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The strength of a bank is not reflected in the balance sheet alone. No bank is stronger than the men behind it—those who direct its affairs and conduct its policies.

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Correspondence

About Shiloh.

Dated: Monday, November 7th.
Miss Sadie Ritter spent the week-end at her home, near Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnold and family visited Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphas, near State Line, yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Coyle and Miss Nannie Montgomery and Mr. Frank Strong and Miss Lydie Strong went to Cotton Valley last Thursday night to be present at a lyceum course program.

Messrs. Grover and Martin Matlock spent some days of last week with relatives living in this community.

Mrs. Miers, better known as Grandma Miers, died last Thursday and was laid at rest in Shiloh Cemetery the following day. The members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Junice Wesson, from Haynesville, is at present a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wesson.

Miss Lillie Pickett, of Spring Hill, was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Well, well, everything is very sweet around the writer's home. There has been made up nearly four hundred gallons of good ribbon cane syrup, and many more gallons to be made this week. Very sweet, indeed! —HULDY.

After you have read your copy of the Banner mail it to one of your relatives who has removed from the parish. Help us to get him in the habit of looking for it and wanting it.

Phillips Hill.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 7th.
The weather is much cooler since the rain.

Most every one around has finished making molasses and the product seems to be very good.

Mrs. J. L. Northcott moved to Plain Dealing last Thursday, the 3d.

Mr. William Faircloth has moved into Mrs. Northcott's house.

Charlie Burks and Ples Johnston spent last Friday night on Bodcau. Dave Johnston and Uncle Warner Young joined them Saturday to help eat fish. They reported a good catch and a real nice time.

Miss Bertie Burks, who for some time has been a patient at an El Paso, Texas, sanatorium, returned home last night. We all welcome her home again and hope her health will be much better in the future than in the past.

Mrs. Mollie Burks was not feeling so well yesterday.

Little Jeff and Marie Burks were sick Saturday night and yesterday, but seem to be much better to-day.

Brother Hinton, pastor for the Phillips Hill Church, came to fill his regular appointment yesterday. He was accompanied by Rev. George Harrel, who preached three good sermons. Rev. Harrel will be remembered by most all of the older residents of this section and Rocky Mount.

One of Marcus Young's small children died Saturday night from something like scurvy. The remains of the little one will be buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery to-day. Weep not, mother and father, for your dear one has gone to rest.

Frank Burks ate dinner with little Jack Burks yesterday.

Little John and Sadie Burks spent the evening with Gladys and Woodrow Johnston. —GREEN PARSON.

Alden Bridge.

Dated: Wednesday, Nov. 9th.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rivers were Shreveport visitors Wednesday of the past week. Miss Willie Lowry accompanied them home for a visit of a few days.

Mr. Cline attended to business matters here a few days of the past week.

Mrs. Jeff Rivers spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Shreveport as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry. Mr. Rivers was in the city for the day Sunday. Upon his return home he was accompanied by Mrs. Rivers and the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swindle were visitors here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. I. L. Hoffpauir spent one day of last week here as a guest of Mrs. George Nattin.

Mr. Bob Campbell motored to Alden Bridge Thursday of the past week. Mrs. J. B. Love and Miss Mattie Love visited Mrs. Walter Sellars Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. H. C. Sprull and Mr. Frank Greenhaw were among the visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Dunham and Mr. Lee Huddleston made a business trip to Shreveport last Saturday.

Mr. John Scripture was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. Arthur Dunham was among the visitors to the State Fair Sunday. Mrs. Dunham and little Arthur, jr., accompanied him home, after a week spent pleasantly at Bethany, DeSoto Parish, with relatives.

Miss Barbara Huddleston's many friends will be pleased to learn she has returned home and is doing fine. Sunday, October 16th, while out for a ride, she was thrown from a horse and suffered a broken lower limb.

Mr. James Conlee visited Shreveport Monday.

Mr. Jeff Rivers made a business trip to Plain Dealing Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Sprull and Miss Fannie Mae Sprull were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conlee's many friends here regretted to learn they expect to leave in about two weeks.

Estrayed or Stolen

From Plain Dealing, a bay saddle HORSE, about 15 hands high, weight 900 pounds, in good flesh, eight years old; foretop cut out, with about three weeks' growth; left front hoof rough; shod all round—corked shoes. Will notice to name Pat. Has long slim tail, and is a real fox-trotter, fast in other gait.

A liberal reward will be paid for his return or information as to his whereabouts.

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for Longview, Texas, where they will make their home.

Miss Azalee Wilson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Shreveport.

Mrs. R. C. Strayhan and Miss Willie Strayhan spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lilla Grayham.

Mrs. Jake Seabaugh left Monday for Montrose, after spending a week here with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Springs.

Mr. Isaac Hoffpauir was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Emma Lou Perry spent last Thursday night as a guest of Misses Martha and Dehatta Moses.

Miss Martha Moses was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mr. S. R. Strayhan was attending to business matters here last Saturday.

Concord Dots.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 7th.
We are experiencing more pretty weather—but it continues quite dry and dusty.

Everybody around Concord is almost through making syrup.

Miss Belle Parkerson, who is teaching school at Mooringsport, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rodgers spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bounds.

Mrs. J. W. Bass and the Concord teacher, Miss Phillips, were shopping in Plain Dealing Saturday.

Mr. Wilmer Young, who is teaching the Mot School, was mingling with friends here Saturday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cason spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bounds and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rodgers spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass.

Miss Annie Gray Shaver spent last night with Misses Ita and Mae Bounds.

The Sunday school here has been reorganized. The hour for gathering has been fixed at two o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come out and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis are wearing happy smiles over the arrival of a fine girl. She made her arrival one day last week.

Misses Nora and Ivey Fletcher, who spent several weeks at Ivan with their aunt, Mrs. Barnes, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. B. L. Bounds, from Los Angeles, Calif., who spent the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bounds, left for the California city last Friday, but stopped over in Shreveport until last night to attend the State Fair.

Rocky Mount.

Dated: Tuesday, November 8th.
"Mighty" dry and dusty up our way.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bounds attended the State Fair, in Shreveport, last Friday.

Miss Sadie Ritter, who is teaching at Tyler (near Spring Hill), spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Clegg spent the week-end in Shreveport.

Miss Bell Parkerson, who is teaching near Mooringsport, Caddo Parish, was a pleasant guest of Rocky Mount relatives the past week-end.

Messrs. Fred Gregory, Ben Durdin and Morton and Robert Zeigler were visitors to Shreveport last Saturday. They attended the fair while in the city.

Mrs. Conner Odum and sister, Miss Ruth Oglesby, were guests at the home of Mr. R. F. Oglesby Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. W. H. Bounds and Raiford Matlock attended the State Fair last Saturday.

At two o'clock p.m. Sunday, November 20th, the W. O. W. will unveil the monument at the grave of their deceased sovereign, J. J. McKinney—at the Rocky Mount Cemetery.

Around Kingswood.

Dated: Tuesday, Nov. 8th.
Mr. and Mrs. George Parmer have returned home from an extended visit to Chandler, Texas.

Mr. Dave Dement was a caller yesterday at the home of Mr. Rounsavall.

Mrs. Elbert Dement spent yesterday with Mrs. B. A. Dement.

Miss Myrtle Thompson has been chosen as assistant teacher in our school, the place having been filled by Mrs. R. O. Busby until a teacher was selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Burrett and daughter and Mr. Rounsavall were visitors at the State Fair Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sapp and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dement were Shreveport visitors Saturday. —DRSY.

Pleasant Hill.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 7th.
Too smoky and dusty for anything! A good rain would certainly be appreciated just now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, who made her appearance on the 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyles, of Blanchard, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gleason, and other relatives residing in this community.

Brother Tidwell, of Adner, preached some very interesting sermons at Pleasant Hill Saturday night and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gleason, of

Antrim, and Mrs. Bessie DeMoss and Miss Georgia Miller, of Plain Dealing, attended services at Pleasant Hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeMoss visited their daughter, Mrs. Caleb McKinney, for a while yesterday afternoon.

Reginald DeMoss and Courtney Lowe attended the State Fair Saturday. Courtney remained in Shreveport until yesterday and visited his sister, Mrs. E. T. McGuire.

Others attending the fair were Mrs. J. M. Bounds and Miss Treva Benroth, also Mr. S. J. DeMoss and his sons, Clark and Earl.

Mr. I. A. Gleason and family and Mr. Chester Gleason visited Shreveport Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. S. J. and Emmette DeMoss spent two days of last week on the lake bedding the former's sugar cane and, from the reports received, it was some cane.

Madison McKenzie writes from a port in Cuba, stating he is having a good time and seeing some wonderful sights, though he seldom goes ashore. He has been through the Panama Canal three times and has just returned from Jamaica on a deep-sea sounding trip. The party was hunting coral reefs on this last mentioned expedition.

Mr. I. A. Gleason shipped that car of cypress knees last Friday, and—Oh, you Mickey, spoke an unknown tongue and befuddled us all worse than ever. However, we enjoyed several good laughs over it and I believe it was all on.

Around Linton.

Dated: Tuesday, Nov. 8th.
Miss Theresa Bryan spent Thursday night of last week pleasantly with Miss Tura Lay.

Mrs. L. A. Burton and children and Miss Marie Keith, all of Benton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keith.

The stork has again been visiting in this community, stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones on the 3d, leaving a pretty little girl.

Little J. W. Wilkins has been sick for the past few days, but is a little better now.

Mr. R. A. Jones spent Saturday night with Mr. Lester Bundy.

Mrs. L. T. Merritt spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan gave a rook party Saturday night. A nice crowd attended and a splendid time was reported by all.

Messrs. Willie Roach and Lonnie Bundy, now of Oil City, and Misses Virgie Bundy and Nellie Gilbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reed (and children), of near Haughton, spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bundy. —BLUE EYES.

Oak Grove.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 7th.
Lots of wild geese are passing over. Look out for some severe weather in the near future.

Mr. Charlie Frazier was a business visitor in this community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Colle spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan Saturday.

The Emma School is progressing nicely at present, and a good attendance is reported.

Little Willie Thomas is fast improving and it is though he will be able to be up within a few days.

Mrs. Pet Cason is on the puny list this week. She has suffered another attack of chills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas moved last week to their residence on Bodcau.

Mr. M. V. Boyd informed the correspondent that the corn gathered on his farm this season totaled thirty-one wagon loads. At 16 bushels to the load, this would make 496 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. G. McCann, who is very ill. —GOOD EYE.

Around Brushy.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 7th.
Warm weather has come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rodgers were welcome guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strayhan, jr.

Rev. T. J. Holladay, of Plain Dealing, filled his regular appointment here last night.

Mr. Edgar Odum was shaking hands with friends in this community yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lilla Winham was a pleasant guest of Miss Emma Lou Perry yesterday.

Miss Audrey Strayhan, of this community, attended the State Fair Friday of last week.

Miss Fannie Mae Sprull, who is attending school in Plain Dealing, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sprull.

Miss Lilla Winham visited Miss Lena Rivers Tuesday night of last week.

Miss Rosebud Moses, of Alden Bridge, had as a guest Tuesday night of last week, Miss Emma Lou Perry.

Mr. Bob Campbell and Mr. Homer Akins, of the Dixie Cross Roads community, were visiting in this community yesterday afternoon. —BOSE.

Wanted—One more good subscriber.

Loses Car and Roll of Bills.

Fate seemed to have cast her web over our friend, Mr. E. D. Taylor, Tax Assessor for Bossier Parish, Wednesday of last week, for a trip to the State Fair that particular afternoon left him without his purse and, without losing heart, he again visited the fair that night and this time he was deprived of his Dodge car. Well, the first loss would have been forgotten perhaps, but the two were too much, so the Shreveport Police Department was brought into play and it is hoped they will round up these thieving parties and bring them before justice.

Mr. Taylor, in company with a young lady friend, entered the fair grounds at about 3.30 that afternoon, and, as they were nearing the grand stand the line of walk was obstructed by a man who had been struck on the head with a "beer" bottle by an assailant and who appeared to need aid. Mr. Taylor, playing the part of a good Samaritan, went to his aid and in a few minutes recognized having met the wounded man some time back. By this time the excitement had spread and, as usual, the crowd in the immediate vicinity turned into a mob of excited onlookers and began crowding around the man who had been hurt and Mr. Taylor.

Some onlooker, who later turned out to be a thug, relieved Mr. Taylor of a nice fat roll of bills and papers of importance that had been resting quietly in his wallet in his right hip pocket during these few moments of excitement and made a successful getaway. The Assessor, with his friend, returned to town for supper but again returned to the fair that evening.

On arriving at the entrance to the fair grounds they found all of the good parking places had been taken so, in order to keep from delaying any longer in looking for a suitable location, Mr. Taylor steered his car into the extreme end of the parking place, the only vacant spot available. With the switch key safely in his trouser pocket, he entered the gate with his party of two young ladies, little thinking what was to be in store for him two hours hence.

After seeing the fireworks, "popping the whip" and talking in the amusement places in general, they returned to where their car had been parked, but the parking scene had been changed during their absence. Only a few automobiles were to be seen and, to their astonishment, their car was not to be found. A good description of the missing car was at once given the police authorities but, due to the fact that the numbers of the car were written in a notebook that had been lost in the afternoon with his pocket-book, Mr. Taylor was unable to give this helpful information.

Even at this late date no information has been secured as would indicate where the car is, the parties who stole it, or what not. All Mr. Taylor has with which to recompense himself in the loss of this Dodge roadster is its switch key.

Rev. Brown Much Better.

Rev. J. M. Brown, well known throughout Bossier Parish, Saturday of last week was suddenly stricken with a grave illness at his home in Belcher. His complaint, directly, was organic—stones in the bladder. For a time hope of his recovery was all but despaired of, but we were pleased to learn yesterday evening that his condition is much improved and it is now thought he will soon recover. His six living children are at his bedside.

Mr. Brown for a number of years resided in Benton and, naturally, there are many here who are concerned as to his welfare. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Scanland and Mrs. Belle Wise went to Belcher to visit him. Mrs. Wise remained with him until yesterday morning.

Monument Unveiling.

Mr. G. A. Bounds, of Rocky Mount, has contributed to the Banner's columns the following news announcement of interest:

"On Sunday, November 20th, at two o'clock p.m., at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Henderson Camp No. 293, W. O. W., will unveil the monument at the grave of the deceased sovereign, J. J. McKinney. All sovereigns and friends are respectfully invited to be present."

Cotton Valley, Route One.

Dated: Monday, November 7th.
These cool nights and mornings keep one busy getting wood and pine.

Mr. H. L. Giles and Raymond Colle were visitors to Plain Dealing last Friday and Saturday.

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

Mr. H. P. Johnston and family spent last Friday night on Bodcau fishing. Had a cool time for it, didn't they?

Messrs. Martin and D. H. Colle made up some good syrup Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Ernest Colle made ribbon cane syrup last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colle and children spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemay.

Mr. Martin Colle visited his sister, Mrs. B. Marsh, of Minden, Saturday and yesterday morning.

Mr. John H. Romines was visiting in the Emma community one day last week. —MOCKING BIRD.

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