

## NO LIFE TERMERS SENT UP RECENTLY

PRISON REPORTS SHOW NOW  
1,425 PRISONERS ON THE  
STATE FARMS.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 3.—During September not a life term prisoner was sent to a convict farm in Mississippi, something very unusual. As a rule, one or more persons go up for life each month, but for the first time in many years this did not happen from August 25 to September 25.

Mrs. O. M. Spickard, the prison warden, today completed her report of the number of convicts on the farms. The report shows the state now has 1,425 prisoners.

During the period from August 25 to September 25, 35 prisoners were discharged, four were pardoned, one died and five escaped. During the same period 30 new prisoners were received.

The prison population in Mississippi is now at a rather low ebb, as it is shown by the figures show less than 1,500 convicts on hand.

### SHIP HARDWOOD LUMBER.

Seooba, Miss., Oct. 3.—Several carloads of hardwood lumber have been shipped from this point this week, and orders for cross-ties, etc., are being filled daily.

Planters are busy gathering their corn. The yield is small this year and land owners are having a good deal of trouble collecting rent, negroes in a number of instances failing to make even half.

The sweet potato crop is also very short, and potatoes are higher than almost ever before, it is reported. Fall gardens are a failure on account of drouth.

### NEGRO WITH 100 GALLONS OF WINE IS ARRESTED

Oxford, Miss., Oct. 3.—Marshal Ramsey and Deputy Sheriff Metts arrested Osborn Smith, negro, and confiscated about 100 gallons of home-made grape and muscadine wine. He gave bond for his appearance before the mayor Wednesday.

## She Is Nominated For Presidential Elector



MRS. CATHARINE  
WAUGH MCCULLOCH

The Democratic state convention in Illinois has named Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch, of Evanston, a prominent member of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, as a presidential elector in that state. Mrs. McCulloch framed the present Illinois law on the subject of woman suffrage. She was one of those who took an important part in the recent convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association at Atlantic City.

### NAVAL WEDDING AT NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 3.—The naval contingent of Newport society turned out in full force today for the wedding of Miss Mary Ida Decker, daughter of Captain Benton C. Decker, U. S. N., and Mrs. Decker, to Lieut. Glenn Albert Smith, U. S. N., who at present is attached to the mine-laying ship DuBuque.

### SECOND ELECTION TO BREAK TIE VOTE

Heber Springs, Ark., Oct. 3.—Because in the regular election last April each of the two candidates for mayor polled the same number of votes, Heber Springs held a special election today in a second effort to choose a municipal executive. In the regular election each of the two candidates received 111 votes.

## PANOLA OPENS NIGHT SCHOOL

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLITERACY  
NOW COVERING THE  
STATE.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 3.—The first county superintendent to open a night school for white adult illiterates in Mississippi is Superintendent C. B. Young, county superintendent of Panola county. His action probably will be followed by many other educators.

Panola county has taken a leading part in efforts to remove illiteracy, and Mrs. D. B. Blakely, of Sardis, has arranged to conduct a night school. In Panola county the teachers and club women have organized on a systematic basis.

White schools are to be started soon in the counties of Lee and Clay, and Superintendent E. H. Walker plans to begin schools wherever there is white illiteracy to be found. A well-organized campaign against illiteracy has been planned in Noxubee county by Superintendent C. G. Chandler.

Many club women of the state, headed by Mrs. Charles McGhee, president of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, are giving much of their time to this work.

### LOVELY GRAVE RECALLS MURDER OF YEARS AGO

Crystal Springs, Miss., Oct. 3.—Railroad men working on the Illinois Central right of way one day this week discovered a lonely mound by the side of the track, which proved to be the grave of a human being.

Some years ago one Sunday morning blood was found on one of the principal streets of the city, and streaks of blood could be traced out into the street and on up Jackson street about two miles to a pond on the left of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad, where another puddle of blood was seen. The pond was dragged and the body of a white man was found. He had been murdered the night before. All efforts to find the party who did the killing failed and remains a mystery to this day. The derelict was buried in the grave found by the railroad workers.

## Jealous Woman and Her Victim



MRS. HARRY BELZER

Joseph C. Graveur, owner of a New York City garage, was shot to death in the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, by Mrs. Harry Belzer, of Brooklyn, who then committed suicide. He had gone there with Mrs. Joseph C. Ledue, of Chicago. Mrs. Belzer, with whom he had been friendly, was insanely jealous. While she killed Graveur, the Chicago woman was not mortally wounded.

## PROCLAMATION ON ILLITERACY ISSUED

GOVERNOR SETS ASIDE NOVEMBER 10 AS EDUCATION DAY.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 3.—A proclamation setting aside November 10 as "Illiteracy Day," in Mississippi, was issued by Gov. Bilbo this morning. In the proclamation he asks that public meetings be held, and special steps be taken to help in the campaign to eradicate illiteracy in the different counties.

### POSTOFFICE STAMP SALES SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 3.—Postoffice stamp sales show an increase of \$371.88 for September, over a similar period last year. Stamp sales show receipts during the month to have been \$6,801.24 against \$6,429.30 in 1915. Newspaper postage during September was \$125.67 against \$138.22 in 1915.

### EARLIEST FROST KNOWN.

Shaw, Miss., Oct. 3.—The first frost of the season showed up Saturday morning and is the earliest ever known in this section. Planters who have late maturing crops are anxious to have a killing frost in as to relieve the stalks of the foliage that prevents the rapid opening of cotton and also shields the boll weevil. This year is remarkable for the rapidity with which the crop has been gathered and ginned. Two more weeks of sunshine will enable farmers to almost complete the harvesting of their cotton crop.

### TO PROLONG SHRIMP SEASON.

Biloxi, Miss., Oct. 3.—Despite that the state oyster reefs will open Monday, few Gulf Coast packers will begin the annual hunt for the bivalves at once, but will endeavor to prolong the shrimp season for a week or two more. Packers maintain there will be a short pack for shrimp and in order to catch up steps will be taken to prolong the shrimp season as much as possible.

## YOM KIPPUR BEGINS ON COMING FRIDAY

DAY OF ATONEMENT IS TO BE  
CELEBRATED BY  
JEWS.

The Day of Atonement or "Yom Kippur," the tenth day of the month of Tishri, begins at sunset Friday, October 6 and ends at sunset Saturday, October 7. The thought underlying the day is expressed in the scriptural words "On this day He will atone for you, to purify you from all your sins." It is a day, therefore, of reconciliation of man with his fellow-man and with God, and comes as a climax to the holiday season which began Wednesday evening, September 27, with the New Year's Day and continued through the ten days of penitence. On New Year's Day of Judgment of ordinary people, who had been neither completely righteous nor utterly sinful was left undecided and the opportunity was given them for repentance; now the Day of Atonement provides all men with the possibility of returning to their God and of finding reconciliation with Him through prayer.

The day is the most solemn of all days in the Jewish calendar. It is passed in fasting and prayer. The whole day is spent in the synagogue. In the evening there is the service which commences with the chanting of the well-known Kol Nidre prayer. The day proper has four services. Of these the Mussaf or additional service contains a description of the atonement, rites as practiced in the ancient days in the temple at Jerusalem; and the Neilah service is understood to be held at the time when decision is finally made as to man's fate, and thus the Neilah prayers instead of having the usual phrase, "Inscribe us in the book of life," uses the expression: "Seal us in the book of life."

According to Jewish tradition expressed in an ancient law book, the Day of Atonement, when spent in praying and repenting, will bring pardon for sins between man and God; but as for the sins committed by man against his fellow-man the day cannot bring pardon until he has appeared to his fellow man. This idea is the basis of the effort always made before

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the Day of Atonement to bring peace between such friends who have become estranged and are on unfriendly terms with one another; and in this way, the day will put the worshipper at peace not only with his Maker, but also with his fellow man.

### PARTY CONVENTIONS IN JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 3.—In compliance with the provisions of the state primary law, the Republicans and Democrats of New Jersey assembled here today for their party conventions. The business of the conventions consists of the adoption of platforms for the state campaign, the ratification of the results of the recent primaries and the nomination of presidential electors.

### WILSON DESIGNATES

#### INDEPENDENTS' DAY

New York, Oct. 2.—President Wilson has designated next Saturday as "Independent voters' day at Shadow Lawn," the national Democratic committee announced tonight. The pilgrimage to Long Branch will be under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League, of which Representative W. S. Kent, of California, is chairman.

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