

AROUND THE CITY

Mrs. P. B. Simmon left for Sardis Monday.

Miss Rosa Mathis is visiting friends in Greenville.

Mr. K. J. Harrison is visiting his parents in Amory.

Mr. J. B. Prowell is visiting friends at Carrollton, Ala.

Mr. Jake Cook has accepted a position with Tuttle for the summer.

Miss Mattie Edmonds is visiting relatives and friends in Carrollton, Ala.

This great Doomed Sale will last for fifteen days only. Surprise Store.

Mrs. Johnston Ater, of Aberdeen, is in the city on a visit to Mrs. Eicholtz.

Miss Mary McClure has returned from Shuqualak after a delightful visit.

Remember \$1.00 will go as far as \$4.00 at this great Doomed Sale. Surprise Store.

Mrs. J. G. Horton, of Macon, is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horton.

Col. Dred Sykes, of Aberdeen, spent yesterday in the city mingling with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, of Birmingham, are in the city on a visit to their friends here.

Mr. T. L. Collings, of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, was in the city yesterday on business.

Messrs. Howard Stone and Jas. Coleman, of Pickensville, paid a short visit to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Fort left Monday for their home in Greenville after a pleasant visit in this city.

Mr. Edwin Leech is congratulated by his friends on the arrival of a pretty little daughter at his home.

Groves & Co. will sell the Surprise Store's \$15,000.00 stock in 5 days. These are facts. The stock must go.

Col. Max Ginsburger, of Grenada, spent yesterday in the city. Col. Ginsburger will spend the summer in Canada.

B. A. Rogers Jr., President of The Rogers Mercantile Co., owners of the Surprise Store, will arrive this afternoon.

Mr. Jim Sullivan, special agent of the M. & O. Railway, has been in the city for the past few days on business connected with the road.

The Steamer "Vienna" leaves today for a trip down the river leaving at noon. All merchants are urged to have their shipments on time.

Miss Sara Barrow is expected home in a few days after spending the winter at the Chicago University. She will teach next year in Denver.

Mrs. Claude Ayres has returned from Meridian after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Tackett. While there she was the recipient of many courtesies.

Mr. Chas. Jacobs left yesterday for Oklahoma where he goes prospecting. During his absence his wife and baby will visit relatives in Tennessee.

Col. J. W. Garth was reported some better yesterday afternoon. Col. Garth is a victim of pneumonia but it is believed that the crisis in his attack is passed.

Little Miss Sarah Adams, known as "Bill," is visiting relatives in Tuscaloosa this week. It is remarkable to note that while Miss Sarah is seven years old she weighs only 29 pounds.

The Great Doomed Sale will open Thursday at 9 o'clock. Groves & Co. have 30 clerks behind the counters. This will be the most wonderful sale of merchandise ever held in the State of Mississippi.

Columbus continues her onward march and new homes and cottages are going up everywhere. Among the new houses in process of construction or soon to be built are one for Mr. H. F. Simrall, on Main street; a cottage for Mr. Isham Whitfield; one for Mrs. Halbert and others.

Meagre particulars of the killing of a negro out in the McShan, Ala., neighborhood last week by John Morehead, Jr., have reached this city. Morehead and the negro had been to this city to dispose of a lot of cattle. After their task had been concluded Morehead decided that he would ride home in a buggy entrusting his horse to the negro to return home. Instead of obeying instructions the negro rode the animal all over that section and when he returned it to Morehead the horse was in a bad way. Morehead took the negro to task for it and the latter started at him with a stick when he was shot and killed. His preliminary trial occurred on Saturday before Justice T. J. Hancock and R. B. Burgin and he was acquitted.

City Council Meeting.

A meeting of the City Council was held last Monday night at the Court House with all present.

The salary of the firemen at the water works was fixed at \$25.00 per month dating from June 1st.

The contractors were ordered to put in a five foot wainscoting in the new post office at the city hall.

The street committee was instructed to have light at Mrs. Bradford's corner changed so that it would light all four streets.

Street Commissioner Childers was allowed ten days vacation.

Mr. Walter Butler was employed as assistant to Mr. Brown during the building of the city sidewalks.

The contract with J. W. Gardner for furnishing the water for street sprinkling was renewed upon the same basis as last year.

A petition from W. C. Beard was received relative to a side walk on the north side of his store. He was ordered to lay same in accordance with the city specifications.

The water committee was instructed to lay the water main from Mr. Jas. Newby's corner to Capt. Dan Richards' corner and the work will be let to the lowest bidder.

The Franklin Academy Library will be open on Wednesday afternoon from four to seven o'clock each week during the summer.

The teachers have undertaken to keep the library open in order that their pupils may have access to good reading during their leisure months and hope sincerely that the parents will urge their taking advantage of the opportunity.

The following will have charge: Miss Kennebrew, June 10 and 17; Miss Mayo, June 24; Mrs. Patterson, July 1 and 8; Miss Roden, July 15 and 22; Mrs. Sale, July 29; Miss Halbert, Aug. 5 and 12; Mrs. Sale, Aug. 19; Miss Peyton, Aug. 26 and Sept. 2; Miss Mayo, Sept. 9; Miss Shields, Sept. 16.

Don't forget to come early and get first pick at the Doomed Sale. Surprise Store.

Picnics.

The season of picnics is at hand. The First Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic yesterday at Chowder Springs down the river.

For the occasion the Steamer "Vienna" was chartered and a merry party of two hundred and fifty picnickers enjoyed the ride to and from the springs as well as the dinner and sports at the springs.

The return was made last evening and a royal time was reported.

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and Sunday school will hold their picnic today.

The scene selected for their outing is the fair grounds and under the beautiful shade trees of this popular resort the games will be played and the dinner served.

All the members of this church are looking forward to the occasion with great pleasure and all hope that a pleasant day will be accorded them.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in Ward No. 6 last Sunday when Judge J. M. Wakefield united Miss Cora Eaves and Mr. W. L. Stevenson in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The wedding occurred at the bride's home on Second Avenue, North, and it was witnessed by a large number of their friends.

The preparatory work for the building of cement walks in Columbus has begun and teams are engaged in hauling gravel for the various walks.

Main street will be paved first and the work will begin at Hatchett's warehouse.

Mr. Martin C. Teasdale, whose critical illness gives his friends in this city great anxiety, was no better yesterday.

Mr. Teasdale is dangerously ill with a complication of troubles and the worst is feared.

The honorary members of the Lurline Steam Fire Company are going to have a picnic at which all of the old members will be present.

The entertainment is in the hands of committees who will carry it to success.

The Lurline engine was carried out to the waterworks plant yesterday to have ready in case of any emergency in the installation of the new pump to be put in there.

The Dixie Press, at one of its facetious moments perpetrates the following and credits it to this county: A Lowndes county boy speaks herewith of his pap's entree into politics: "Dad has tuck the stump. I dunno who run him up it—but he's on it, all right u-bet. Dad is after a orfiss. One paper says he's a born lire; nother sez he stole a hoss; an' tother sez he stole a house; an' tother sez he dun run off with a widder woman. When ma seen all this she sed she thought 'she nowed him afore, but she done found him out for sho' at last, an' jes you'ns wait till she ketches him again.—Dixie Press.

Ordered to Washington.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper is an interview which the Corinth correspondent has had with Congressman Candler relative to the free rural delivery service.

As soon as the scandal in the free rural department developed Mr. Candler went to the capital to look after the interest of the people of his district.

None of the routes at present in force will be withdrawn, but the rottenness-revealed in this branch of the postal service will cause a temporary suspension of the establishment of routes until this branch of the service can be overhauled.

This is particularly unfortunate for this county. We have several petitions pending and Inspector Watson expected to examine and approve them this month.

It is stated that while no new routes will be established until after the 1st of July, the work of examining them will go on regularly as if nothing would happen.

Inspector Watson has been ordered to Washington, so it is stated in the daily press and it is believed that upon his return he will visit this county and complete the examination of the routes pending here.

McCrory Letter.

DEAR DISPATCH: It has been some time since I last wrote. Will say a few words if you will allow me space.

We are having some fine weather now and farmers are making good use of it. Most of the cotton has been chopped over the first time.

Sorry to report Mrs. T. W. McCrory on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon be up again.

Mrs. Laura Miller and daughter, Miss Florence, of Columbus, are visiting Mr. T. W. McCrory's family.

Mr. W. L. Ellis, of New Hope, was in our "ville" yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Blasingame and daughter Idumea, of Columbus, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Acker.

The singing yesterday at Union Chapel was attended by quite a number of young people from this section. All report having a nice time.

Mrs. T. E. Bell leaves soon for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she will join her husband. We regret very much to give them up.

"VISITOR."

June 8, 1903.

In Memoriam.

Once more a home is made sad and the hearts of loved ones made to bleed by the visit of the death angel to the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Miller.

Little Mildred was only fourteen months old but she was the light and joy of the home. Dear parents, I know how you feel; I do not ask that you dry your tears, for they so often relieve your sad hearts; get the little playthings, look at them fondly, handle them reverently, weep over them and put them away.

Speak of her; think of her, but not too often, it will be better for you. Don't look back and try to find some duty to the little one not performed. I am sure that as loving parents you have done what you thought best.

All of us have something to regret when our loved ones leave us. Pass on and do your duty to the living as much as you can; put away your sad feelings; live for your remaining child.

Remember little Mildred is in heaven and try to be thankful that her little feet will never know any stony paths or uneven ways of life; no harm can come to her there, she is safe forevermore.

Think of what she enjoys and forget what you have to endure; ask God to help you and strive hard to put self out of sight; it is a great battle but my experience teaches me it must be fought.

To be patient under a heavy cross is no small price; to be contented is more, but to be cheerful is the highest pitch of Christian fortitude.

May God's divine compassion heal your hearts that are so sorely bruised and may you learn to say: "Thy will be done."

G. M. M.

Home Again.

Rev. Duabar H. Ogden returned yesterday from Virginia and Tennessee, after a visit of several weeks. He will conduct prayer meeting to-night at the Presbyterian church and hopes all the members of his church will be present.

On Sunday morning he will preach a sermon to the Confederate Veterans of this city and section. Mr. Ogden has spent some time in Virginia visiting places of historic interest in that State and he returns to his home thoroughly imbued with his subject. A cordial invitation is extended all old soldiers to attend, as well as the public generally.

Remember goods will be sold for less than cost of raw material at the Surprise Store.

A Chapter From Brown.

The following from the Chicago Tribune at the time W. P. Brown made his appearance in New York makes interesting reading to the "old folks at home."

NEW YORK, May 20.—W. P. Brown, the new king of cotton, took personal charge of the local market Monday, and has been "on deck" since then.

Spot cotton leaped \$2.25 per bale.

July options rose at one time \$2.75 a bale.

Brown's profits for the season are about \$7,000,000.

His profits for the day were over \$700,000.

His brokers predict a further rise of \$13.75 a bale, which will mean additional profits of \$4,000,000 for him.

The following figures show how Brown's profits ran up Monday:

Every time the clock ticked. \$ 40

Every minute..... 2400

Every hour..... 144,000

Total for the day.....\$720,000

Yesterday's papers contained the news that Brown had again entered the cotton market.

On Monday at New Orleans he began bidding up the price ten points at a time and bidding for five and ten thousand bales.

The price steadily advanced until July cotton was quoted at thirteen cents.

The flood situation, combined with the lateness of the crop and the belief that the bureau report would show a further decline in the condition of the crop as well as the general belief now that there is a famine of cotton aided him in breaking the records.

Will Speak at Caledonia.

Judge Critz announces that he will speak at Caledonia on Saturday, June 20th. All are invited to hear him.

Struck Scandal Snag

Corinth, Miss., June 6—Hon. E. S. Candler, Jr., congressman from this district, returned yesterday afternoon from Washington city, where he has been in the interest of rural free delivery in his district.

He says he found it impossible to get any new routes put into operation by reason of the conditions existing in the postoffice department at this time.

That he was informed that no new routes would be established until the rural free delivery service could be thoroughly reorganized and systemized.

Therefore, in all probability it will be some considerable time before the service will be extended.

There are many routes throughout the United States which have been directed to be put into operation on June 15 and July 1, which in all probability will be delayed.

A great many more which have been inspected and approved will then next claim the attention of the department before those which have only been petitioned for and which have not yet been even inspected can hope to be considered in any way whatever.

By the crookedness charged against Mr. Machen, recently removed from the head of the rural delivery division, and his indictment, and the investigation, reorganization and the proposed systemizing of this service, the prospect for the extension of this service at an early date is gloomy; but Mr. Candler hopes and believes that as soon as "the clouds roll away" it will again go forward.

It is a fixed policy of the government, and the people have "tasted it and found it good," and he has no fears that their representatives will see that they continue to have it.

He says that the postoffice scandals are all the talk in Washington and that the end is far from being reached yet.

In the East he says that while there is considerable Cleveland talk, it is not thought that the ex-president really wants the nomination himself; but that he proposes to take a hand in shaping the course of the party and in naming the nominee.

That Parker of New York seems to be gaining ground and having always supported the party and its nominees, his candidacy appeals strongly to the country, and his nomination would conciliate all elements.

A Delta Opinion.

Hon. Leroy W. Percy, of Washington county, who was a Fox man before that gentleman jumped the canvass so precipitately, is now for Major Vardaman for the gubernatorial office, though, like the Bulletin, not subscribing to all of his views upon certain questions.

In an interview had with Mr. Percy by a representative of the Greenville Times, he said in a very candid, unequivocal manner: "I feel certain that, if elected, that Major Vardaman will give us a clean and fearless administration—one governed by patriotic impulses and high ideals; and in his appointments he will be influenced by the good of the State alone, seeking men best qualified to serve, not designing to create henchmen to forward his own political fortunes. He will give us an administration unsmirched by scandal and unstained by political jobbery. Influenced by such motives, a life-time resident of the delta, thoroughly cognizant of the paramount importance of the levee question, conversant with the peculiar local conditions existing here, the people behind the levees could rest assured that their interest was in safe hands, entrusted to him; and this consideration is potential in influencing me to favor his candidacy and to support him."

Mr. Percy is one of the leading men of the delta, standing foremost in the ranks of its progressive citizens, and his expression in this matter is but a reflex of that of thousands of others in that section. And yet we are told and asked to believe by Major Vardaman's opponents that the delta is almost a unit against him.—Natchez Bulletin.

Individuality In Children.

In the July Delineator Mrs. Theodore W. Birney has some noteworthy remarks on the development of individuality in children.

She takes a very radical view from which some mothers may differ, but there is much wholesome advice in the paper.

Mrs. Birney is opposed to the slightest regression of individuality in a child's character, even though expressed in odd ways and mannerisms, should be noted by the parent and made use of in the child's training.

A child should be encouraged to be himself, and not a temporary representation of principles that are impressed upon him from day to day.

In the light of the mechanical nature of modern life, a plea for individuality should be welcomed universally.

JUNE ARGUMENTS

DULL TIMES in a store are expensive—expensive to the storekeeper—expensive to the customers. We long ago determined to skip this sort of expense. Wants there are, and if we make it profitable to forestall your wants we are then kept busy. We improve the general store service by never letting the wheels run slowly. We make money in time saved, and you make money by anticipating your needs.

A SIMPLE TRUTH

We might explode a lot of strong language in this ad and perhaps attract more attention—like the small boy with a fire cracker. We choose, however, to tell the simple truth in our own plain way, because we seek your confidence as well as your attention.

We have priced the following items in Wash Goods to close them out quickly, and to gain the good will of every lady in this town who buys here. The prices are for this week only—if they are not sold out before the end of the week—so you had best be quick to get first pick.

At 16c

We offer the balance of our stock of Real South Zenobys, reduced from 25 cents. These goods may be had in all the new effects and are the very best cloth money can buy.

At 35c

The balance of our stock of 20 to 30-inch Wash Silks and Silk Gingham, reduced from 50c. There are some very dainty designs in this lot and the fabric is adapted for the popular shirt waist suits, as well as the separate waist.

At 10c

The balance of our stock of 32-inch Colored Madras, reduced from 15c. Very desirable for shirt waists, children's dresses and men's shirts.

At 24c

A line of Novelty Wash Goods in the Mercerized Etamine effects, known as "Hawkeye" manufactured especially for shirt waist suits, reduced from 30c.

NEW GOODS

Do not think for a moment that because we are advertising certain Wash Goods at reduced prices that we will not have anything new to show you, for such is not the case; on the other hand we expect to show new things all through the summer. To-morrow we place on sale for the first time, thirty pieces of new thirty-inch Sheer Batiste and Lawns. These goods come in new and dainty effects, and if bought and sold in the regular way would bring 12½c to 15c. We offer your choice this week.

AT 10 CENTS THE YARD.

We have New Ribbons, Laces, White Goods and many other new arrivals to show you when you come To-morrow.

"The Woman's Store."

R. E. LEIGH.

Officers Elected.

A meeting of the directors of the Columbus Light and Power Co. was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Walter Weaver, president; John E. Davis, secretary; A. A. Passolt, superintendent. The company will soon move its headquarters into their handsome new store on Main street just east of Beard's.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. James Irion, in Macon on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Chas. A. McKellar and Miss Bessie May Irion. The bride is a beautiful and highly cultured young lady while the groom is one of East Lowndes' most prosperous young men. The happy bride and groom left on the afternoon train for their future home with many wishes for a long and happy life.

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Will Return!



RE-ENGAGEMENT OF

A. K. HAWKES, The Renowned Atlanta Optician.

Owing to the brilliant success that has attended Mr. Hawkes' previous engagement here, and by request of many of our citizens who were unable to secure his services during his last visit, Mr. Hawkes has been induced to make other dates here and will positively remain six days only at the store of his agents, Chapman & Mayfield.

At no time since the establishment of the Hawkes' Optical House (in 1870, nearly thirty-five years ago), has there been such a demand for his famous glasses and for the professional services of his opticians.

The public is cautioned against buying Spectacles from peddlers, fakirs or so-called eye specialists representing themselves to be Hawkes, or selling his glasses.

The marvelous success that Mr. Hawkes has attained throughout the United States as an optician, has led unscrupulous persons, to counterfeit his famous glasses and also to imitate his methods of doing business, therefore the public is again cautioned not to buy of imposters, such as are above described.

Remember the dates, and only consult Hawkes or his opticians regarding the condition of your eyes. There will be no charge for Eye Examination and only the regular prices charged for the glasses. So wait for Hawkes and secure professional service that is reliable and glasses that are scientifically ground and that will give you perfect satisfaction, thus saving you money and procuring the best professional service that can be procured. Remember the dates!

HE WILL POSITIVELY REMAIN BUT July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, As He Has Other Engagements for Later Dates.