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CHEAPER

## MERCHANDISE.

We will offer some special bargains in all our different lines of Merchandise during the next Sixty Days. So if you want a few dollars to go a long ways call and see what we have to offer you. We are making room for our fall purchases which will begin to arrive in July. Call and be convinced that we are giving some special bargains.

BELOW WE MENTION A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS.

Boys and Youth Suits from 1.25 to \$5.00. Men Suits from 3.50 to \$10.00. Men and Boys Straw Hats almost at your own price. Underwear of all sizes, very low.

SHOES—Our stock of Hamilton Brown Famous Shoes, you will find complete at all times and the price right. Can fit anybody. No size too large or too small for us. Will sell you a solid leather shoe and guarantee it.

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is vehicle perfection. I know they are well made because I make them myself because I use only the best materials, and because hundreds of those who use them tell me so.

Buy a Pool Wagon and Reduce Your Repair Bill.

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JOHNSON-HAND COMPANY SALE AGENTS.

All Sorts of Vehicles Repaired on Short Order.

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WHEN YOUR HORSE IS SHOD RIGHT

## MORE ROADS ARE BUILDING

New Direct Line to the Gulf Coast Projected.

## ELLISVILLE MAY GET M. J. & K. C. MAIN LINE

Denny Lumber Company of Moss Point is Behind Movement For Reorganization and Extension of M. J. & K. C. System Now.

A special from Pascagoula says that:

A new link in the chain of railroads connecting Moss Point, Scranton and the Gulf coast with Hattiesburg, Ellisville, Laurel and Meridian, has been provided in the shape of the new \$5,000,000 Pascagoula Northern Railroad Company, the organization of which has just been completed at Moss Point, Miss. The reorganized Denny Lumber Company of Moss Point is behind the project. The thirty six mile standard gauge road built by W. Denny & Co., lumber manufacturers of Moss Point, prior to 1907, which road connects Moss Point with Evanston, Miss., is the principal part of the new railroad and will be extended at each end to connect Scranton and Moss Point with the Mobile, Jackson, and Kansas City at Evanston.

Lumber and railroad circles are much concerned in the launching of the new project. The enterprise is built upon a foundation laid by W. Denny & Co., two or three years ago, and the extension of the road out by that firm will give Mississippi a new standard gauge, well graded road forty-three miles in length. It is said to be probable that eventually the new road will be extended from Evanston to Hattiesburg, Ellisville, Laurel and Meridian, but at the immediate present these points will be reached over the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City and the New Orleans and Northeastern.

## M. J. & K. C. CHANGE

It is said that plans are on foot to place Ellisville on the main line of the M. J. & K. C. road by building a road from Ellisville to Laurel, a distance of seven miles. By running all trains through Ellisville the company will not only save the expense of operating branch lines, but greatly increase its passenger and freight traffic.

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting to Be Held at Laurel On July 10.

The Jones County Teachers Association will meet at Laurel on Saturday, July 10, and a full attendance is desired.

The following program has been arranged:

"The Progress of Education," D. R. Jenkins.

Debate led on the affirmative by L. J. Stricker; negative by George Esterling.

General discussion by all the teachers to follow.

Subject: "Resolved that it is detrimental to educational work for men and women to use teaching as a stepping stone to some other profession."

The Alumni Association meets in connection with the Teachers Association and a profitable day is expected.

Owing to the fact that many of our teachers are away attending normals, those who are at home are earnestly requested to be present and derive what good may accrue from this meeting.

This will doubtless be the last time the association will meet before the schools are again in session. Let every teacher and member of the Alumni come.

HIRAN POWELL  
L. J. STRICKER  
ETHEL SHOWS  
Committee.

## Surprise Party.

The members of the Pieta Club gave a delightful surprise party at the parsonage of Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Parker Tuesday evening. The affair was planned in honor of Miss Lennie Parker, who left Wednesday for an extended visit to Alabama.

Among those present were Misses Bessie Bradley, Bessie Moody, Ethel Hardwick, Alice Fridge, Nell Smith, Eva Jordan, Mittie Chambers, Ray Fridge, Mamie Welborn, Lena Welborn, Myra DuBose, Louise Stevens, Lucie Shinn, and Messrs Stanley Lee, Bill Hill, William Tucker, Frank Moody, Thornton Connor Jameson, Webb Welborn, Jim, F. and Louis Parker, Leon Parker, Leon Jordan, Oliver Austin, Charlie Webb and Kari Reddoch.

A delightful ice course was served during the evening by Misses Grace and Vera Parker and Vernie Minims.

For Shoes for the whole family see Botnick's.

## BOB SMITH TO LECTURE

Noted Entertainer is Coming to Ellisville Monday

## MIRTH AND MELODY, HUMOR AND PATHOS

Entertainment to be Given Under Auspices of United Daughters of the Confederacy at the N. W. County Court House.

Bob Smith, known far and wide as the "Messenger of Mirth" has been engaged by the Jefferson Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy to deliver a recital at the new court house in Ellisville next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The event will be one of rare importance to the citizens of Ellisville, who are noted for their appreciation of high class entertainment, and it is expected that large crowds from Laurel, Moss-Point and other sections of the county will be present.

Nature and training and experience have fitted Mr. Smith for the difficult task of portraying almost every type and phase of human nature. Mr. Smith is concealed, as by voice and gesture the characters appear and tell their stories to the audience.

The following comments conclusively show what the management earnestly believes that Mr. Smith represents the highest and best principles of the thorough American gentleman, and that through his influence some life, somehow, may be made brighter and nobler and sweeter.

From Senator Robt. L. (Bob) Taylor: Bob Smith is a delight forever—a tear starter and a fun-maker—a most charming entertainer. Few men get so closely into the heart of the audience. He is among the foremost humanity lovers who is chasing care and sorrow off the earth—an enemy to grumps and growlers. He richly adorns the platform.

From The Vicksburg Mississippi Herald: The "Bob" Smith entertainment last night was a brilliant and unqualified success. The jokes Mr. Smith tells on himself are told in as fascinating and frank a manner as those about other people. His sallies are the most amusing by reason of the perfectly straight face with which he delivers them as if telling them were the most common place and as dry-as-dust undertakings imaginable. In his character sketches Mr. Smith stamped himself as a veritable master of art. He kept the large audience convulsed with laughter.

## SKITS FROM SKAGGVILLE

Importance of a Good Local Newspaper Discussed.

Editor The Jones County News: If not intruding upon time and space would be pleased to say a few words through the columns of your paper. Having just received and carefully perused the paper under its new name, will say that, to begin with, we like the name "Jones County News" much better than "New South-News," and for this and other reasons we confidently predict for the paper a progressive and prosperous career on its mission of promoting additional knowledge, strength, and comfort throughout and beyond its bounds.

Some time ago a friend of mine, being an editor of a paper, received a letter containing a word that he was asked to define "procrastination," editors usually find answers to all words and questions, so this editor defined the meaning of the word to be as follows: "Subscribe and then pay for your county paper." Your writer takes the view that a church, school or community is nothing more nor less than, just what the constituents make it, and for this reason it is an evident fact that a county paper is just what the people make.

There are some good meaning men that do not take their county paper claiming that it is too much to pay just to see who "comes and goes" to town. Now, these very men will lose an hour or so once a week going to a neighbor "to find out the news." This may sound strange to some people but it is the truth.

I wish to say just a few words to the young men and women of the rural districts relative to newspaper correspondence. You will note in the issue of the Jones County News, June 25, that the editor kindly invites correspondence from each vicinity in the county. Now, this offer has a two fold meaning. By writing up the happenings of your community two or three times a month you assist the paper to be of greater interest, because people like to read of the crop conditions, picnics, births, deaths, marriages, accidents, and various other things



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Good as the best—better than most. Stetson and No Name Hats, Cluett and Monarch Shirts, Anon Collars, Newest things in Neckwear.



that may happen in the various communities.

The greatest advantage of your correspondence will be to yourself. Remember it does not take a school teacher or graduate alone to become an efficient correspondent. Many of our best men and women are lacking in book learning, however, we should strive to do our best in spelling and writing, and grouping our thoughts. Write with pen and ink on one side of your paper only mentioning the most important things you know of, and forward your letter to the editor, and when you see your sayings in the paper, all fixed up in order, you will be agreeably surprised at your effort.

Should some of your letters fail to appear, or part of your sayings should be left out, don't be discouraged or complain; the editor will use good judgment for your interest as well as for that of the paper.

Now, I hope some one will think kindly of my remarks, and take up "paper correspondence" for the good of the people, the interest of the paper, and the enhancement of personal education.

May the Jones County News ever be a blessing to the beloved people of today, and its teachings a guide-post to rising generations.

C—bo.

## McLaurin to Speak

A feature of the picnic and Fourth of July celebration to be held at Laurel tomorrow will be an address by United States Senator A. J. McLaurin, of Brandon.

A number of Ellisville citizens will attend.

## IT'S A DIFFICULT MATTER

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