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## CORRESPONDENCE

### About Shiloh.

Monday, Feb. 21.—The farmers of this section are doing considerable work along the farming line. Some were talking of planting corn last week, but these present cold days will no doubt cause them to back out.

Mr. Jesse Lowe was in our vicinity last week assessing taxes.

Mr. John Teague and Mr. Barney Allen are on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Ewens is back from Eldorado, Ark., on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Berton.

Rev. Joe Waller filled his regular appointment at Shiloh. As the weather was unfavorable, a very small crowd was present.

Mr. Nelson Blount, of Walnut Hill, Ark., was a recent visitor in our community, combining pleasure with business. He left here to go to Sarepta, before returning home.

Messrs. Robert Coyle, Dewey Allen, Belve Gibson and Henry Glasgow made a visit to the prospect oil well being put down about two miles west of Springhill. They report work somewhat on a standstill.

Those in the primary grade of the Sunday school receiving presents yesterday for regular attendance were L. B. Wallace, D. W. Wallace, W. E. Coyle, Lmer Dickerson, Fay Colie, Norman Coyle and Ruby Glasgow.

Mr. Jack Styles, of Springhill, died last Thursday night and was buried in Shiloh Cemetery last Friday. His death was due to bronchial pneumonia. He leaves a widow and several children and grandchildren and an only brother, Mr. Will Styles, of Miller's Bluff, who have the condolence of this entire community in their hour of bereavement. —HULDY.

### From Arkansas.

Wednesday, Feb. 23.—Some cold weather this week.

Mr. W. M. Malone killed several hogs last Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Malone visited his father, Mr. Ha Malone, Sunday.

Mr. John Jones, of Bradley, Ark., was here on business yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Casey spent Tuesday night with Miss Lucy Malone.

Mrs. Tom Anderson has as a guest this week her grandmother, Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Etta May Anderson spent one night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lester spent several days of last week with relatives residing at Bradley, Ark.

Mr. Forrest Lyons, of Texarkana, Ark., now has employment with the Burton Lumber Company.

Messrs. King and Chamlee, teachers of the Helfner School, spent last Thursday night with Misses Myrtice and Zula Malone.

Mr. T. B. Harrell, of Shreveport, came up last week to take charge of the locomotive on the Burton Lumber Company's tramway.

Mr. Joe Seward went to Shreveport Monday night and on his return Tuesday found a new son had arrived during his absence—born Monday night.

Mrs. Fannie Lester, after spending some time with the families of Messrs. H. P. Lester and W. M. Malone, returned to the home of her son, G. D. Lester. —LA-ARK.

### Around Brushy.

Monday, Feb. 21.—Mr. Joe Comatser is still unable to be up.

Miss Emma Lou Perry is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. C. Sebring entertained the Book Club last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. L. A. Matern, of Plain Dealing, filled his regular appointment here yesterday.

Miss Audrey Strayhan, who is attending school at Cedar Grove, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Neeson, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Strayhan.

A "tacky" party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Rhode's home Friday night. The prize winners were Mr. Almer Johnston and Mrs. Carroll Strayhan. Every one enjoyed the evening, even if the weather wasn't of the best.

The residence of Mr. Harvey Spruill caught fire this morning. Luckily, the school house was near, and in a few minutes the boys had the flame extinguished. —VIOLETS.

### Shreveport.

Friends in Shreveport are telling each other how much sympathy is felt for Mr. Johannes Smith and his sisters in his serious illness.

Mrs. Jasper Whittington, too, is seriously ill and the members of her family were summoned to her bedside. She seems to be holding her own, but grave anxiety is felt over her condition.

It is a great pleasure to meet Mrs. Clint Gayle with her car full of pretty girls going shopping for spring hats and other fad-roles beloved of laughing youth. Mrs. Gayle is herself a cheering sight.

Mrs. Ralph Burton Elgin (Louise Bulkey) who was reared in Bossier Parish, at Avalon Farm, is expected at Benton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bulkey, who now reside at 1044 Rutherford Avenue. Mrs. Elgin will bring her daughter, Dorothy, who is the proud possessor of her first tooth and is a very friendly little person.

The coming home of a daughter is always matter for great rejoicing, especially one who lives so far away as Colorado. Mrs. C. A. LaRue, of Boulder, will arrive March 1st to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bollinger, and on the

9th Mrs. Bollinger and Mrs. Harry Balcom will invite their friends to greet Mrs. LaRue. Mr. Hudson Bollinger has lately returned to Boulder, where he contemplates investing in business interests of the town.

Mrs. Virginia Martin and her jolly little son were in town last week. She reports a very successful dance at McDade, where they had music furnished from Shreveport—and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jeter, well known to many of your readers, were among the carnival visitors to New Orleans. On their way home they stopped over at Baton Rouge to visit their son, Tinsley Jeter, who came on home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer Whited, not being able to find rooms at the Arlington, in Hot Springs, Ark., are established at the Eastman. Long-distance messages report them very comfortable, and that Mrs. Whited stood the trip very well.

### Cotton Valley.

Monday, Feb. 21.—Cold weather again this morning—which calls for more wood. There was a considerable fall of sleet Friday night.

Mr. D. H. Coile planted his garden last week.

The Oak Grove arbor was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Ernest Colie visited relatives in Oak Grove yesterday.

Mr. Charley Giles made a business trip to Mr. R. F. Foy's.

Mr. H. L. Giles made a business trip to Shreveport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Colie made a business trip to Sarepta last week.

Mr. W. B. McDuffie killed hogs last Friday. Fine weather for it, isn't it?

Mr. Edgar Giles and Mr. Raymond Colie visited in the Oak Grove community yesterday.

Mr. Claud Rodgers has moved to Mr. J. M. Colie's, where he will make a crop this year.

Mr. Eli Deamon, residing on Mr. W. J. Johnston's place, lost one of his fine horses some days ago.

Our fruit trees are blooming, and the cold snap has likely "nipped in the bud" our prospect for fruit this season.

Mr. H. L. Giles is erecting for himself a new dwelling house. Look out! boys; something is going to happen—if the preacher ain't too slow.

Mr. J. M. Colie has the Emma community beat on turnips. Some of his tubers are bigger than a five pound bucket. —MOCKING BIRD.

### Miller's Bluff.

Tuesday, Feb. 22.—Gee! We are having some more winter weather. Temperature at noon Sunday, 33 degrees.

Mr. Dave Wilson returned Sunday evening from Shiloh.

Mr. Lawson Morgan, jr., was in Plain Dealing Saturday.

Mr. John Arnold was a visitor in the Lakeport community Sunday.

Mrs. John Ward visited Mesdames Love and Mack Slack Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Arnold.

Miss Ruby Arnold was a guest of Miss Malissa Arnold Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Houston spent Sunday very pleasantly with little Miss Bessie Wilson.

Messdames Mary and Jeff Morgan visited Mrs. L. J. Chandler yesterday evening.

Mr. H. C. Smith, of Forbing, Caddo Parish, was a pleasant guest last Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. John English.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griggs visited relatives in the Alabama settlement last week.

Miss New spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. New, of Plain Dealing.

Mrs. Brad Winham spent a few hours Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Messrs. W. H. and John Crouch returned home Saturday afternoon from Lakeport, where they have been preparing their land for farming.

### Oak Grove.

Monday, Feb. 21.—To-morrow is Washington's birthday anniversary.

Mr. J. C. Thomas is on a business trip to Minden to-day.

Mr. A. H. Giles made a business trip to Webster Parish last week.

Miss Pearl Colie spent last night with Misses Lillian and Lucille Thomas.

The Emma School opened this morning, after being closed for several days.

Messrs. H. L. Giles, I. F. Colie and Ernest Colie paid the reporter a visit yesterday evening.

We need an improvement in the delivery service on our mail route (out of Cotton Valley) and if we don't get it right away the patrons are determined to take the matter up with the authorities at Washington. —GOOD EYE.

### Ivan Items.

Monday, Feb. 21.—Madam Rumor reports wedding bells ring soon.

Mrs. W. E. Hortman is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Inez Young, who teaches near Shreveport, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. W. S. Young returned home Friday from an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Ivey.

Owing to weather conditions, Brother Deunis failed to fill his appointment. All regret this, for his sermons are always good.

The stark has been in our midst and the following homes made happy: Fine boys at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Belve

Coker; a dear little girl for Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Coker.

Mr. J. E. Young was in Shreveport last week looking after business.

Mr. G. B. Coker, sr., who has been suffering from a very bad hand, is still a patient at a Shreveport sanitarium.

Messrs. Eber Rabb and John McCall, who have old field employment near Princeton, were in our midst last week.

Mr. J. D. Campbell, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is much improved. However, he has gone to a Shreveport sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Linus Parker, Mrs. Joe Tillman and Mrs. J. O. Foster, who have been at the bedside of their father, Mr. J. D. Campbell, have returned to their homes.

### Pleasant Hill.

Monday, Feb. 21.—Old Winter played a sneaking trick and nipped the fruit again. Suspect he even got the may-haws this year, as the trees were blooming several weeks ago. The little plants in the gardens do not seem to be injured so far.

Miss Mattie DeMoss spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Gleason.

Mr. Dave Morrison, of Grand Bayou, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Burks.

Mrs. J. D. Gleason visited her son, Mr. R. L. Harris, yesterday. Mr. Harris is sick a-bed at this time.

Mr. B. F. Gleason writes that he has been checked out at Keo, Ark., and has accepted a position at another place. The Cotton Belt people always have a place for "Benite" any time they can secure his services.

Madison McKenzie writes from Mare Islands, Calif., that he had mumps when the fleet sailed in January and missed going to South America, and was greatly disappointed. He says the people there certainly treat the boys nicely. —ALT.

### Emma Dots.

Monday, Feb. 21.—Some winter this is. Several have planted some corn, but I haven't any winter seed.

Farming is the order of the day at this writing.

Mr. J. H. Romines spent one night of last week at the home of Mr. J. M. Colie.

Mr. J. S. Cozby spent one day of last week at Oak Grove with his uncle, Mr. J. H. Colie.

Mr. Ernest Colie and Mr. Tobe Giles spent yesterday at Oak Grove with Mr. J. H. Colie.

Mr. Ramon Colie and Mr. Horace Giles spent Saturday and yesterday near Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows returned to their home at Saline, Blenville Parish, one day last week.

The writer spent Saturday night and yesterday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster.

It is generally understood that Mr. C. H. Giles has returned from Mississippi, where he has been attending to some important business. Look out, girls; this is fair warning.

I may not get this letter to the Banner, as we have had no mail for a week. A boy has been on the route and has scattered the mail everywhere—except where it belongs—a lot of important mail being lost. —CRAB APPLE.

### Rocky Mount.

Tuesday, Feb. 22.—Saturday's freeze must have killed all our fruit.

Mr. R. F. Oglesby was a business visitor to Plain Dealing yesterday.

Mr. Raiford Matlock was a social visitor to Plain Dealing Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Kirkin is visiting his uncle, Mr. Will Bounds, this week.

Mrs. J. M. Bounds spent last Saturday in Shreveport with her mother.

Mrs. Niccum and her sister, Miss Heath, moved into their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bounds entertained a few of their friends at rock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent yesterday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Reams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shockley were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lockey Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Heath and daughter, Mrs. McCaw, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Arnold.

Small pox, or chicken pox, is in our community. Mr. Russell Pickett came home last week sick with it.

Messrs. T. A. and C. J. McKinney and J. W. Bass spent part of last week in Shreveport, selling potatoes. They received around \$1.80 per bushel. That beats cotton, doesn't it? —DIXIE.

### Lakeport Locals.

Monday, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brockman were business visitors to Ida Wednesday of last week.

Miss Hattie Markham spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Garrette Brown spent the week-end at home.

Mr. J. W. Gore was a business visitor to Plain Dealing Saturday.

Mr. Logus Brockman spent yesterday very pleasantly with Mr. Dayton Gore.

Misses Grace and Nellie Gray Patterson were pleasant guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gore.

Mrs. Press Taylor and children visited Mrs. Markham Friday and Saturday, returning to their home yesterday morning. —BILLY.

### From Brushy.

Received too late for last week's issue.

Wednesday, Feb. 16.—A nice crowd attended the singing Sunday night at Mrs. Nathan Perry's.

Mr. Joe Comatser has been confined to his bed for the past few days, but

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at the present writing is better, though not able to be up.

Mr. Rufus Moore has returned to the Homer oil field, where he is employed.

Miss Emma Lou Perry spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perry.

Mr. Clinton Foster and Mr. Edgar Odum were welcome visitors to our Sunday school Sunday evening.

The correspondent is informed that Brother Materne will fill his regular appointment here this coming third Sunday.

The residence of Mr. W. C. Hughes, at Hughes Spur, was burned last Friday evening, but most of the furniture was saved.

### Oak Hill.

Monday, Feb. 21.—Freezing weather Friday and Saturday. Wonder if the fruit is killed?

Mr. James Hamiter has just received his new Amberola.

Mrs. George Lee is visiting friends and relatives residing in Shreveport.

Messdames Ed Hamiter and L. Seward visited Mrs. W. M. Cox yesterday.

Mrs. D. L. Randolph expects to leave the latter part of this week for Merriam, Ills.

Messdames Tom Smith and R. B. Wise were pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. Ed Hamiter last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are the happy parents of a pretty little girl, born on the 15th. —DAISY.

### You Know the Kind.

"What sort of a chap is Bill to camp out with?"

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