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**The Social Side.**

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**Carnival of Roses.**

An artistic as well as one of the most successful church entertainments ever given in the city, was the Carnival of Roses, given on yesterday, in the Hartfield building, by the Westminster Aid Society of Bay Street Presbyterian Church.

There were six beautifully decorated booths containing the different articles that were sold. The fancy work was very pretty. The clothing all well made, the home-made candy was so unusually nice that it was soon all gone.

The doll booth was decidedly the most beautiful feature of the occasion. This was gracefully presided over by Mrs. George Komp, who easily found good homes for all her children. Beautifully dressed dolls of all description were on sale from the elaborately dressed \$10 doll down to those for 50c, which were just lovely for the price. The writer could scarcely do justice in attempting to describe the decorations and artistic touches given to Mrs. Komp's booth, suffice it to say, it couldn't be surpassed. All of the other booths, too, were very pretty, indeed. The dinner served was excellent, and altogether the affair was a great success from both a social and financial standpoint.

**Ladies' Aid Society.**

Mrs. T. S. Jackson, the popular president of the Ladies' Aid Society of Columbia Street Baptist Church, beautifully entertained the members and a few invited guests at an enlistment party yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home on Main street. A very interesting program was admirably presented.

Mrs. Akers gave a beautiful vocal selection, and Miss Ray gave a very enjoyable reading, both numbers adding very much indeed to the pleasures of the afternoon. Five new members were enlisted, Mesdames T. E. Waugh, G. L. Russel, Runnels, Misses Welch and May Richardson.

The afternoon was an unusually delightful one, as is always the case in this ideal home, with a hostess so lovely.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, olives, coffee and cake, were served by Mrs. Jackson, assisted by her daughter, Carrie, and Louline Collins.

**Birthday Party.**

One of the most enjoyable birthday parties of the season, was the one given on the afternoon of December

1, by Mrs. H. E. Welch, in honor of the eleventh birthday of her bright little son, Albert.

The spacious home was most tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, the motif of the entertainment being red and white. Eleven guests were invited to share the delightful hospitality of the afternoon. Various games that are ever dear to the child's heart, were indulged in, and indeed the time was very merrily spent.

The birthday cake, surrounded by eleven lighted candles, made a most beautiful center piece for the table, where delicious cream, cake and candy was served by the little honoree's mother. "Cutting the birthday cake" afforded a pleasant feature for the afternoon. Edna Pickett cut the ring, William Powe the dime and Dorence Major the button.

Alfred was a perfect little host, entertaining all the guests charmingly. He was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

When the time came to say good-bye, each guest was given a lighted candle, to give light on their way homeward.

Mrs. Dr. P. A. Carter and Miss Allie Camp left this morning for Laurel, where they go to attend a shower given by Miss Anna Cook at the Talahoma Club rooms, complimentary to the bride-elect, Miss Rachel Gardner, who will be married on the 9th to Mr. Charles Green of New Orleans.

Miss Dozier McGowan, who has been for several weeks visiting friends in Memphis, is expected home tomorrow evening. She has many friends here who will gladly welcome her home.

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the palm garden at Hotel Hattiesburg. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. E. R. Bolton with her little son and daughter, Gussie and Thelma, will leave tomorrow for Meridian, where they go to join Mr. Bolton, who is located near there.

Miss Rebecca Lewis is the guest of her uncle, Dr. I. H. C. Cook. She is just from Manhed where she has been visiting relatives, and is en route for her home in Heidelberg.

Mesdames J. D. Cronos of Gulfport,

and O. J. Spier of Furman, Ala., have returned to their homes after a visit to Mrs. D. B. Henly on Newman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fairley's many friends will be glad to know that their two little ones who have been so ill with pneumonia, are convalescent.

The Culline Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Magruder, on Dabbs street next Tuesday afternoon, promptly at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John D. Stockton left for her home in Natchez after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Harper, on Bay street.

Mr. H. M. Norsworthy has been real sick at his home on Bushman street this week, but is reported better today.

Helen the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, is better today after several days' illness.

Mrs. A. S. Waller's friends will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on Fourth street.

The friends of Ernest Ellison will regret to hear that he is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. B. M. Cook is spending a few days with his father in Hot Springs.

Gentlemen—Don't forget to go to Graham's Monday and ring a bell.

Hear the ladies with the bells, silver bells,  
What a world of promise their melody foretells!

How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle  
In their hands of snowy white,  
Saying, Ah! now don't forget it  
Or you surely will regret it  
Monday afternoon and night,  
For on that day, day, day,  
In an extremely reckless way  
Graham's going to open with a crash  
and bang and roar.

So be there  
Ladies fair,  
And you'll not fail to learn about the  
bells, bells, bells.

Hear the loud alarm bells—brazen bells!  
What a tale of terror now their turbulence tells.

"No one else has much to do  
Graham has, it all! Boo-hoo!  
City crowds and country, too.  
Oh, boo-hoo! boo-hoo! boo-hoo!"

Listen Now!  
Without vain and fruitless begging  
you'll be waited on and shown  
The latest fads and fancies that  
around the world have flown,  
But ah, those souvenirs!  
Don't you dare miss them, my dears,  
But come and hear the ringing of the  
bells, bells, bells.

Hear the tolling of the bells—iron bells!

What a world of solemn thought their monody compels!  
"Don't you wish you'd gone," they'll say.

"See now what you'll have to pay—  
Somewhere else."  
Graham's is the place to go  
Things are cheapest there, you know;  
So come and hear the music of the  
bells, bells, bells.

**NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!**

If you want your Photo Book finished for Christmas, please come in at once. Remember it takes time to finish work properly, and we do only the best. D. B. HENLEY STUDIO, 123-4t

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**First-National Bank of Commerce****OF HATTIESBURG****CONDENSED REPORT**

Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business  
November 27, 1908

**RESOURCES**

Loans	\$1,299,144 28
Banking House, Fixtures and other Real Estate	84,959 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	370,461 34
Other Bonds	13,627 36
Advances on Cotton and Lumber Shipments	\$142,667 75
Cash Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	211,055 25—353,723 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,121,914 98</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 426,000 00
Undivided Profits	18,326 41
Circulation	280,000 00
Deposits	1,186,516 96
Other Liabilities	212,071 61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,121,914 98</b>

Depository for United States, State of Mississippi, County of Forrest,  
City of Hattiesburg

**FELL FROM LADDER;  
LANDED ON SHOWCASE**

Emory Breland, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Breland, had what might be termed a miraculous escape from death this morning. The young lad was at the Hays & Field's drug store and climbed the sliding step ladder which is placed next to the shelves, and when near the top, he lost his grip on the ladder and fell into a show case, coming down on his feet. Just as he struck the

top, Ted Tucker grabbed him around the body and saved him from going deeper into the show case. The quick action on the part of Mr. Tucker probably saved Emory's life, and though the show case was broken, the lad was fortunately uninjured.

It was a very narrow escape and other boys who climb step ladders would do well to remember that they are in a dangerous place and that it is wise to be cautious.

**LEAF RIVER  
CAMP ELECTS  
ITS OFFICERS**

Hattiesburg Camp, No. 449, W. O. W., has had its annual election of officers and it is understood that the newly elected officials will enter upon a discharge of their duties with a full determination to push the interests of the camp to the very best of their ability. They are the men who can do this kind of work and the Hattiesburg camp, which is already in a flourishing condition, promises to become one of the large camps of the state during the ensuing year. The following are the newly elected officers, who will serve one year from the date of their installation:

Consul Commander—Albert F. James.  
Adviser Lieutenant—W. N. Pool.  
Banker—J. McDavid.  
Clerk—A. J. Morrison.  
Escort—C. H. Langford, Jr.  
Watchman—F. F. Hilton.  
Sentry—C. A. Dawson.  
Camp Physician—Dr. S. S. Turner.  
Managers—W. G. Graham, W. N. Pool, L. O. Look.  
Representatives to Grand Camp—A. J. Morrison, Dr. S. S. Turner.  
Alternates—A. F. James, J. W. Brookshire.

**ANOTHER BIG FIRM  
HAS LOCATED HERE.**

The Alabama Saw Mill Company, whose head offices have heretofore been at Marbury, Ala., has removed its headquarters to Hattiesburg and now occupies room 310 Ross building.

This is one of the largest wholesale concerns in the country and is one of the Marbury interests. The fact that it has chosen Hattiesburg as the location for its head offices, is evidence of the fact that Hattiesburg is recognized as the leading lumber trade market of the South and it shows, further, that the lumbermen everywhere are looking for a great revival in the lumber trade almost immediately following the holidays.

It is stated that the demand for lumber is very good, but there has been but little change in prices lately.

Mr. J. F. Barthwick, of Scranton, Pa., arrived several days ago to accept a position in the accountant's office of the J. J. Newman Lumber Co.

Mr. John H. Nutt, Jr., of Sumrall, is in the city today on business.

WANTED—Second hand National Cash Register. State size, price and condition. S. E. McEchern, Hotel Hattiesburg. \*12-4-3t.

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**HAYS & FIELD**

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**Notice of Removal.**

**DR. LILLIAN McCORMICK,  
DENTIST**

Has removed from the Blount Building to Suite 307, Carter Building.

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R. W. Carleton.

