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From Sunday's Paper.

Death of Mrs. O'Malley.

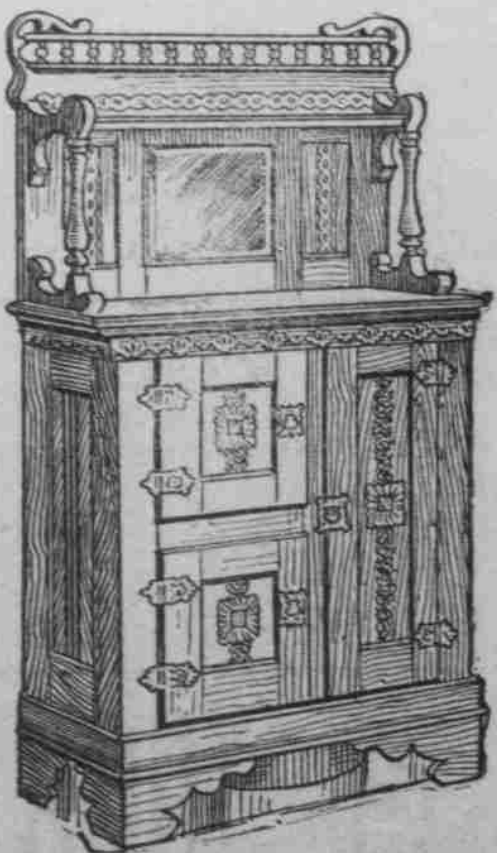
Mrs. M. M. O'Malley died here last Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of over a month. She was a sufferer from gastritis and had been gradually sinking for some time. She was in her sixty-fifth year at the time of her demise. She leaves one son and three daughters, besides countless friends to mourn her death. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon from the residence, Rev. A. J. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of which denomination she was a devout member, conducting the services. The interment followed in Friendship cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: Messrs. Carl Tesch, J. A. Goree, A. Chapsky, D. R. McClary, A. A. Wofford Ed Childers.

Small Fire.

A dry kiln at the lumber plant of Houston Bros., in the southeastern section of the city caught fire last Friday afternoon and caused an alarm of fire to be rung in. The firemen went to the scene of the flames but the fire was extinguished before it did any serious damage.

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We sell the world-renowned North Star Refrigerators, which are guaranteed to use less ice than any other line on the market.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FURNITURE.

Jackson, Columbus and Northern R. R.

The Jackson News, of recent date, had a long article to the effect that the Jackson, Columbus and Northern Railway was soon to be built; that the Illinois Central Railway had become interested in the enterprise and that all arrangements for work to begin and to be carried through had been consummated. The article was based upon substantial information, so it was stated, and a meeting of the officers and directors of the proposed road was called for Jackson on the 3rd. It is learned since that not enough of the directors attended the meeting to make a quorum and therefore nothing was done.

The Jackson, Columbus and Northern Railway is the road which Judge Cayce projected some years ago and after getting the enterprise well before the people he surrendered the presidency of the company to Mr. Enoch, of Jackson, in the hope that that gentleman could interest the Illinois Central in the road. The matter has stood in abeyance for the past few years and nothing has been heard from it until now. A road from Jackson to this city would develop a country rich in virgin resources and would repay its projectors handsomely. This section of country has engaged the attention of railroad builders for some time and it would not be surprising if some great system had become in it. Further developments are awaited.

Long-Tulin Nuptials.

A pretty wedding was solemnized here Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, when Miss Annie Laurie Long and Mr. George Tulin were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and evergreens, while magnolias, lilies and roses were tastefully arranged around the chancel. The wedding march was played by Mr. Teasdale. One of the features of the ceremony was the singing of "Annie Laurie" which was beautifully rendered by Miss Lucile Richardson.

The wedding party consisted of Messrs. John Martin, Dave Sessums, Warren McClure and Lowry Long as ushers; Earle Burris and Miss Mabel Long, John Johnston and Miss Hattie McClanahan as attendants. As the groom entered with Mr. Harris of Memphis, his best man, the bride appeared with her sister, Miss Ella Long. Little Miss Noland preceded them up the aisle strewn with flowers in profusion. The bride and the groom were met at the altar by Rev. H. M. Long, where in a few well chosen words he pronounced them man and wife.

The happy couple left immediately by way of the M. & O. for Iuka, when after a short visit to Mr. Tulin's father they will go to Duval, Ark., their future home.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Chapman & Mayfield, druggists.

A special from Montgomery says: "Declarations of incorporation of the Tombigbee Railway Company were filed with the secretary of State to-day. The immediate purpose of this company is to build a railroad from Linden, Ala., to Noxubee, Miss. The road is to extend through Marion, Sumpter and Pickens counties in Alabama, and Lowndes county, Mississippi, with privilege to build to Mobile, Pensacola and Birmingham. The capital stock is \$250,000 with the privilege to increase to \$2,000,000.

Speaks at Kolola July 14th.

Hon. Jas. K. Vardaman has accepted an invitation from the people of Lowndes, Clay and Monroe counties to speak at Kolola Springs in this county on Tuesday, July 14th. A great barbecue to be held at that place on that date and the people from three counties will be present to hear Maj. Vardaman. A large crowd from this city will go out to hear the gifted Mississippian.

It's equally as good, in fact it's better. Try Jack Frost baking powder.

The Sidewalk Matter.

NOTICES are being issued to property owners by the Mayor and others by the City Marshal to "build a cement sidewalk according to plans and specifications now on file in the Mayor's office within 15 days" and in some instances 30 days, "or city will build same and tax you with costs."

Won't you kindly publish the "plans and specifications," and state how the city will "tax" the property owners "with all costs?"

Will the tax payer be allowed several years in which to pay for these sidewalks as is done in Aberdeen? In this case, the poorer owner will be allowed to receive some of the income from the property instead of paying it all out at one time for "cement sidewalks." Please publish the whole scheme.

In response to Citizen's request a representative of THE DISPATCH called upon Mayor Gunter Thursday morning and asked him concerning the sidewalk plan. Mayor Gunter stated that the plan at present favored by the Council was for the cost of the sidewalks to be paid by the property owners and where possible for all of the sum to be paid in one payment. Where necessary he thought an extension of time would be allowed property holders, allowing them to pay one-third cash and the balance in two annual payments with eight per cent. interest. This was the plan at present favored, although the Council was not definitely committed to it.

Relative to the plans and specifications the following are the widths of the walks at present agreed upon although Mayor Gunter stated that the Council reserved the right to change these plans whenever in their judgment it was advisable or necessary:

Both sides of Market street from Franklin Academy corner to Mrs. Bradford's corner walk to be ten feet wide; Mrs. Bradford's corner to M. & O. depot both sides five feet wide.

Both sides of Main street from Hatchett's warehouse corner to the Methodist church, ten feet wide; from Methodist church east to the Southern depot both sides, five feet wide.

College street from Mrs. Kate Hopkins' corner east to McQuown's shop, both sides ten feet wide; from McQuown's shop east to the College infirmary, both sides five feet wide.

Third Avenue North from the Franklin Academy corner east to Gore's store, one side five feet wide.

These are all of the walks which the city has at present contracted for.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Chapman & Mayfield's Drug Store.

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Scrofulas, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Guaranteed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. We have over 20,000 original signed testimonials of cures made by R. B. B. that stand proof. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin, Swollen Glands, Itching and Pimples on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sores Throat, Ringworm, or offensive eruptions. Copper-Colored Spots or rash on Skin, all run-down, nervous, Closer on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. R. B. B. has cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages.

Old Eczema, Catarrh, Eczema are caused by an aerial poisoned condition of the Blood. R. B. B. stops Itching and Spitting, Itching and Scrofula, Aches and Pains; cures Eczema, Catarrh; heals all Sores, Scabs, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores of Eczema; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to a flooded system.

Cancer Cured Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eviding Sores, Tumors, ugly and Scrofulous, and all kinds of Cancer. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swelling, Shooting, Stinging Pain, take Botanic Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

Get the Genuine Price \$1 per large bottle, Druggists or by express. Get the Genuine. Always directed on label. It always cures when the right quantity is used. Complete directions on each bottle. Complete directions or home care with each bottle. Sample of R. B. B. Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice will be sent in sealed envelope. For Sale by Curry, Lipscomb & Cain.

A Deserved Tribute.

FOR the Columbus DISPATCH.

As a son of Mississippi, a native of Monroe county, a resident until manhood of Lowndes, a graduate of the University, licensed by the Presbytery of Tombigbee in the old church at Columbus, ordained and installed pastor of the Okolona church, it is but natural that I should love the old commonwealth. My devotion to Mississippi is explained by other considerations. The State not only gave me my birthplace, my education, my first and truest friends and my earliest opportunities of service as a young minister, but Okolona gave me my bride who still blesses my life and shares my loyal pride in the State, and my only child claims Chickasaw as his native county. Three brothers served the Confederate Cause in Mississippi companies under the captaincies respectively of Baldwin, Sharp, Billups and Blewett. Under the colors of a Mississippi regiment one of those brothers received at Jonesboro, Ga., the wound which a few days later at Macon, Ga., resulted in his death. In the soil of the State repose the ashes of my family and kindred and in the thriving town of Tupelo resides my only surviving brother. Everything that pertains to the history, present conditions and future development of the State is of interest to me.

A visit of an adopted Mississippian and a Columbus pastor to my home in Virginia has stirred the fires of affection for my people and awakened memories that are sacred. The Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden represented his Presbytery in the General Assembly at Lexington, Va. Since his accession to the pastorate of the Columbus church I have watched with pleasure his successful career. The fact that he was acceptably filling the pulpit of that church and satisfying the taste, intellect and spiritual desires of so cultured a people was evidence to my mind that rare gifts and attainments centered in the young man. His presence in Lexington became my opportunity to see and hear him in my own pulpit, so I extended to him an invitation to visit us and occupy my pulpit on Sabbath. He consented to come and on last evening went on his way, leaving behind many to remember while life lasts, his two edifying sermons. Considered as to subject matter good taste, logical arrangement and felicitous expression by voice, manner and verbiage, those discourses were of a high order and I venture the assertion that in the entire Southern Presbyterian church there is no man of like age and experience that is his equal. Not less fascinating than the pulpit manner of Mr. Ogden is his personality in the home and social circle. His visit to Grace Street church will ever be a precious memory.

Through your columns, Mr. Editor, I felt constrained to bear this testimony to one of the brilliant pastors of Columbus and to drop a hint to his devoted people that in this time of vacant pulpits, here and there, it is not altogether the safe thing to permit their gifted young preacher to be running at large.

Sincerely yours,
JERE WITHERSPHOON,
Richmond, Va., June 2, 1903.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Chapman & Mayfield, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The death of Hon. Al. G. Easley vacates the position of supervisor from the third district. The remaining term is a short one and the incumbent will be appointed. It is understood that Mr. Dow Phillips will be asked to accept the position. This is in fulfillment of an arrangement agreeable to the candidates for that position from that district. Messrs. Wm. Barksdale and John Shackleford are conducting their canvass upon a high plane which is creditable to them as gentlemen and friends.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler, mother of Messrs. W. T. and T. T. Wheeler, of the Swanzy section, was horribly burned last Wednesday night and her death followed the following afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Wheeler was quite advanced in age and was accustomed to rising once or twice during the night to refresh herself from smothering spells which she was suffering from. It was while awake on Wednesday night that in some way her clothing became ignited and before assistance could reach her she was badly burned. Everything possible was done for her but her suffering continued until death relieved her Thursday. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon, the interment being at Lone Oak grave yard. Many friends throughout the county sympathize with Messrs. Wheeler in their sorrow and bereavement.

The following have our thanks for renewals of their subscriptions to our weekly edition: Mrs. H. A. Egger, Caledonia; Miss Clifton Cox, city; C. J. Gillis, Elba, Ala.; J. C. Cox, city; J. B. Port, Mayhew; M. R. Brothers, Salt Lake City, Utah; R. W. Ervin, Crawford; W. H. Gaston, Wood; J. M. Gibson, City; W. T. Pitts, Indianola; S. M. Spruill, West Point; W. R. Cain, Caledonia; Geo. Foote, Hattiesburg; S. J. Daves, City; Harvey Pressley, Florenceville, Ala.; J. D. Love, Mayhew; K. A. Green, Cherokee; J. M. Kidd, Wood; T. T. Joiner, Henry, Ala.; L. E. Loftis, Crawford; Mrs. L. A. Druicke, Covington; G. D. Harris, Indianola; DeWitt Harris, Winston, N. C.; Miss Flora Verner, Grubb Springs; C. C. Joiner, Mchec, Ala.; V. A. Halbert, Artesia, Ala.; G. Ridgeway, Caledonia; S. A. Swanzy, Caledonia; C. E. Dearing, Louisville, and others.

Mississippi Matters.

Macon's big day occurs next Tuesday. All of the State candidates are expected and it is estimated that five thousand visitors will be present. One hundred carcasses have been contributed for the barbecue.

The A. & M. College closed Tuesday. There were twenty-four graduates who received their diplomas, the presentation being made by Judge James T. Harrison, of this city, who is an influential member of that institution's Board of Trustees.

A special from Canton states that Major Vardaman spoke there the past week and made a fine impression. The special said he had many warm friends in that county who wielded great political influence and that they would exercise it in behalf of his candidacy. This does not look like he is suffering from the "reaction."

The trustees of the State University at their meeting the past week instructed the executive committee of their board to take the necessary steps to establish a medical school and a training school for teachers and to have both in operation by the next session of the University. Mississippi has no medical school and it is believed that these additions to the University curriculum will double its attendance.

The Frisco.

Judge Cayce is in receipt of a letter from Judge Buchanan, attorney for the Frisco system, in which that official speaks encouragingly of the extension of his line from Aberdeen to this city and leaves the hope that it will be built. Judge Cayce is ever working for the upbuilding of this city and this is one of the enterprises in which he is deeply interested.

Notice.

Two high grade, upright pianos for sale. Will go at a bargain for cash. Call at my residence in front of Franklin Academy and inspect instrument, or drop me a card and I will call and give you prices. PERCY E. HINES, Columbus, Miss.

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Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists.

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Florida, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.—I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when he was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and soothe the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and safe from danger that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and want the teething troubles to run smooth, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their baby quiet.

HARTWELL M. AYER, (Manager Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.)

Government Cotton Report.

The first report of the cotton crop of 1903 made by the government agricultural bureau was given out last Thursday. The general average condition of the growing crop was put down at 74.1, the lowest estimate ever known. The following is the report in full:

"The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton in the United States this season at 28,907,000 acres, an increase of 1,029,000 acres, or 3.7 per cent on the acreage planted last year.

"The average condition of the growing crop on May 26 was 74.1 as compared with 95.1 on May 26, 1902; 81.5 on May 2, 1901, and a ten year average of 86.9.

"The percentage of increase in acreage in the different states is as follows: Virginia, 7.0; North Carolina, 7.2; South Carolina, 5.3; Georgia, 4.4; Florida, 2.0; Alabama, 2.3; Mississippi, 4.5; Louisiana, 2.8; Texas, 1.5; Tennessee, 0.0; Missouri, 11.0 Oklahoma, 5.9; Indian Territory, 10.3; Arkansas, 1.5.

"The condition of the crop by states on May 26 was as follows: Virginia, 72; North Carolina, 74; South Carolina, 76; Georgia, 75; Florida, 81; Alabama, 76; Mississippi, 76; Louisiana, 76; Texas, 70; Arkansas, 76; Tennessee, 83; Missouri, 83; Oklahoma, 72; Indian Territory, 76.

"The condition now reported is, for the cotton belt as a whole and for the states of Georgia, Alabama and Texas in particular, the lowest condition ever reported at this season of the year. The crop is almost everywhere from ten to twenty days late.

(Signed) JOHN HYDE,
Statistician."

AROUND THE CITY.

Mr. R. M. Noland, Jr., has accepted a position with the Columbus Chair Co.

Mr. Martin C. Teasdale has been quite ill at his home in this city for several days past.

Col. J. W. Garth continues critically ill at his home in this city a sufferer from pneumonia.

Mr. John Shepherd, a well known railroad man of Artesia, spent yesterday in the city mingling with friends.

Mr. Adolph Montag returned to his home in Atlanta last Friday after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Junie Randall, daughter of the late Dr. Randall of Mobile, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randall in this city.

Mrs. Mary Portwood and her daughter, Mrs. Von Bayer-Ehrenberg of Germany, are in the city at the Gilmer.

Mrs. W. B. Peebles and children and Mrs. Ella Bailey left Saturday for Vienna, Ala., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Joe Cook will leave early in July to attend a meeting of the National Educational Association, which meets in Boston.

Mr. Jones L. Williams spent yesterday in the city after having completed his task of assessing the personal property of the county.

Dr. A. A. Wofford is welcomed home from a professional visit to Pickens and Green counties, Ala., where he has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Belle Shodoff and Mrs. Carson, who has been here visiting her for some weeks past, leave soon for Monteagle, Tenn., where they go to spend the summer.

The first excursion of the season occurs to-morrow when the Southern will run a train from Greenville to Birmingham. It will pass this city about seven o'clock.

Hon. Linton D. Landrum, with a friend, leaves this morning for the commencement exercises at Greensboro, Ala. The leaving on the Sabbath was necessitated by the fact that Mr. Landrum has to speak on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Walter R. Beard, who holds a responsible position with the dry good house of Sweetser Pembroke & Co., of New York, has been at home for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beard.

Tuesday is Macon's big day. A large crowd will go down from this city to hear the candidates and to size up the situation politically. Noxubee is said to be one of Critz' strongholds, although Vardaman has a large following there.

Many friends of Mr. Sidney Baker, formerly a resident of this place rejoice to learn of his good fortune in being promoted to the position of general freight agent of the M. K. & T. Railroad with headquarters in San Antonio. Mr. Baker is a young man, a nephew of Mrs. Jobe of this city, and is rapidly making fame and fortune in the railroad world.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at Curry, Lipscomb & Cain.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Gunter has had several cases the past few days and the wheels of justice have been grinding regularly.

F. M. Jacob, for leaving a ditch open was fined \$5.00.

The case of A. B. Harrison and Frank Rammage, fighting, came up for a hearing Thursday. Mr. Harrison was fined \$12.50 and costs.

Wm. Whitfield, assault and battery, \$10; gambling, \$2.50. Ira Turner, disturbing the peace, \$5.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none so good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Chapman & Mayfield's Drug Store.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council held two sessions the past week, one on Tuesday night and one on Thursday night. The Council meets to-morrow night to consider other matters of vital interest to the city.

The business disposed of at the last two meetings was principally of a routine nature, among the orders of interest being the following:

The Mayor's monthly report showed, fine collected \$63.00; 17 cases tried and a total of fifty-five days for prisoners on the street.

The Council decided to purchase a new pump for the water works, the same being badly needed.

A page was set apart in the minutes to dedicate to the memory of Officer John S. Lanier.

Secretary Waddell reported that he had paid interest on the city hall bonds amounting to \$1,000.00.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to spend fifteen days in grading the street out in front of the Woodward lots on the highlands.

The contract for wiring the city hall was awarded the local light company for sum of \$50.00 and the Council instructed the proper committee to install combination fixtures.

The Water Committee reported that they had made a contract for a supply of city coal for the sum of \$1.25 per ton and the contract was presented for the proper authorities to sign.

Other matters of minor interest were disposed of.

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