

Show Your Friendship for the College To-morrow. Do not Fail to Vote.



Panorama view of Mississippi State College for Women skyline, showing a few of the buildings. Vote for the enlargement of this splendid institution and for a greater M. S. C. W. Vote Monday for the land gift.

## WHITFIELD WOULD GIVE JONES FARM TO COUNTY FOR AGGIE HIGH SCHOOL

Big Plant Valued at Nearly \$100,000 Would go as Free Gift to County Together With Live Stock and 110 Acres of Land.

Hon. H. L. Whitfield has offered the magnificent Jones Farm with its thousands of dollars worth of improvements and over a hundred acres of land as a free gift to Lowndes county to be used as an Agricultural High School.

Mr. Whitfield's offer is without restrictions or reservations save the county levy annually 2 mills for the maintenance and support of the institution.

The plant is valued at approximately \$100,000.

Mr. Whitfield stated in a Dispatch reporter that in addition to the land totaling approximately 100 acres and the handsome buildings he would give a considerable amount of live stock, farming implements and other accessories which would give the schools splendid start.

"I am not urging the matter upon the county, but I would like to see Lowndes county have a fine agricultural high school such as other counties have, and with the Jones farm plant which I am offering the county, Lowndes would have the finest agricultural school in the state, and it would be far ahead of many of the largest in the South," said Mr. Whitfield in discussing his offer to the county.

"The farm was deeded to me by Mr. Jones and I feel that passing it on to some educational use and purpose would only be carrying out Mr. Jones' original plans. And, now since there seems to be little likelihood of the college accepting the farm for practical educational work in connection with the college I should like to see the county take hold of it as an agricultural high school."

It is ideally located for an agricultural school for the training of boys, is far enough in the country to have all of the conditions and facilities necessary to a practical farm experience and training, and close enough to Columbus to have the advantages of a city, and yet be free from the sinister influence of city life.

The land on which the farm is located is ideal for experiment purposes; its soil is characteristic of the soil of the major portion of the territory which the school would serve.

On the farm are two of the hand-somest and best equipped buildings in the state of Mississippi and in the South for that matter. They are modern and up-to-date in every respect and equipped with every known modern convenience, and the very best of everything to be had in the way of home equipment.

The buildings were equipped with the idea of modern and model home making in connection with the college and with this end in view a special representative was sent to New York and other Eastern centers by Mr. Jones to personally superintend the purchase of the necessary modern equipment.

In the establishment and maintenance of agricultural high schools both Federal and State funds are available.

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## FIRST MEETING WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Will be Held at City Hall Thursday Afternoon Beginning at Four o'Clock.

As an outgrowth of the Class in Citizenship, which has been conducted recently at the Mississippi State College for Women, there was organized on last Thursday a local branch of the League of Women Voters.

In effecting this organization, the local league is but keeping step with similar national and state movements, one of the main objects of which is the fostering of education in citizenship.

The officers of the local league are Miss Martha Eckford, chairman; Mrs. William Baldwin, secretary; Mrs. Albert Loeb, treasurer. Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the City Hall.

All women interested, whether members or not, are invited to be present at the regular meeting, next Thursday at 4 p. m., when the program committee will make its report. New Organization to Meet Thursday.

The first meeting of the League of Women voters will be held at the City Hall, next Thursday afternoon, commencing at four o'clock. The following program will be given at that time:

The Purpose of the League, Mrs. William Baldwin.

Report of the First Annual Meeting of the National Organization, Miss Peyton.

Discussion of the Sheppard-Towner Bill, Mrs. W. S. Lindamood.

The League is not a woman's party; it is merely an organization of women hoping to work with like-minded men to discover what is best and to make the best available. It is and will continue to be non-partisan in politics. It belongs to no faction, and will keep itself free to second efforts in the right direction, wherever initiated. It will work for measures, and not for machines or men.

All women who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

## MANY LEGAL SALES SET FOR TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be a busy day at the court house around about the noon hour.

Five legal sales of land and other property are scheduled to be held and advertisements giving publicity to the sales have been running for the past three weeks.

Most of the sales are special commissioners' sales, while others are trustee sales. They will be held at the front door of the court house tomorrow at noon.

## CITY OFFICIALS & BOND ELECTION

REGULAR BI-ENNIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW HERE.

### VOTE ON BONDS

For College Land Gift—Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees Will be Formally Elected.

The regular bi-ennial municipal election will be held tomorrow at which time the nominees for mayor, city council and school trustees will be formally elected to office.

They were nominated in the city primaries last spring, a nomination which is tantamount to election.

In addition to voting on the municipal officials the people will vote on the proposition of the city giving the college additional land valued at \$52,500.

The land it is proposed to give the college embraces approximately five city blocks, sufficient space to take care of the institution's immediate needs and for a good many years to come.

Options have been secured on the lands it is proposed to purchase and the price fixed is regarded as exceptionally reasonable. About forty houses are located on the lands and these will remain the property of the city to be moved or torn down as the city sees fit.

The following officials have been appointed to conduct the election Monday and there will be only one voting precinct, and that at the City Hall: Judges, Messrs. J. R. Randle, J. A. Neilson and A. S. Mullins; clerks, Messrs. F. D. Ellis and E. A. Stanley; peace officer, Capt. J. A. Hudson.

Following is the complete ticket: For Mayor—A. Y. Glover.

For Councilmen—Ward One—G. Y. Banks.

Ward Two—C. C. Richardson.

Ward Three—H. M. Beard.

Ward Four—Claude Neyman.

Ward Five—T. W. Harris.

Ward Six—John W. Steen.

For School Trustees—W. N. Puckett, R. A. Carson, Parker Reeves, G. D. Wood.

The proposition submitted at this election is whether the City of Columbus shall levy a special tax of \$52,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing land on which to erect the additional buildings for the Mississippi State College for Women and when said land has been purchased by the city to make a donation thereof for the use and benefit of said college.

YES ..... NO .....

### ALTAR GUILD BAZAAR.

The Altar Guild, of St. Paul's Church, will have their annual Bazaar Friday afternoon, December 10th, at three o'clock in the Parish House. Fancy articles and candy will be on sale. The public is cordially invited.

## Know Your Own City, Do You Know That?

By V. B. IMES

Don't forget to vote Monday. \* \* \* "The Old Homestead" Wednesday night. \* \* \*

YOU TELL 'EM VIOLIN, you've been strung before. \* \* \* The paving area on east Main street is now open to traffic. \* \* \*

Boost Columbus. If a town's worth living in it's worth boosting. \* \* \* Airplanes carry every day an average of 2,100 pounds of mail. \* \* \*

YOU TELL 'EM, DEAR READER, you read it in The Dispatch ads. \* \* \* The picture show programs for each day are published in The Dispatch. \* \* \*

Today is the 340th. day of the year. The sun rises at 6:59 and sets at 4:42. \* \* \* December 21 is the shortest day of the year. Winter begins on that day. \* \* \*

Vote for the land gift for the college Monday. And, city officials too. \* \* \* Judging by the damage done, the rocks they throw, anyhow, in Ireland are not sham. \* \* \*

The Fall of the year doesn't help much since a year can be neither eaten nor worn. \* \* \* Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis may boss baseball, but we'll wager he don't boss his wife. \* \* \*

They had Night Court at the city hall the other day. We are getting more citified every day. \* \* \* Elk's Memorial service at the Princess Theatre this afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are invited. \* \* \*

The Chamber of Commerce helped to get medical inspection in the schools of the city and county. \* \* \* Among the baseball rules for next season we want to suggest one forbidding players to look under the pillow. \* \* \*

Lowndes county is the first county in the State to secure U. S. and State aid for medical inspection in the schools. It is pioneer work. \* \* \* We would give a nice reward to anyone reporting to us the theft of a subscriber's paper. It constitutes theft and the guilty person is a thief. That's talking, but it's true. \* \* \*

The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to Mrs. Erie Staggers in her bereavement. Mrs. Staggers was called to Shuqualak last Friday to attend the bedside of her father, Mr. Sparkman who was critically ill with pneumonia. Mr. Sparkman later succumbed to the disease and was buried on Wednesday. \* \* \*

## BIG INTEREST AT FIRST FORUM MEET

ENTHUSIASTIC SESSION OF CHAMBER FORUM MEETING THURSDAY.

### ATTENDANCE LARGE

College Land Gift Matter Discussed and Plans for Campaign for Carrying Election Outlined.

The first big forum membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Thursday night at the city hall was a fine success from every standpoint.

The council chamber was comfortably filled and much enthusiasm and interest was manifested in the meeting.

Mr. Frank P. Phillips, chairman of the forum bureau of the Chamber, presided and he handled the meeting with rare skill. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Phillips received the unanimous pledge of those present to support the forum meetings and not only attend themselves but induce others to come out and participate in the open forum discussions.

After President Lipscomb explained the purpose of forum meetings Mr. O. J. Stephens, secretary of the Chamber, addressed the gathering briefly, outlining his policies as executive secretary of the Chamber and pledging

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### MR. LOEB TO SPEAK.

Mr. Simon Loeb, acting rabbi of the Jewish Church in Columbus, will lecture before the men's Baraca class of the First Baptist Church this morning at 10 o'clock.

The class has had up for discussion under the leadership of Mr. H. L. Whitfield the division of the Jewish kingdom, and the captivity of the Jewish during the days of Babylon, and Mr. Loeb was invited to speak before the class on the subject.

Mr. Loeb is thoroughly conversant with Jewish history and tradition and his address this morning will be highly interesting.

All men in the city are extended a most cordial invitation to hear him.

Miss Katie Standifer, of Gadsden, Ala., arrived in the city Friday and is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Malone.

### REMEMBER THIS

If you vote in the election Monday for anyone of the candidates whose names are on the ticket and you fail to vote for the college land proposition, you register a vote against the college. That is the law in the case.

Stand by the College and stand by Columbus. Vote.

## NEW MINISTER PREACHES TODAY

REV. T. H. LIPSCOMB TO MAKE INITIAL APPEARANCE TODAY.

### AT FIRST METHODIST

Succeeds Rev. James H. Felts as Pastor Here — Exchanged Pastorates With Minister of Same Name.

Rev. Thomas H. Lipscomb, the new pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city, makes his initial appearance before the local congregation this morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Lipscomb was assigned to the pastorate of the First Church at Oxford by the North Mississippi Conference and Rev. Lee Lipscomb was sent to the church in this city, but by agreement and at the request of the latter the two ministers exchanged assignments with the approval of the Bishop.

The public is extended a most cordial invitation to hear Rev. Lipscomb this morning and at the night service.

A native Columbian, Rev. Lipscomb, is being most cordially welcomed to this city. He has been away from the city so long, however, that a reference to his career, which has been a brilliant one, may not be amiss. He is a brother of Dr. J. W. Lipscomb of this

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## BROTHERS BREAK LEGS IN ACCIDENT

Little Shull Boys Meet With Bad and Unusual Accident Thursday.

Masters Louis and Fred Shull, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shull met with a bad accident Thursday afternoon, each of the little fellows sustaining a broken leg.

The boys were climbing upon a lumber truck at their home on the Highlands and as they caught a piece of heavy oak timber on the truck it rolled off and the boys were caught under it.

Louis sustained two breaks to the left leg below the knee and Fred's right leg was badly crushed and broken below the knee also. Dr. J. W. Lipscomb and Dr. W. C. Brewer attended the little fellows and they are getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The little fellows have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Innes, of Memphis, are expected to arrive in Columbus today. They will be guests of relatives here for several days. Mr. Innes formerly was employed in the local postoffice, but he now holds the position of superintendent of one of the big plants of the Broadway Coal & Ice Company in Memphis.

Are you for the college? Then don't forget to vote Monday, tomorrow.

## REVIVES INTEREST IN RIVER PROJECT

COL. JOHN P. MAYO TELLS N. O. CLUB OF ADVANTAGES TO BE HAD.

### ON THE TOMBIGBEE

Tells of Government Engineers' Survey for Locks and Dams Between Columbus and Demopolis.

That the improvement of the Tombigbee river between Columbus and Demopolis, Alabama, is not a dead issue is evidenced by the fact that it was a lively subject of discussion before the Lumbermen's Club in New Orleans the past week, the discussion having been inspired and led by Col. John P. Mayo, a former Columbian and now connected with the government waterways system in New Orleans.

The following item clipped from the New Orleans Daily States will be read with interest here:

"With 38 barges in service, 31 of them of 2000 tons capacity, five big tow boats in operation and another about to return to service and five more boats of 1800 horse power each contracted for, Col. John P. Mayo of the Mississippi-Warrior Service expects to see a semi-weekly tow of 5000 tons of freight between New Orleans and St. Louis on a transit time averaging 12 days.

This was one of the chief points he placed before the Lumbermen's Club in a talk at the weekly luncheon Tuesday. Of interest to the lumbermen was his recital of the situation developed by the United States engineers' report on the practicability of placing six locks and dams in the Tombigbee river between Demopolis, Ala., and Columbus, Miss., which would open billions of feet of hardwoods and loblolly pine for exploitation and marketing through New Orleans.

Work Is Approved. The engineers have approved this work as wholly practicable but are holding up final recommendation until assured of sufficient freight to warrant the expenditure. An effort, with every indication of success, is being made to credit the freight carried between Columbus and New Orleans and Mobile to that route as a whole. When this is done, the way will be cleared to start work on the locks and dams.

Col. Mayo reviewed the water traffic situation in detail. He then described the immediate and prospective status of the equipment. He indicated that persistence in the present development of the waterway traffic was the only remedy for congestion on the railroads.

"The government does not care for a monopoly of water traffic," he said, "and every encouragement is extended private enterprise. Several large concerns now have their own barges and power boats in commission and others are considering this type of

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