

### City Council Proceedings.

The City Council met Thursday night for the purpose of hearing complaints from taxpayers. About fifty complaints were received and acted upon. Very little business of any other character was brought up. The walk on east side of St. John street, between College and Main streets, was condemned and it was ordered that the owners of buildings on that square be notified. A letter was also read from the authorities of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad in which they refuse to make a crossing leading to the Stave Factory. The Council took no further action in the matter.

Those who filed affidavits before the council asking for a decrease in their assessments were: Mrs. E. P. Wilkerson, asked for a reduction of \$200, \$100 granted; S. B. Chapsky asked for a reduction of \$221, laid aside for investigation; W. K. Cash, laid aside for investigation; Sam Kline and wife asked for a reduction of \$300, not granted; R. D. Littlejohn asked for reductions amounting to \$1058, granted \$600 reduction; H. D. Ford asked for reduction and was granted \$600; J. L. Walker asked for a reduction of \$862 and was granted; Miss V. L. Smith asked for a reduction of \$500 which was granted; Mrs. E. G. Cook asked for a reduction of \$500, was granted \$250; Benevolent Order of Fishermen, granted \$400; Mrs. Eicholtz granted a reduction of \$300; Mr. Jos. Donoghue asked for reduction of \$7500, laid aside for investigation; Mr. W. C. Beard was granted \$400 reduction on property; Dr. J. D. McCullough asked for reduction of \$240, laid aside for investigation; Mrs. S. A. Carr asked for reduction of \$100, laid aside for investigation; Mrs. L. A. Sykes asked for reduction of \$500, which was not granted; R. E. Chatham petitioned for reduction, but was not granted; Mrs. A. M. Jobe asked for \$1600 reduction which was not granted; F. S. Kemp petitioned for reduction but was passed; Mrs. E. Hutchinson was not granted the \$500 reduction asked for; Mrs. Estes asked for a \$250 reduction which was granted; Mr. T. W. Hardy asked for a reduction of \$1000 which was not granted;

Mrs. H. R. Garner asked for \$700 reduction which was granted; Mrs. E. R. Redditt asked for reduction of \$1000 which was not granted; W. C. Meek asked for a reduction of \$500 which was not granted; Lindamood and Puckett asked for a reduction and petition was laid over until next meeting; J. W. Smith asked for reduction of \$300 and was granted \$250; Mrs. E. Bell asked for reduction which was not granted; Banks Hardware Co. asked Mrs. J. W. Broom for \$100 reduction, not granted; Carter and Chapman asked for \$2000 reduction, granted \$100; Allen Edwards, not allowed; E. T. Moore asked for \$250 reduction, postponed for investigation; H. Silberberg asked for \$500 reduction, laid aside; D. F. Stephenson asked for \$2300 laid aside for investigation; Columbus Light and Power Co. asked for reduction of \$1900, was postponed for investigation; A. Schrab asked \$3000 reduction, laid aside; Joe Cook asked for reduction, laid aside for investigation; Warren Cox asked for reduction, was laid aside; Joe Harris asked for \$1000 reduction, which was partly granted; Mr. S. Selig was granted a reduction on petition; L. Hirshman asked for reduction of \$700 which was postponed for investigation; J. W. Steen asked for reduction, which was partly granted; Col. Bahrwin petitioned for reduction which was refused. After allowing these petitions the council adjourned.

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### Columbus Manufacturing Company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Columbus Manufacturing Company held last Wednesday the following officers were elected: A. A. Breast, president and general manager; Samuel Kaye, vice-president; Warren M. Cox, secretary and treasurer.

The old Cox mill was selected as the building for the new company to occupy and it is being fitted up ready for operations to begin as soon as machinery can be received and installed. The Columbus Manufacturing Company will manufacture Breast's patented back band, an invention of great simplicity and merit, one which has received the endorsement of every man who has seen it.

### County News.

Mr. W. J. Egger has returned from Dodge, La., where he has resided for the past year. Mr. Egger has been engaged in the timber business in that section for this period of time and he is accompanied home by Messrs. Homer West and Rex Wiggins. Mr. Egger returns to resume farming in the Caledonia neighborhood, but Messrs. West and Wiggins will probably return to Louisiana.

From Pickens county, Ala., in the Spring Hill church community, comes the news of the marriage of Mr. Clark Stratten and Miss Doris Bastinger, which occurred Sunday morning, Oct. 11th in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends, Rev. Cox officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they repaired to the home of Mr. Joe Coleman where dinner was served to them and a number of invited guests.

Here's what State Supt. Whitfield thinks of the Mt. Vernon school. A special to the Picayune from Jackson says: "State Superintendent of Education Whitfield returned this morning from Lowndes county, where he visited a country school and made a talk. This country school is one of the most up-to-date in the State, says the Superintendent. Three or four schools have been consolidated, and a fine building, two stories high, built with all the classes graded. Mr. Whitfield says that he was astonished at the excellence of the school and thinks that it is a model for other country communities to pattern after."

Mr. John Nichols' friends were surprised to read the following announcement in Wednesday's paper, sent out from Starkville, the home of the bride: "Miss Bessie McKell of this place, and John Nichols, of Columbus, Miss., were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. N. McKell, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. W. R. Wilkins officiating. The bride is a sister of Prof. McKell of the A. & M. college, while Mr. Nichols is engaged in business with the Columbus Marble Works. The couple left on the Mobile and Ohio train for their future home in Columbus. Only a few of the intimate friends of the couple were in attendance."

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Betts in the Caledonia neighborhood, Sunday evening, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock, when their lovely daughter, Miss Mittie, and Mr. J. R. West were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Poe, of Columbus, officiating. Mendelssohn's wedding march was sweetly played by Miss May McCrary, of West Point. The bride wore a most beautiful gown of cream silk lamb's-down, which added to her queenly beauty and gracefulness. The bride and groom are two of our most popular young people, the bride, loved for her sweet disposition and charming ways; the groom for his many noble traits of character and business qualities. Indeed, he is one of our best young men. They both have a host of relatives and friends to wish them much happiness and prosperity.

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### Wood Items.

We are glad to welcome home Miss Beuna Pressley after a protracted stay with her brother, Mr. Harvey Pressley, near New Orleans.

There are to be many changes in our midst this fall. Mr. Shaylor Vaughn has bought Mr. T. W. Morris' place on Military road. Mr. John Cook has purchased Mr. Jim Williford's home and Mr. Williford and family contemplate moving to Webster county, much to the regret of their friends.

Mrs. Zula Buntin and family soon leave for Nesbit, near Memphis, which place will be their future home. 'Tis needless to say they will be sadly missed by both old and young.

Mr. S. F. Harris took in the fair of last week and reported a fine time.

Rev. Mr. Poe held his usual services at Flint Hill on the third Sunday and at seven o'clock that evening joined in holy wedlock Miss Nettie Betts and Mr. Rush West. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. Chas. Betts, of Border Springs, was becomingly attired in white, while the groom looked as if he were the most fortunate man alive. May their lot be cast in pleasant places all along life's journey.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan, of McBee, was with us last week. She is ever welcome to her old friends.

Miss Lena Roden paid a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Pressley.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day-by-day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Chapman & Mayfield's Drug Store.

### In Memoriam.

Again a shadow has fallen over the neighborhood. Our friend and brother, Mr. O. C. Harris, has been called to his long resting place where his song of triumph will be united with that of his beloved sister, who, not long since, went to her celestial home. The Scripture tells us God made man after his own image and in the dear friend who has left us we could readily see a fulfillment of his plan. Compton was a young man of high moral tone, a bright mind and a business capacity far beyond his physical strength. He was as firm as a true man should be, and at the same time as gentle as a woman. God has indeed stricken his parents in thus calling him just as he steps into manhood, but may his beautiful life be a lesson for his brother and sisters who are left to comfort their father and mother.

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### Death of Mrs. Blanche Weidman.

Mrs. Blanche Weidman, a sister of Mrs. Cliff Edwards and daughter of Mrs. B. K. Smith, of this city, died in Meridian, Miss., last Thursday morning after a lingering illness with malarial fever. Mrs. Weidman's death was peculiarly sad, she being in her twenty-seventh year and leaving a little son only eleven months old besides her husband. She was the sister of Mrs. Edwards, of this city; Mrs. W. J. James, of Meridian; and Mrs. W. J. Forristel, of Arkansas.

The body reached this city on Thursday evening and the funeral occurred from Mr. Edwards' home on Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Rev. T. W. Lewis conducted the funeral and the following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. W. P. Mahon, Thos. J. Locke, Jr., Eugene Humphries, John Beard, D. D. Richards and Jack Neilson. The interment occurred in Friendship Cemetery.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

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### Court Items.

The courts of the city have had little of importance before them this week. In the Mayor's court a few minor cases were tried and sentences given as the evidence warranted. M. F. Smith, an employee of the Southern Express Company, was tried and fined \$5.00 for driving on the sidewalks. The fine, however, was held over his head subject to his good behavior.

Ira Turner and Jim Sykes

were arraigned before the Mayor on a charge of assault and battery, but on investigation the evidence was not considered strong enough to warrant punishment, so the cases were dismissed.

Justice of the Peace Matthews gave Alonzo Williams, charged with shooting with intent to kill, a preliminary hearing yesterday. It will be remembered that Williams is the youthful desperado who deliberately shot Bettie Byrd, a dusky damsel, some time ago. The woman has recovered and testified yesterday. After hearing all the evidence Mr. Matthews bound Williams over under a \$200 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. J. H. Sharp spent last Friday in the city and from her we learned that Gen. Sharp had removed to Crawford which would be his home in the future. Gen. Sharp recently sustained a severe fall, which has put him on crutches, a fact all of his friends regret to learn.

Brooksville recently shipped a car load of honey to the North for which its owners received about three thousand dollars. The honey of this section finds ready sale on account of the delicate flavor resulting from the melilotus fields which abound there.

Miss Virginia Drew Trescott appeared last night at the opera house in "Satania." Miss Trescott had been advertised extensively and was greeted by a fairly good audience. It is yet too early to give an extensive notice of the play.

Mr. Thos. R. Maxwell, formerly a candidate for State Auditor, now a candidate for secretary of the Railroad Commission, spent last Wednesday here in conference with Mr. R. L. Bradley, a member-elect of the commission.

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