

Won't Get Better.

Do not fancy that a defect of the eyes or vision will get better of itself. It won't. If a child has symptoms of nearsight or cross-eye, do not think that he will outgrow it. The very effort he is making to overcome the trouble weakens the eyes and makes it worse.

Proper glasses will help now and save future trouble.

CRUTH & SON.
JEWELERS
No. 15 DEXTER AVENUE.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

The Traveler's Way.

(Copy)
PRATTVILLE, Ala., July 26th, 1901.
Messrs. B. J. Well & Co., State Agents Travelers' Insurance Co., Montgomery, Ala.
Dear Sirs—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Travelers' Insurance Company's check on the Fourth National Bank of New York for \$1,000 in payment of claim for accidental death of my late husband, Perry A. Dunn, on the 6th inst. The proofs were handed you on the 16th inst., and your check dated the 24th. The statement of these facts is stronger proof than anything that I could write that insurance in the Travelers' Insurance Company is all that it purports to be. Such promptness relieves the insured of any anxiety for those depending upon him. I desire to return my thanks to the company and its agents for their kind assistance in this matter. Yours very truly,
(Signed) ADA J. DUNN.

Policy issued.....May 25th, 1901.
Accidentally killed.....July 6th, 1901.
Proofs submitted.....July 16th, 1901.
Claim paid.....July 24th, 1901.

ONLY ONE CENT A WORD

Advertisements will be inserted in this column, under any classified heading, at these rates: Twenty-five cents for twenty-five words or less, each insertion, and one cent per word for twenty-five words or over, each insertion. Cash must accompany each advertisement.

WANTED.

WANTED—Night students in Montgomery Business College, over Penick's music store, Dexter Ave., call at office or address L. McMan, Manager.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Every Advertiser reader to take out an accident policy; send for application blank. Advertiser office.

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—A position of some kind by young man; good standing; will begin on trial, best city reference furnished. Address R. Advertiser office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A three-story brick hotel; all modern conveniences; just completed; just across street from depot; the only hotel in town. L. Mack, Greenville, Ala.

FOR RENT—The St. James Hotel; will be put in order for less than \$100,000; apply to Julian Smith, Selma, Ala.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING OFFICE—The office formerly run as Practical Weather Publishing Co. is now for sale; a complete outfit for printing weather forecasts; will sell cheap to right party. Address Told's Gun Store, Montgomery, Ala.

PERSONAL.

EVERY person in Alabama should have an accident policy; practically free at The Advertiser office; send for application blank.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

LOST—Small enameled open-faced watch, probably on Church or Court St.; suitable reward is offered for its return to 102 Church St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TYPEWRITERS sold, rented and repaired; machines kept in good condition while rented; Remington Standard leads. J. W. Terry, 100 Meigs Building in Montgomery, Ala.

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VOTE-HUNTERS ARE AT WORK

Rainbow Contest Grows in Interest.

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

Friends of Candidates Are Clipping Coupons.

Extra Force Kept Busy Counting Votes—Something of the Great

Buffalo Exposition and Proposed Free Trips.

Indications were yesterday that The Advertiser contest for Rainbow City visitors is to become the most interesting of any contest ever conducted in Alabama if not in the entire South.

The list of candidates as they lined up yesterday morning indicated that a vigorous effort had been made during the first week of work, while the many new candidates who had entered the contest since last Sunday showed that interest was rapidly increasing among teachers, clerks and policemen.

W. D. Martin, the popular clerk, has received votes from many friends throughout this State and adjoining States, and the mail of the Rainbow Editor is rapidly increasing with coupons enclosed from distant points filled out for favorite friends in the race.

Preparations are making at The Advertiser office for an extra force to handle the increasing business in taking care of the coupons. This means a vast deal of hard work and must necessarily be carried on systematically in order to avoid confusion. Coupons are coming in more rapidly every day, which is a good indication of the interest being taken.

Miss Kate McLemore seems to have the lead among the teachers, and is no doubt using very systematic efforts in collecting votes, as a number of The Advertiser's regular readers have been heard to remark that school girls and boys call for the coupons early every morning, sometimes before they have finished with their paper, so eager are they for their favorite teacher to win.

Gladden Harrison of the police force, is tipping in the three-year-old class, with Officer W. H. Taylor hot footing right after him. Officer E. W. Jackson is not a bad third and stands a show to overtake the leader with proper effort.

The clerks appear to be uneasy, as dark horses seem to be most probable among their ranks and it will not be surprising to see some grand new contender for Midway sights pop suddenly into the line of leaders by next Sunday morning, when the next list will be published.

The free trips to Buffalo are the main topic of conversation at nearly every breakfast table in Montgomery when The Advertiser is being eagerly scanned for latest news of the contest. It is heard on the cars, on the corner, in the stores, at the hotels and in fact, wherever one goes, for this is certainly the greatest opportunity ever offered in Montgomery.

The offer as presented by The Advertiser is a splendid vacation trip and will afford the successful teacher, clerk and policeman not only a merry week's outing, but will prove of great value as an educational excursion. The Pan-American Exposition, or the Rainbow City, as it has been appropriately named, is no doubt the most complete World Fair ever before attempted, while perhaps not as successful from a financial point as others heretofore, or as large even as the great Columbian Exposition at Chicago, still it is a fair that has been taken to perfect every detail and polish every corner gives it the preference over any like exposition.

A gentleman returning from Buffalo recently remarked, concerning the illuminations:

"They are the most brilliant and elaborate ever contemplated. The Electric Tower soaring to a lofty height, and surrounded by a splendid statue of the Goddess of Liberty, the center of this great dominating feature of the exposition. It is studied with incandescent lamps and powerful searchlights, one of which, at a great height, sends its gleam for many miles around, beaming in its grand circle the Falls of Niagara and the Canadian frontier. Every great building is outlined with myriads of lights."

A Bad Disease

There is a certain disease that has come down to us through many centuries and is older than history itself. It is a very few outside of us who have learned from bitter experience know anything of its nature or characteristics. At first a little ulcer or sore appears, then glands of the neck or groin swell; pimples break out on the breast, back or some other part of the body; and finally a yellowish matter, the mouth and throat become sore and the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches are frequent, and muscles and joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison.

This strange poison does not affect all alike; some are literally eaten up with it within a short time after being inoculated, while others show but slight evidence of any taint for a long time after exposure, but its tendency is to cause a complete destruction of the physical system, sooner or later.

S. S. S. is a safe and infallible cure for this bad disease—the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures Contagious Blood Poison in every form and stage thoroughly and permanently. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other harmful minerals, but is strictly and entirely a vegetable remedy, and we offer \$1,000.00 reward for proof that it is not.

OUR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, is doing a noble work in relieving suffering. Give our physicians a short history of your case and get their advice. This will cost you nothing, and what you say will be held in strictest confidence. Their help and advice is the only way to cure your Contagious Blood Poison. You can manage your own case and cure yourself at home.

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THE PASSING THROG.

Mr. J. W. Harris of Pinckard, is in the city.

State Senator Walter U. Acree of Newton, is in town.

Mr. W. L. Lee, a prominent lawyer of Columbia, is in town.

Mr. B. B. Hays, Solicitor of Henry County, is visiting the city.

Hon. Dan Gordon, the veteran Probate Judge of Henry County, is in the city.

Mr. Wallace Barron will leave today for Albany where he will accept a responsible position.

Dr. Geo. B. Eager of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting in the city, left last night for Monticello, Tenn.

Prof. Thomas W. Palmer of the State University, was in Montgomery yesterday, en route to Union Springs.

Hon. G. B. Deans, Representative of Shelby County, in the lower House of the General Assembly, was a conspicuous figure in hotel lobbies yesterday.

Hon. Edward D. deGraffenreid, delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Hale County, left last night for Tate Springs, Tenn., where he will remain until Monday.

Hon. D. C. Almon, delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Lawrence County, has returned from his home in Moulton, where he was called by illness in his family.

Mr. J. N. Ivey of Pineville, Monroe County, was in Montgomery yesterday en route to Chicago. Mr. Ivey has recently returned from Germany where he took a course at a German College.

Hon. J. Van Huey and his son, Major T. T. Huey, Mayor of Bessemer, are in the city. They are interested in the proposition before the Constitutional Convention to make a new county to be known as Bessemer County.

LADIES' INTEREST

To see our Center Counter loaded with fine makes of Oxfords in many styles, sizes and widths. Your pick for \$1.00 pair; cash.

—St. BULLOCK & FLEMING.

WAS WARMLY ARGUED

PROPOSITION FOR NEW COUNTY IS CONSIDERED.

Citizens of Bessemer Appeared Before Committee on State and County Boundaries—Some Lively Speeches Were Made.

The Committee on State and County Boundaries of the Constitutional Convention, of which Hon. George H. Parker of Chulman is chairman, met last night to consider the proposition to form a new county out of Jefferson, to be called Bessemer County.

A delegation, consisting of Messrs. Huey, Hoffman, Smith and Jackson, prominent and influential citizens of Bessemer, were before the Committee and made speeches for the new county. They were assisted by Delegate Cornwell of Bessemer, who is said to be the only member from Jefferson in favor of the County of Bessemer. These gentlemen endeavored to show to the Committee the great need and demand for the new county, and they all declared that it was backed by the people of the proposed territory and by many people outside of the area to be included in the proposed county.

On the other side speeches were made by Messrs. Cunningham, Weatherly, Ferguson and Hooten, members of the delegation from Jefferson, and they presented to the Committee their reasons why the great County of Jefferson should be divided. The main and most impressive reason, they said, was that the people of Jefferson, and they showed that Jefferson, the county site, is easily accessible to all portions of the county, means of transportation being provided in every direction, and that it would be wrong to cut up the county which has formed the front and is in the lead of all other counties of the State in wealth and population, and that there were none of the reasons which usually influenced in the formation of new counties. They further argued that the proposed action was mainly to benefit the town of Bessemer and was being pushed by those directly interested in the benefit that the formation of a new county would be to that town.

There were lively scenes in the committee room between the contending factions, and while the Committee did not act, it is reported that it will advise the proposition.

The Committee on Suffrage and Elections will meet this morning to consider some matters recommended to it yesterday afternoon, and it will be ready to report them at this morning's session.

Prieto's Latest Invention.

Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 1.—Senor Prieto, a Spaniard, who invents machines used successfully for extracting the fibre of the henequen plant or sisal grass in Yucatan, has just perfected a machine which promises to solve the long-pending problem of getting out the fibre of the Magney plant, which yields pulque and grows on the Mexican tablelands, in enormous quantities. First trials of this machine have been remarkably satisfactory and specimens of fibre produced in Europe are pronounced equal to henequen, and German importers say all the fibre Mexico can produce will be taken at good prices.

Texans to Go East.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the Com. Ex. Com. of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Assn. held last night, it was decided to run a special train composed of three or four sleepers and carrying fifty or more tons of business men of this city to all the large Northern and Eastern cities. The route will include St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo and Chicago and stop of one and two days will be made. The party expects to leave Dallas on Aug. 11.

McGovern and Roberts Matched.

New York, Aug. 1.—Sam Harris and Sam Fitzpatrick, the respective managers of Terry McGovern and Jack Roberts of the National Athletic Club, met today and agreed on a match between their men for the world's championship in the middleweight class. Today is the time given for the reception of bids from athletic clubs who may want to bring off the match and all communications in this respect are to be sent to Al Smith at the Gilsey House, this city.

When a poet writes a sonnet to his lady love, should she be averse to him?

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The following other cases were disposed of in the City Court yesterday: Hub Redmond, grand larceny, not guilty.

Willie Cottrell, Willie Robinson and Jim Winslow, burglary, guilty.

Cary Grace and Willie Green, burglary, not guilty.

Wm. Shields, assault to murder, guilty of assault and battery, fined \$25.

Docket for Today.

The following cases are set for trial in the City Court today:

Joe Jackson, burglary and larceny.

John Stewart, assault and battery.

Henry Stephens, burglary and larceny.

Alex Taylor, vagrancy.

Jesse Thomas, assault and battery.

Hillard Times, assault to murder and carrying concealed pistol.

James Walls, removing mortgaged property.

Chivers Wells, burglary and larceny.

Henry Williams, grand larceny.

Richard Williams, grand larceny.

Hong Young, embezzlement and grand larceny.

Wm. Burns, carrying concealed pistol.

Pearl Brown, night walking.

Willie Brooks, night walking.

Joe Carr, gaming.

The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday afternoon J. H. Stuckey, charged with assault and battery on Lorene Thornton, was fined \$10 and costs.

George Foster and Bell Pugh, charged with disorderly conduct, were discharged.

A. H. Parker paid \$2 and costs for a plain drunk.

John Smith, alias Kill Dee, who was charged with the larceny of a pistol from Henry Myer, was fined \$15 and costs. He was driving the wagon of Mr. Myer's wedding clothes and saw the pistol in a cigar box in the wagon. He could not resist the temptation to steal it.

Brief Court Items.

Jesse Heady and Charles Vlackey of Chilton county, were tried before United States Commissioner Elmore yesterday charged with retailing liquor without a license. The defendants were discharged.

Judge Sayre has rendered a decree confirming the Register's report and ordering distribution of funds in the case of Cornelia D. Williams against Richard L. Hutchings, et al.

A bill for divorce has been filed in the City Court in Equity by Edith Richardson against Jimmie Richardson. The complainant alleges abandonment.

Special Low Rates via M. & O. R. R. to Colorado and Utah.

Tickets on sale August 1st to 10th and September 1st to 10th, good returning until October 31st. Particulars, No. 2 Commerce Street.

Report of Police Chief.

Chief Gerald has prepared and on yesterday made the following report to the Mayor of the work of his department from July 1st to July 31st.

Amount collected on fines.....\$591

Amount collected on dead stock.....4

Amount collected on back cases.....21

Total.....\$616

ODD LOTS.

Of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Slippers in big bargain pile at 50 cents pair. Don't miss these. Peep in window.

—St. BULLOCK & FLEMING.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

New York, Aug. 1.—Lorenz J. Wehr, Jr., a German and his wife, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His liabilities are placed at \$1,250.23 and his assets \$150.00 in real estate and \$15.00 in property in reversion.

Arrow Plug Cut—a cool, sweet smoke and excellent chew. A trial will convince you. It's union made for 3c.

THEY WALKED TO TOWN

The Street Railroad Company Went Out of Business Temporarily Last Night.

The Montgomery Street Railway Company gave another exhibition last night of how not to operate a street car system and its would-be patrons who had gone to Highland Park with the expectation of returning to the City Court to see the case of the car service that would not look well in print.

The first break in the car service occurred about 8 o'clock, and for some unaccountable reason the cars refused to budge for about thirty minutes. An unsuspecting public, however, placed its trust in the car service and hied itself to Highland Park where the breezes blow.

By a queer freak of telepathy or occult science, known only to the street carmen, the fact of the dereliction or misfortune of the Street Railway Company became known to the ubiquitous and likewise ubiquitous backmen about town and with visions of extortion and maximum fares in their heads they whipped up their barrows and made

straight for Highland Park.

The cabmen were not in their mad chase to the park by tired individuals who slowly prodded their weary way to town.

Young men with their best girls who had expected to add 5 cent fares to the dividend-paying railroad company added to the exodus of the Jehus and instead of being minus 5 or 10 cents, a good round 15 to 1 dollar of Uncle Sam's silver was required to liquidate the account of one night at Montgomery's city park.

The fact is, nearly everybody who went to Highland Park last night walked back—unless he had a dollar.

The cars were off duty about two hours from 10 o'clock. It was recorded at the office of the company that a wire had broken on Hall Street. The power house said "no trouble here."

The car shed answered the "fons" and said a wire had broken. The wires may be all right this morning.

The moral to the story is that when one goes to Highland Park he should provide himself with a dollar bill to pay back fare—unless he owns an automobile or a handcar.

What if the horse ran away? Have you an Accident Policy? The Advertiser's Puritan Accident Policy would be handy. It's practically free to readers.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Brief Paragraphs of News Gathered on the Streets.

UNDERGROUND WIRES—The Telephone Company is still laying conduits for its underground wires and Perry Street is the base of its work this week.

The pipes have been laid on most of the principal streets of the city and when the company goes into its new building on Washington Street most or all of the wires will be underground.

NEW STREET LIGHTS—The new are light that is being put in by the Montgomery Light and Power Company has been placed on many of the streets and is being shown to the others as rapidly as possible. The new lights are proving to be a great improvement on the old.

It Will Pay.

Ask about The Advertiser's Accident Insurance Policy. Practically free to readers, and good for \$5.00 a week in case of injury; \$1,000 for death. See about it.

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BAD BOYS BREAK LAW

YOUTHFUL CULPRITS A PROBLEM FOR POLICE.

Four Gamins With Tearful Eyes Locked Up Last Night—Authorities Say Slungshots and Air-guns Are Unlawful.

What to do with the small bad boy is a question confronting the Montgomery police department and the citizens generally. Each day brings to light some new depredation committed by youngsters between the ages of 7 and 15 years, and the police are aroused.

Four white boys, whose ages range from 6 to 15, were arrested by Police Officers Taylor and Griffin at 8:30 o'clock last night, charged with disorderly conduct. Most of these boys are habitually about the streets. The police say that last night they daubed the front door of a cigar store on Dexter Avenue with mortar. The youngsters apparently were having a good time running down the street to a new building in course of erection, for mortar and bringing it back and throwing it on the front door of the store. The police also claim that the boys put chewing gum in the key hole and played various other pranks to annoy the proprietor.

The lads are so young that the