

## AN AXIOM

"The best families consider the best food as none too good for their tables."

All who have given us a fair trial know that we handle the best foods obtainable, and that they are very LITTLE more expensive than the lower grades; but a GREAT DEAL MORE SATISFACTORY. We desire to sell the best and most wholesome groceries, thereby contributing to good health, happiness and long life.

**J. H. Stevens & Son,**  
The Main Street Grocers.

Phones 93 and 290.

## AROUND THE CITY.

Just received at Selig's a beautiful line of silk shirt waists, all sizes.

Ice cream with crushed fruits served at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

Selig's stock of boys' clothing is the naggiest ever shown in Columbus.

Cotton etamine a popular but inexpensive weave shown at Selig's in all colors.

The craze for summer dresses in dotted and embroidered swisses at Selig's.

There is nothing injurious in Jack Frost baking powder. It wins on its merits.

Mr. Emmett Gunter, who has been quite sick for the past week, is able to be up again.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland and family, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gunter.

The steamer Vienna will leave Friday for her first trip down under the new management.

Mr. A. P. Williams, a real estate man of Knoxville, Mo., spent Monday in the city prospecting.

Regular 25 cts. and 35 cts. socks in silk and lisle with lace effects for 20 cts. at A. Schawb's.

Chapman & Mayfield are now serving delicious sherberts and fruit ices—pure as the driven snow.

Capt. C. A. Johnston leaves today for Hattiesburg, Miss., where he goes to attend the Bankers' Convention.

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

Mr. August Geigen, the well known barber, has been quite sick for several days past at his room adjoining his shop on Main street.

Mr. E. C. Chapman, cashier of the Merchants & Farmer's Bank, left yesterday for Hattiesburg, Miss., where he goes to attend the meeting of the State Bankers' Association.

Capt. D. P. Davis, Dr. H. M. Lanier, Messrs. J. T. Senter and J. T. Armstrong left Monday for Meridian where they go to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knight of Pythias.

At a meeting of the Columbus Rifleman held Monday night Mr. Myrick Cox was elected to succeed Mr. W. S. Mullins as Third Lieutenant and Treasurer. Mr. Mullins now holds the office of First Lieutenant.

Columbus Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., conferred the third degree on Mr. Joe Harris Monday night. Col. H. M. Waddell was in the East, there was a large attendance of members and the degree was well given.

Place your order for wire screens, doors, windows, etc. at once. All kinds of wood in any finish desired. All kinds of wire. Prices cheap, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Banks Hardware Co. 4-19tf

## ICE CREAM SODA

With Crushed Fruits, retaining the pure fruit flavors; in fact, all the drinks of the season, cool, refreshing and exhilarating at

**O. P. BROWN'S.**

From Wednesday's Paper.

### Public Speaking.

Next Monday will be candidates' day in this city. Senator Noel has accepted an invitation to speak here and Judge Critz is expected. Maj. Vardaman ran over to Columbus last Sunday to see his friends here and to tell them it will be impossible to speak here next Monday as he has accepted invitations elsewhere for that date. He will, however, speak in this city one week from to-night, the 20th, at the Court House. This occasion is intended for the people of Columbus and on the following day he speaks at Caledonia for the people of Dist. No. 1 and it is more than probable that he will speak at Lebanon.

Every citizen of the county ought to hear Noel and Critz next Monday. They are both able and strong men and will interest you. Other candidates will also be present.

### Laid to Rest.

The funeral of John S. Lanier was held last Sunday afternoon from the home of his brother, Dr. H. M. Lanier, and it was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Mayor Gunter and members of the city administration, his fellow police officers and countless friends gathered to pay a last tribute to his memory.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. T. W. Lewis, of the First Methodist church, whose remarks were extremely appropriate and touching. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and attested the sorrow and sympathy of friends. The interment followed in Friendship Cemetery and the burial occurred with Pythian honors, the deceased man being a member of Tombigbee Lodge No. 12 of this city.

Pure, free from adulterations, a wholesome, healthful baking powder is Jack Frost. At all grocers.

### Cash for Cigar Bands!

H. Osborne, the Druggist, will pay you the highest cash prices for BANDS from Cigars of the following brands: "Cremo," "George W. Childs," "Prestito," and "Jackson Square."

### Jumped From Second Story Window.

Jim Hooker, who has been porter for Mr. Joe Donoghue for several months past, jumped from the second story window of the store at which he worked, in an effort to escape from Officers Munger and Hudson Monday afternoon. Hooker had long been suspected of stealing \$100 from the bookkeeper, Mr. Ledyard Vaughan, about Christmas. Monday afternoon Officers Munger and Hudson called on Hooker and put him through a thorough examination. Things were growing too warm for him so he thought best to leave by the quickest route. In his tumble he badly wrenched a leg but was able to run to the rear of the Commercial Hotel before he was caught. Hooker is now in jail awaiting his trial.

### Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive; the digestion impaired with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a tired feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during the winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretion a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

### Pythian Picnic.

The committee on arrangement for the Pythian picnic, Messrs. K. J. Harrison, E. N. Beard and C. H. Jacob, have completed all arrangements for the same Friday to be held at Tucker's Vineyard. Besides the dinner, there will be music and short speeches to enliven the occasion.

### "The Singing Skule Begiment."

The "Singing School Begiment," presented last night at the opera house, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, served to introduce a large number of the talented people of this city, in an entertainment grotesque in the extreme and full of fun. It is on the order of the "Deestrick Skule," and it gave an evening of rare enjoyment to the large assembly which greeted it.

Why pay trust profits for an inferior article, when something better can be obtained at a less price. Try Jack Frost baking powder. 5-13-1mo.

Have you tried a Waterman's fountain pen? Curry, Lipscomb & Caine sell the genuine "A. A." for \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Each pen guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Fresh Saur Kraut at 4c a lb., and German Dill Pickles at 40c a gallon at Silberberg's. 1-14-tf

### Not Sold Yet.

The stockholders of the Tombigbee Mills met last Monday afternoon and elected the officers and directors below. The fact that another permanent organization has been effected is taken to mean that there is no immediate prospect of the Southern cotton mill merger being effected. The Tombigbee Mills is one of the many which was included in this movement but the sale has not been effected. President Burris was seen by a DISPATCH reporter Monday afternoon and stated as much to him and stated that a sale would be made. It is dependent upon the merger movement succeeding, however, and President Burris was not in a position to give information in this matter.

The officers elected are: T. O. Burris, president; T. B. Franklin, vice president; Ben N. Love, secretary. The directors are T. B. Franklin, E. T. Moore, T. O. Burris, S. D. Lee, J. T. Wood, W. S. Newby, Walter Weaver.

### The Fall Fair.

The directors of the fair have made all arrangements for the most successful enterprise of its kind ever held in this city. The premium list is unusually large, all the merchants and business men combining to make it valuable and attractive. The catalogue is well under way and will be issued unusually early this year in order that the information which it will contain may be thoroughly disseminated.

The fair will be held the middle of October commencing on Tuesday, the 13th inst., and running through the 16th, making four days in all. A fine program of racing is promised and the number and variety of exhibits in every department will be unusually large.

### Six O'clock Closing.

The six o'clock closing movement was successfully inaugurated in this city last Monday when all the principal stores and business houses complied with their agreement and closed at six in the afternoon promptly. Of course this movement does not include the drug stores, the confectionery stands and like establishments, who are like Tennyson's brook, run on forever. The early closing inconveniences the people very little while it gives both employer and clerk an opportunity to get much needed rest and recreation.

Sherberts, more delicious and refreshing than ever, in a variety of flavors at Chapman & Mayfield's.

Perfumes containing the true life of the flowers, Alfred Wright's, at Chapman & Mayfield's.

## Embroidery Sale

**SIMON LOEB & BRO.**

"The Leaders,"

Will expose for sale

on Tuesday morning, next, 5,000 yards of

Cambric Embroideries in Edgings and

Insertings. Our own

importation—just received, from 8c to 25c

a yard.

This Will be a Genuine Slaughtering of Values.

Come Early to Get First Selection.

**SIMON LOEB & BRO.**

### The A. and M. Sensation.

An echo of the A. and M. College sensation in the tarring and feathering of a Mexican student named Hinojosa at that institution about ten days ago for peeping comes to this city in the announcement that some fifteen or more students of the College have departed for their homes. The affair was about to blow over with the determination of the College authorities to make the offending boys atone for their mischief by suffering the penalties incident to College life, when a deputy sheriff appeared upon the scene seeking information for the grand jury and then it was that the students decided to go home. Whether they have written finis to their collegiate courses at the A. and M. or are merely enjoying the fishing said to be so good during the grand jury sessions we are not able to say.

Hinojosa was treated to a rough house at the A. and M., and had not Commandant Sessums started him to the land of Greasers when he did there is no telling what would have happened. Hinojosa was whipped Friday night, so the story goes, tarred and feathered Saturday night and on Sunday night would have been summarily dealt with if he had not left the institution.

It is said there is no incident or episode, however tragic or dramatic, that is not relieved by some humorous or ludicrous side of the situation. The Hinojosa affair has its amusing feature. On the Saturday night in which he was tarred and feathered he was missed until the following morning. With President Hardy in attendance upon the State Teacher's Association, the burden of responsibility fell upon Commandant Irvin Sessums. When Hinojosa was missed he ordered out Company A to find him and waited patiently for developments. When dawn came the first object which greeted his sight was a form in cadet uniform dangling from the flag pole. The Commandant thought it was the student, he feared it had become an international episode and his relief did not come until the form was lowered and it proved to be Hinojosa in effigy.

All is happy and serene at the College now, the boys are preparing their commencement essays telling the farmer how to farm and the Hinojosa incident will soon be forgotten.

### World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

### At Last.

At last the drouth has been broken. The spell of dry weather which has lasted for many weeks and which has done untold injury in retarding the growth of the crops, came to an end Monday afternoon and night in a rainfall which was general to this section. For several days preceding there were strong indications of rain. It had been cloudy for several days with slight showers but they were not heavy or general enough to be regarded as drouth breakers. The downpour came on Monday night and it continued until Tuesday morning and lasted through yesterday. From all sections of the county comes the reports that rain has fallen and the consequent improvement to the crop is great.

### Yarn Mill Wanted.

One of the objects of the Citizens' League is to direct attention to and develop sentiment and enlist capital in enterprises which will pay. In this connection a yarn mill is now being talked of, discussed and agitated.

What has given an impetus to the movement is the great demand for yarns all over the country, the fine prices they are bringing as well as the local demand for same. The knitting mill and comfort factory both use yarns in large amounts and a mill here would find, not only foreign but local demand for its product.

Sixty thousand dollars will build a handsome mill and this amount taken from the idle capital in the banks here would soon be earning a fine dividend if employed in such an enterprise. Columbus needs a yarn mill.

Remember a lisle open work hose dropped to the toe at Selig's for 19 cents per pair.

Get our prices on Ice Cream Freezers. All sizes and the best makes. Banks Hardware Co.

Open work in all designs of hosiery at Selig's for men, women and children.

## DO YOU?

DO YOU read the advertisements of this store as they appear in this paper from week to week? If you do, you perhaps have noticed the frequency in which we announce the arrival of new merchandise. Do you heed our advice and secure the many good things we offer for sale? We have a new ad to appear every week, and just as often do we announce the arrival of new things. We always are the first to show fresh, up-to-date stuff.

To-morrow we place on sale for the first time, new Wash Goods, Black Goods, Ribbons, Laces, White Goods, Silks, Fans, Pearl Shirt Waist Sets, and other new merchandise.

### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

**At 10c** A new line of Sheer Batiste and Lawns, 30 to 32 inches wide, in dainty new patterns. **At 25c** We offer beautiful Satin Stripe Brodie. These goods were manufactured to retail at 50c. We closed out the lot at a small price; they go to you in the same way. Satin Stripe Brodie is a very sheer fabric, 28 inches wide and can be had in pink, light blue, Nile green, cream and black. We think it one of the very prettiest fabrics brought out this season.

### NEW RIBBONS

To-morrow morning visitors to the store will find the Ribbon Counters aglow with a new stock. The gaps created by pre-Easter throngs have been filled with a manufacturer's late output secured at a fractional price. We have all the new things in fancies as well as the popular plain Liberty and Taffeta Ribbons. These specials for this week if the lot is not sold out in less time.

<b>At 1c</b> All Silk Satin Ribbon, No. 1, all colors.	<b>At 15c</b> All Silk Liberty and Taffeta Ribbon, Nos. 22, 40 and 80.
<b>At 2½c</b> No. 2, All Silk Satin and Grosgrain ribbon.	<b>At 20c</b> All Silk Liberty and Taffeta Ribbons, Nos. 40 and 60.
<b>At 5c</b> Nos. 5, 7 and 9 All Silk Taffeta Ribbons.	<b>At 25c</b> All Silk Liberty Satin Ribbon No. 80, and Taffeta Ribbon No. 100.
<b>At 10c</b> Nos. 9 and 12, All Silk Liberty, and Nos. 16-22 and 40, All Silk Taffeta Ribbon.	These Ribbons may be had in all the desirable shades, are fresh new goods, and are priced at less than you can buy them elsewhere.

### NEW LACES

These dainty trimmings dear to every woman's heart are here this week direct from across the water. In this new shipment will be found all the new effects in Cluny, Real Antique, Point de Paris, Pont de Spree, Torchons, Paraguay, Valenciennes and Venice. Decidedly the prettiest assortment we have yet shown. Comes in Bands, Insertings, Edges and Allovers. Come early while the assortment is unbroken.

## "THE WOMAN'S STORE."

R. E. LEIGH.

### Returns Home.

Hon. Caswell A. Mayo returned to his home in New York last Sunday afternoon after spending the day in this city the guest of his brother Maj. John P. Mayo. Mr. Mayo was just from the meeting of the National Medical Association at New Orleans and talked interestingly and intelligently of the proceedings of that sessions of savants.

Mr. Mayo is editor and proprietor of the American Druggist, of New York, the leading paper of its class in America. As its editor he enjoys a personal acquaintance with Dr. Lorenz, the famous German surgeon and the American Druggist was the first paper in this country to recognize his wonderful work and to present photographs of it in operation.

Mr. Mayo came through Annapolis, Md., en route South and spent a day very pleasantly with his nephew, Mr. Claud Banks Mayo, who is looked upon as our embryo-admiral. He is making a fine record at the naval academy and his relatives and friends are proud of him for it.

### For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends as I am confident that there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

### Pocket Book Lost.

Lost between Southern depot and my home on College street pocket book containing no money but passes and papers of value only to myself. Finder will return to me and receive \$5.00 reward or leave same at DISPATCH office.

W. H. TAYLOR.

There is no luxury which adds as much to the house as wire screens and doors. We have them in all styles and prices. Let us take your measurements and orders. Satisfaction guaranteed. Banks Hardware Co.

Just received at Selig's a thirty-six inch, eighty-four square percale for 10c, a cloth worth 12½c.

Try our cherry phosphate at the soda fountain. Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

Jack Frost is the best. At all grocers.

### Rural Delivery Service.

The free rural delivery carriers out of this city and Caledonia have issued the following tariff for charges for services rendered by them. This service is a great convenience to the business men in town and the farmer in the country inasmuch as it enables them to reach the country or the town every day through the carrier. The charges are as follows and they went into effect on May 7th:

Messages, per box, 5c	5c
Small parcels, to be left in box, 5c	5c
Large parcels, to be left in box, 5c	5c
Parcels, too large to be left in box, 10c	10c
Parcels, weighing from thirty to fifty pounds, 20c	20c
Medicines, per bottle, 10c	10c
Medicines, per package, 5c	5c
Package and Message Service, per year, in advance, 1.50	1.50
Package and Message Service, per quarter, in advance, 40c	40c

Mr. Thos. Morris died last Sunday morning at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. W. T. Wheeler in the Lone Oak neighborhood. Mr. Morris had been in declining health for the past year and the early part of last week went to Kolola Springs in the hope that the water would benefit him. It had just the opposite effect and he was carried home in a critical condition, death resulting as stated. He was a young man, in the prime of a useful life and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends who sympathize with his sorrow. The funeral was held last Monday morning from Lone Oak church and many attended it.

See Selig's imported French zepthers. Prices correct.

## Wanted!

### Prairie and Sandy Farm Lands for Sale.

We are preparing a neat little pamphlet, setting forth the advantages of this section, which will be distributed throughout the North and West. We wish to secure a number of prairie and sandy land farms to offer the people of that section, and wish to deal only with people who WANT TO SELL, who mean business and who are willing to give options on their places which will protect us in this movement. If you mean business come to see us.

**Sturdivant & Maer,**

## GETTING WARM

Is the State Campaign keep up

with it by taking the

Memphis Commercial-Appeal

One Month, 65c; One Week, 15c.

## THE BOOK EXCHANGE,

L. B. DIVELBISS, Manager.

### New Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Columbus Opera House Association met yesterday afternoon and after reviewing the affairs of the company elected the following officers: E. T. Moore, President; R. S. Curry, Secretary; T. B. Franklin, Treasurer; T. O. Burris, W. S. Newby, Sam Selig and C. L. Lincoln, with the officers, compose the board of directors.

### Honor Roll, Franklin Academy.

Primary Department—Verner Bankhead, Harris Malone Cook, John Curry, Roy Land, Walter Scott, John Stinson, Amos Thornburgh, Kate Beale, Suzella Champneys, Erin Cooper, Gladys Gunter, Laura Halbert, Annie Laurie Keaton, Grace Lawrence, Hattie McCracken, Nancy Moore, Mary Lee Neaves, Clare Scott, Ruth Wilkinson, Marguerite Skinner, Earl Land.

First Grade—Tillie Bailey, Helen Euen, Thankful Howell, Dorothy Leigh, Nellie McDonnell, Alma Shinn, Cleo Wood, Arthur Halbert, Charles Humphries, Claude Neves, Julian Sherrod.

Second Grade—Charlie Benton, Lee Simmons Crumbaugh, Albert Graves, John Graves, Harris Hardy, Maury Leslie, Leon McCracken, Olen Morris, Emmett Pogue, Ledgard Reynolds, Charles Shackelford, Emory Warren, Minnie Lee Bankhead, Marie Cady, Lela Chiles, Annie Byars Cole, Lucy Covington, Nettie Edmonds, Ella Keeler Randle, Evie Reynolds.

Now is the time to place orders for monuments, curbing and all kinds of cemetery work in order that same may be erected before Decoration day. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed. Place orders now.

COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS. 4-8-1m John A. Stinson, Prop.

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

Canyass cloth, oxfords in all kinds, basket weaves, etc., at Selig's. They were bought right, evidently will be sold right.