberdeen, Second Dam by Vermont, Third Dam by Purdy's Morgan, Fourth Dam by Highlander.

He is a handsome bay, stands about fifteen hands high, very strong and compactly built, stylish and has plenty of speed. His colts are showing up large, high-headed, with plenty of action, and to be fine drivers, desirable and servicable.

TERMS: \$10.00, with return privileges should the mare fail to get with foal.

"DAVID"

FOALED 1896—BRED BY COL. J. W. GARTH.

David is a dark-mouse color with black points, stands about 15 hands, will weigh in good flesh 800 pounds, is very quick and active, well muscled, and the best bone possible. He comes from a long line of the best Jack stock in the South. His colts are large and smooth and are sure to be winners on the market. Breed mules and make no mistake.

TERMS: Five dollars, or good note, at the time of first service, and five dollars when the mare is known to be in foal.

The above animals will make the season at my stables in Columbus, Miss. Will not be responsible for accidents or escapes, but best of care taken of all mares sent to us. Grain fed at cost and pasture \$1.00 per month.

For further particulars, address
Dr. John Oliver, V. S.,
Lowndes County, Columbus, Miss

Death of Mr. N. Mitchell.

Many friends in this city and over the county learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. N. Mitchell yesterday, which occurred at his home in the prairie. He was in his seventy-eighth year and his death resulted from old age.

Mr. Mitchell was a native Virginian, who had resided in this section for a long number of years. He was the manager of the Sykes place in the prairie and was always regarded as an upright, Christian man and good citizen. He leaves two brothers and several children who mourn with his friends his death. The funeral will be held to day

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. J. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1 at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine.

English Hawthorn Blossom soaps for 10c cake, is equal to many 25c soaps, sold at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's drug store.