

Only 3 1/2 Days of the Big Sale Now

The rush is still on and hundreds are profiting by the tremendous price cutting. If you wish to share in the grand distribution of High Grade Goods at Low Grade prices, you should come here tomorrow. Delay will mean dollars lost to you.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

One lot special plaid Dress Gingham, good 10c quality, tomorrow **5c**
One lot Arrow Brand Collars, 15c sellers, this day only **9c**

Sale positively ends Friday night at 11 o'clock. Store closed Saturday.
Saturday Specials for Friday Night.

REMEMBER THE COUPONS. THEY ARE WORTH 10 CENTS ON EACH DOLLAR PURCHASE

10 per cent

This Coupon is worth 10c on every Dollar purchase at S. H. COPLON, the Dry Goodsman's Big 4th of July Sale. Present one with each Dollar purchase

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SOCIALIST STATE CONVENTION OVER

The state socialist convention met in Hattiesburg yesterday and the following counties were represented by about twenty-five delegates: Lauderdale, Forest, Perry, Harrison, Jackson, Jones and Hinds.
A few of the delegates held proxies from other counties that were not personally represented.
Dr. L. L. Myer, of Meridian, presided yesterday as chairman, and W. A. Knight, of Indian Springs, was selected secretary of the meeting.
After the appointment of a committee on platform, the afternoon was taken up in an informal discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the Socialist party. The members were urged to renewed activity in pushing the views held by the Socialists, and some time was taken in the discussion of the manner in which the names of the electors of the party could be gotten on the ticket and incidentally Secretary Power came in for some criticism over a past grievance. The delegates seemed anxious to have representatives at the polls in order to insure a "fair count."
Last night Mr. S. W. Rose, of Biloxi, made a speech at the court house on the subject of Socialism to a fairly good sized audience. Mr. Rose is probably the leading Socialist of the state and is considered the smartest man within the ranks of the party in this state.

Today's Session.
The Socialist state convention resumed its session this morning and the following electors for their national ticket was selected:
State-at-Large—M. F. Petty, Pascagoula; H. L. Gurdy, Meridian.
First District—C. Y. Johnson, Marietta.
Second District—David Kersh, Brandon.
Third District—W. M. Broadway, Lexington.
Fourth District—G. W. Purcell, Hattiesburg.
Fifth District—C. W. Smith, Meridian.
Sixth District—Z. T. Riggs, Biloxi.
Seventh District—C. F. Myers, Hattiesburg.
Eighth District—J. D. Lester, Jackson.
The following telegram was received from the National Secretary:
Chicago, June 29.
Summer W. Rose, Hattiesburg, Miss. Congratulations to the Socialists in convention. Capitalist incompetency demands working class rule.
J. MAHLON BARNES.
The following reply was sent by the state secretary:
Hattiesburg, June 30.
J. Mahlon Barnes, Chicago.
Socialists of the state of Mississippi in convention assembled, send greetings to the national committee, and promise to strike every blow possible towards the freedom of the laboring class.
W. A. KNIGHT, Secretary.
A platform, somewhat after the usual Socialistic deliverance, was adopted, in which the Democrats and Republicans were alike scored as the promoters of trusts and combines, and promising relief from these whenever the Socialist party succeeds to power.

CITY CAMPAIGN BEGINNING TO ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION

The campaign for city offices is beginning to warm up and it may be safely expected that there will be something doing from now until the polls close.
The button-hole stage of the campaign has been reached and it is nothing uncommon now to see the genial candidate take a man to one side and tell him just how it is and just why he should be elected to office.
In addition to this, most of the candidates are keeping tabs on the poll books and a visit to the city clerk's office

most any hour of the day will show some candidate looking over the poll books to see who has recently registered.
So far, the campaign has been very pleasant and all of the candidates have been and still are in splendid humor. Each one is confident that he is going to win the race and none of them are likely to be convinced to the contrary until the vote is polled and counted.
The good nature that has so far characterized the city campaign, it is hoped will continue as the canvass becomes more active.

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

The annual shoot of the Millionaires' Gun Club will take place at the trap grounds on the Hemphill farm on the evening of July 4, and an attractive list of prizes have been arranged.
The public is invited to witness the sport and it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity.
These are some of the events:
Event 1 20 targets Entrance \$1.25
Event 2 20 targets Entrance 1.25
Event 3 20 targets Entrance 1.25
Event 4 20 targets Entrance 1.25
Event 5 20 targets Entrance 1.25
Event 6 20 targets Entrance 1.25
Event 7 Merchandise Entrance .25
Events 1 to 6, 80 per cent of entrance money will be returned to participants, dividing 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
Event 7. Liberal prizes for this event have been offered by the following merchants:

O'Ferrall Bros., The Davidson Co., Love Drug Co., Bufkin & Co., Owl Drug Co., Independent Cigar Co., Central Hardware Co., Hattiesburg Hardware Co., and Hawkins Hardware Co.
Any shooter, to be eligible to event 7, or merchandise event, must have participated in at least four of the preceding events.
All ties to be shot off, miss and out. Interstate rules to govern. Shooting will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m.
The Davidson Company's store will be closed tomorrow for stock taking. On Thursday and Friday it will be open and special bargains will be offered.

BIG NEW BATTLESHIPS SOON TO BE LAUNCHED

Washington, June 30.—The battleship South Carolina, a sister ship of the Michigan, which left the ways at Camden, New Jersey, last month, will be launched from the shipyards in Philadelphia on July 11th. Both vessels have a displacement of 16,000 tons

each, and will carry a main battery of eight 12-inch guns. The four turrets containing these guns will be placed on the ship's center line so as to give them all a broadside fire, which will be equal to the broadside fire of the English Dreadnaught.

ferred on those days. On Saturday the store will be again closed for the Fourth of July holiday, and buyers are urged to supply their Fourth of July wants on those days.
—O—
Neely's daily specials are proving popular with the people. Every special is an attractive one and the goods are always reasonable. Neely's specials for today are continued for tomorrow.
—O—
Rubenstein Bros., 128 Mobile street, announce a great ten days' Clean Sweep Sale in a conspicuous ad in today's News. The sale begins tomorrow and exceptional bargains are offered.
—O—
S. H. Coplon, the Dry Goods Man, will bring his great Fourth of July Sale to a close at 11 o'clock Friday night and the special bargains offered for Saturday will be put on Friday night. The store will be closed Saturday.

LOSS OF CHILDREN AND BIBLE STUDY CRAZED THIS MAN
A pitiful spectacle was presented this morning when Mr. J. C. Waller, one of the best citizens and farmers of Forrest County, was brought to the city in almost an insane condition. He was brought in by his brother and other neighbors who were of the opinion that the best thing that could be done, was to send him to an asylum hospital.
Some time in January, two of Mr. Waller's children died and he brooded over the matter continually and began an active and energetic study of the Bible. It was the only thing he would read, and he continued to grieve over the death of his two children. The wife and mother, although herself suffering from the crushing blow, tried to cheer the husband and father, but with poor success.
Last Friday he began to show symptoms of a disordered mind, but the symptoms were so slight that the family did not expect any serious consequences. On Sunday he appeared to be all right and joined the G. W. C. Creek Church and insisted on immediate baptism and his request was granted.
He then said it was his duty to preach the gospel. He was in Hattiesburg yesterday and a local physician was consulted and it is said that the physician advised the family to keep him under constant surveillance.
This morning, at about 2 o'clock he awoke, and for the first time seemed desperately crazy and offered violence to those who tried to reason with him. He walked up and down the hall constantly repeating, "Oh, God, tempt me not," and "Oh, God, lead me not into temptation." This was the constant cry that came from his lips. He was finally overpowered, and the doctor who had been called in advised them to bring him to Hattiesburg. To do this it was necessary to bind his hands and feet. When he arrived here he was still giving vent to the same exclamations, but he insisted that there was nothing wrong with him. He recognized and spoke to all of his acquaintances.
If Mr. Waller does not improve, it is probable that steps will at once be taken to send him to the insane hospital. He lives about five miles from Hattiesburg and about three miles

from Petal. He had never shown symptoms of an unsound mind recently and it is believed that the death of his two children, together with the brooding over the matter and the constant study of the Bible brought on the trouble. By the death of the two children, Mr. and Mrs. Waller were left childless. The wife, who came in with her husband, was an object of pity, her face showing deep lines of sorrow.
Carried to Hospital.
Mr. Waller, on the certificate of physicians was carried to the Mississippi Insane Hospital at Meridian this morning by Ed Rawls, who hoped that the attention he received will restore his mind to normal condition.

WANT

FOR SALE—Good grate and coal in any quantity. Telephone. A. L. Hodges, Home phone 804.
FOR SALE—One of the best homes on North Main street, at a bargain, good terms. M. J. Eply, phone 666.
FOR SALE—20,000 yards finest screened gravel. G. C. Robertson, second floor, Carter building. a244f
FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, close in, all conveniences. Both phones 300, or Home phone 517 blue. Jun29 ft

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Hotel Hattiesburg and First National Bank, fob and locket with engraving on locket, "Grace to Beatrice." Return to this office and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$2,500 to loan on improved city property in sums of \$500 or more. Thos. M. Ferguson. Jun3 at
WANTED—To crate your furniture on short notice. Ring Cumb phone No. 254. Jun24 St
WANTED—To buy or rent Underwood typewriter in good condition. Call Cumberland 904 or Home 30.
WANTED—Italian lumber stackers to contract 25 M per day. Apply at Richburg, Miss.
WANTED—One copy of the Daily News of Saturday, June 20 and five copies of Monday, June 29. Both issues were sold out and the office files are consequently incomplete.
WANTED—Everybody to know that S. Parker has moved his Bicycle Repair Shop to Stevens Building, next door to Merchants Grocery Company. Wheels for rent. Wheels for sale. Phone us for wheels. Home Phone 771.
WANTED—All bicycle riders to know that we are going to run a bicycle picnic to Rawls Springs all day July 4. S. Parker, East Pine street.

Defects of Vision

Although slight, may cause MUCH DISCOMFORT. If you are suffering from a strained vision, our scientific examination of the eyes will reveal the cause, and a pair of our rightly made and fitted lenses will give relief. :: :: :: :: :: ::
F. W. Queen, Oph. D.
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Carter building. Second floor.

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TEACHER OF VOICE
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RAMSEY & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

LARGE CROWD WENT ON THE EXCURSION

The excursion to Natchez which left this morning carried quite a large number of people from this city, among them a number of business men.
The excursion will make all the regular stops and will no doubt take on a large number of people, especially at Brookhaven.
It is said that the Natchez people have made great preparations for this excursion and that several thousand dollars will be expended in the way of affording entertainment tonight.
Everybody reads News' Want Ads.

We Will Be Closed Tomorrow Wednesday, July 1

taking our semi-annual inventory. After inventory Bargains for Thursday and Friday. Supply your Fourth of July needs on Thursday and Friday.

The Davidson Co.

CHEWING IS ON THE WANE

Washington, June 30.—Tobacco chewing in the navy is on the wane, instead sailors seem to be turning toward cigarette smoking. The surgeon-general of the navy in his last annual report said that cigarette-smoking in the navy was becoming so wide-spread that steps would soon have to be taken to restrict it.

BALL TOSSERS GO TO COLUMBIA TO PLAY TWO GAMES

The date for the baseball game between Hattiesburg and Laurel has been changed and the game will be played Thursday afternoon of this week instead of Friday as was first arranged.
There is no change in the time of playing Gulfport. Three games will be played next week, July 6, 7 and 8.
This morning the Hattiesburg nine left for Columbia, where they will play today and tomorrow. They will have with them a new pitcher, Luke Myer, who has been doing slab work for Millsaps College.