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AROUND THE CITY

Officer T. G. Munger is taking his vacation from the force.

Mr. Grayson Goree has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

New designs in Wall Paper from 5c to $1.00 per roll at W. M. Munroe & Co.'s.

Fine stationery, wall paper, the latest books, etc., at W. N. Munroe & Co's.

Mr. T. B. Franklin left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where he goes on a visit.

The cotton factory closed down Saturday to make repairs on a broken piston rod.

Mr. J. B. Love and family are home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Ice cream soda with crushed fruits at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's Soda Fountain.

Morgan's Chill Tonic cures chills and fever. Mayo & Weaver sell it. No cure, no pay.

Mr. J. P. Woodward left yesterday for New Orleans after a short business visit to this city.

Since January 1st we have sold more than 575 pints of our Extract of Vanilla. Mayo & Weaver.

Rev Robt. Barnwell arrived yesterday from his vacation very pleasantly spent in South Carolina.

Mr. C. H. Ayres left yesterday for Niagara Falls and other places in the East to spend his vacation.

Fall weddings call for presents. Get all you need from Buder Bros'. manufacturing jewelers, 57 Main street.

The biggest lot of tissue paper ever received, all colors. Just the thing for summer hats, at Chapman & Mayfield.

Miss Ruth Kennebrew is at home from New York, where she has been pursuing her studies in art the past summer.

Miss Sallie Boyd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Puckett, left yesterday for her home in Kosciusko.

Those highly artistic golden art pitchers are supremely appropriate for wedding gifts. Find them at Buder Brothers, 57 Main street.

A solid sterling silver bowl or bon bon dish or any single piece in silver for a wedding present can be found at 57 Main street, Buder Brothers.

Grape juice, half pints 25c; pints 40c; quarts 75c. When served with crushed ice makes a fine table beverage. Sold by Curry, Lipscomb & Caine.

How would you like a piece of statuary for that wedding present? You can get real marble in beautiful design at Buder Brothers, 57 Main street.

For first-class dairy products phone Eagle Creamery, No. 343, Ernest N. Beard. Deliveries every day, 5 to 7 o'clock, morning and evening. 8-9-1m

ICE CREAM SODA

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

O. P. BROWN'S.

Columbus, Memphis and Pensacola Railroad.

At a meeting of the stockholders and projectors of the Columbus, Memphis and Pensacola Railroad held in this city last Monday afternoon at the office of the Merchants & Farmers Bank the road was formally organized. The incorporators present were Messrs. Newnan Cayce, Walter Weaver, P. W. Maer, Warren M. Cox, E. C. Chapman, John A. Stinson and W. B. Walker, by proxy.

The company was formally organized by the election of the following officers: Newnan Cayce, President; E. C. Chapman, Vice President; Warren M. Cox, Secretary; John A. Stinson, Treasure; W. B. Walker, General Attorney. The following were elected directors: Newnan Cayce, Walter Weaver, P. W. Maer, Warren Cox, E. C. Chapman, John A. Stinson, J. W. Buchanan and W. B. Walker. The following constitute the executive committee: Messrs. Newnan Cayce, Walter Weaver and P. W. Maer.

The capital stock of the new company was placed at fifty thousand dollars to be increased at the will and pleasure of the company.

It is the intention and purpose of this company to at once take up the matter of building a line of railroad from this city to Aberdeen to connect with the Illinois Central and Frisco systems at that city and to that end the work of securing a survey of the route will at once be undertaken. With the survey in hand the securing of right of way will begin and with the right of way secured the road will be assured.

This is by far the most important project which has been undertaken in this city for a long time and it is one which should be loyally sustained by every citizen of this city and county.

Business Notice.

All parties indebted to Bailey's Millinery Emporium are requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

8-9-tf (MISS) TILLIE BAILEY.

Cash for Cigar Bands!

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

Free Delivery In the City.

Free delivery of the mails in the city of Columbus began yesterday, the carriers making their initial trips. For the convenience of the carriers and the efficiency of the service the city has been divided into three routes.

Route No. 1 is served by Carrier Joel T. Johnson and embraces all of that part of the city north and south of Main street which is west of Sixth street.

Route No. 2 is served by Carrier James H. Butler and embraces all of that section of the city which is north of Main street and east of Sixth street.

Route No. 3 is served by Carrier Ralph L. Dill and embraces all of that section east of Sixth street and south of Main street.

The service began yesterday and for a time it will be largely experimental. It will require some time for the carriers to familiarize themselves with their routes and after that the service can only be perfected by the people co-operating with the department in having their mail addressed to their street and number. For the present the carriers will endeavor to make two trips per day and all sections of the city will be served.

Revival at Cumberland Church.

Rev. J. B. Oakley announces that a revival meeting will begin in the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city on the third Sunday in September, which will, in all probability run for three weeks. Mr. Oakley will be assisted in the conduct of this meeting by Rev. F. J. Tyler, of Columbia, Tenn., one of the ablest and most eloquent ministers in the Cumberland church in the South. Services will be held twice each day, in the morning and at night and the singing will be a feature. An earnest invitation will be extended the public to attend all of these services.

Jas. H. Coleman, Pickensville, Ala., has laid in a large stock of the finest whiskeys with the view of serving the people of Columbus and Lowndes county. He solicits a trial order. Telephone and goods will be shipped same day. 9-2-tf

For Sale.

A new five-ton wagon scale for sale cheap for cash, Jones' improved. No loose weights to be bothered with. Sold under a strict guarant(illegible)

8-30-1m W. R. MCMANUS.

Marrying goes on anyhow, and presents have to be bought, so the best place to buy them is Buder Brothers, 57 Main street.

Great Excursion Friday.

The Vardaman Club of this city was greatly disappointed that they were not able to take the Greenwood trip yesterday. The cause of the postponement was the fact that the Southern Railway had an excursion into Birmingham on Monday and all of the road's extra equipment in the way of rolling stock was used in this trip. For that reason the road was compelled to refuse to furnish a train for the Vardaman enthusiasts greatly to their chagrin and disappointment.

All arrangements have been made for the Greenwood trip on Friday next. A special train will leave this city on that day at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and the return will be made in the afternoon. The fare for the round trip will be between $1.50 and $2.00 and it will be furnished at cost to all who go. A gala time is promised in Greenwood and a speech from Maj. Vardaman and others is assured, while music and other entertaining features are promised.

The Vardaman men of the county are invited to take this trip with the Vardaman supporters of this city. Ample accomodations will be furnished and a delightful run to the city in the delta and a pleasant return is assured.

White's Cream Vermifuge is essensially the child's tonic. It improves the digestion and assimilation of food, strengthening the nervous system and restoring them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Price 25 cents. Chapman & Mayfield.

A Word Regarding Vanilla.

To extract the entire flavor from the Vanilla Bean during the process of manufacturing Extract of Vanilla and to leave behind in the residue the wax and resinous matter which always renders the finished product only an article to sell and not to be used for flavoring purposes is a secret peculiar to our own process. Our Vanilla has won its way over all others and now stands in a class to itself It is best and goes farthest and the flavor is truly delightful. Special rates to families in lots of pints. Mayo & Weaver.

Rev. I. G. Boydston, of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Friday night at eight o'clock. Mr. Boydston is a young man who has just finished school at Cumberland University and whom the Cumberland Presbyterian church is going to send as missionary to Japan. He leaves in a few weeks for the foreign field. He is to be ordained to the full work of the ministry next Monday night at Starkville by the New Hope Presbytery, of which he is a member.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. Herbine will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price 50 cents. Chapman & Mayfield, druggists.

Hon. Sam D. Neill's friends in this city are gratified beyond measure at his nomination to the position of district attorney for the Indianola district. Mr. Neill was opposed by Mr. VanBodie, one of the strongest men in the delta and the close race is indicated in the result, Mr. Neill securing the nomination by only nine votes. Mr. Neill is well known in Columbus, having frequently visited this city as the guest of Col. W. D. Humphries and his friends here are rejoicing over his victory.

More money has been made out of Columbus real estate during the past few years than in any other Columbus investment. Lots which sold for $20 to $40 a few years ago are now worth from $75 to $100. Come out this afternoon and buy a lot—cheap.

THE WOMAN'S STORE

ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF

EARLY FALL STYLES

IN Percales, Calicoes, Outings, Dress Goods, Curtains, Hosiery and Ladies' and Children's Footwear. About twenty-five cases of New Fall Goods have been received in the past few days. They are the fore-runners of a large stock to come. Many of our orders for fall goods were placed months ago before the prices advanced, thus enabling us to offer the best of merchandise at last year's prices. Our buyer is now in the Eastern markets to buy his novelties, and complete the fall purchases for The Woman's Store.

R. E. LEIGH.

N. B.—We have secured a complete line of the I. I. and C. uniform materials, samples of which will be sent on request. Mail orders are filled on the same day they are received.

Everything Ready.

Everything is ready for the great lot sale which occurs this afternoon at the Swearingen estate just east of the Southern shops.

The sale has been extensively advertised and a great crowd will take advantage of the opportunity and go out to it.

This property is considered as valuable as any around Columbus on account of its proxity to the railroad and the water main and on account of the tendency of Columbus to develop in that direction.

It is known that manufacturing plants in the future will go here and there is a desire to forestall them and get the good property before they are located.

This property is considerably closer to the Franklin Academy, the churches and the business section of Columbus than Robertson's Addition and is nearer than Belleview.

Be on hand. A beautiful lot is to be given away free; there is to be music and the lots are to be sold for what they will bring.

Remember two o'clock prompt.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is not a panacea, but it is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. Chapman & Mayfield.

For Sale.

Five hundred acres prairie land five miles south of Columbus on Macon road. For further information apply to

8-30tf L. A. VAUGHAN.

New Books at Munroe & Co.'s

"The Mettle of the Pasture" Grant Lane Allen.

"The Ward of King Canute," Ottele A Lelyenchantz.

"The Substitute," Will Harben.

"The Under Dog," Hopkinson Smith.

"Gordon Keith," Thomas Nelson Page.

Old papers for sale at this office. Twenty for five cents.

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Announcement

New Jewelry Store in Town

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IT is with pleasure we announce the opening of our New Jewelry Store in Columbus, October 1st. We shall endeavor to show you the latest and best of everthing pertaining to the Jewelry Arts and kindred lines. Nothing will be sold that does not carry an absolute guarantee from our store. Our Repair department will be up-to-date; prompt delivery and reasonable prices will be assured with your mutual co-operation.

We solicit a share of your business.

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The union services closed last Sunday night with the service held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. This edifice was crowded and Dr. Miller, who conducted the service, preached a good sermon. The music was a feature and was greatly enjoyed by all the congregation. Next Sunday evening the churches will hold services as usual.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Chapman & Mayfield, druggists.

Miss Wilkerson, who has been the charming guest of Miss Fannie Jobe in this city, returned to her home in Jackson, Tenn., yesterday.

Molloy's Antiseptic for 25c cures cuts, sprains, bruises, colic and diarrhoea. Sold by Curry, Lipscomb & Caine.

Cadet Claud Banks Mayo, of the U. S. Navy, is expected to arrive to-day on a thirty days furlough to spend at home.

Mr. Octave Sykes, of Aberdeen, Miss., spent yesterday in the city mingling with his friends.

Old papers for sale at this office. Twenty for five cents.

Half Rates to Baltimore.

One fare plus $1.00 for round trip via Mobile & Ohio Railroad on September 18-19-20.

Knights of Pythias.

Members will pay dues and assessments to E. E. Buder, master of finance, at Buder Brothers Jewelry Store.

K. J. HARRISON, C. C.

Cheap Summer Tours.

To the Great Lakes, California, Colorado, the Rocky Mountains and other western resorts; to Michigan, the Virginias, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and all summer resorts in the United States and Canada. Low rates via the M. & O. Railroad. Tickets on sale daily to September 30th. Ask agents or write John M. Beall, A. G. P. A. for full particulars.

HARRIS' BUSINESS COLLEGE, Jackson, Miss., will take your note for tuition, payable when you secure a position. They guarantee positions under reasonable conditions. They cannot suply the demand for bookkeepers and stenographers

8-19-1m

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Having added a number of improvements to our CLEANING and DYEING Department. We are now better prepared than ever to handle your work. Give us a trial and you will become aregular customer. We also run a

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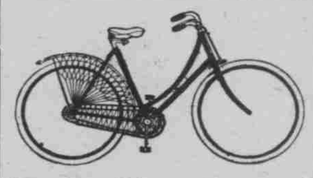

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8-30-tf MRS. E. R. REDDITT.

For Rent.

Three rooms from 1st of September. Address "B" care this office. 8-23-2t

Sparkling and beautiful cut glass could not be excelled as a wedding present. A grand display at 57 Main street, Buders.

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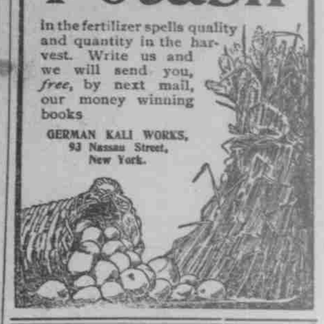

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 38	No. 36	STATIONS.	No. 35	No. 37
4.40pm	4.30am	lv Greenville ar	11.45pm	11.35am
5.12pm	4.59am	...Elizabeth...	11.13pm	11.00am
5.48pm	5.37am	...Indianola...	10.45pm	10.18am
6.18pm	5.48am	...Moorhead...	10.23pm	9.50am
6.38pm	6.12am	...Itta Bena...	9.59pm	9.30am
7.01pm	6.32am	..Greenwood..	9.38pm	8.85am
7.54pm	7.07am	...Carrollton...	9.07pm	8.11am
8.27pm	7.35am	....Winona....	8.37pm	7.40am
9.28pm	8.56am	... Eupora	7.19pm	6.30am
10.50pm	10.25am	..West Point..	6.02pm	4.55am
11.30pm	11.00am	ar Columbus lv	5.25pm	4.15am
11.40pm	11.06am	lv Columbus ar	5.20pm	4.05am
12.37am	11.51am	... Kennedy...	4.23pm	3.38am
1.05am	12.14pm	....Fayette....	3.57pm	3.20am
2.24am	1.05pm	.... Corona	3.00pm	1.18am
5.30am	4.00pm	ar Birmingham lv	12.25pm	10.25pm

Trains 37 and 38 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Greenville and Birmingham.

STATIONS.	No. 22	No. 35	No. 36
Lv Birmingham	3.45pm	6.10am	4.10pm
Ar Anniston	6.16pm	8.30am	6.30pm
Ar Atlanta (C. time)		11.30am	10.15pm
Lv Atlanta (E. time)		1.00pm	1.00am
Ar Charlotte		8.13pm	9.20am
Ar Danville		11.53pm	1.37pm
Ar Lynchburg		1.35am	3.52pm
Ar Washington		6.42am	9.15pm
Ar Baltimore		7.59am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia		10.16am	2.56am
Ar New York		12.42pm	6.12am
Ar Boston		9.00pm	2.[illegible]

No. 38 "Washington & Southwestern Limited.' Solid Pullman Vestibuled train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York, Dining car east of Atlanta. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York, Pullman Club car Atlanta to Washington.

No. 36. Pullman Drawing room Sleeping cars Birmingham to Richmond and Atlanta to New York. Dining car Spartanburg to Washington.

STATIONS.	No. 39	No. 35
Lv Greenville	4.40pm	4.30am
Ar Birmingham	5.30am	4.00pm
Lv Birmingham (A. G. S.)	5.45am	6.50pm
Ar Chattanooga (A. G. S.)	9.40am	10.30pm
Lv Chattanooga	10.00am	10.40pm
Ar Lexington	5.15pm	6.00am
Ar Cincinnati	7.35pm	8.15am
Ar Louisville	8.15pm	10.35am

No. 39. Pullman Sleeper Greenville to Birmingham and Birmingham to Cincinnati without change.

No. 36 Pullman Sleeping Cars Birmingham to Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 40
Lv Greenville	4.40pm	4.30am
Ar Birmingham	5.30am	4.00pm
Lv Birmingham	5.45am	6.50pm
Ar Chattanooga	9.40am	10.30pm
Ar Knoxville	1.10pm	1.40am
Ar Asheville	6.00pm	5.55am
Ar Bristol	5.40pm	7.00am
Ar Washington	8.55am	9.50pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York	12.43pm	6.12am

No. 38. Pullman Sleeper Greenville to Birmingham and Birmingham to New York. Cafe Observation car Attalla, Ala., to Radford, Va.

No. 36 carries Pullman Sleeper Birmingham to Chattanooga, connecting at Chattanooga with train carrying Sleeper and Day Coaches Chattanooga to Salisbury without change, also Sleeper Salisbury to New York.

STATIONS.	No. 98	No. 36	No. 35
Lv Birmingham	11.30pm	4.10pm	6.10am
Ar Anniston	1.40am	6.30pm	8.30am
Ar Atlanta	5.20am	10.15pm	11.30am
Lv Atlanta		10.55pm	12.05pm
Ar Macon		1.05am	2.25pm
Ar Jesup		5.20am	
Ar Jacksonville		8.30am	
Lv Jesup		5.35am	
Ar Brunswick		6.55am	

No. 35. Sleeper Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car and Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

No. 98. Pullman Sleeping car between Birmingham and Atlanta.

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9-2-tf PICKENSVILLE, ALA.

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