Society

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vanity Fair Ball To Open Brilliant Season

The initial event of the year, which will be heralded as the most brilliant social season in Memphis, since 1916, will be the Vanity Fair ball at Hotel Chisca, Saturday night.

For 20 years the Vanity Fair ball has been the carnival of laughter, dancing and song for Memphis society. There have been times when it equaled New Orleans Mardi Gras, in its splendor of costumes and decorations, and in the unique masque features.

The "Black and White ball," which was given in 1916, won comment throughout the South, and the "Allied Ball" of 1917 was one of the most beautiful patriotic features ever held in the United States.

But probably the most splendid feature of all is the fact that the happiness and good time of every person who attends the Vanity Fair ball, means the joy of a home to a little child, for always, the entire proceeds of the affair is given to the orphanages of the city.

The Vanity Fair club, of which Mrs. J. P. Edrington is president, has been preparing for the ball for several weeks, and that it will be a great success, is already assured.

Will Demonstrate Sugarless Candy

The meeting of the F. M. Guthrie Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

A demonstration on how to make sugarless candy with syrup and honey substitutes will be given by Miss Clara Hasslock, of the food administration, at 2 o'clock, and the women of the Gordon and LeRoy Pope schools are cordially invited.

Young Judeans to Give Play Dec. 26

Final arrangements for the play and dance, which will be given by the Young Judeans at the Nineteenth Century club, on the evening of Dec. 26, were made at a meeting of the Young Judeans, which was held at the home of Miss Edith Bisno, 1642 Linden avenue, Sunday afternoon.

A most interesting program was given, and the meeting was enjoyed by all members.

Salon Circle Has Session at Y. M. H. A.

The regular meeting of the Salon Circle was held Monday afternoon in the library of the Y. M. H. A., the president, Mrs. M. M. Gattman, presiding.

Members of the Beethoven club were special guests of the occasion, and an interesting program was given, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Family Welfare Work Is Explained by Miss Latimer

Methods of conducting family welfare work in the civilian relief departments of the American Red Cross were outlined in an interesting and instructive way by Miss Jean Latimer, of Atlanta, at the Red Cross headquarters, on Madison avenue, Monday afternoon.

This was the third of a series of six lectures which will be given by Miss Latimer, and great interest in them is being shown by local Red Cross workers, for Miss Latimer is an intelligent speaker and a woman of charming personality.

Girl Scouts to Meet.

Business of importance will be transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Girl Scout captains and lieutenants, which will be held at the Young Woman's club, 107 Court avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Chapter to Meet.

The December meeting of the Commodore Perry Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wilkerson, 1258 Carr avenue.

Plan "Roll" Drive.

The East End Red Cross circle and the Peabody Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the Peabody school Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to plan for the comnig Red Cross Christmas roll. The chairmen of both organizations urge full attendance.

HERE and THERE

Miss Elizabeth Lowe, of Tunica, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. S. G. Leatherman, 1460 Union avenue.

Miss Margaret Pirie, of Lake Forest, Ill., is the guest of Miss Eleanor Carter, 1676 Central avenue.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Health Authorities Take Precautions To Halt Influenza

One hundred and eight new cases of influenza have been reported to the city health department since Friday, according to statistics prepared Monday. Forty-five cases were reported Saturday, 33 Sunday and 20 Monday before noon.

Notwithstanding the perceptible increase in the number of cases, the department is satisfied that the malady can be held in check without the necessity of having to resort to drastic measures of prevention, such as quarantining cases and the closing of churches, schools, theaters and other public places.

However, the public is urged to fully co-operate with the department in every way as the best method of preventing a recurrence of the epidemic. Citizens individually are requested to keep away from crowds so far as possible and to keep their homes ventilated. Persons contracting colds are requested to get proper treatment.

Superintendents and managers of all public places are requested to keep their places well ventilated.

Dr. H. B. Jacobson, secretary of the health department, received a telegram Monday from the health department at Birmingham, asking information regarding the influenza situation here. He replied that there had been a total of 108 new cases reported since Friday, 55 cases being the largest number reported in a single day. He explained, however, that the form of the disease is much milder, there being only five deaths reported to the department in the past few days.

The records of the health department indicate that the number of deaths from all causes is low for this season of the year and especially low for lobar and bronchial pneumonia, both complications of influenza.

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In a Classical and Popular Dance Revue.
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5—OTHER FEATURE ACTS—5
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WHY COUGH AND COUGH AND COUGH?

Dr. King's New Discovery Removes the Danger of Neglect.

Coughing until the parched throat grows painful should not be permitted. It should be relieved before it gains headway with a dose of Dr. King's New Discovery.

The same with a cold or bronchial attack. Millions have used this well-known remedy for half a century regularly without thought of change.

Sold by druggists since 1869. An all-important adjunct to any family medicine cabinet. 60c and $1.20.

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is lifted, comfortably but positively when you treat your bowels with Dr. King's New Life Pills. The liver gets busy, digestion improves, the sickly, sallow skin is freed from bile. Get a bottle today—start the day right. 25c. adv.

At Bed Time Tonight Take
DISCOLAX
Back to work tomorrow as usual. DISCOLAX is not a substitute for calomel, but a genuine improved calomel tablet that does not nauseate, gripe or make you sick. 25c a box at Drug Stores.

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Lehman's Liver Wafers
Money Back If You Don't Feel Young and Brighter in Two Days
Get a Box of Any Druggist, 10 doses 10c
They Also Come In 25c Boxes
EDWARD LEHMAN
Sole Owner and Manufacturer, Memphis, Tenn.
Sold by all Druggists the World Over.

The MANOPHONE
The Music Master of Phonographs
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SOLONS TO TALK SCHOOL QUESTION

Public Discussion Will Be Held in Courthouse at 10 A. M. Tuesday.

Proposed legislation for the city schools will be one of the important matters which will come before the Shelby county legislative delegation at its public hearing in the county courtroom Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. All sessions will be open and the public is invited.

The proposition of increasing the schools' proportion of the city tax rate from 41 to 50 cents will be discussed by the city school board members, representatives of the city commission and a committee from the teachers.

Mayor Monteverde and Commissioner Miller announced Monday that the city commission would abide by its pledge to the teachers and would recommend to the delegation that the school board's proportion of the tax rate be increased from 41 to 50 cents in order that the teachers may have their salaries raised.

The readjustment of the tax rate to increase the school board's proportion, presents a problem for the commissioners. The head of all city departments declare that their budgets last year were pared to the bone, and none of them knows how the budget can be cut this year. Salaries and cost of material so far have shown no appreciable decrease.

HOLD MEN CAUGHT IN KINCANNON HOME

On a charge of invading the home of Dr. A. A. Kincannon, president of the Normal school, late Saturday afternoon while only the cook and children were at home and frightening them badly, Willie Henry, 30, Walls, Miss., and R. E. Wammock, 33, Ripley, Miss., were placed under arrest by members of the S. A. T. C. and jailed at the central police headquarters.

They are formally docketed with housebreaking and larceny, having been caught in the house when the children screamed and brought soldiers to the residence on the run. Their purpose in entering the house is unknown. They walked in the front door and went through to the kitchen, where they were caught.

Police are unable to say where the men came from. One of them pretended to be intoxicated, according to Dr. Kincannon. They were not students at the college, Dr. Kincannon states. They will be arraigned in police court.

LAY IN WAIT FOR ALLEGED AUTO THIEF

After lying in wait for six hours at a lonely spot in Riverside park, Detectives Carpenter and Peters Monday morning at 2 o'clock placed under arrest Ed Moore, James Ethridge and John Emmerson, negroes, all said to reside in Osceola, Ark., on a charge of larceny of an automobile.

The officers found the car hidden on the river bank overlooking the bluff. It was the property of former Sheriff Lovall, of Osceola, reported stolen several days ago. The detectives sat bivouac from 8 o'clock Sunday night waiting for the thieves to come after the car.

They were rewarded early Monday morning, when the three negroes appeared and endeavored to start away with the car. They will be returned to Osceola, where the theft occurred.

LOEW ACQUIRES THREE NEW SOUTHERN HOUSES

E. A. Schiller, Southern general representative of Loew's circuit, who has been in Memphis on business for several days, left Monday for Kansas City, where the Loew circuit has acquired two new theaters, which will be added to its Southern chain of playhouses. The Empress at Kansas City will be devoted to an exclusive picture policy and the Garden will be devoted to the regular Loew vaudeville policy.

In addition to these two playhouses, Marcus Loew has acquired the Garrick theater in St. Louis, which will also be added to the Southern circuit as a vaudeville house. The Loew circuit now has a theater in practically every large city in the South.

ALL MOONEY STRIKES IN U. S. CALLED OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Strikes planned throughout the country today as a protest against the conviction and further incarceration of Thos. J. Mooney, have all been called off until a special labor congress can meet in Chicago on Jan. 14, to consider all phases of the Mooney case, the International Workers' Defense league announced here today. The league announced they had complied with its request to postpone action until after the workers' congress.

GYPSY ASKS POLICE TO LOCATE $1,200

Frank Thompson, gypsy, residing in Hollywood, Monday asked the assistance of police in locating $1,200 mysteriously stolen from his tent Sunday night while the remainder of the clan were close by.

Thompson had his auto stolen a short time before, and while in Memphis looking for it someone entered his home and stole the money. He told police he suspected he knew the identity of the thief.

M'LAIN'S FUTURE KEEPS POLITICAL MINDS BUSY

Selecting a job for W. T. McLain, former city commissioner, since his return Saturday from the army, is keeping many political guessers busy. One rumor has it that McLain will be made city judge on Jan. 1 and another says he will be made city attorney. Mayor Monteverde said Monday that the matter had not as yet been considered.

ASK ALABAMA BARGES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A delegation of commercial representatives from Mobile, Tuscaloosa, Birmingham and other Alabama cities today asked Director-Gen. McAdoo to buy $1,750,000 worth of additional barges and tugs for the Black Warrior river. Mr. McAdoo promised to investigate after next Monday, when he will give his entire time to railroad administration matters.

FIGHTS DETECTIVE; FINED.

It cost Susie Mann, negress, $25 to try to administer a drubbing to City Detective Ira Williams. She was fined that amount Monday by Judge Fitzhugh on a charge of disorderly conduct. Williams had placed her sister under arrest. Susie resented it.

DETECTIVES "SELL" LIQUOR, THEN ARREST

City Detectives Brunner and Heckle entered the bootlegging business long enough Saturday night to sell a case of whisky from a straw stable on Butler street and arrest three persons charged with violating the liquor law.

They discovered, on a tip, the huge box full of whisky in the stable and while Brunner went to telephone for the police patrol, Heckle watched the prize. He was approached in the darkness by Ed Smith, 257 Butler, who, he states, calmly and unconsciously purchased a case of the whisky before Heckle disclosed his identity.

When placed under arrest he implicated Fred Wiley, negro; C. Bianchi and H. A. Michel, all of whom were later arrested. He told Brunner, the decfive says, where some liquor was secreted in Bianchi's place, the officers later fining it there, they assert.

To top it all off, Smith failed to appear in court Monday and Judge Fitzhugh continued the cases until Tuesday in order for police to rearrest him.

Seessel's Afternoon Sales.
Buy your meats here—you'll save money and get the highest grade meat obtainable. Go to Seessel's tomorrow afternoon. Everything marked in plain figures. adv

COL. BRANT TO INSPECT PARK FIELD SCHOOL

Col. Gerald C. Brant, of the United States air service, will arrive at Park field within a day or two to inspect the Millington flying school. Col. Brant is on a tour of inspection of flying fields in the South and is making the trip in an airplane. He will fly from Park field to Payne field, West Point, Miss., thence to Eberts field, Little Rock, Ark., and thence to Love field, Dallas, Texas.

Col. Brant is chairman of the air service committee on organization for peace time and was formerly assistant director of military aeronautics.

MAY VOTE ON BONDS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—The question of issuing viaduct bonds will likely be put up to the public here at a municipal election. The question was discussed at a conference of the city commission Monday afternoon. The present Gay street bridge is said to be in danger of collapsing.

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Redeem Your W. S. S. Pledge NOW!

MINOR WOODWARD DIES AT HOME IN PINE BLUFF

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Funeral services over the body of Minor Q. Woodward, 27, manager of the Pine Bluff company, owners and operators of the street car line, waterworks and electric light plant, who died Sunday morning at his home, after an illness of less than a week of influenza, followed by pneumonia, were held Monday from the family residence, the Rev. H. A. Stowell and Dr. J. I. Norris officiating. Burial was at Bellwood cemetery.

Woodward was one of the best-known young business men of the city and was universally loved by all who knew him. He was born at Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 27, 1891, and came to Pine Bluff with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Woodward, when he was but 12 years old, and attended school here until he became 17, at which time he began working for the light and water company as lineman. He held this position for seven years, when he was promoted to assistant manager and held the position for five years, until the resignation of B. C. Fowles, May 1, 1917, made a vacancy in the managership of the company, to which Woodward succeeded, holding this position until his death. A wife and two children, Minor Woodward, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth, survive.

Woodward was an active member of the rotary club and board of trustees of the chamber of commerce and always stood for the progress and advancement of the city. His constant advancement was due to his fundamental knowledge of electrical engineering, which he studied through correspondence courses of the two best schools of the country, and by his close application to the business.

BOY RACES THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Willie Heall, a negro bell boy, upheld the speed record and smashed the hurdle statistics when, in fright, he ran through a large plate glass window in the lobby of the Great Southern hotel. He escaped unhurt, or, at least, that is the belief, as he has not been seen since.

The boy was asleep in the lobby when another bell boy playfully stuck the lighted end of a cigaret to the back of his neck. He leaped wildly to his feet, made a dash for the front of the lobby, took a header through the plate glass window, scrambled to his feet and made off at lightning speed.

BOILERMAKERS RETURN TO WORK AFTER STRIKE

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 9.—The 1,200 boilermakers who walked out last Friday at the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company plant returned to work this morning. Thomas E. Carroll, federal labor adjuster, arrived here Saturday and held conferences throughout the day.

The men walked out because, they claimed, Milton Stock, former National league ball player, refused to take out a union card. J. G. Leonard, foreman, who refused to discharge Stock, was asked to resign by the men. Stock was at work today and Leonard had not been dismissed. No statement was given out by either side.

FOUR ARKANSAS TOWNS MAY GET POWER LINE

COTTON PLANT, Ark., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—It is confidently hoped that his city will soon be on 24-hour electric circuit. The Commonwealth Power company, of St. Louis, has representatives here conferring with people relative to such a poject. Heretofore Cotton Plant has only had a night service.

The current will be furnished from a central point, and on the circuit will be Clarendon, Brinkley, Des Arc and Cotton Plant.

Seessel's Afternoon Sales.
You see what you get. You know the quality is there and that the prices are cheaper than elsewhere. Go to Seessel's tomorrow for your meats. adv

OVER TOP FOUR TIMES.

CONWAY, Ark., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Edward A. Halter, of Conway, now with the 127th infantry in France, was on duty in the American advanced lines, went over the top four times and took part in an offensive which drove back the Hun 15 miles, he writes in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Halter. "It was my first time up, and I certainly found it tough," young Halter wrote in regard to his stay in the first lines.

His organization was trained at Camp Beauregard and has been in France for about five months.

KILLED IN FRANCE.

NEWBERN, Tenn., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Joe W. Pope, farmer, of the Dyer and Gibson county line, has received a telegram from the war department announcing the death of a relative, Walter Frazier, who was killed in action on the battle front in France the day before the armistice was signed. Young Frazier was well known in this section and had many friends. He left for Camp Pike in June with a contingent of selectmen from Gibson county.

POST OFFICE ENLARGED.

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Owing to rapid increase of business at the Tuscumbia postoffice it has been found necessary to enlarge the size and the facilities of the office. The Helen Keller library which has occupied the room adjoining the postoffice has been moved upstairs and the postoffice has taken over the newly vacated building. Three additional windows for the convenience of the public will be added, as well as aditional box room.

JAWBONE FRACTURED.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Steven Adair, son of Luther Adair, of Bethany, Miss., one of the students at the Mississippi Heights academy here, while playing with his companions on the school grounds, fell against a concrete sidewalk, seriously fracturing his lower jawbone in two places, the wound being so serious as to necessitate his going to a hospital for treatment.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—The public schools of Montgomery were closed today following recommendations of the board of health because of the prevalence of influenza. The disease is of much milder form than during October. Private schools are being conducted as usual. No other business is affected. Taylor field and aviation repair depot have taken precautionary measures to prevent a spread of the disease among the soldiers.

ATLANTA STORE BURNS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—The stock and part of the building occupied by the Sterchi Furniture and Carpet company, on East Mitchell street, was partially destroyed by fire here today, with a loss estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000. The origin of the fire was thought to be accidental. The concern is one of a chain of stores in the South with headquarters in Knoxville. The loss was covered by insurance.

MISS ROWAN RESIGNS.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Miss Sarah Frances Rowan, who for several years past has been at the head of the extension department of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College, has tendered her resignation to accept a position as head of the department of rural arts and sciences at the Industrial College of Arts at Denton, Tex.

R. R. OFFICIAL DIES.

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—J. Paul Stevens, general manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company, died early today at his home in Fort Mitchell, near here, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mr. Stevens was a son of G. W. Stevens, federal manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and was 35 years of age.

NEGRO 4-MINUTE WORKERS ARRANGE TO REDEEM W. S. S.

Corps Extends Activities to Churches, Schools, Lodges and Theaters—Other Endeavors Locally.

(Special Correspondence.)

The negro four-minute organization, at their meeting held at Howe institute Saturday night, made plans for pushing the redemption of war savings stamps. Their activities will extend to churches, schools, lodges, theaters and to all places where large groups of their people are to be found.

The Dunbar Literary society will present an interesting program at the First Baptist church, St. Paul avenue, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. John White, Jr., is president.

The joint commission for uniting the two wings of the National Baptist convention will meet in Nashville Dec. 12. Dr. Solon F. Griggs and Dr. T. O. Fuller are members of the commission and will attend.

Charles Lewis, 884 South Wellington street, is organizing laymen in the negro churches to give substantial support to the Old Folks home on Hernando road. His first plan is to arrange a Christmas dinner for the inmates. He is asking for the co-operation of interested friends.

Rev. A. Fagin preached at Benjestown Sunday to a large congregation.

Bishop N. C. Cleaves, of the C. M. E. church, has just closed his conference at Columbus. The reports were said to be good and the sessions interesting. His personal residence is in Memphis, where he is held in high esteem by his people.

Among the well-to-do negro farmers in Shelby county is Charley Wells at Benjestown, who owns 300 acres of good land, a dozen head of mules, 10 cows, 75 hogs, with 12 fat hogs ready to kill that will weigh at least 200 pounds each. They raise cotton, corn, melons, poultry and other things for the market. It is an example of what can be done by thrift and economy.

The two negro banks, the Solvent Savings and Fraternal, played an important part in the war savings and Liberty bond campaigns. These institutions have done much toward encouraging thrift and economy among the masses of their race. Bert M. Roddy is cashier of the Solvent and A. F. Ward is cashier of the Fraternal.

Myrtle R. Anderson, of Los Angeles, Cal., at present a law student at the University of Chicago, will deliver an address to the colored people of the city in the chapel of Howe institute, Tuesday night, the 17th inst. The subject is "Universal Democracy." There will be no charge for admission.

The City Federation of Women's clubs will meet at Rev. S. E. Griggs' residence Tuesday afternoon, corner Georgia and South Lauderdale.

The Baptist City union meets this afternoon at Shady Grove Baptist church, East Trigg avenue, of which Rev. A. D. Bell is pastor. Josephine Smith is president.

Ministers who cannot attend the day classes in theology are attending the night class, in the chapel of Howe institute, on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Rev. S. D. Middleton, one of the teachers, is in the chaplains' training school at Louisville, but Dr. T. O. Fuller is conducting the work, assisted by J. A. Cockerel and Wm. G. Walker.

A large number of soldiers passing through the city enjoyed the baths and other conveniences at the Plymouth community house on Walker avenue, during the past week. Men in uniform are always welcome.

The canteen for colored soldiers on Calhoun street, near the union station, is rendering valuable service to the soldiers passing through the city.

All colored people are urged to redeem their pledges to buy war savings stamps. The record is good so far, and the good work should speed up.

The Metropolitan Baptist church reports $4,000 raised in the rally up to Sunday. It is expected that the work will continue until the amount is increased to $5,000. Rev. A. M. Townsend is pastor and is succeeding with the pastorate of the church to the delight of his host of friends.

It is said that the colored people of the country are much interested in the peace meeting at Versailles, France. Representatives will be sent from this country to urge matters of vital interest to the negro race. The sentiment is against returning to Germany her African colonies. They favor an international commission to govern the former German colonies in Africa.

It appears that there is unusual activity among colored people in the purchase of small farms. Many of the farmers have made money and are seeking the best investment. This serves to stabilize the better element of the population, and tends toward thrift and economy. The field claiming attention at present is said to be cast Arkansas.

During the uncertain health conditions, leading negroes are urging that churches, lodges and all large gatherings hold short sessions, taking but few funerals to the churches.

The Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth Rawle.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—After an extended illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton Rawle, member of one of the oldest families of this section, died here. She was the widow of the late Major John Rawle.

John A. Smith.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 9. News has reached here from Blossom, Tex., of the death there of John A. Smith, father of Mrs. W. P. Pennybaker, of this county, and uncle of J. Pink Smith, editor of the Greenville Democrat. Mr. Smith, who was more than 80 years of age, is survived by four sons and one daughter and a large circle of other relatives residing in Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. His body was interred in Texas.

Mrs. George Mauldin.

PONTOTOC, Miss., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Mrs. George Mauldin died at her home here Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock, another victim of influenza and pneumonia. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Ernest Webster.

PONTOTOC, Miss., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Ernest Webster, a well-known young man, residing two miles west of here, died Friday after an attack of influenza and pneumonia. Interment was made here, Rev. E. J. Curry, Presbyterian minister, having charge of the funeral service. Mr. Webster was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Webster. He leaves a wife, nee Miss Addie Murphy, and three small children.

Francis McAdoo Gideon.

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Francis McAdoo Gideon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gideon, of this city, aged three months and two days, died Saturday. The child was a brother of Gill, T. B. Jr., Will Parker and Woodrow Wilson Gideon. The remains were taken to Laconia, Fayette county, and the funeral services and burial took place Sunday in the family cemetery at Union church. The little fellow was a most attractive child. The father is a popular engineer on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and runs between Lexington and Memphis.

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News of Rivers

River Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9, 1918.
Observations taken at 7 a.m., 75th meridian time.

	Flood Stage	Hight	Chg.	Rain-fall
Pittsburgh	22	6.0	-0.1	.00
Parkersburg	36	10.4	-0.6	.10
Cincinnati	50	11.1	*0.1	.01
Louisville	28	9.0	0.0	.00
Evansville	35	9.0	*0.3	.08
Nashville	40	9.1	-0.1	.00
Chattanooga	33	8.0	-0.6	.00
Johnsonville	6	5.8	-1.-	.04
Paducah	43	8.7	-0.9	.01
Davenport	15	3.0	0.0	.14
Kansas City	22	7.3	0.0	.00
St. Louis	30	3.7	-0.2	.10
Cairo	45	14.9	-1.2	.01
MEMPHIS	35	19.2	-0.6	.00
Helena	42	12.2	-0.5	.00
Fort Smith	23	5.7	-0.1	.00
Little Rock	23	3.1	-0.7	.00
Vicksburg	45	12.9	-0.6	.00
Shreveport	29	11.1	-1.0	.00
New Orleans	18	4.9	*0.9	.00

*Rise. —Fall.

River Forecast.

The river in the Memphis district will fall for several days.

Departures.

Ferd Herold to St. Louis.
Eclipse to Ashport.
Princess to Friar Point.
Kate Adams to Rosedale.
Idlewild to Bruins.
Ossining to Osceola.

Driftwood.

The Ferd Herold, after considerable delay, arrived from St. Louis Sunday.

The Ossining's trip to Osceola was her first voyage in the Memphis-Osceola trade.

Five steamers docking Saturday and Sunday carried exceptionally heavy cargoes of cotton and package freight.

AGED COUPLE REACH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Knoxville's oldest merchant, Newton Rodger Hall, and his wife Sunday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married 50 years ago near Louisville, Ky., and immediately after the ceremony Mr. Hall brought his bride to Knoxville, where they have resided since. They were married at the home of the bride, an antebellum Southern plantation, with elaborate festivities for the wedding. They had to make the trip to Knoxville by coming through Chattanooga, being three days on the journey. They left the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, driving between a double row of negro retainers who had come to see them off. Mr. Hall has been in business here 53 years.

WANT HEALTH OFFICER FOR WOODRUFF COUNTY

COTTON PLANT, Ark., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—The Woodruff County Medical society will petition the quorum court of Woodruff county, which meets next Tuesday, for an all-time county health officer. It thinks the time is ripe for instruction to be given the schools and other educational bodies in the county, that necessary instruction may prevent disease and eliminate much of the handicaps toward the development of the youth of the county. The matter of the prevention of tuberculosis and vice diseases will receive especial attention if the office is created.

"FENCE" CONVICTED.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9. (Spl.)—Convicted of receiving stolen goods, Reuben Fairbanks, Negro, was sentenced in criminal court here to a term of from three to 10 years in the penitentiary. Fairbanks was charged with being implicated with others in the theft of large quantities of meat from the East Tennessee Packing company several months ago.

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