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MEETS DEATH UNDER WHEELS AND CAR

Saturday's Daily.

Jesse Holloway, aged about 22 years, son of W. P. Holloway, met a horrible death last night one mile west of Burnsville.

The young man was employed on the section gang of the Southern Ry. The force had been to Burnsville, and the section houses being located west of Burnsville, were returning home with the hand-car for the night.

The car was running at about regular speed, they were only a short distance from home when about 7:30 o'clock, young Holloway in some way lost hold on the lever and fell over backward in front of the car.

The hand-car ran over his body and he suffered a fracture on the base of the skull, sustained a serious cut on the scalp, and was also cut on the side of the face near his ear.

As soon as possible Dr. W. W. McRae of this city, was summoned, and left on the 9 o'clock train. Despite the efforts of the physician the injuries sustained were fatal, and no permanent aid could have been rendered and the young man died this morning at 1:30 o'clock of concussion of the brain.

He was stricken unconscious, and remained until death. He was also paralyzed on the right side.

The Holloway family is well known in the section, and is recognized as one of the most citizens.

The young man survived by his parents and several brothers.

GRAVEL BEING DISTRIBUTED ON MADISON STREET

Two car loads of gravel have been received and are being distributed on North Madison St. where Street Commissioner W. G. Mitchell, and his force are busy at work making improvements. Two blocks on that street are undergoing changes, and a considerable improvement has been made in that part of the street.

Mr. Mitchell hopes to complete this work in a few days and will begin on Jackson street.

The improvement of the Corinth streets as ordered by the city council at a meeting several months ago, is continuing just as rapidly as Commissioner Mitchell and his force can do the work, and all are being put in first-class condition where these improvements have been made.

WEALTHY PRENTISS COUNTY FARMER KILLS SELF

Saturday's Daily.

James Martin, well known farmer, of Prentiss county, residing five miles east of Booneville, shot and killed himself at his home. Despondency is given as the cause. Mr. Martin was well known in Corinth, having many acquaintances in this section. He was wealthy, owning valuable farm land and is reputed to have considerable money.

Almost daily shipments from the Tupelo hatcheries pass thru Corinth, enroute to Tennessee and Alabama points to be placed in rivers and lakes, which shows that the fish industry is to be recognized as one of the leading.

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall sweet potato slips, \$1.25 per thousand. Call D. C. Mitchell, Cumb. 2704. June deliveries.

NOTICE TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of House Bill No. 346, of the Acts of the Legislature of Mississippi, approved March 24, 1916, all pensioners whose names are now on the Pension Roll must make and file new applications for pension, said pensions having been, by said act, revoked and nullified. Said new application must be filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday of September, A. D., 1916. This April 29, 1916.

O. M. HINTON,
Chancery Clerk.

ACTUAL WORK STARTS ON DEPOT JUNE 1

There is no one in Corinth who is familiar with the proceedings required for the construction of freight station in this city by the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads, which matter has been pending some months on account of various tangles that have met with the builders, mainly one, being the title to the old compress lot on Cruse and Jackson street, which has been purchased by the railroads after a special session of eminent domain court, who does not appreciate the efforts of our Railroad Commissioner, Hon. W. B. Wilson, who has succeeded in securing an order from the State Commission, asking that this proposed structure be completed by September 1.

Mr. Wilson is in receipt of a letter from L. E. Jeffries, general counsel of the Southern Railway Co., which states that the lot will be surveyed, material will be accumulated and the station begun by June 1st.

The following is a copy of the letter:

"Washington, May 9, 1916.
"My dear Mr. Wilson:
"I have yours of the 6th inst., concerning the Corinth Freight Station, and handing me a copy of the order of the Commission. I am taking this up today on receipt of your letter, looking toward having your wishes complied with. The station will be begun, the lot surveyed and the material started to being accumulated by the first of June, and, in fact, we will, as I have promised you, proceed to build the station.

"I want to thank you for accommodating me in this matter.
"With kind personal regards,
I am,
Sincerely yours,
"L. E. JEFFRIES,
"General Counsel."

WANT TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO \$80,000.00

An amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Corinth Grocery Co., appears in today's issue of The Corinthian, providing for an increase in the capital stock of that corporation from \$25,000 to \$80,000, or an increase of \$55,000.

The Corinth Grocery Co., is one of the largest wholesale grocery concerns in the state, and the amendment to their original charter to increase their capital stock is an attestation of the rapid increase in business, requiring a greater stock and more extensive buildings, which this popular concern has only recently acquired.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, of Booneville, were guests in Corinth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson on Madison street.

AFTER ABSENCE OF TWO YEARS NEGRO SURRENDERS

Saturday's Daily.

Jim Lewis, negro, who was indicted in Alcorn county circuit court in 1915, on the charge of shooting another negro, Henderson Garland, surrendered this afternoon to Deputy Sheriff W. L. Madden. The Lewis negro is accused of shooting off one of Henderson Garland's arms in 1914. Garland died later.

Lewis was placed under bond of \$500.

COUNTY TREASURER BECOMES A BENEDICT

Dan Cupid took an interesting part in the county official staff of Alcorn Sunday, when J. Henderson Pittman, treasurer, and Miss Nettie Ward were quietly married, Esq. Eugene Babb, of the Farmington neighborhood, officiating.

The wedding was the culmination of an interesting romance. Both young people are well known throughout the county. They reside in the Farmington community, where they have a host of friends.

The bride is a daughter of C. F. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman will reside on the Pittman farm, east of Corinth.

What is Sal-O-Vitae—the king of stock tonics? Ask Martin & Gray.

MANY CORINTHIANS ATTENDING REUNION

Monday's Daily.

Confederate veterans and many of their friends are leaving today for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the twenty-sixth annual reunion to be held in that city.

On this occasion, Corinth is conveniently situated and from two different routes, the many people of this section are going. From the surrounding towns people are arriving in Corinth to transfer to one of the two routes from Corinth to Birmingham, and it already looks as if the Corinth territory will send more representatives this year than at any other time.

There were about sixty-five tickets sold at the I. C. station today up until the noon train, and among those who are attending the reunion from here are M. Byrnes, Jack Busby, W. M. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAmis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimmons, Jno. H. Jones, W. T. Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Briley, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Kendrick, J. A. Price and daughter, Miss Laura.

Seven tickets have been sold from the Union Station, and many more are expected to join the crowd within the next day or so.

WEBB PAPER COMPLIMENTS MAJ. AND MRS. BYNUM

The following complimentary notice of Maj. and Mrs. G. W. Bynum appears in the Webb Messenger, after a two weeks' visit of Maj. Bynum and wife to that place. We notice that the Messenger says the people would be delighted if this estimable couple would leave Corinth and come to the "Garden of Eden," and Maj. Bynum and wife knowing a good town when they see it, left Webb and came to the "Garden of Eden," returning to Corinth several days ago.

Major and Mrs. G. W. Bynum of Corinth, who had been here for a visit of a fortnight with their son, Mr. Mark T. Bynum, left yesterday for their home. Our people were all more than pleased to meet this worthy and estimable couple, and we would be delighted if they would leave Corinth and come to the Garden of Eden to make their home. The snows of many winters are upon the heads of Major and Mrs. Bynum, but the sunshine and warmth and happiness of spring is in their hearts. Such folks are a blessing to the race. Mrs. Bynum, who formerly was Miss Fannie Dilworth, was born in Corinth and has lived there for seventy-five years. Major Bynum is a native of North Carolina but has lived at Corinth for more than three-score years. May the God they love and trust and serve grant them many more years of life, that they may continue a benediction to their children, grand-children and many friends.

RAIN WILL PROVE BENEFICIAL TO COTTON CROP

Monday's Daily.

The warm weather of the past week has done much toward developing the cotton crop, and the period of warm weather means thousands of dollars to Alcorn county.

Cool nights recently caused the crops to remain practically at a standstill, but just such warm days and nights as experienced during the past week, and with many more in store, will mean much to the cotton crop of this county.

Cotton is coming up to good stands, and the heavy rain that fell today will aid largely in the development of the crop. It is thought that the rain today was general, although there are portions in this section not yet heard from.

Mrs. Louis Aldridge and children, of Tupelo, are spending their vacation in Corinth, and are guests of her father W. T. Hamm and family.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

MOTHERS' DAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

Monday's Daily.

Sunday was Mothers' Day. It was on that day that we all wore a flower in memory of her, to whom the following verses have been especially dedicated:

"There are soft words murmured by dear, dear lips,
Far richer than any other;
But the sweetest word that our ear hath heard
Is the blessed name of 'mother'!"

O magical word, may it never die
From the lips that love to speak it,
Nor melt away from the trusting hearts—
That even would break to keep it.

Was there ever a name that lived like this?
Will there ever be such another,
The angels have reared in Heaven a shrine
To the holy name of 'mother'."

It was a beautiful manner in which Corinth observed the day, and in every church special services were held in honor of "Mother."

Special programs were observed, and faithful hands could not do enough in beautifying the churches in white and bright flowers, both in memory of "mother," and not only children were finding their way to the various places of worship, but men and women, who in unity wanted to do homage to her.

The day was observed all over the United States, and in every christian church some service was rendered in prayer and praise to her.

From every pulpit came some expression to "mother," and even in the music was some line dedicated to the sweetest mother that ever lived—your mother.

In several of the local churches the regular Sunday School and preaching service were combined, making an elaborate and very entertaining program, and every place of worship attracted large audiences, and where these programs were rendered, delightful, interesting songs, choruses, readings, etc., were rendered, while, where sermons were regularly preached by the pastor or some visiting minister, the true love and devotion, the untiring service of mother, who would go further and forgive oftener than anyone else on earth. The mother who, with her love and prayer will encourage and uplift, and show you the bright side, though, oftentimes the world may mistrust you and leave you to shame and disgrace. The day was indeed a loving tribute to mother, and everyone whose mother has already passed away, was asked to live the day as if she would have lived it, and those whose mother is living, was wanted to cheer and comfort her in her declining years, or even though she is in the prime of womanhood.

The special service at the First Baptist church yesterday was especially interesting, when the Sunday School and preaching service was combined. The seating capacity of the church was taxed, and over one thousand people attended the service.

The program was under the capable direction of Mrs. J. Y. Bell. A committee of ladies had beautified the church with cut flowers and greenery, making a very inviting scene.

Miss Cornelia Newcomb presided at the organ, and each number of the program was specially pleasing, and each participant executed the different parts with satisfaction.

A very enjoyable feature of the program was the delightful violin selections by E. H. Burris, adding no little to the highly enjoyable program.

ENGINEER DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

L. W. Murphy of West Point, civil engineer, who was appointed to survey the proposed routes of the Corinth-to-the-Gulf Highway through Alcorn county to connect with the highway at the Prentiss county line, is suffering an attack of roseola, and will be prevented from reaching Corinth for a few days at least.

Mr. Murphy was expected to be in Corinth Monday, ready to take up the work.

WHY SHOULD WE BE TAXED SUCH AMOUNT?

Monday's Daily.

Do the people of Corinth want a fire truck enough to vote a 3-mill levy, as was proposed by the city council at their last meeting, when it was suggested by one member to leave the matter to a vote.

The people of Corinth do want a fire truck. But the question is, that if 3 mill additional tax will raise \$6,000 and it requires only about one-third of that amount to buy a fire truck, then, what is the necessity of imposing the entire amount of 3 mills? That is the question that is staring the public in the face, and it is not yet understood just why such an enormous amount of tax should be imposed to raise this necessary amount.

It has been estimated that a truck, substantial enough and adequate to accommodate the hose in conveying all necessities to the fire, can be purchased for less than \$2,000, and it is possible that the 3-mills would be defeated in an election.

Nevertheless the sentiment of the public is in favor of a hose truck, and it is possible that some definite action may be taken on the matter, in the way of another petition to be submitted to the city council at their June meeting.

Some people have been heard to express themselves as being so strong for a truck that they would vote for the proposed 3-mill levy, but this is entirely unnecessary, and according to the estimates as given out regarding these machines, about one-third of that amount would be sufficient.

A BONONZA FOR THE RURAL HOUSEWIFE

One of the newest and niftiest articles seen, is on exhibition at the B. M. C. It is an iceless refrigerator to be used in the demonstrations of the county agent, Miss Elizabeth Brown.

The refrigerator is made on the order of a factory-made one, about three feet high and two feet at the top and base. It is thoroughly screened and an ordinary bread pan is placed at the top and bottom.

Cool water is to be poured in the pan at the top, and with a cotton bannel cloth draping the refrigerator on all sides, this cloth carries the moisture thru the iceless box.

The box was made by George Thompson, at the request of Miss Brown, who secured the blueprints from the A. & M. College.

It is claimed that a guarantee of a temperature of 50 degrees is maintained.

WILL SERVE THE COUNTY IN ABSENCE OF COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Atty. G. C. Moreland, member of the local bar, will act as county prosecuting attorney during the absence of Hon. Thos. H. Johnston, who will be gone about two weeks while attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

A special session of court will convene this afternoon when several negroes will be tried on the charge of assault and battery.

PLACING MATERIAL FOR NEW BUILDING

Material is being placed on the ground for the erection of a new brick store building just south of the Southern railroad, on Franklin street to be occupied by the Skillman Grocery Co.

Contractor Walthall and force expects to begin actual work Wednesday.

The building will be 40x80 feet, with solid plate glass front and other modern conveniences.

J. C. Jourdan, of Iuka, was a visitor in Corinth Monday.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

LEE COUNTIAN GETS LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Tuesday's Daily.

The case originated at the killing of Prof. J. D. Witt, principal of the Saltillo High School, which occurred on Friday, March 10th at Saltillo, when Threlkeld fired two shots in John Wesson's store and his victim running out into the street, was again fired at several times, when the shot took effect, Witt fell to the sidewalk and expired immediately.

In a clear toned conversation this afternoon at 1 o'clock over the long distance wires of the Stantonville Telephone Co., a representative of The Corinthian secured from the efficient deputy sheriff of Lee county details of the famous Threlkeld-Witt murder trial, which was called in Circuit Court at Tupelo last Saturday morning.

The shooting is said to have been the outcome of a proposition of whether Saltillo would be retained as a separate school district. It occurred about 1 o'clock and the affair has caused considerable interest, inasmuch as both parties were well known in this district.

A special venire was drawn last Saturday morning, when Judge Clayton adjourned court until Monday at 8 o'clock. The case was begun Monday morning, the testimony was taken, and the attorneys in the case, District Attorney J. E. Berry, County Attorney, John Boggan, Marshal, Adams and Geo. T. Mitchell, prosecuting, while the defense was represented by Judge Anderson, John Anderson, Guy Mitchell and Stewart Clayton.

Argument brought out that the school teacher had whipped Threlkeld's son and that the rash act had been committed while he was laboring under a severe mental strain.

After a heated argument, which was heard by one of the largest crowds ever assembling in Lee county court house, the jury took charge of the case at 5 o'clock, and remaining out all night, reported this morning about 8:30.

The following gentlemen had the man's life in their hands: Leo Johnson, R. L. Merritt, J. W. Battle, J. L. Agnew, J. A. Fower, A. L. Majors, J. W. Strawbridge, D. W. Irvin, O. B. Johnson, J. E. Tooke, Luther Pettigree, T. R. Stubbs, making the following report. "We, the jury find the defendant guilty as charged."

The jury failing to agree on the punishment, Judge Clayton imposed a life sentence on Threlkeld.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TELEPHONE BOX

Lightning came in contact with the telephone box at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Tyson, four miles west of Corinth Monday, during a severe electrical display and shattered the front door, and caused considerable damage to the box.

The telephone box was placed on the wall near the front door, and the bolt of lightning striking the batteries so near the door, caused the front screen door to be completely torn away.

No one was injured, however, and with the exception of what damage was done to the telephone and the door, no other was caused.

LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO BARN IN BOONEVILLE

Lightning set a barn afire yesterday belonging to Jas. Fraley at Booneville, completely destroying it, causing the loss of the barn and considerable hay.

The barn was located in Booneville near the Fraley home, and it is thought that the fact that a hard rain was falling at the time saved the residence from burning.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.