

CHAT OF PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Our pleasure world, continuing to acknowledge the wave of new life whose magic touch is visible all around us, made again last week a full response, and from the generous offering of the days came first, the meeting of the Tuesday Whist Club with Mrs. J. T. Searcy Jr., who entertained delightfully, welcoming with charming and characteristic hospitality a large company of whist lovers. Roses are favorite decorations now-a-days, and rightly so, for they seem to have reached their very zenith in number and in perfect bloom. They were richly employed on this occasion, the American Beauty and the Marechal Niel vying with each other in loveliness and making an effective contrast in halls and parlor. A strawberry punch was served as soon as the guests assembled, and at the conclusion of the games an ice course followed. The first prize, a handsome cake plate, was awarded to Miss Sherrill as the player attaining the highest score. Those present were: Mrs. Betts, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. P. W. Maer, Mrs. Winston, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. T. W. Hardy, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. R. R. Stockard, Mrs. John P. Mayo, Mrs. Howard Teasdale, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. W. R. McKinley, Mrs. Alice Young, Mrs. H. M. Waddell, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Mrs. L. L. Simpson, Mrs. George Banks, Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mrs. Wiley Banks, Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Miss Moore of Kansas City, Miss Young of Georgia, Miss Lavinia Robertson, Miss Anna Banks, Miss Sherrill, Miss Rosamond Perkins, Miss Cornelia Hudson, Miss Irene Robertson and Miss Julia Rhett.

Mrs. Phillips of Birmingham, wife of Dr. Phillips, the well known Southern educator, spent a few days of the past week with President and Mrs. Kinnear, and during her visit was the honoree of two beautiful entertainments given by Mrs. Kinnear. On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Industrial Institute and College faculty were invited to meet her at an elegant reception, and Wednesday a dainty luncheon was arranged as a compliment to her. Covers were laid for six, and the table was especially artistic with battenberg centerpiece beneath which yellow satin glistened while the same color motif was emphasized in cut glass vases. The guests enjoying this informal luncheon were: Mrs. Henry Waddell, Mrs. T. B. Franklin, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Claude Ayres and Mrs. Dougherty.

Thursday Miss Irene Robertson was the hostess of the Alhambra Club at an unusually bright and pleasant gathering. Friday brought the luncheon given by the ladies of St. Paul's church at the Parish house, an established event that has proven a boon to housekeepers and an unfailing source of revenue to the Society under whose auspices it is always so satisfactorily directed. Saturday afternoon the Reading Circle met with Mrs. Mathis, and in the study of Spanish Art discussed the modern school of painting. Fortune, as a great and representative artist, was the subject of an interesting sketch and the programme closed with a reading descriptive of

Spanish masterpiece. Saturday evening the eighteenth anniversary of the Calloway Orr Literary Society was celebrated at the College Chapel and was a graceful finish to the week.

Europe is the magnet that will draw many of our travelers across the seas this summer, and anticipations are fast centering around journeys soon to be undertaken. Earliest of the leave-takers are Mrs. Maer and Miss Vinson, who leave Wednesday for Wales, afterwards the continent. On the twentieth of June, Miss Conway will sail, accompanied by several Columbians, among whom are Miss Worthington, Miss Mary Harrison, Miss Lilla Franklin and Miss Lavinia Robertson. Misses Lucy and Anna Banks are included in Mrs. Zac Smith's party, which has also engaged passage on one of the steamers announced to sail next month. Miss Bettie Clay, still claimed as a Columbian, has decided to spend her season of rest and recreation in the South of France.

Mrs. John A. Neilson has returned from Greenwood, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Lizette Neilson. While there, Mrs. Neilson was a guest at Mrs. Henderson's "Grandmother's Dining," an annual entertainment that is so thoughtful and gracious a courtesy upon the part of Mrs. Henderson. All the details suggest the long ago, and are exquisitely observed, old fashioned flowers, syringas, pinks, jessamine, bringing pictures of stately gardens, decorate the table, old fashioned music is played during the dinner, and at the end toasts are given. On this last occasion a beautiful toast, "May old age, serene and bright, And lovely as a Lapland Night, Attend thee to thy grave" was drunk to the hostess by the thirty guests present. Then followed a concert when war songs, sentimental songs loved in other days, were sung with a will and with dear and tender memories.

In the series of students' recitals at the College this spring, none has introduced a more gifted musician, nor has been more favorably received than that at which Miss Maggie Lay appeared as the soloist Friday evening. Her performance gave emphatic evidence of a genuine musical nature that has responded to careful and splendid cultivation, and the program was warmly applauded. The final number, "The Waltz Heroic" was accorded repeated encores. Miss Lay will be graduated with high honors from the department of music at the forthcoming commencement.

In the accounts of the annual ball of the Brooklyn Southern Society on the evening of the thirteenth of April many familiar names are noted, and among the guests mentioned are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lanier Sykes, Miss Newman of Atlanta, Miss Kinney of Birmingham, Miss Bailey and Miss Maud Stark of Memphis, the latter remembered as a visitor to Columbus some years ago when her uncle, Mr. Burns, was a prominent railroad official here, Mr. Caswell A. Mayo, Captain Charles McGhee and Mr. Roger Topp.

His Columbus friends will learn with much interest of the marriage of Lieut. Noble J. Wiley of the United States army to Miss Hulet Trapp, the wedding occurring in the Philippines where the groom's regiment is now stationed. Lieut. Wiley is the son of Congressman Wiley of Alabama, who was Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifth Immunes, and is recalled as the popular young soldier conspicuous in the social pleasures of a gay summer.

Several days are set apart upon the week before us. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Anna Banks entertains the Tuesday Whist Club, Tuesday evening the "Sing in Skule Regiment" heralded as the merriest of comedies will be presented at the Opera House for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Later in the week Mrs. Hampden Osborne will be the hostess of the Ladies Whist Club.

Mrs. Cornelius Hardy has the sincere sympathy of countless friends in the death of her brother, Hon. William C. Bibb, which sad event occurred in Montgomery Tuesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Bibb was a prominent Alabamian who had long served in the State legislature and was regarded as a lawyer of exceptional ability.

Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Sue Johnston and Col. William Baldwin are home from a week's stay with relatives in Huntsville, Ala. Miss Mary Jephtha Harris, who has also been an absentee, returned Friday from Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raum of Kentucky, are in the city with Mrs. R. F. Hudson, and will remain sometime, Mr. Raum having been assigned duties as bank inspector in this portion of the South and headquarters in Columbus.



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Mrs. Annie B. Hazen has returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn. Just prior to her departure, she was entertained by Mrs. Bradford at a pretty luncheon to which were invited a coterie of auld lang syne friends.

Mrs. William States Jacobs and little son will be welcomed to Columbus within the next fortnight, and will be with Mr. and Mrs. Gid D. Harris during the absence of Dr. Jacobs in Europe.

Miss Lucy Banks is expected this week from Mexico. Miss Banks had a delightful visit and one that included many cities of interest.

Mrs. Odeneal and Mrs. Flewellyn Shingle left Wednesday for Jackson, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odeneal.

The Silver Link Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. T. B. Franklin Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mrs. B. H. McFarland, of Aberdeen, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McKinley Sunday last.

Mrs. Patterson and Capt. W. E. Pope are now with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey on 2nd Avenue North.

Mrs. Claude Ervin, of West Point, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waddell recently.

Mr. Gains Whitfield is spending a month's vacation in Demopolis, Ala.

Col. Willis Garth, of Huntsville, spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Bessie Wilkinson left Thursday for Kansas City.

Miss Clarice Snyder, 617-1-2 S. 6th Ave., Quincy, Ill., says: "I have used Paracanth for Neuralgia and found it the best preparation I have ever used, also the best remedy for Burns, Cuts and Sunburns. I take pleasure in recommending same to others. Paracanth comforts all hurts. Try a 25c bottle. Mayo & Weaver."

Up They Go.
The Council has finally decided the cow question once for all, and after June 10th cows will not be permitted to run at large on the streets of this city. This step is made necessary by the decision to inaugurate the work of building the cement side walks at once and the desire of many citizens to remove their front yard fences and to beautify their grounds. As will be seen from the notice of the Mayor in this issue the law will be enforced after June 10th.

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It's shameful when youth doesn't show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at Chapman & Mayfield's drug store.

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General Strike Ordered.
The long-drawn-out trouble between the trainmen and the M. & O. Railroad culminated yesterday at noon in a general order from the Order of Railway Trainmen for all conductors, flagmen, brakemen, switchmen and others to strike. The entire line of the system from St. Louis to Mobile and from Artesia to Montgomery is involved in the order, and it is understood that serious inconvenience to the road has already resulted as a result of the men going out.

Railroad officials, locally and otherwise, as well as trainmen, refused to discuss the situation and it is hard to learn just exactly what effect the strike order has had. At noon yesterday all switching at Artesia had ceased and the crews stopped work, and it was said that passenger trains and freight trains would run through to the ends of their divisions, when they would be tied up. The noon train from Artesia arrived on the Extension all right yesterday a half hour late and the northbound train also reached this city on schedule time yesterday afternoon.

It is too early to tell just what effect the order will have. Railroad men, that is representatives of the company, state that only a few men have gone out, while train men claim just the opposite. To what extent the strike order has been observed will be made known to-day. The cause of the strike is presented in the following:

Some time ago the conductors and brakemen demanded a 25 per cent increase in wages. This demand was refused and the men have since modified their demands from time to time until now they insist upon a 7 per cent increase in the wages of passenger men and a 10 per cent increase for freight men. On April 1 the company voluntarily made a 5.12 per cent increase in pay, and it is believed that they will go no further. General Manager C. S. Clark and Superintendent of Transportation H. W. Clark are at present in Maryland attending to the re-interment of the remains of their parents. They declined to meet the representatives of the trainmen in St. Louis, as they will be unable to do so, but consented to confer with them at Mobile on yesterday. This, however, was unsatisfactory to the men, and they quit work yesterday.

Mail Boxes.
We have a few more free rural delivery mail boxes for sale at actual cost, \$1.15. They can be secured by calling at this office.

Official Route to New Orleans.
Isham Harrison Camp No. 27, Columbus, and E. C. Leech Camp, Steens, have adopted Southern Railway and Illinois Central Railroad via Winona as the official route. Through first class coaches and Pullman sleeping cars will leave Columbus train 35 Monday, May 18, and run through to New Orleans without change, arriving there for breakfast following morning.

Round trip rate from Columbus \$5.90. Tickets on sale May 17-21 limited May 14, 1903. Can be extended until June 15, 1903. For sleeping car reservations and detailed information apply to E. P. Wilkerson, agent.

J. C. Lusk, D. P. A. Birmingham, Ala.

For Sale or Exchange for Lumber.
One eighteen horse engine and a 30 horse, fire box boiler. For prices and particulars apply to R. F. Weaver, Ethelville, Ala.

For Sale At Good Values.
Pure bred Poland China hogs; registered and high grade and Short Horn cattle. If you mean business write for prices. Address R. B. Hardy, R. F. D. Route No. 1, 4-5-w4t Columbus, Miss.

For Sale.
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Mexican June Coin for Sale.
Limited supply of Mexican June Coin, an excellent variety for plate lighting. 5-6-1m. Jos. Donoghue.

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Notice to the Public.
Notice is hereby given that on and after the 10th day of June, 1903, no cows will be permitted to run at large within the city limits of Columbus. The ordinance prohibiting the same becomes effective and will be enforced on that date and all cows running at large will be impounded and taxed with the costs.
J. T. GUNTER, Mayor.

To New Orleans and Return, \$5.90.
\$5.90 to New Orleans and return via the M. & O. R. R. Tickets will be sold via Mobile or Meridian. Selling date, May 16th to 21st inclusive.
W. B. HOPKINS, Agent.

Homesekers' Half Rates.
On the first and third Tuesdays during January, February, March and April, Mobile and Ohio agents Boonville to Lauderdale, Miss., and Starkville, Miss., to Montgomery, Ala., inclusive, will sell round trip homesekers' tickets to all points in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and points in Southern Missouri at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Ask agents or write Jno. M. Beall, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, for particulars.

Very Low Rates to California.
One way second class colonist ticket will be sold daily during March and April from all coupon points on the Mobile and Ohio R. R. Ask your home agent or write J. S. Hay, S. E. P. A., M. & O. R. R., Montgomery, for full particulars.

California and Return \$47.50.
Mobile & Ohio coupon ticket agents, St. Louis to Meridian and inclusive, sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, at above rate on account General Assembly Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, May 21-June 2, National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States, and American Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, San Francisco, May 19-22, 1903. Correspondingly low rates from all other points on the line. Ask agents or write Jno. M. Beall, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, for full particulars.

Half Rates to Nashville.
Account of General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., May 23-29, 1903, Mobile and Ohio coupon ticket agents will sell tickets to that point at one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Ask agents for particulars.

Half Rates to Meridian and Jackson.
Account of Four States Colonization League and Board of Trade Meeting, Meridian, Miss., May 20th, and Dedication of Coronation Laying Corner Stone State Capital, and State Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Jackson, Miss., June 2-3, 1903, Mobile & Ohio ticket agents in Mississippi will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round-trip. Ask agents for particulars.

Chancery Non-Resident's Notice.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, I, Lowndes County, To Mrs. Susan C. Price, Post office No. 1885 Berlin street, corner Drades, New Orleans, Louisiana:
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes in said State on the first (1st) Monday of October, A. D. 1903, to show cause, if any you have, why the final account of W. C. Meek, as administrator, do not non with the will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Jane Meek, deceased, should not be allowed and approved and the said administrator be discharged.
Dated, April 8th, A. D. 1903.
E. S. MOORE, Clerk, Chancery Court, Lowndes County, Miss. W. C. Meek, solicitor for estate aforesaid.

Commissioner's Sale.
The petition of Mrs. Marie L. Hillery, et al., No. 132-133, vs. The City of Columbus, Louisiana, By virtue of a decree of the Honorable Chancery Court of Lowndes County, State of Mississippi, rendered in the above entitled cause, at the April term, A. D. 1903, thereof, ordering the sale of certain land in the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, to-wit: All of lots 10 and 11 of the West half of lot Eight (8) of Square number Eight (8) North of Main street, together with the improvements to said premises belonging or in any way appertaining.
This 8th day of May, A. D. 1903.
E. S. MOORE, Commissioner.

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Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 17 to 14.
National Educational Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 7 to 10.
National Conference Charities, Atlanta, Ga., May 6 to 12.
Baptist Young People's Union, Atlanta, Ga., July 9 to 16.

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Great preparations are being made for the entertainment at New Orleans of Veterans and their friends on the occasion of the

Annual Re-Union
United Confederate Veterans
which takes place at New Orleans, May 19 to 23, 1903, and in order that large numbers may attend, there has been made on the Illinois Central R. R.

Rate of 1 Cent a Mile
in each direction from all stations south of the Ohio River to New Orleans. Tickets at this rate for this occasion, will be on sale May 18 to 21, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of May 24, and can be extended on payment of 50 cents to June 15th. Particulars of your home ticket agent.

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