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THE DISPATCH.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE TREASURER, J. H. SHARP.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, FORREST M. RUMFELS.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, J. T. SENTER.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, G. W. BARRON.

FOR SENATOR, M. A. FRANKLIN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, P. W. MAER.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK, R. J. GUNTER.

FOR CHANCERY CLERK, E. S. MOORE.

FOR TREASURER, D. T. GASTON.

FOR ASSESSOR, JOHN WILLIAMS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, E. M. NASH.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, J. M. WALKER.

BEVERLY MATTHEWS.

Refused the Proposition.

Mr. John A. Stinson, secretary of the Citizens' League, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Stewart of Selma, Ala., one of the promoters of the Tombigbee railroad, in which that gentleman states that his company cannot accept the offer made by the people of Columbus. Mr. Stewart states, however, that he will take the matter up with his company and that we will hear from him again.

It will be recalled that an offer was made to subscribe \$50,000 to the common stock of the road as soon as it was in successful operation between Aberdeen or Columbus and Linden, Ala.; or \$25,000 in stock as soon as a road was built from West Point or Aberdeen to this city. It is hoped by many who have made a study of the situation that the Tombigbee railroad as projected is a part of the Gould system and is an effort on the part of this road to reach the fine sea port at Pensacola. If the Gould people are behind the project and are really in earnest the road will be built regardless of any subscriptions of stock which may be made by the people along its proposed route.

Trouble at Water Work.

For several days the past week the city has had to endure the dust and dirt and all the ill effects of a short water supply. There has been trouble again at the water works. This time it is not in the foot valve for the city has prepared for that emergency by laying another supply pipe to the creek, but it is in the supply pipe, the packing of which has come out. Sam Allen put a large force of men to work on the damaged line last Wednesday and it was working better yesterday enabling the plant to supply the demand for water. The rain yesterday and Friday also helped the situation, greatly decreasing the demand for water.

Reported Sinking.

Reports from the bedside of Hon. Al. G. Easley yesterday stated that he was gradually sinking and that his death was but the question of a few hours. Mr. Easley after a long life of usefulness and honor, during which he has rendered faithful service to his people in every position to which he was called, is nearing the end, a fact which gives all of his relatives and friends infinite sorrow and sadness.

A society of Boston negroes announce that its mission is to denigrate the South of negroes, carrying them to Boston. The chances are that if these educated negroes come South they will fall in love with this section and remain here—under ground.

Mr. T. W. Belcher and wife, accompanied by Misses Katie Lee Walker and Sadie Cheatham returned last Tuesday from Biloxi, where they spent several days very pleasantly. Mr. Belcher was a delegate and representative from this city to the meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of the State which met in that city.

Miss Sadie Fancher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fancher, who reside in Ward No. 6, died last Tuesday and the body was carried to Brooksville, Miss., on Wednesday morning for interment. Miss Fancher was employed in the factory and was in her eighteenth year. She died a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fellows have the sympathy of the community in the death of their little infant daughter, which occurred at their home in East Columbus last Wednesday morning, the death resulting from meningitis. The funeral was held from the home the same afternoon and was conducted by Rev. J. B. Randolph, pastor of the Second Methodist church.

It is shameful when youth doesn't show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut out maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at Chapman & Mayfield's drug stores.

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Franklin Academy Closing.

The closing exercises of Franklin Academy, signaling the completion of the eighty-second annual session of this institution, will be held on next Wednesday at the chapel. The exercises this year will not be as elaborate as the preceding year's exercises, both principal and faculty agreeing that the preparation of the opera house program interrupted the students' studies too much and hence the closing exercises this year will be simpler and more appropriate, enabling the children to carry on their studies right up to the closing hour—the real work of the school after all.

As will be seen from the programs below the exercises are interesting and will be participated in by all of the students and Prof. Cook invites all of the patrons, parents and public generally to attend. At the evening exercises a small admittance fee, ten cents, will be charged which will go to the piano fund, the school needing a new instrument very badly. The following are the programs:

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 10 A. M.
1. The Flag—Fourth grade boys.
 2. Raindrops—Primary boys and girls.
 3. Rope Drill—Third grade girls.
 4. Motion Song—First grade.
 5. Nobuchadnezer—Ward Wood.
 6. The Quails—Second grade boys and girls.
 7. The Esquimaux—Primary Boys.
 8. Little Boy Blue—Fifth grade boys.
 9. Marcus Bozaris—Robert Skinner.
 10. The Jolly Old Crow—Third grade boys.
 11. Drill—Fifth grade girls.
 12. Dolly's Bed Time—Fourth grade girls.
 13. Daisies—Second grade girls.
 14. Hedge Song—Grade Sanders.
 15. Children of a Palace—Primary girls.
 16. The Maiden Martyr—Louise Leitch.
 17. The Owl—Second grade boys.
 18. Debating Club—Subject, "The Philippines Should be Retained."
 19. Delivery of Certificates.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 8:30 P. M.

1. Spring Blossoms—Chorus Class.
2. Dance of the Fairies—Vivian Lawrence.
3. Psyche—From the Show Girl—Wm. Harris and Chorus Class.
4. LaGrace—Willie May Parker, John Peyton.
5. Merry June—Chorus, Class 1 and 2.
6. Fragrant Violets—Sarah Neilson.
7. Yale Songs, "We Meet Again To-Night, Boys," "Stars of the Summer Night," Wm. Harris, E. B. Peebles, DeWitt Richards.
8. Polka Ronzo, Mary Jacob.
9. Two Very Similar Twins Are We, Alice Cline, Jamie Grace.
10. "A Dream of Spring Time," Class Three.
11. Hungarian Dream, Sarah Neilson, Mary Jacob.
12. "Since Will Became a Boy," Lily Brownlee.
13. "Valse, Millie May Parker.
14. "Sam and Tilly's Courtship," E. B. Peebles, William Harris.
15. "Dixie," Marguerite Wilmot.
16. "My Own United States," Full Chorus Class.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove. He developed a stab wound ulcer resulting in necrosis and necessitating for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and Piles 25c at Chapman & Mayfield's drug store.

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Mr. Daniel Cushing's work as an expert witness in the cases against the Southern Railway resulting from the Berry wreck was invaluable. He made a careful survey of the road and the entire situation and was highly complimented for the faithfulness and accuracy of his work. Mr. Cushing is the official surveyor for this county and is doing a great deal of work.

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AROUND THE CITY

The City Council meets Tuesday night in regular monthly session.

Mr. R. H. Hunt, the architect, spent last Friday in the city on business.

Mr. Ike Simon, of Montgomery, Ala., will spend today in Columbus.

The Board of Supervisors meets tomorrow at the Court House in monthly session.

Mr. Adolph Montag, of Atlanta, Ga., is expected in the city today on a visit to his wife.

Miss Ora Arnold is in the city on a visit to Mrs. S. C. Munger at her home in East Columbus.

Mr. Henry Kaufman left the past week for Baltimore, Md., where he will spend the summer.

Mr. Hampden Osborne has been in Eutaw, Ala., the past week on a business and social visit.

Mr. R. E. Wood, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city, called here by the death of his brother, Mr. Otto Wood.

Yesterday was National Memorial Day and the occasion was celebrated by the postoffice with closed doors.

The cow law goes into effect next Wednesday week, the 10th. Get ready and prepare to keep your cows off the streets.

G. W. Agee, superintendent of the Southern Express Company, spent Friday in the city looking after the interests of his company.

Mr. W. T. Christopher, who has the contract for the construction of the Magnolia Cotton Mill, spent last Friday in the city on business.

Mr. T. M. Rogers, the enterprising and popular proprietor of the Surprise Store, spent several days of the past week in Florence, Ala., on business.

Miss Vivian Walker, of Baldwin, Miss., has been in the city the past few days the guest of Judge Newnan Cayce and family at their home on the Highlands.

Mr. Wm. A. Whitfield, of this city, has accepted a position in the general office of the Southern at Birmingham, being succeeded here by Mr. Emmitt Craddock.

Mr. S. C. Benham, who has charge of numbering the streets of this city, has returned to complete his task. He has been absent for several weeks on business in South Carolina.

The Episcopal Sunday school held its picnic yesterday at the Newby place across Luxapallala and the occasion was a delightful one. The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held one week from tomorrow at Malrose.

Rev. T. W. Lewis has returned from Grenada where he preached the Commencement sermon last Sunday before the Grenada Female College. He was greeted by a large audience and made a fine impression.

The Postoffice Department at Washington announces that the salaries of a large number of postmasters in this State have been increased and this city is among the number, the salary being raised from \$2200.00 to \$2300.00.

Work on the new city hall has progressed rapidly the past week and the building is beginning to assume its handsome proportions and shows off to advantage. The contractors are rushing the work with the expectation of giving the city possession of it by the 1st of August.

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Awful Wreck.

The dead—Henry Acton, Engineer, L. G. Chostery, Engineer, Sam Johnson, Engineer, Roland Madison, Colored Fireman, Otto Wood, Fireman, Dave Ingram, Colored Fireman, Bob Hancock, Fireman, J. D. Hill, Colored Brakeman.

The full details of the wreck at Bryan, Ala., on the line of the Southern Railway between this city and Birmingham confirm fully all of the rumors circulated here following the awful catastrophe. The wreck occurred at 1:30 o'clock last Wednesday morning, the watches on the poor victims of an operator's blunder stopping at this hour.

The trains wrecked were No. 73, a second class freight train west bound, and a double-header extra east bound. The west bound and east bound trains were both drawn by powerful engines of the battleship type and the extra east had an additional engine in front, No. 98, which was fired by Otto Wood, of this city, one of the victims. It is said that No. 73 stopped at Jefferson and both the engineer and conductor entered the station and asked the operator if he had any orders for them. The operator was lying down apparently sleeping and replied that he had not, although on his desk he had an order for the freight to meet the extra at Littleton. The train pulled out and a few minutes later both came together in a head end collision about one mile east of Bryan. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed and the wreck was complete. All three engines were torn to pieces, and engines, trucks, tenders, box cars, coal cars, hay, oats and other freight were piled up in endless confusion. Two tanks of oil were emptied on the mass of wreckage and a fierce fire soon spread over the whole and it burned until the entire mass was consumed.

It is a remarkable record that every engineer and fireman who went into the wreck is dead. All were killed, outright except Engineers Acton and Johnson. Poor Acton died on the way to Birmingham and Johnson died soon after reaching that city at Copeland's infirmary. The other bodies remained in the wreck and fire until Thursday before it was possible to recover them. A pathetic incident is related of one of the negro firemen who was a victim of the wreck. He was pinioned between an engine and tender, his limbs being caught. He begged piteously to be released from his perilous position as the flames crept nearer him but those near were powerless to render him assistance. As the fire came nearer he attempted to smother and beat it back with the oats piled around him, but in vain, and finally he succumbed.

All of the men killed were from Birmingham except Mr. Otto Wood of this city. Mr. Wood had recently been promoted to a main line run from this city and he was learning the road firing while engaged in this task in order to make as much wages as possible. All of the bodies of the victims were carried to Birmingham except Mr. Wood's body, and escorted by a number of firemen and other railroad men it reached this city Friday morning.

Otto Wood was one of the best known and most esteemed of the Southern's employees in this city. For several years past he had been in the yard at this point in charge of the switch engine and his efficiency as an engineer had won for him a promotion to a regular run and he was engaged in preparing himself for this position when he met his death. His untimely demise is peculiarly distressing. He leaves a young wife, whose grief and sorrow is inconsolable, a father and mother and four brothers and one sister, besides hosts of friends who mourn his death.

The funeral was held Friday morning from the residence the services being conducted by Rev. T. W. Lewis assisted by Rev. J. B. Randolph. Both of these gentlemen paid the deceased man beautiful tributes. The floral offerings were exceedingly handsome, one from Tombigbee Lodge, No. 426, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, being especially beautiful. The following members of the order acted as pall bearers: Messrs. E. B. Gray, L. H. Power, O. L. Reeves, Will Nix, Hollis Alexander and Wade Lynch; the interment following in Friendship Cemetery.

The following members of the Tombigbee Lodge No. 426, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen were in attendance upon the funeral and the burial was with the honors of the brotherhood:

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Circuit Court. The second week of the circuit court came to an end yesterday afternoon. The dockets have been cleared of the cases, pretty well and little of importance remains to be disposed of. The few cases against the Southern Railway which have not been compromised were continued.

The case of C. L. Lincoln, administrator vs the Southern Railway for damages in killing Albert Starnes came up for trial Wednesday. This was the case in which the railroad claimed that Starnes was not dead and they had the man, supposed to be his son. The case was stubbornly fought, Messrs. Sykes and O'Neill representing the plaintiff and Messrs. T. C. Catchings, Fuller Fox and Z. P. Landrum representing the company. After hearing all of the testimony the case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon and after remaining out until Friday they were discharged unable to reach a verdict. It is reported that they stood eleven to one in favor of the road when discharged.

The case of William Rhett vs the Postal Telegraph Company came up for trial for the time. This is the case in which William Rhett was suing to recover damages sustained by the failure of the company to deliver a telegram in time. The case resulted in mistrial in two former attempts to try it and was reversed once by the supreme court. In this trial Judge Sykes gave a peremptory charge to find for the plaintiff in the amount sued for \$256.25 with interest from Sept. 6th, 1899.

Other cases were P. M. Leigh and Mary B. Leigh vs. Charley Jackson, jury for plaintiff with condition.

Miss Clarice Snyder, 617 1-2 S. 6th Ave., Quincy, Ill., says: "I have used Paracamph for neuralgia and found it the best preparation I have ever used, also the best remedy for Burns, Cuts and Sunburns. I take pleasure in recommending it to others. Paracamph cures all hurts. Try a 25c bottle. Mayo & Weaver."

Off for Jackson. A large party will leave this city for Jackson tomorrow and Tuesday. They go to attend the corner stone exercises which occur on the 2d, Wednesday. Gen. Billups and staff will go down Tuesday and Lt. Col. John P. Mayo in command of the Greenville, Greenwood and Columbus companies of militia will leave Wednesday morning arriving in time to participate in the exercises. Col. H. M. Waddell, who is deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of the State and Mr. T. B. Franklin, who is grand treasurer of the same body, both of whom will participate in the corner stone exercises will go down on Tuesday. A large number of visitors from this city will also attend.

For Those Who Live on Farms. Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment always recommend it to my friends as I am confident that here is no better made. It is a dandy for burns, cuts, bruises, etc. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Curry, Lippcomb & Coine's."

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