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AROUND THE CITY

Phone up your orders. Mayo & Weaver.

Tall graceful palms for decorating. Laws.

Roses, white and purple aster blooms at Laws.

A nice line of water coolers at Banks Hardware Company's.

Beautiful stalks of tube rose and gaidiolus blooms. Laws.

Mr. Irvin Kaufman is welcomed home from a visit to friends at Meridian.

Mr. Frank A. Rowan, of Artesia, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary left Monday for a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Messrs. O. B. Locke, Drew Foote and Burton Canfield are camping at Kolola.

Miss Maud Thomas will spend the month of August with Miss Irene Robertson.

Thirty and forty foot fish seines for sale at bargains. Curry, Lipscomb & Caine.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker, of Paducah, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crumbaugh in this city.

Miss Lizzie Vanzant, of Reform, Ala., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gunter.

Keep out the flies and mosquitoes with screen doors and windows sold by Banks Hardware Company.

Plant your turnip seed now and have early fall turnips. A new lot just received at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

Mr. DeWitt Harris, who holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway in Winston, N. C., is home on a visit.

Ask for rebate check with every cash purchase. We also give Home Merchants Trading stamps. Chapman & Mayfield.

Mr. J. T. Brent, Jr., who for some time has been in Aberdeen, Miss., will in future be with his brother in the Columbus Pressing Club. Mr. Brent is a young man of thorough business qualities and will be quite an addition to the firm in which he is at work.

Manager Ottley has cancelled his engagement with Demopolis for the series of games that were to have been played here next week, until after the election. The people of Columbus are so engrossed with political affairs that they have no time for pleasure, so there will be no more ball games at the park until the election is over.

Mr. Vivian Halbert, a son of Judge Louis Halbert, of Artesia, has accepted a position to take charge of the grocery department of Simon Loeb & Bro's. store and will begin his duties about the 10th. Mr. Halbert is one of the best young men of this county, remarkably industrious and has hosts of friends as well as the friends of his father who will patronize him.

For Rent.
The Gaston house, two blocks north of M. & O. depot. Seven rooms, bath, etc. Apply to 8-5-1m R. E. CHEATHAM.

Watermelons right from cold storage. Telephone your orders to Silberberg and they will be filled.

ICE CREAM SODA

With Crushed Fruits, retaining the pure fruit flavors; in fact, all the drinks of the season, cool, refreshing and exhilarating at

O. P. BROWN'S.

From Wednesday's Paper.

Citizen's Progressive League.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Citizen's Progressive League was held at the Court House last Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and consider industrial matters pending before this city.

The offer of Mr. Kavanaugh, the New York manufacturer, was discussed some time and it was the consensus of opinion that if Mr. Kavanaugh will visit this city and show the people what he has to offer that no trouble will be experienced in interesting Columbus capitalists in his enterprise. He has one of the largest plants of its kind in the country, it is on a paying and profitable basis and he is anxious to bring it South on account of the labor conditions in this section and the advantages offered in coal and raw material. Mr. Kavanaugh will be invited to visit this city and the people of Columbus will have an opportunity of learning everything of value in connection with this enterprise.

The matter of the location of a spoke factory here was also discussed and those who are at the head of the movement were invited to come and were assured of every concession and favor which the people of this city can guarantee. Locations were discussed and a number of available sites were offered. This matter will be heard of again on the 10th of this month when representatives of this concern will visit Columbus and examine into the timber resources of this section.

The outlook for Columbus from an industrial standpoint could not be better and the location of these enterprises here will mean that many more will follow.

Cash for Cigar Bands!

H. Osborne, the Druggist, will pay you the highest cash prices for BANDS from Cigars of the following brands: "Cream," "George W. Childs," "Premio," and "Jackson Square."

Mr. George Ludwig, who has lived in this city for the past two years, leaves soon for Gadsden, Ala., where he goes to take charge of the stone work for several large buildings which Mr. W. T. Christopher has contracted for. Mr. Ludwig did the stone work on the court house, the city hall, the college improvements and other work here and proved himself a workman of exceptional skill and ability. He has made many friends in Columbus whose best wishes will follow him to his new home.

A farmer's institute for Lowndes county will be held at Caledonia on August 15th, at which time representatives of the faculty of the A. & M. College will be present to discuss various topics of interest to the agriculturists. For the occasion it is hoped that the people of the northern section of the county will attend. There will be a dinner and other attractive features for the institute and it is hoped that a large attendance will greet it.

The work of venering the white house building at the College with brick was begun last Monday morning and it will be pushed until the building is completed which will be done in ample time for the fall session. The white house will be used as a dormitory room and it will accommodate a large number of young ladies whose applications for admission to this institution could not be otherwise entertained for want of room.

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Always in the Lead

OSBORNE'S SODA FOUNTAIN

is the magnet for all lovers of pure, choice, delicious and refreshing Soda Fountain products.

Lineades of Uneexcelled Flavors, Coca-Cola, Pep-to-Lac, all the Latest Fruit Phosphates, Fruit Ices, Ice Cream-Sodas, Etc.

Our Famous Ice Cream

is a steady winner, and why? Because it is made from pure, fresh Jersey Cream, and free from custards and other cheapening diluents and delightfully flavored. Try it.

IT IS THE REAL THING.

Come and see us. You will be served promptly in pleasing style and be sure to come again.

H. OSBORNE.

Creams and Sherbets frozen to order for families, parties, hotels, etc., and delivered well packed in porcelain-lined jars.

Improvements Being Made.

Several notable improvements are being made in various sections of the city.

Mr. Jesse P. Woodward is grading and improving a number of lots just west of Mr. Lindamood's home on the Highlands and they will soon be put on the market for sale. Capt. John Childers has been working at this point with the street force widening and grading the principal street of this section. When this work is completed Mr. Woodward will have some of the prettiest building lots in this section.

Col. Thos. J. O'Neill will soon begin the grading of the hill just north of his two cottages on North Seventh street. When this hill is cut down he will have one or two nice building lots thereon.

Mr. Chas. Sherrod is preparing to build a number of tenement houses just north of the new Union Academy. This section is being laid out and plotted into lots and he will soon begin the erection of a large number of houses thereon.

An excursion from Greenville arrived in this city last Sunday afternoon about two o'clock. It was composed of six coaches filled with white and colored excursionists, and they spent several hours in this city viewing Columbus and the places of interest here. They were an orderly lot and no drunkenness or rowdiness was noticed.

Cheap Excursion August 15th.

Round trip rate from Columbus, Miss., to St. Louis, \$10.00, Chicago, \$15.00. Tickets will be sold for trains leaving Mobile August 15th and will be good to return leaving either point until and including August 31, 1903.

Apply to M. & O. R. R. Agents for further particulars.

Lisk ware is strong, durable and guaranteed not to rust. Very serviceable in kitchen and dairy vessels. Sold by Banks Hardware Company.

Buggies and harness—all kinds at right prices. Banks Hardware Company.

Letter Puzzle

(Each Space Represents a Missing Letter.)

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For the first correct reading of the above sentence, that is: supplying all the letters to

Complete the Words of the Sentence

THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH
WILL GIVE A PRIZE OF

\$5.00 And One Year's Subscription \$5.00

Five letters will be added in each issue of the Dispatch until the sentence is complete.

CUT THIS OUT. IT ENTITLES YOU TO A GUESS. TRY IT.

A Correction.

In publishing the official ballot in Sunday's paper the name of Judge J. M. Wakefield as a candidate for re-election to the position of Justice of the Peace from this, the second district, was unintentionally omitted from the same. It is unnecessary to state that the ballot will appear at the polls to-morrow corrected and that the Judge is a candidate for this position and is soliciting the votes of his friends and will appreciate the same.

Wright-Johnston.

Mr. Clinton Wright, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Januita Johnston, of this city, were married in Birmingham, Ala., last Saturday. The marriage was quite a surprise to the friends of the young couple who went to Birmingham to be married.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Toby W. Johnston, of this city, and is well known and has a large circle of friends. The groom was for many years employed by the Tombigbee Mills of this city and is now occupying a responsible position in one of Birmingham's chief industries. Many friends extend their congratulations to the happy young couple who will reside in Birmingham.

The Board of Supervisors should by all means provide a cement walk in front of the court house. The walk on the west side of this property is a great improvement and the improvement should be extended to the front of the building. The board has been progressive in the management of county affairs and, no doubt, will make this improvement.

A marriage of interest to many in this city will occur in the near future at Holly Springs. The contracting parties are Miss Janie McWilliams, of Holly Springs, pleasantly remembered by the Rifleman as the most popular sponsor in attendance at their encampment, and Mr. Jim Lyon, a popular traveling man out of Memphis.

For Rent.

Five room cottage in rear of my residence. City water and elegant shade. Also small cottage southeast of Benoit's store. Terms on application. 8-5-1m. JOHN R. MAXWELL.

Delft enamel ware is neat and clean and is unsurpassed for the kitchen and dairy. Sold only by Banks Hardware Company.

The Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen

Company gives a written guarantee with each Pen to give perfect satisfaction. Don't take chances with any other kind but call at...

THE BOOK EXCHANGE

And select one from our large stock just received.

L. B. DIVELBISS, Manager.

A LACE SENSATION

At 5c We place on sale To-Morrow, Monday, August 3d, for the first time, 5,000 yards of New Laces just received. The shipment contains Valenciennes, Imitation Torchon, Linen Torchon and Point de Paris, Edge and Insertions to match, in widths from one to five inches wide, and worth all the way up to 25c a yard. Your choice, this sale, 5c the yard.

ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST GO

In connection with the Lace Sale we offer all Summer Goods regardless of cost, some at one-half, some at one-third, and some at one-fourth off regular prices. There's plenty of fashionable merchandise here which you'll want. It must leave shelves and counters pretty quick. Invoices for fall goods are in; some of our fall stock is already here, more on the way, and want display space as soon as they are here—that's why you can take the summer merchandise at the lowest prices known in years.

NOTION BARGAINS

At 10c Phoenix Rope Tissue Dusters, will outwear any wool or feather duster on the market, very ornamental and will not scratch the most delicate furniture; 10c each, or 3 for 25c.

At 12¹/₂c Mennen's Talcum Powder; there is only one Mennen's, 25c everywhere, our price for this one week, 2 boxes for 25c; both scented and unscented.

NEW GOODS

We have just received another shipment of Colored Sheet Wadding, so popular for making mats; also, New Notions, New Laces, New Curtains and New Domestics. You will save money by coming here this week.

"The Woman's Store,"

R. E. LEIGH.

Speaking at Caledonia.

The county candidates gathered at Caledonia last Saturday, the occasion being the grand go-round and the speaking of the legislative candidates. It is well known that there is no opposition in this race, there are no issues involved in it and little interest attaches to it. Therefore, the crowd for Caledonia was not very large. It was representative and was composed of the best citizens of this district but not a great number were present.

The meeting was held in the Christian church and was presided over by Dr. E. M. Jamieson. He stated the purpose of the gathering and then introduced Hon. M. A. Franklin, who spoke for about thirty minutes, reviewing his record in the past session and discussing some of the State issues which will come before the next session for consideration. He was followed by Messrs. J. I. Sturdivant and P. W. Maer, who both spoke discussing State issues. After the legislative candidates had spoken Col. A. S. Payne devoted a few minutes of the time to presenting his cause for treasurer, and in justice to the other candidates Dr. Jamieson stated if they desired to speak they would be given the opportunity. None cared to present their claims in a public speech and the meeting adjourned.

The day was very pleasantly spent, the candidates meeting the good people of this section and presenting their claims. In the afternoon a meeting of Caledonia lodge of Masons was held presided over by Hon. J. A. Neilson, Master, and this gave many present the opportunity of meeting and mingling with their brethren of this order. Towards afternoon the visitors began to depart and by evening Caledonia had assumed her usual aspect.

The writer is grateful to many of his friends, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Jamieson, Mr. W. H. Gaston, Mr. Chas. West, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jas. W. Carothers, Mr. H. Barrentine and countless others, for kindnesses and favors shown him.

Dr. Taylor Henry, one of the promising young physicians of the section east of this city, has decided to locate in Tusculumbia, Ala., and has gone to his new home.

Misses Imogie Moody and Margie Gardner have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives out of town.

A Card.

COLUMBUS, MISS., August 5, 1903.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having stated to several citizens that Mr. L. L. Williford had made money out of his connection with the collection of funds for the Kolola Springs barbecue on July 23rd, I desire to say in justice to Mr. Williford and myself that I believe the reasons on which I made such statements to be wholly unfounded and very unjust to Mr. Williford and I withdraw any insinuation made by me unfavorable to him. I am satisfied that Mr. Williford handled honestly and properly accounted for all money or property entrusted to him for the purpose of said barbecue. J. NEWBY.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion makes all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rose hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50c. Curry, Lipscomb & Caine.

Cancelled.

An account of change of route the theatrical company booked to play here the last three nights of this week has cancelled their engagement and Manager Locke informs us that there will be no performances as advertised.

Dr. W. W. Westmoreland and daughter, Miss Margie, returned last Sunday from Asheville, N. C., where Dr. Westmoreland has been attending the National Dental Association.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD'S ANNUAL CHEAP EXCURSION

from New Orleans and stations mentioned below to Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, on Saturday.

AUGUST 15,
Tickets will be sold on the above date only good to return until August 31st, from New Orleans and stations as far north as Grenada, inclusive, also from stations on the Aberdeen Branch, at the following low rates:

Chicago and return, \$15.00
St. Louis and return, \$12.00
Louisville and return, \$12.00
Cincinnati and return, \$14.00

Also on same date, with same return limit and from the same stations, tickets will be sold at the exceedingly low rate of

\$18.00 for the Round Trip
TO THE DELIGHTFUL AND FAMOUS
Hot Springs, Old Point, Virginia Beach and Ocean View

Virginia Resorts

Tickets and sleeping car berths of Agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines, or by addressing
A. J. McDONNELL, D. P. A., New Orleans, La.
A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.
JOHN A. SCOTT, A. G. P. A., Memphis, Tenn.

Short Items of Interest.

Miss Maria Smith is visiting her parents in this city.

Dr. R. S. Curry is out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. W. D. Dowdle, of Millport, was a visitor for a few hours last Saturday.

Capt. E. S. Donnell's friends are glad to see him out again after a severe illness.

Miss Florence Abrams, of Eutaw, Ala., is in the city the guest of Miss Ida Eddins.

Mr. Henry Humphries is spending a few days in Crawford before leaving for Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. E. M. Nickles' friends regret to know that that she has been quite ill for several days past.

Mr. A. H. Pegues left yesterday for Arkansas, where he goes to spend several weeks recuperating.

Capt. Geo. P. Waller, one of Crawford's leading citizens, was a visitor to this city last Monday on business.

Mr. Preston Gunter has returned from a pleasure trip to New Mexico, looking much improved in health.

Union Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., met last Monday night and initiated Mr. Howard Noland, Mr. E. C. Grace and Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Tom Browning, the popular employee of the Southern Express Co., is spending a month's vacation in North Carolina.

Mr. Chas. G. McGee returned home from New York last Monday and will spend several weeks here with friends. Mr. McGee has enjoyed a singularly successful season in New York and his friends are pleased to welcome him home.

Many friends throughout the county will regret to learn that the home of Mr. W. P. Halbert at Caledonia was darkened by the shadow of death last Saturday when the spirit of his daughter, Miss Viola, took its flight into a better world. Miss Halbert had been in bad health for a long time and her decline culminated in a case of typhoid fever which resulted in her death. She was seventeen years old and her untimely end is the cause of infinite sorrow to those near and dear to her. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the interment occurring in the Rowan grave yard. To Mr. and Mrs. Halbert and the family and friends THE DISPATCH extends its heartfelt sympathies.