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The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College opened last Wednesday with 223 students in attendance. This is a good showing after the rigid quarantine.

The special term of the State Supreme Court is called for Monday, Dec. 5th. The docket of the First district will be acted upon and the cases will be taken in rotation, according to the rules of the court.

Col. W. H. Tribbett, a well known merchant and banker, of Terry, died last week at Clifton Springs, a sanitarium in the state of New York. He was a kind hearted, high toned moral man, one of the very best in the state of Mississippi, and the writer drops a tear to his memory.

One of the first acts of the legislature should be to make war on the present coast quarantine system. Officers should be placed at important posts that can be relied upon to do their duty. The state health law should be so revised as to permit no more yellow fever to enter this state, from gross carelessness or mismanagement.

A convention will be held by the cotton growers association on December 13th, in Atlanta, Ga. Its object is to perfect a permanent organization for the purpose of controlling the production and sale of cotton in the South and to fight trusts that seek to lower the price of cotton. May unity prevail at the convention so as to insure its success.

Mrs. Minnie Wallace Walkup, the beautiful New Orleans young woman who was tried in Emporia, Kansas twelve years ago for poisoning her husband, at that time the Mayor of the city, has again created a sensation, this time in Chicago, by claiming to be the widow of the millionaire, John B. Ketcham, who died recently leaving her all his large property. The Ketcham family deny the marriage and will contest the will.

The Natchez fair, the only one to be held in the state this year, gives promise of being a grand success and the managers feel very much encouraged by the many entries of fine stock and horses. There will be a good exhibit of cotton, machinery for its manufacture, and all kind of farm produce as well as many unique attractions in poultry. The fair will open up on Monday, Dec. 27th and will last six days. There will be racing of the fine horses every afternoon during the whole fair.

"Johnnie," our Artesia correspondent, is one of the best farmers in the county as well as a good writer. As the busy Christmas and hog killing season is approaching, the DISPATCH readers will miss his interesting letters for a few weeks, but "Johnnie" has fasted printers ink, caught the correspondents fever, and we feel sure that in the course of events, his readable letter will again appear in the DISPATCH columns. "Come again, Johnnie, we are always glad to see you."

The agitating cow question has struck Meridian and the merchants want the municipal authorities to adopt the curfew ordinance against the cows within the city limits and make it a permanent law. This would all be very well if it were practicable, but we are afraid that an innocent and hungry cow would not regard the six taps of the fire bell as a wagon loaded with hay stood in its pathway home. If considered at all, the curfew ordinance should include a clause, as well as a penalty, that each merchant should see that his cow was driven off the streets at six o'clock. This would relieve the city authorities of much care and many embarrassments.

The Next Legislative Session.

The approaching session of the legislature, which will convene in Jackson about six weeks from the present time, will be one of the most important ever held in this state. The members will have many leading questions to decide upon that will require the profoundest thought and most solicitous care. Then, too, these questions must be acted upon quickly, without any extra time that would prolong the session, if they wish to redeem themselves from some of the past severe criticism that has been piled heavily upon them. The members will be expected to settle down to hard work from the start, and not waste time in long winded arguments, pro and con, on the new capitol or any other question. The majority of the tax payers are sensible people, who understand practical ideas when placed before them in plain language. They do not care for grand and impassioned oratory, when they have to pay the bellows blowers. What is required at the present time is unity of purpose in our public men.

State Senator Kiger gives some timely advice along this line, and we give our readers the benefit of his peace promoting letter, to the Governor and Legislature of the State of Mississippi.

"Let the dead just bury its dead." And yet, that dead past of the Capitol bill, in its momentous history of the session of 1897, needs at last a passing mention.

The question of a new capitol affirmatively decided in the State Senate, and practically settled so far as that body was concerned, during the regular session of 1896, and by tacit agreement, as it were, between the two houses in the session of 1897, it was left to the House of Representatives to formulate a measure for legislative enactment.

From the hour that the Governor's message favoring the passage of a capitol bill was read to both houses of the Mississippi legislature of 1897, up to the announcement of the vote on the Governor's veto, was one of the most exciting episodes ever recorded in the annals of State legislation.

From the initiatory tactics of the House capitol committee on the plan of the building, down to the report of that committee on the Governor's veto, was one of the hardest pitched mental battles ever fought out in a legislative arena.

Able arguments by conscientious lawyers were heard on the merits and demerits of the Governor's objections, with citation of authorities as to constitutional prerogative.

And it is flattery to none to say that from the Chief Executive of our State down through the personnel of the membership of both Houses of that legislature, that each and all were governed by what was conceived to be honest convictions.

Is it necessary that that discussion should be indefinitely prolonged, to the detriment and injury of the issues it involves?

Is it needful that the State should be the loser by that extraordinary session, or that the fruit of its agitation should be withered and lost?

Is there such a divergence of opinion amongst the adherents, and opposers of the policy of the Governor, as to necessitate a disruption amongst the representatives of the people?

Is there no middle ground of concession and accomplishment, where the extremes and the means can reach an agreement?

Are we, the sworn agents of legislative enactment, so derelict in our duties as to defy adjudication?

Are the points of difference so many and so varied, as to leave us desperate, determined and unreasonable?

Is it not evident to even a casual observer that the old capitol building, condemned by architects, is day by day approaching dissolution and in hourly danger of falling to pieces?

Have there ever been more than four pertinent questions, from which to reach a determinate conclusion?

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and tingle all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." Miss ARNA H. EAKER, Whitewater, Ohio.

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the question of site reached a happy denouement of legislative government, in an agreement on the same without executive disapproval?

Would it be considered bad architectural pyrotechnics to leave the question of a plan to the decision of commissioners?

Couldn't the question of appointments of capitol commissioners, the fourth and last obstacle in the way of a new capitol, be determined by panning the commissioners in the measure?

All these suggestions and interrogatories, randomly conjectured, materialized and written, have taken the pith out of the capitol discussion, and shown us the plain pathway of dutiful obligation.

Let the Governor and the legislators be heedful of the recommendations, and do not let a trustful people feel that we have unnecessarily squandered appropriations.

Let us rise!

Thanksgiving

The President of the State of Mississippi, as usual proclaimed Thanksgiving day for the county ever was a time of Columbus and had cause to be Lord for the mercies He has shown to the people of this county while it is receiving a present in the true the farm, fearfully low price it is equally true a tremendous force in the nearly, if not the difference should be prof we have escaped fever scourge so much havoc the South and desolation to ern homes. Then to be thankful for the prosperity that has bus during the past the erection of many new enterprises, and lastly we show that we are citizens the proudest, cleanest moral city in the grand monwealth of Missis

Board of Health

At a meeting of the Health held at Thursday Nov. 18th, were present: A. C. D., president; R. S. D., Z. P. Landrum, Honor. E. merd

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Beware of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercu



rial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body. "It was a horrible fix," he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

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