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Random Thoughts

By

ANON.

"The certain that King Cotton is a power in the land, if not a King, he wields a scepter with a mighty hand. For he builds up futures, pulls them down—Produces smiles and tears; Enriches many a using town, And many a house holds cheers. He rules the marts as with a rod, And I have times been told, That he, with a simple beck, or nod Can turn himself to gold. Beware! he can make many, all bright to-day All life and joy, and jocos To-morrow they are no longer gay— But silent, sad and broke."

Hon. H. S. Hooker made a flying trip to the Crescent City recently.

The hoary head of winter, peeped in our doors with the new November days.

Mrs. G. W. Stigler returned a few days since from a delightful visit to Hazlehurst.

We have been reminded that there is significance in the origin of the Indian summer time.

Mrs. H. A. Gilliam is recovering to the regained advancement, the head made in health's favors.

Mr. David Sutton was called back here to attend to business demands. His stay will be short this time.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will be held in the College, at the usual hour until further notice.

Mrs. Susie Stone and Mrs. Henderson Wade left for Tchula Saturday morning. They returned home to West, Tuesday.

The generous hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Durant, was extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barrett, last Sunday.

When Mr. H. S. Hooker, Jr., returned home a few days since from a short absence, it was said that he had been to Canton.

That hustling farmer and all around merchant man, Mr. John Morgan Clower, made a business trip to Louisiana last week.

Rumors brought to us the good news that we are soon to have Mr. W. W. Mayfield and his good wife, citizens of our town.

We note very many strange, as well as familiar faces among the many who are drawn here by the calls of our busy mart.

Over the line to Durant we extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. W. M. Lockhart, in his marriage to Miss Peacock on the 25th inst.

Mrs. Walter K. Durden, and beautiful little daughter, are the prized guest in the hospitable homes of Messrs. John and Walter Gwinn, in Tchula.

We regret to chronicle that the little daughter of Dr. Foster is not recovering as rapidly as was thought. She still remains in the thralls of fever.

The home of Mrs. Harris, of Oxford, Miss., will soon claim the cheerful presence of her aunt, Mrs. Venie Johnson. We will meet, but we will miss you.

Mrs. R. H. Baker, Jr., and little daughter, have been giving over to her parents their agreeable companionship. They came back from Greenwood Monday afternoon.

It was a mistake that an earthquake had shaken Lexington. The rumbling was from the many wagons of cotton that caused the entire blockade on Depot street.

The re-fitting of the building for the location of the Bank of Commerce is slowly but surely losing its old boundaries and will soon present the graceful and perfect symmetry of modern architecture.

Miss Annie Stigler, has extended her absence from home, and will be the prized guest of the home of Miss Myrtle Dodds in Hazlehurst for a while, and then place to her enjoyment a visit to Crystal Springs.

We use this medium to announce the windows of the Presbyterian church are in Memphis, undergoing as rapidly as possible, repairs. Mr. Hugh Smith will replace them just as soon as practicable.

Mr. George A. Wade, the sterling and efficient book-keeper of the Man Grocery Co., of Greenwood, joined his mother in Tchula to enjoy a happy family re-union in the home of Mr. T. W. Gilliam.

Our charming Ethel Baker is in place again. She returned a day or two ago from visits to Leland and Greenwood. She was the recipient of many favors. All concessions were granted her charms of young lady-hood.

Hon. L. A. West, of Durant, was noted on our streets not long since. While he wears the deft strokes of time is none the less a representative of a long honored line of ancestry, who have dotted our calendar with memorable events.

We learn with regret that Mr. B. S. Beall has had to encounter great suffering from an accident to his hand. We hope all apprehensions of serious results, have been dispersed, and this much esteemed and good man will be restored.

We noted that Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Okolono, have announced the marriage of their daughter to Mr. James R. Buford, of Pickens. It is in place and in pleasure to offer our congratulations, to our young friend, Mr. Buford, for having won as great a prize, and wish for him all joys of wedded life.

The intelligence of the severe illness of the lovely little daughter of Dr. J. W. and Mrs. McBride, of Covington, Tenn., made sad the hearts of loved ones here. Mrs. J. C. Pickens was summoned to her bedside, but a change for the better in the little one's condition, relieved the imperative of Mrs. Pickens' hasty departure.

The many friends here of Dr. and Mrs. Mathews, of Water Valley, read with a degree of earnestness the interesting recital of the occasion of their fifteenth anniversary of marriage, on the 6th inst., at their residence. We extend to them many good wishes, as well as many receptions of such happy and prosperous environments.

The elegant hospitality of Mrs. M. D. Simmons was enjoyed to its fullness a few days since. The delightful and dainty feast was elaborate, served in the heirlooms of cut-glass and rose-bud china. The privileged guests were the Mrs. Sue Stone, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Johnson, and Elliott, who with Mrs. Simmons, made the welkin of "Auld Lang Syne" ring with a master touch.

ANON.

HYMENEAL.

EDWARDS-PHILLIPS.

On the morning of October 1st, there was not a rattle to be seen in the fair heavens; all was quiet, and the day was beautiful. There was a merry crowd gathered at the home of Dr. A. M. Phillips, near Eulogy, Holmes county, to witness the marriage of their lovely daughter, Miss Fisher, to Mr. W. L. Edwards, which occurrence took place at 3 p. m., the Rev. R. S. Lawson officiating. The bride party, after spending the night at the home of the parents of the bride, left the following morning for their future home in Thornton, Miss., where a sumptuous dinner awaited their arrival, at the home of the uncle of the bridegroom. Mr. Edwards is a young man of rare business qualities, while the bride is of rare accomplishments.

The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

A Friend.

Call at D. W. Beall's and see his own selection of Cut-Glass. Middlemen's profits out. Prices right. Quality best.

The Medical County Association met here Tuesday. It was more of a fraternal than a business meeting; quite a number, owing to professional duties, being absent.

Mr. W. J. Bailey of Sweetwater was in town on change Monday.

TOWN BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Minutes Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Town of Lexington, Nov. 10th, 1903.

Present: H. S. Hooker, Jr., Mayor, Baxter Wilson, J. W. Jordan, A. M. Pepper and R. E. Wilburn, Aldermen. John A. Brown, Marshal.

Accounts were allowed and warrants ordered issued to the following persons:

J. A. Rathell, lumber for streets	\$ 2 80
W. A. Rathell, lumber for streets	47 26
W. D. Rhyne, lumber for streets	22 56
J. A. Sharp, sharpening saw	50
B. H. Cooper, 24 days on street work	24 00
B. H. Cooper, board for street mules	18 00
John A. Brown, marshal for October	25 00
John A. Brown, street commissioner for October	5 00
Henrich & Lofstrom, sharpening saw	50
H. S. Hooker, Jr., Mayor's salary for October	25 00
H. S. Hooker, Jr., rent for Mayor's office	5 00
Ordered, that the Clerk issue warrant to Baxter Wilson for car of tiling as soon as it arrives.	
H. S. HOOKER, Mayor.	
R. E. WILBURN, Clerk.	

Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at B. S. Beall's, L. C. Alexander's, M. P. Winkler's and Foster Drug Co.

Beautiful vases in Royal Vienna and Royal Dresden were just received at P. A. Linholm's.

Brosville News.

Mrs. Ford Byrd visited W. W. Byrd and Mrs. Sophronia Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shanks, of Tolarville, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the hospitable home of Mrs. Ford Byrd.

Rev. Mr. Shanks preached the last sermon of his appointed term here last Sunday. The membership of his church and everybody else in the neighborhood are sorry to lose this good man, all wish him success in his new field, and the kindly consideration of his new flock.

Mr. R. A. Wilkes made a business trip to Zeiglerville last week.

Mr. Richard Hammett, of Owens, visited our neighborhood on business recently.

Mr. Fowler, after a short sojourn with us moved his family back to Yazoo County.

JASPER.

Prof. B. C. Seitzler of the Bowling Green school received hearty greetings from his friends here Saturday.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. McHaney Greenville, Tex. writes, Nov. 2nd 1900: "I had rheumatism last was down in bed six weeks, tried everything, but got no relief till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Ballard Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic, or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at B. S. Beall, L. C. Alexander, M. P. Winkler and Foster Drug Co.

NOTICE.

Lost a Gold Watch and Pab on Tchula road Sunday. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to

R. M. GWIN, Lexington, Miss.

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without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazle. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleed, Sing, itching and protruding piles old by B. S. Beall.

There is as much difference in cut glass as there is in the different grades of cotton. Go to P. A. Lindholm's and let him show you cut glass that is of the finest as well as that which is not so fine.

Have you tried Cream of Wheat? For sale by Gwin Bros.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."

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How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis, pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always run downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists. Sought your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. We are willing to back up our medicine with our name.

Acona Items.

Acona, Miss., Nov. 10, 1903.

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Mrs. Maria Pickens, of Lexington, is the prized guest of Mrs. Mary McGee this week.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson, of Monroe, La., spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lena O'Bryant.

Several Aconaites will take a camp hunt in the delta this week.

Woodlawn school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Belford and his able assistant Miss Weeks.

Little Jaunita Clower has been under the treatment of Dr. Doty for the past week for tonsillitis.

Mr. Henry Hill, of Blackmont, spent Sunday night with Mr. S. R. Lee.

In our last weeks "dots" which reached the press too late for publication we made mention of a very pleasant day spent with Mrs. J. D. Walton week before last. The hospitality of her home was extended to a few lady friends in honor of her sister Mrs. Ada Johnson, of Durant.

Mr. I. B. Pickens, Mrs. S. H. Herbert and children of Lexington spent Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. Wright McRae.

The handsome school building is nearing completion under the skillful direction of Contractor Alford.

Mr. Will Stokes has been the victim of chills for the past week.

Many hearts grow sad at the thought of parting from our pretty blonde, Miss Annie M. Diggs, who leaves tomorrow for Lauderdale, S. C. to be gone two years, but we rejoice to know that before her lies a broad avenue of golden opportunities as she goes to pursue her favorite study, music.

The latest arrival in our community is Baby Benjamin at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

McRae. The young lady is being royally entertained.

Owing to the extreme illness of a patient, Dr. J. T. Buck declined the idea of joining the hunting party. A physician's life is one of sacrifice.

Mr. S. D. Clower and son went to Carrollton Sunday.

"Nancy Patterson."

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easy? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson 354 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it is the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at B. S. Beall's, L. C. Alexander's, M. P. Winkler's and Foster Drug Co.

For Sale.

House and lot in Lexington, Miss. for terms apply to Noel, Pepper & Elmore. 10-15-4t

The December number of the Delinicator, an illustrated, monthly magazine of literature and fashion has been received at our office. Its illustrations are all beautiful, but those of babyhood, childhood, girlhood, and motherhood are particularly attractive and full of sentiment. Its stories are chaste and interesting and suitable to old as well as young people. Its fashion-plates are the latest and the best. Price 15 cents per copy, or \$1 per year. Butterick Publishing Co.

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