

THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED

Principal Business Houses Will Close and Prayer Service Will Be the Rule

BASKETS PREPARED FOR POOR CHILDREN

Union Services at Many of the Churches, and These Will Doubtless Be Largely Attended—Other Arrangements For the Day.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving, will be very generally observed in Hattiesburg. It is a national holiday and the postoffice will be closed, so will the banks and the principal business houses, especially during the hours set aside for public worship. It is a day which should be observed with thankful hearts, but not all the people will go to church for a number will "go hunting" as usual. But Hattiesburg is a city of decided religious inclinations and it is expected that the vast majority will attend public worship. It will be seen by announcements made in The News that the following arrangements for church worship have been made:

The Bay street Presbyterian church and the Court street Methodist church will have union services at the Court street church.

The Broad street Methodist church and the Columbia street Baptist Church will have union services at the Columbia street church.

The Main street Methodist Church, the Main Street Presbyterian church and the First Baptist Church will have union services at the Main street Methodist church.

Trinity Episcopal Church will have thanksgiving services at 10 o'clock. Christian Science will have thanksgiving services at the Hartfield building at 11 o'clock.

It is expected that there will be large attendance upon the different services mentioned.

There is also one thing that the good people of Hattiesburg have always done—they have made the poor happy with well filled baskets and the people of the city are not likely to forget this tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT SAYS AMERICAN NAVY IS ENTIRELY TOO WEAK

New York, November 25.—In an article to be printed in the next issue of Pearson's Magazine, Henry Rutherford, the famous marine artist and naval critic, quotes President Roosevelt as saying that it is absolutely necessary that the navy be reorganized in order to bring about a higher state of efficiency. The president is also quoted as saying that young men should be given the important commands.

THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR.



Washington, November 25.—Forecast for Mississippi: Local rain tonight; Thursday, generally fair and slightly cooler.

JUDGE CAMPBELL BACK ON BENCH

Daily News Special.
Jackson, Miss., November 25.—Gov. Noel has appointed Judge J. A. P. Campbell, former chief justice of the supreme court, as special supreme court judge in three cases in which Judge Fletcher is disqualified. They are all important cases, in which Judge Fletcher took part while attorney general, and will impose a rather large task on Judge Campbell at his advanced age. He has been actively at work for the past several days, however, in another important case under the same circumstances, and seems to enjoy being back in judicial harness, although on a temporary basis. Judge Campbell is 78 years old, and although physically he is not so spry as a boy, his mental faculties are as clear and perfect as ever.

The three new cases which he is to take up are: State vs. Jackson Oil Mill; Retail Dealers' Association vs. State, and James Adams vs. State. The first two are anti-trust cases which Judge Fletcher fought hard in the lower courts and in which he prepared briefs for the supreme court. The latter is a criminal case in the prosecution of which he had prepared the supreme court brief before his appointment to the bench.

GREAT GAME FOR JACKSON

University and A. & M. Teams to Play Match Game on Thanksgiving.

Daily News Special.
Jackson, November 25.—The University and A. & M. College football teams will reach Jackson this afternoon and indulge in a twenty-four hour period of rest preparatory to the Thanksgiving game to be played on the Fair Grounds Thanksgiving day.

While no announcement has been made concerning the selection of officials for the game, it is very probable that Dr. Kern, of the Millsaps College faculty, will be chosen as referee or umpire, and that other members of the same faculty will be selected as field officials. Dr. Kern, Prof. Moore and Prof. Walmsley have participated in practically all the games played in Jackson this year, giving the game satisfaction.

The game will commence promptly at half past two o'clock, it being expected that all prospective spectators can finish their Thanksgiving dinners by that hour.

As a preliminary to the big game, arrangements have been perfected for a Thanksgiving contest Thursday morning between the Jackson and Hattiesburg high school teams. These organizations are evenly matched, team weights being practically the same, and if the capital city team wins this contest it will make them the champions of the state in the high school class. The game will be called at 10:30 o'clock, and will be played in twenty minute halves.

Indications are seemingly good for fair weather on Thanksgiving day, and this means that a record-breaking crowd will assemble for the A. & M. and University game, which is of more than usual interest this year because of the fact that since the custom of playing the annual Thanksgiving game in Jackson was adopted each team has won four contests, the ninth game being a tie.

BURGLARS BREAK OPEN POSTOFFICE SAFE IN DAYLIGHT

Hearst News Service.
Bristol, Va., November 25.—Early Tuesday morning thieves broke into the postoffice at Appalschia, Va., and in the heart of the town cracked the safe and escaped with \$700 in cash and \$200 in stamps.

ANOTHER MAN HURT IN WRECK

John Heshion Struck By Wrecking Train and Entire Car Passed Over His Body.

INJURIES SERIOUS; AND MAY PROVE FATAL

Was Brought to Hattiesburg Hospital, Where He is Resting Easy Today, and There is a Slight Chance For His Recovery.

As the aftermath of the wreck on the Mississippi Central near Sumrall yesterday morning, Mr. John Heshion was seriously injured and his life is in great danger.

The G. & S. I. wrecking car, which serves all the roads entering into Hattiesburg, was sent out to Sumrall to clear away the wreck. Mr. Heshion went with the wrecking car, and soon after arriving at the scene of the wreck, the wrecking car received notice to come into Hattiesburg at once, in order to go up to Eastabatchie to clear away a wreck on the Northeastern. The train started back and when they got to Epley they stopped for some switching. While the car was standing, Mr. Heshion started to wind up some rope on the wrecker and in doing so, it is said, he stood close to the end of the car. The car started up and Mr. Heshion was thrown between the wrecker and a flat car, the entire length of the latter passing over his body. The flesh from one leg was ripped entirely open from the foot to the thigh, the latter being badly injured. It is said that he presented a horrible sight. After the accident, he was brought on to Hattiesburg and carried to the Hattiesburg hospital, where his leg was amputated just above the knee by the surgeon last night.

Reports from the hospital this afternoon were to the effect that Mr. Heshion was doing very well and there is a chance for his recovery.

Mr. Heshion's home is in this city, and he has a wife and three children. He has been working with the G. & S. I. wrecking crew.

UNION THANKSGIVING.

Union Thanksgiving services for Court Street Methodist and Bay Street Presbyterian churches. The services will be preached by Rev. R. L. Campbell, at the Court Street Methodist Church tomorrow at 10 a. m. Special music has been prepared for the service. There will be an offering given.

If you are not already a subscriber, call No. 35 over either telephone and have your name enrolled on the list.

The News is already a good newspaper. It will be a better one as the days and weeks go by. More than

2,600

residents of the Hattiesburg territory regard the paper as more than worth the subscription price, 50 cents a month.

Call No. 35 today and have your name enrolled. Never mind the cost. Our collector will attend to that.

Remember the Number,

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Over Either Telephone.

Negro Attempts to Assault Ten-Year-Old White Girl

Daily News Special.
Jackson, Miss., November 25.—Members of the Jackson police force and a number of citizens are scouring the city and suburbs in search of an unknown negro about 18 years old, who at 8 o'clock last night made a bold attempt to assault the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Ham, a widow living near the corner of Pearl and Gallatin streets.

The attempted assault was made across the street, almost in front of the girl's home, less than a block away and on the sidewalk almost under an arc light.

The pitiful screams of the little girl attracted the attention of a cook, employed in a neighboring home, who began screaming also, when the brute released the girl and ran.

Two strange negroes were arrested during the night and carried to the Ham home, but both the little girl and the cook declared they were the wrong parties and that they would recognize the negro who attempted the crime.

The negro suspected of the crime, and for whom search is now being instituted, was seen hanging around the Ham home all yesterday afternoon having been driven away two or three times by the cook.

The neighborhood is aroused to a high pitch of excitement over the affair and it will be difficult to prevent a lynching in the event the negro is captured.

200 LIVES ARE LOST AT SEA

Passengers on Big Liverpool Liner Jumped into the Sea As a Result of Sheer Fright.

Hearst News Service.

London, November 25.—Reports from Malta state that many of the 200 passengers of the Liverpool liner Sardina lost their lives when the steamer caught fire a mile from shore. The vessel was finally beached after gallant work by the captain and crew, but many of those on board jumped into the sea from sheer fright and were drowned.

UNCLE JOE SEES TEDDY

Hearst News Service.

Washington, November 25.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, recently re-elected to congress from Illinois, paid a short visit to the White House this morning, but declined to discuss his chances for re-election with reporters. Representative James Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, said this morning that President-elect Taft would in a short time issue a statement disclaiming any opposition to Cannon, and that the speaker would be re-elected without opposition.

VARDAMAN GOES ON LECTURE TOUR

Daily News Special.
Jackson, November 25.—Ex-Gov. James K. Vardaman is preparing to leave in a few days for Louisiana and Texas, where he has engagements to deliver his lecture at about fifteen different towns during the month of December. For this reason he stated today that he may have to cancel some of his speaking dates in this state which come within the next few days, among them being a Thanksgiving address at a small town in the southern part of the state, for which he would have to leave tomorrow morning.

Gov. Vardaman has had his hands rather full recently, with his editorial work here, and has found comparatively little time to devote to his lecture tour for a two weeks' campaign tour work. He did manage to get in the interest of the Bryan and Kerz ticket in West Virginia before the election, but was forced to secure the services of an editor while away from his office.

Hearst News Service.

Savannah, Ga., November 25.—The light car race with seventeen participants started promptly at 11 o'clock. The course is more treacherous than usual, owing to the heavy mist and the oil, making the roadway exceedingly slippery and cutting down the speed on turns.

Hearst News Service.

Luther Prater, a young man who makes his home in this city, but who is employed by the Newman Lumber Company as a log run loader, had the misfortune to have a log roll on him Tuesday night at the Sumrall plant. His left leg was broken and his hip dislocated. The injuries are serious, but not necessarily dangerous.

LUTHER PRATER SERIOUSLY HURT IN SUMRALL MILL

Luther Prater was brought in on the Mississippi Central today and carried to the Hattiesburg hospital. His condition is not considered serious and he seemed to be in cheerful spirits.

The Cotton Market.

Liverpool.
Opened, Dec-Jan., 4.73 1-2, 74, 73 1-2; March-April, 4.74, 75 1-2, 74 1-2. Closed, Dec-Jan., 4.76; March-April, 4.76 1-2; spots, 5.05.

New Orleans.
Opened, January, 8.86; March, 8.93; 2 p. m., January, 8.93; March, 9.02. Market variable.

Photograph of Prince Albert of Belgium, King Leopold's nephew and heir, who has just taken his degree as an electrical engineer, after a three years' course of study at the Mons School of Technology.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Andrew Carnegie today celebrated his seventy-third birthday.

A good rain would be of great advantage at this time.

HOODOO ON ALL ROADS

Northeastern Freight Train Broke in Middle and Eight Cars Crushed to Splinters.

PASSENGER TRAINS WERE ALL DELAYED

Burning of Railroad Bridge on Northeastern Near Lumberton Added to the Mixup—No One Injured in Either Accident.

The New Orleans and Northeastern had a bad wreck about 4 miles yesterday afternoon about 4 miles east of Eastabatchie.

This time it was a freight wreck and eight cars piled up on each other. Neither the engine nor the caboose left the track and it is said that no one was hurt.

The train was running at about the usual rate of speed, when suddenly it appeared to break in the middle, and the cars piled upon each other to the number of eight. They were all freight cars and among them was a car filled with eggs, butter and cheese, a car of beer, a car of pig iron, flat car with oil tank, and a car of cotton.

Some of the cars were badly wrecked and all were more or less damaged. Much of the merchandise was ruined, and the loss to the railroad company was considerable.

It is believed a broken flange was the cause of the wreck.

The G. & S. I. wrecking car went to the scene and by 2 o'clock had the wreckage cleared for passenger traffic.

Trains Delayed.
In consequence of the wreck near Eastabatchie, south-bound passenger trains were delayed, and a burning bridge south of Lumberton delayed northbound trains. However, the trains all got through early this morning.

FIRES RAGE IN INTERIOR

Reports reaching Hattiesburg are to the effect that forest fires are raging in a number of sections of this part of the state. A gentleman who came to Hattiesburg from Newton county yesterday stated that all along the road the woods appeared to be on fire and there was dense smoke for miles at a time.

While there is little or no danger to life from these fires, the property damage is liable to be considerable, especially to fences and timber. In some places the fire is burning the dry straw in the woods, while in other places it has struck the sedge and goes over the entire field. When its progress is stayed in one place, it breaks out in another.