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Delightful Dance at Hotel Hattiesburg.

Several of the young men and young ladies enjoyed a delightful dance at Hotel Hattiesburg last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Keithly chaperoned the merry dancers. Dancing, which is always a delight to those who participate in it, continued until time arrived to say good-night which came all too soon for the young folks, who enjoyed it to the fullest extent, returning home at its conclusion. Besides the chaperones those present were: Misses Ennie Bostwick, Hays, Cora and Grace Morford, Laura Wesson, May Field, Cra-

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Meeting Postponed Until Yesterday.

On account of the inclement weather Monday afternoon, the West Minister Aid Society of Bay street Presbyterian church postponed their meeting until yesterday afternoon. A very busy and interesting meeting occurred with Mrs. Montgomery, the president in the chair. Reports from the exchange were very gratifying. Some more blessing boxes were opened, each one containing a very nice amount. Several business discussions came up before the society, the most important one was the Rose Carnival the ladies are planning to have in November. They are making elaborate preparations, and the affair bids fair to equal if not exceed any church affair that has ever occurred in Hattiesburg. The next meeting will be at the church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

School Days Take Young People From City—

Hattiesburg is contributing her share of girls and boys to the various colleges. Some of the most attractive members of the younger social circles have been "fitting" since the coming of September. These popular young people are going away to school and will this year devote themselves to study so when the close of school arrives they will return home in readiness to assume their rightful place in the social world with all its pleasures and gaieties. Quite a number have already gone and there are still more who will leave soon.

Entertained the Willing Reapers—

Mrs. D. E. Sullivan was the pleasant hostess yesterday afternoon of the Willing Reapers Circle of Court Street M. E. Church. The session was quite a busy one as the ladies are quilt making as a means of adding more funds to their treasury. They will have a quilting at Mrs. Dr. Howard's next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ladies of Broad Street Methodist Church held an interesting prayer service yesterday afternoon at their church. The meeting was ably conducted by Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb. There were about fifteen present, all manifesting a great deal of interest. These prayer services will be held Tuesday of each week at the church at 3:30.

The Reading Circle of the Foreign Missionary Society of Main Street M. E. Church will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Heidelberg, on Main street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, Educational Mission, lead by Mrs. S. C. Powe.

Mrs. E. F. Haley, accompanied by her cousin, little Miss Rosalie Nheles, of Sildell, La., returned home today after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Champlain.

Mrs. George Calhoun has as her guests her sister, Mrs. A. P. Miller, and two children, Dorothy and George Lovell, of Brandon.

The county reunion of the Confed-

erate Veterans will be given here by the U. D. C.'s October 3. The daughters will entertain with an appropriate program and also an elegant dinner. Donations of baskets or money are solicited, and all who wish to contribute in any way will please notify Mrs. Andrew McGregor. Let everybody unite with the Daughters in making a gala day for the noble veterans.

Miss Cramer, a charming lady of Selma, Ala., who has been the guest of Miss Allie Smith, on Hall avenue, returned home this morning. She won many friends during her short stay here who regret her departure exceedingly.

Mr. G. H. Gilliam, who has been for the past several weeks in Mineral Wells, Tex., for the benefit of his health, returned home last night. His friends will rejoice to know that his condition is wonderfully improved.

Mrs. M. J. McGrath, accompanied by her little daughter, Lydia, and nephew, Edwin, leave tomorrow for Mobile, where she will enter her daughter in the Visitation Convent for this session of school.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Stapleton, on Bay street Friday afternoon at 3:30. All members are urged to attend as there is important business to transact.

Miss Kate Judge, who has been spending two weeks with her aunt, Miss Mary Clark, returned home today to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Verna Ballard, of Tupelo, Miss., is now with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Wright, on Bay street, where she will remain during the winter.

Miss Fanny Thompson left this morning to add one more name to the Hattiesburg list of girls enrolled at the Judson College, Marion, Ala.

Miss Goldie Holmes, niece of Miss Lou Holmes, of Selma, Ala., will be with her at the Elite Millinery parlors on Main street this season.

Mrs. J. M. O'Brian has returned from a visit to her parents at Carrollton, Miss. Mr. O'Brian went up and accompanied her home.

H. C. Greer departed last night on route for Oxford, where he will resume his school work at the University of Mississippi.

Mr. Gordon, of Fayette, who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. R. Campbell and Mrs. Abney, returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Dunn and children, of Laurel, are the guests of Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, on Hall avenue.

Miss Ausie Haney, on Court street, has as her attractive guest, Miss Florence Wood, of Gulfport.

Miss Katie Vanderford, of Hall avenue, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Sallie Nathan left for Oklahoma City today to visit her sister.

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LAWRENCE-CRANE.
Daily News Special.
Jackson, Miss., September 23.—O. F. Lawrence, editor of the Grenada Sentinel, and Miss Daisy M. Crane, one of the most popular young ladies of this city, were quietly married at St. Colomb's Chapel today at 1 o'clock.

PETAL NEWS.
Petal, September 23.—Everything is on the rush. The cotton has been picked out in this vicinity.
On last Saturday Mr. J. C. Waller returned to his home in fine health and a sound mind, from Meridian Insane Hospital, where he had been for treatment about three months. It is hoped he will continue to do well.
On last Sunday Rev. J. A. Johnston preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation.
On last Sunday Mr. John James and Miss Cora Bounds was quietly married. Rev. O'Brian officiating. Several young people made them a visit in the afternoon. Luscious fruit was passed around and everybody was at liberty to get plenty.

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MANY GOOD TALKS MADE

Commercial Club Meeting Last Night One of Best Yet Held and Well Attended.

GOOD ROADS FOR COUNTY PROMISED

Government Will Probably Send Expert to Build Sample Road—Canning Factory Movement Given New Impetus and Development Urged.

Farmers, truck growers, bankers, business men, professional men, and citizens generally took part in the meeting of the Commercial Club held last night.

The meeting was one of the most largely attended and most interesting from every standpoint of any held recently, and while no definite action was taken by the club officially on the several propositions discussed, it was only because the hour was late when the interesting talks were concluded and not because of any lack of interest on the part of the club members.

One of the important reports made during the meeting was by Mayor Donald, who spoke for County Supervisor Pace on the matter of road work, saying that Mr. Pace had authorized him to say that as soon as the proposed \$20,000 road bonds had been floated by the county, he would have crews of men put to work on the roads leading in all directions from the city, working the county convicts on some roads and paid crews on others.

It also developed during the meeting that the government is willing to aid the good roads movement here by sending probably an expert to superintend the building of a sample road, as has been done in many sections of the country.

Dr. Crawford called the Commercial Club meeting to order last night and made an interesting and encouraging talk upon the importance of improved agricultural methods in the county. He emphasized agriculture as a basis of all human enterprise and urged that greater attention be paid to the development of the agricultural resources of this section.

Mr. Frank Foote, of the road committee, made an earnest talk on the good roads question, reported progress in the work of the committee, told of the interest on the part of the department at Washington in the matter, and called attention to the importance of road improvement to both the city and the county.

Mr. Mike Dunn spoke of Mississippi and its possibilities, saying that it possessed greater possibilities for agriculture and commercial greatness than either New York or Pennsylvania, he being familiar with farming conditions in those states. Mr. Dunn's talk was spirited and interesting and he gave much valuable information concerning the advantages possessed by Mississippi over other states boasting greater agricultural development.

One of the important talks of the evening was made by Mr. T. S. Jackson, who presented statistics to show that \$120,000 is being spent annually by the city of Hattiesburg for vegetables, fruits and canned goods that could be grown here better than elsewhere, but which are shipped in in car lots. He further showed that the amount was increased to \$280,000 by purchases made from New Orleans and Mobile houses from this section.

Canning factory talk was general on the part of those present and the movement for securing a canning factory and a central grinding mill for cane was given new impetus, the importance of both industries being urged by Mr. H. H. Bolton in an excellent talk.

Dr. Holloman told of his own farming experiences and of farming in general.

Mr. J. A. Hearn made a characteristic talk which was both pleasing and instructive. He offered practical suggestions and to the club and made a talk that was thoroughly enjoyed.

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