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## THE DISPATCH.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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M. A. FRANKLIN.

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:  
DOROTHY A. BATTLE BELL.

F. W. FLOOD,  
M. M. WAKEFIELD,  
H. D. FOOTE.

From Sunday's Paper.

The American people are people of extremes. A few years ago they were running after Bryan believing the country would go to the demagogue without free silver was secured. Cleveland and all of his followers were denounced as traitors and no one ever dreamed that he would again be in the councils of the party. Yet a few days ago at St. Louis Cleveland was hailed as the democratic Moses and the tide of sentiment has started towards him which will inevitably make him the nominee of 1904. It begins to look now as if Cleveland will again become a popular idol—even as great an idol as was the great silver champion.

It is the duty of every citizen to uphold, sustain and encourage those who are working for the public good. Men who work and strive to build up a town feel that there is little incentive to keep up the fight if those who are to be the beneficiaries are careless, unappreciative and indifferent of their work and efforts. It is a pleasure to labor pro bono publico if we know our work is esteemed. Work without pay and appreciation soon becomes a burdensome task and will sooner or later be abandoned.

Candidate Kyle has withdrawn from the race for treasurer against Gen. Sharp and now Mr. Miller should do the handsome thing and make the nomination unanimous.

Wire screens and doors at the Banks Hardware Co. 4-1947

Cheap Furniture,  
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FINE FURNITURE

GUNTER BROS.

Sewing Machines from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

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The largest and most complete line of Undertakers' Goods in the State at

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## JUDGE CRITZ PARTNER ON THE RACE.

Hon. T. C. Kimbrough, of West Point, Miss., a partner of Judge Critz, in a recent interview sums up the situation in the following: It will be observed that Mr. Kimbrough makes Critz the winner all along the line. He gets the lion's share of Fox's following; he is leading the race at the present, and will probably be nominated on the first ballot; all of which is very commendable in Mr. Kimbrough, and causes his loyalty and devotion to his associate to be admired. In the interview he said:

"The withdrawal of Mr. Fox has given a great impetus to the campaign of Judge Critz, and there is no question whatever concerning his position in the field. He is unquestionably leading the race, and the lead he has gained cannot be overcome. I am firmly convinced that Judge Critz will steadily continue to gain strength from now until the August primary, and it will not be surprising if he is nominated on the first ballot."

"The claim that even a portion of the Fox strength has been thrown to Maj. Vardaman is absurd. No careful student of politics in Mississippi will believe the careful and conservative elements of the State, and men who have made up their minds on this question of negro education, and see the fallacy of the arguments advanced in favor of the proposed radical change, are now going to trample these convictions under foot and vote for the radical candidate. The principle is too important to be sacrificed, and the conservative voters of the State are rallying around Judge Critz in continually increasing numbers."

The arrest of a young man at Okaloosa upon the charge of attempting to bribe Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol looks like the department is straining at gnats and swallowing camels. If the postoffice department really wants to stop its rascality and corruption the arrests should begin at Washington where developments show a nasty condition of affairs. No doubt, after reading a few chapters of the postoffice scandal at Washington, officers of bribes, to an innocent like the young man Baker, would seem to be in order.

Gallatin, Tenn., has a postoffice sensation, and if Congress was in session Carmack would have another opportunity to unlimber. A negro rural mail carrier near Gallatin was warned by masked men not to carry mail on his route again, and the post-office department has ordered the route suspended. It is another Indianola case: except that it is worse, violence being admitted. The race question for Mr. Roosevelt's administration will not down.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Chapman & Mayfield, druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## The Woodmen—Odd Fellow Supper.

The ice cream and strawberry supper given jointly by the members of the Odd Fellows and Woodmen lodges of Artesia last Friday night was a great success; it was well attended, and despite the bad weather quite a handsome sum was realized for the building fund of the three orders represented at this place. In addition to the supper there were speeches and Messrs. J. H. Cook, F. A. Rowan and Prof. J. H. Lamb were among those who made talks. The occasion was a pleasant one, and those who undertook it are so much elated over their patronage that a barbecue is to be given at an early date to which all the people of the county will be invited. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the building fund also, and a large attendance and a fine time is promised.

English Hawthorn Blossom soaps for 10c cake, is equal to many 25c soaps, sold at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's drug store.

Do you smoke "Trade Mark" cigars? If not, you don't know what you have missed. Sold at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

## Circuit Court.

The spring term of the circuit court convenes in this city one week from tomorrow at the new court house. Immediately after the organization of the court Judge Sykes will give the day to the candidates, and Messrs. Vardaman, Noel and Critz will present their claims for the governor's office. Other State candidates will be present and a large crowd will be here to hear the speaking.

The work of the court will not be taken up until Tuesday morning. The grand jury will be charged then and the work of the session begun. There are a number of cases to come before this term of the tribunal. There are one or two murder cases to be tried. The following is a list of the juries for the two weeks, the grand jury being drawn from the first week's list:

First Week—Z. T. Ellis, L. M. Gardner, W. M. Bell, J. R. Gilmer, C. A. Williams, R. A. Green, C. W. Humphries, T. B. Locke, A. J. Ervin, Jr., S. E. Hale, W. S. Farfain, John Stallings, J. F. Taggart, Walter Ferguson, S. W. Kidd, W. T. Henderson, F. W. Krecker, W. G. Webb, J. B. Brooks, L. F. Swoope, S. A. Smith, L. A. Vaughn, F. M. Bell, Oscar Ferguson, J. B. Prowell, J. E. Kendrick, R. Mann, G. W. Love, J. B. Perkins, J. M. Perkins, W. J. Stanley, F. R. Shull, W. W. Sharp, C. B. Richards, W. R. Moore, J. A. Smith, E. T. Moore, W. R. Phillips, D. P. Brooks, W. S. Fleming, E. A. Munson, O. A. Quinn, T. B. Beckwith, J. C. Cox, Jr., J. E. Thrower, A. J. Fuqua, C. F. Sherrod, Jr., Smith Weaver, W. A. Love, D. B. Miller.

Second Week—D. J. Sanders, J. T. Ezell, R. W. Christopher, W. S. Turner, C. O. Lane, W. B. Vaughn, C. H. Robertson, W. L. Ellis, Jr., J. N. Bailey, A. N. Butts, C. M. Fulem, W. H. Nash, J. A. Thompson, W. F. Mahon, C. A. Pilkington, J. E. Vaughn, C. C. Bader, S. L. Howard, J. W. Chandler, Willis Banks, J. G. Freeman, T. A. Benton, W. T. Ellis, Lowry Chandler, Batt Williams, J. M. Stewart, D. T. Gaston, W. H. Sanderfer, R. B. Hardy, C. R. Smith.

## Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles, and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at Chapman & Mayfield, druggists.

## Six O'clock Closing.

The merchants of Columbus, as is their usual custom throughout the summer months, will commence closing their stores at 6 o'clock, beginning on Monday afternoon. This is done in order that the clerks and business men may have a few hours of rest and recreation in the afternoon. It does not interfere with business at all, and is appreciated by the public generally.

## A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and Piles. 25c at Chapman & Mayfield's drug store.

## Former Mayor Ames, of Milwaukee, has been convicted of accepting a bribe. Considering the name the act is not surprising to Mississippians.

Let us take your orders for wire screens, doors, windows, etc. We take measurements free. Banks Hardware Co.

## High-Grade Groceries.

We Are Going to Lead!

A GREAT many people are under the impression that we are going to keep an ordinary grocery store. This is not true. Our store will be extraordinary and we intend to lead. We have bought and are buying as complete a line of groceries as there is in the state. These groceries are the very best money can buy—strictly high-grade, standard goods. We know the people of Columbus appreciate this class of groceries and we will handle none but the best in every line. Our goods are beginning to arrive.

Try us. Try our goods. Try our prices. Try our deliveries. Try our treatment of customers.

Irion & Nelson  
"FINE GROCERS."

## Home Again.

The degree team of Union Lodge No. 35 I. O. O. F. returned from Greenville Wednesday, where they went to exemplify the secret work before the Grand Lodge. The team acquitted themselves well, the Grand Lodge being loud in their praises of the work done before them. Three members were initiated. The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet next year at Gulfport. The following is the list of officers elected: Jas. McClure, Grand Master, Fayette, Miss.; W. O. Menger, Deputy Grand Master, Vicksburg; J. J. Coman, Grand Warden, Jackson, Miss.; W. S. P. Doty, Secretary, Grenada; Jno. E. McClurg, Grand Treasurer, Vaiden. The representatives from the Sovereign Grand Lodge were Wm. Hemingway, Jackson, Jno. L. Buckley, Enterprise. Dr. H. M. Lanier was appointed Special Deputy Grand Master for the State, besides occupying the responsible position of chairman of Finance Committee.

## Death of Mrs. M. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. M. A. Stephenson died early Wednesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. McGahey. The deceased had been enjoying good health up to eight o'clock Tuesday evening, when she was taken suddenly ill and rapidly grew worse until the end came. Mrs. Stephenson was a devout Christian and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. THE DISPATCH extends its deepest sympathies to the bereaved ones. The funeral was conducted from the McGahey house by Rev. T. W. Lewis of the First Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon, the following acting as pall bearers: Messrs. John Williams, John Stinson, Dewitt Morton, P. Gerard, Preston Gunter and G. D. Harris.

## Highway Robbery.

A bold, daring and successful highway robbery was perpetrated in this city last Thursday morning about five o'clock in broad open daylight in the sight and presence of a large number of people. Alex McGee, who resides near the colored Presbyterian church was approached by a big strapping negro who pulled a gun on him and compelled him to turn over all the money he had, \$9.00. The highwaymen coolly walked out of McGee's gate and disappeared, although his act was witnessed by many of the neighbors.

The matter was soon reported to the police. Officer Dud Reeves and others got on the man's trail and followed him out on the line of the Southern Railway towards West Point. The switch engines were pressed into service and the robber was overtaken about three miles west of this city. He took to the woods and as Officer Reeves believed he was making his way to West Point, he returned to this city, secured the assistance of Henry Noland and left on the west bound local at eleven o'clock for that city. The negro arrived a few hours later and he was held up at the point of shot guns on the principal streets there. He jumped through a glass show window into a store in an attempt to escape, but the officers were soon on top of him and he surrendered. He gave his name as Jesse Smith, the money was recovered, he was and was tried Friday before Mayor Gunter, who fined him \$100 and sent him to the farm for three months for carrying concealed weapons. The charge of highway robbery is still hanging over him.

## Officers Elected.

The trustees of the Palmer Orphanage met in regular business session Wednesday evening, Dr. J. E. Jones, presiding. Dr. Raymond, of Starkville, and Mr. Wm. Cox, of Baldwin, both members of the board, were unable to be present. After going through the usual routine of business, the following were elected officers of the Orphanage for the ensuing year: Mr. H. E. McClure, Superintendent; Mrs. H. E. McClure, matron; Miss Mary Baird, teacher.

## Cured of Eczema.

Mr. Dan A. Briggs, Glasgow, Ky., says: "About two years ago, I had Eczema so bad that I could scarcely sleep at all. I purchased a bottle of Paracamp and made not over one dozen applications, when I was entirely well. I highly recommend Paracamp for all irritations of the skin and would not be without it in my home." Paracamp soothes, cools and heals. Try a 25c bottle. Mayo & Weaver.

## AROUND THE CITY.

Mrs. J. K. Barrentine, of Millport, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson.

Mr. J. I. Guyton, the popular market man, has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Bettie Freear Young has been re-elected to her position in the Greenwood school for 1903-4.

Mr. D. L. Bailey continues quite ill at his home in this city, being in his third week of illness now.

Mrs. C. Lichenstadter of Columbus, Ga., a former resident of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Schwab.

Mrs. Adolph Montag, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loeb.

Miss Ida Eddins returned home the past week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Texas and Louisiana.

Miss Henrietta Mitchell arrived in the city yesterday, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kincannon today.

Rev. J. W. Dorman announces that the Columbus District Conference will convene at Mayhew, Thursday morning at 11 a. m., June 25th.

Rev. J. B. Oakley has returned from West Point, Miss., where he preached the commencement sermon for the Southern Female College.

Mr. E. S. Moore's friends regretted to learn yesterday that he was no better. Mr. Moore has been ill for two weeks with fever and his condition gives his friends great anxiety.

Mr. S. L. Caine was called to Fayette last Wednesday by the critical illness of his father, returning Friday. He left yesterday for Milwaukee to attend the meeting of the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World.

Master Arden Ackert, whose sweet voice has been greatly admired in this city, sings this morning at the First Methodist church, his selection being "The Angel's Promise," the accompaniment to be by Mr. H. M. Teasdale.

The M. & O. R. R. will place a coach at Columbus, Miss., to run through to New Orleans, via Meridian, on account of the U. C. V. Convention. It will leave Columbus 10:28 a. m., May 16th, and arrive in New Orleans at 8:30 p. m., same date.

Mr. Caswell A. Mayo, proprietor of the American Druggist, of New York, is in the city spending the Sabbath with his brother, Maj. John P. Mayo to-day. Mr. Mayo is en route home after attending the meeting of the American Medical Society in New Orleans.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Dubose Bratton, of Raleigh, N. C., has accepted the position of Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi tendered him by the recent session of the Council. Dr. Bratton is preparing his formal letter of acceptance, and is arranging to take up his new work.

Hon. A. F. Fox, of West Point, Miss., spent several days of the past week in the city. One of the grateful memories of his recent gubernatorial experience he said to his friends here was his assurance from them that he would have received their support in his race. Mr. Fox is extremely popular here and many warm personal supporters and friends regretted his retirement from the race.

Messrs. Irion and Neilson, of the firm of that name, had a rather peculiar accident Friday day that came near proving serious for them. They had just finished stocking their shelves with an assortment of pickles and canned goods when a whole section of the shelving fell, catching them under it. Fortunately both escaped with only a few bruises. The loss in damaged stock amounts to about one hundred dollars.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Mississippi meets this week at Meridian, Miss., and the session will be attended by prominent members of the order from all sections of the State. Among those who will attend from this city are Dr. H. M. Lanier, Dist. Deputy; D. P. Davis, of the Committee on Credentials; J. T. Armstrong, delegate from the local lodge and J. T. Senter, Grand Master at Arms. The lodge meets Tuesday and will be in session for two or three days.

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25c, 50c & \$1.00 Bottles. All Druggists.

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PRICE PER BOTTLE:	
Shenandoah Rye	75c
Old Lincoln County	75c
Old North Carolina Corn, (five years old)	75c
B. O. B. (Blight O. & Ballard)	1.00
Maryland Rye	1.00
Canada Rye	1.00
Deep Spring, Lincoln Co., Tenn.	1.00
Paul Jones XXXX	1.00
Wilson Whiskey	1.00
Paul Jones Four Star	1.00
Chatterfield Rye	1.00
Cascade	1.25
W. W. Samuels	1.25
Old Oak Pepper	1.25
Clarke Pure Rye	1.25
Green River, (diesel)	1.25
Canadian Club	1.25
Murray Hill Club	1.25
Empire Ten	1.25
Hunter Rye	1.25
Jack Daniels No. 7	1.25
Saratoga Rye	1.50
Mount Vernon	1.50
Three Feathers	1.50
King William, V. O. F. Scotch	2.00
Old Forester	1.50
Old Forester, four quarts at	1.50
Dewar's Special Scotch	1.50
Andr' Usher Spec. Res. Scotch	1.50
California Brandy	75c
California Cognac Brandy, very old	1.25
Grand Brandy & Co., Three Star	2.00
James Hennessy Three Star	2.00
J. & F. Martell Three Star	2.00
Edison's Apricot Brandy	2.50
Garnier's Apricot Brandy	2.50
Castle, Artich Brandy	1.00
Vander Kamp Holland Gin	1.00
Vander Kamp Holland Gin, 8 1/2	1.15
Field's Rice Gin	1.00
Gordon Dry Gin	1.15
Cosate's Plymouth Gin	1.35
Barnett's Tom Gin	1.15
Myndert Genevieve Gin	1.00
Mistletoe Two Gin	1.00
Post Horn Holland Gin	1.10
Phosphate Gin	1.25
Field's Jamaica Rum	1.25
London Dock Jamaica Rum	1.00
St. Croix Rum (white)	1.25
Medford Rum (white)	1.00
Club Cocktails (Whiskey)	1.25
Suzanne	1.25
God Lion	1.00
Superior Wine	1.00
Sacramento Wine	1.00
Angell's Wine	1.00
Port Wine	1.00
Muscadet Wine	1.00
Malaga Wine	1.00
Tokay Wine	1.00
Sherry Wine	1.00

Wines and Liquors in Jugs.

Port and Sherry Wine, per gallon	\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00
Apple and Peach Brandy, per gallon	\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00
Gin, per gallon	\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00
Rye and Potomac Whiskies, per gallon	\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00
North Carolina Corn, per gallon	\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

Try Our Lackman Brewing Co.'s Finest Cincinnati Beer at \$1.00 per dozen, less twenty-five cents per dozen for empties returned.

...GOODS PACKED IN PLAIN BOXES.

## Cold Storage Department

I have constantly on hand all kinds of Choice Meats—the best that can be found in the city. According to the cut the following are the prices:

Southdown and Oxford down Spring Lamb, 15c	
Next grade Lambs, 10c to 12c	
Choice Steaks, 10c to 15c	
Roasts, 8c to 15c	
Stew Meats, 6c to 8c	
Veal, 10c to 12c	
Pork, 12c to 15c	
Fat Dressed Chickens, 35c to 40c each	

These meats are as fine as any to be found in any Northern or Eastern markets, as they are kept in cold storage long enough to be sweet and tender.

### H. SILBERBERG.