



DATES OF STATE CONVENTIONS

A Deluge Of Conventions During The Week Commencing Next Monday.

Mississippi is to have a deluge of conventions during the week commencing next Monday. Three big gatherings are on the calendar for the present week, and nine state bodies will meet during the week to come. The state chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is holding its session at Meridian, and the Mississippi Teachers' Association will invade Jackson tomorrow. The convention calendar for the ensuing week is as follows:

Mississippi branch of the King's

DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Color.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place," is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea," which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

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Daughters at Meridian, May 8th to 11th, inclusive.

Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias in Jackson, May 8th to 10th.

Mississippi Association of Elks at Greenville, May 9th and 10th.

Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church of Mississippi at Natchez, May 9th to 11th.

Mississippi Press Association at Brookhaven, May 9th to 12th.

Mississippi Retail Hardware Dealers' Association at Gulfport, May 9th to 11th.

Mississippi Dental Association at Hattiesburg, May 9th to 11th.

Mississippi Bankers' Association at Greenwood, May 11th and 12.

Mississippi Intercollegiate Oratorical Association at Gulfport, May 12th and 13th, with field day, athletic meeting and baseball game to decide the college championship of state.

TWO DUELS.

The Second One Was to Avenge the Victim of the First.

A certain English gentleman who was a regular frequenter of the greenroom of Drury Lane theater in the days of Lord Byron's committee and who always stood quietly on the hearth rug there with his back to the fire was in his usual place one night when a narrative was related by another gentleman, newly returned from the continent, of a barrier duel that had taken place in Paris.

A young Englishman, a mere boy, had been despoiled in a gaming house in the Palais Royal, had charged a certain gaming count with cheating him, had gone out with the count, had wasted his fire and had been slain by the count under the frightful circumstances of the count's walking up to him, laying his hand on his heart, saying, "You are a brave fellow—have you a mother?" and on his replying in the affirmative remarking coolly, "I am sorry for her," and blowing his victim's brains out.

The gentleman on the hearth rug paused in taking a pinch of snuff to hear this story and observed with great placidity, "I am afraid I must kill that man."

A few nights elapsed, during which the greenroom hearth rug was without him, and then he reappeared precisely as before and only incidentally mentioned in the course of the evening, "Gentlemen, I killed that rascal."

He had gone over to Paris on purpose, had tracked the count to the same gaming house, had thrown a glass of wine in his face in the presence of all the company assembled there, had told him that he had come to avenge his young compatriot and had done it by putting the count out of this world and coming back to the hearth rug as if nothing had happened.

NEW YORK WOODMEN.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 3.—Modern Woodmen of America opened the state convention of the order here today. The state camp has completed preparations for its part in the entertainment of the national head camp delegates, who will gather in Buffalo in June.



SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

THE ETERNAL WEIGHING.

Text, "Thou art weighed in the balance."—Dan. v. 25.

Education is really the cultivation of the critical faculty, judgment, setting one thing over against another and rendering a verdict. Belongs to all conditions. "Robber!" shrieks juvenile voice on bleachers. "Dat man wasn't out at first!" It's the keenest, most used faculty in human nature. We get it from the Almighty. Only no man ever thinks he will ever strike the scales himself. "Judgment is arboreal," says the malefactor. "There's to be no judgment!" cries one rogue after another. So it runs on to the end of a long, disgraceful chapter. Certainty of a sure, swift, terrible judgment would have a magic effect on business and political methods in America today. "Do I believe in a judgment day?" One or a thousand. "For all men?" All or none. If none then the kingdom of heaven is worse than some cities that sit "corrupt and contented," for they punish violators of city ordinances—if they're poor and friendless. "But men are suffering every day for their offenses." Yes, suffering consequences, not penalties. "Aren't you appealing to fear when you talk judgment?" Yes, fear and comfort also.

Your Own Scales.

Anybody can weigh himself. If I'm too stout I'll juggle the figures when I come to tell. If too thin the problem's easier still. Figures don't lie, but liars figure. But then I myself know the truth. A pound's a pound—sixteen ounces. Not thirty-five, but thirty-six, inches is a yard. Right's right; wrong's wrong. I may scribble figures and multiply words, but all the while I know. I know with what I filled my shuttle before the cloth was woven.

The trust human register is in the soul itself. One is his own district attorney, judge and jury. Aye, suicide statistics show one may be his own executioner. Whether the Bible story of heaven and hell is correct or no doesn't matter. They are within us, now and here. And the black pages, the closed chapters, the hushed up things, are on the scales of our own balancing.

Your Neighbor's Scales.

The world's scales are a little uncertain. Depends on when, where and who. In one age "witchcraft" is a serious thing; in another it's laughed at. The world swings from a Puritan to a "wide open" Sunday. Follow the crowd on Sunday night in Toronto you'll go to church; in San Francisco you'll go to the theater. One state hangs for murder; another adds rape another train wrecking, another arson. Your friends, your enemies, your neighbors, your community, is weighing you. But their scales are mighty imperfect, liable to ignorance, mistake, prejudice. They know only part of the facts. You're neither so good as your friends think nor so bad as your enemies think. Their judgments are a queer mixture of hate, love, kindness and selfishness. There's very little sympathy and a great deal of cruelty in your fellow's weighing, because he takes your worst trait and measures it against his best. He doesn't mention his greed when he condemns your passion. He forgets his untruthfulness when he execrates your fondness for drink. Nevertheless your neighbor's judgment can be deep, searching and fearfully just. If your shopmates unite in declaring you are untruthful, if your neighbors as a whole declare you are an imprudent woman, if your best friends or even your worst enemies hint that your capital is empty, swelling, flaunting, pretensions, then it is at least time to stop and take account of stock. It may be that you are misjudged and ill abused, but it looks as if the scales may be giving you your true weight.

God's Scales.

You cannot weigh all things in same scales. Coal scales and gold scales are different. One scale will weigh a freight car, another an eyelash. There are others yet more important on which thoughts and motives, conduct and character, are weighed. They are the invisible scales of the Almighty. One may be using world scales and feel satisfied. God balances afterward and says, "Weighed and wanting." Napoleon says, "God is on side of heaviest battalions." God's answer is St. Helena. A great constitutional lawyer rises in national firmament, sways United States senate. Drink is on one pan of scales, presidency the other. Weighed and wanting! God puts a great church in the scales—minister officials, choir, pipe organ, cathedral like structure on one side, spiritual life on the other. Weighed and wanting. Once upon a day the Master stood over against the treasury and watched the wealthy Jews drop their rich gifts into the treasury box of the temple. A poor widow came, dropped in her mite. He declared she gave more than any that day. He weighed cost of gift and how much was left. There's no weighing scales, blinding beams, wrestling pivots, altering figures after that. His scales are awful in their exactness. But the weighing is really just. Thank God for that! He takes heart desires, unexpressed feelings, just purposes, hidden repentance, heredity, environment, opportunity, health, into account. He spreads our life out before him. He sees it as a whole. He doesn't select one bad guarded apple from under our life tree. He notices the whole crop.

EXPERIMENTS IN COTTON GROWING

Dr. J. C. Gathings, of the State Penitentiary Will Try Cotton Raising in Boll Weevil Territory.

Jackson, Miss., May 3.—Dr. J. C. Gathings, superintendent of the Mississippi penitentiary, has planned to make experiments in cotton growing in the boll weevil districts this year. Despite the fact that the weevil will be generally prevalent in the middle section of the state, cotton has been planted on the Oakley and Rankin places, and the cultural methods of propagation will be closely followed, with the hope of maturing the staple ahead of the period when the weevil commits its worst ravages. The acreage devoted to cotton on these two farms is small, but the result of the experiments will be awaited with much interest, as they will show just what can be accomplished by strict compliance with government methods, and an abundant labor supply, which, fortunately, won't chase off to church festivals and picnics when the crop is in a critical condition.

Superintendent Gathings reports that crops are in fairly good shape on the big farm in Sunflower county, where over 12,000 acres have been planted in cotton, corn and other crops. The rains have been excessive in that section, but the Parchman farm is well drained, and no serious damage has resulted. The weevil has not put in its appearance on that farm during the present year. A few weevils were found on the Belmont place in Holmes county, last year, and the cotton acreage at that place has been reduced.

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LIBERTY SOUGHT FOR PERMENTER

Louisville, Miss., May 3.—Messrs. Hopkins, Brantley and Rogers, attorneys for Swinton Permenter, the alleged murderer of Miss Janie Sharp, who was granted a new trial last week, will at an early date make application to have their client released on bond.

At the July term of the circuit court the lawyers will ask for a change of venue, which will no doubt be granted as an impartial jury cannot be obtained to try Permenter in this county, it is generally admitted.

PROGRESS.

What pains and tears the slightest steps of man's progress have cost! Every hairbreadth forward has been in the agony of some soul, and humanity has reached blessing after blessing of all its vast achievement of good with bleeding feet.—Bartol.

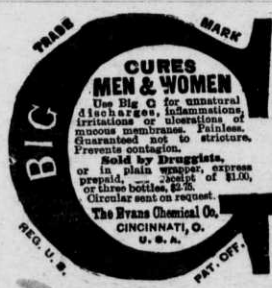
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Train No. 5 leaves at 10:35 a. m.
North Bound.
Train No. 4 leaves at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 6 leaves at 7:53 p. m.
Columbia Division—Southbound.
No. 101
Lv. Mendenhall 7:10 a. m.
Ar. Maxie 11:30 a. m.
Ar. Gulfport 1:21 p. m. (No. 5)
No. 109
Lv. Jackson 1:30 p. m.
Ar. Columbia 6:00 p. m.
Columbia Division—Northbound.
Ar. Mendenhall 10:33 p. m.
Lv. Maxie 6:05 p. m.
Lv. Gulfport 4:10 p. m.
Ar. Jackson 10:02 a. m.
Lv. Columbia 6:25 a. m.
Laurel Branch—North and South Bound.
Lv. Laurel 3:30 p. m.
Ar. Saratoga 5:00 p. m.
Ar. Jackson 11:50 p. m. (No. 6)
Ar. Gulfport 10:00 p. m. (No. 3)
Lv. Jackson (No. 5) 6:00 a. m.
Lv. Saratoga (No. 201) 8:00 a. m.
Ar. Laurel 10:00 a. m.

MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL.
Train No. 1 leaves at 6:35 a. m.
Train No. 3 leaves at 2:40 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives at 12:10 noon.
Train No. 4 arrives at 7:30 p. m.

NEW ORLEANS & NORTHEASTERN
North Bound.
No. Arrives Departs
1 10:25 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
2 11:20 a. m. 11:25 a. m.
3 1:25 p. m. 1:30 p. m.
4 11:05 p. m. 11:08 p. m.
South Bound.
No. Arrives Departs
1 5:20 a. m. 5:25 a. m.
2 10:25 a. m. 12:15 p. m.
3 4:58 p. m. 5:08 p. m.
4 9:00 p. m.
5 4:10 a. m.
N. O. M. & C. R. R.
Train No. 13 leaves at 7:50 a. m.
Train No. 15 leaves at 6:20 p. m.
Train No. 14 arrives at 10:32 a. m.
Train No. 16 arrives at 9:02 p. m.



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