

The Messenger

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SOCIETY



And Local Affairs.

Never Mind the Knockers.
Go ahead and make your play;
Never mind the knockers.
They're in every worker's way;
Never mind the knockers.
Every one who seeks to shine,
If successful, they malign;
'Tis of fame a certain sign—
Never mind the knockers.

They strike only those who climb;
Never mind the knockers.
'Tis success they deem a crime;
Never mind the knockers.
If they hammer at your name,
Then, be sure you're in the game;
'Tis a species of acclaim;
Never mind the knockers.

The United Charities will meet with Mrs. Ella Smith Friday evening.

Miss Inez Moore spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Houston.

Miss Maggie Bunch was a visitor to her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Estell Buchanan was the welcome visitor home a few days of last week.

Mr. H. B. Lacey has been in the city a few days, attending to business matters.

Mr. Feibleman, of Macon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mecklenburger.

Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Saddler have returned from a few days stay in Memphis.

Mr. Robt. Huntington, who has been spending a few weeks at home, has returned to Natchez.

Mrs. C. C. Talley, of Verona, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Knight, last week.

Misses Julia Smith, Frankie and Mary Abbott spent Sunday with friends in Egypt.

Miss Hilary Ward has returned from a pleasant visit of several days to friends in Memphis.

Remember we always fill your prescriptions correctly.

BROWN & BEARDEN.
Mr. John T. Thompson, of West Point, made a short visit to a friend in the city Sunday evening.

Best chocolate candy in town; in half, one and two pound boxes. They melt in your mouth. B. DARMER & CO.

There will be a called meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Mrs. Emma Waller's, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Jeff Dillard, who was a resident of this city some years ago, is in town shaking hands with old friends. He is looking well and prosperous.

We are sorry to lose for the winter season, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and their two charming daughters, who have added greatly to the musical and literary circles of our city. We trust they will find it to their interest to soon return.

The Twentieth Century Club will celebrate Halloween Friday evening the 31st, with a novel and amusing entertainment at the Knights of Pythias Hall. It is hoped that everyone will patronize this worthy undertaking for the benefit of the I. I. & C. scholarship. Entrance fee only 15 cents.

The graphophone concert for the benefit of Beauvoir, under the management of Mrs. Oscar Denton, was a pronounced success. Every little tot brought a free will offering, and enjoyed the music and monologues. The Daughters of the Confederacy used this method as a means of teaching the children the privilege of making contributions to the home for aged veterans.

The merchants of Okolona are enjoying a good trade this fall because they defy any other town in this section to offer lower prices on the same quality of goods, and because in freight and other advantages in commercial relations, they have an equal show with all competitors. And this situation came about through organization and united action. Many other similar advantages may be enjoyed through the same direction.

Wolves have again appeared in large numbers in Calhoun county, and a feeling of much uneasiness exists among the farmers, as the animals have grown very bold in their ravages on live stock. A few days ago a farmer captured seven young wolves while the parents were away from the lair.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Every friend of Okolona will try and do something this fall and winter toward making this in reality the industrial center of this entire section of country. No one can have the slightest idea how much he can do for the future greatness of his home town until he puts forth the effort and determination, and then watches the result.

If your watch needs doctoring, or your clock is dyspeptic, bring it. send it or railroad it in and let us cure it for you. That is our business. MAHER'S JEWELRY STORE, Aberdeen, Miss.

The annual game of foot ball between the Mississippi University and the A. & M. College athletes drew a large crowd last Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the University of 31 to 0. George Shelton, Jeff Sparks, Chump Steinberger, W. P. Erwin, Edgar Parchman and Miss Hal Knox.

BULBS, BULBS!
Buy bulbs now. No express charges. Roman and Dutch hyacinths, freesias, tulips, paper white narcissus, sacred lilies, etc. Leave orders at Brown & Bearden's. JNO. R. LAWS.

Dean & Cox will give highest market price for your chicks and eggs. It takes about three columns for some folks to be brief.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

Notice to the Tax Payers of Chickasaw County.
The tax books are now open in my office at Okolona for the collection of taxes, for the fiscal year 1902. After December 15th, all parties will be required to pay ten per cent. damages, as per section 2,921, Annotated Code 1895. So please come promptly and relieve yourselves of damages. I will meet the tax payers at the following time and places for the purpose of giving statements and collecting taxes:

Houlka, Monday, Nov. 3.
Pleasant Grove, Tuesday, Nov. 4.
Atlanta, Wednesday, Nov. 5.
Sparta, Thursday, Nov. 6.
McCondy, Friday, Nov. 7.
Buena Vista, Saturday, Nov. 8.
Egypt, Monday, Nov. 10.
Parties living in Beeson precinct can meet me at Houlka or Pleasant Grove, in Neals and New Hops precinct, at Houston or Okolona. The books will remain in my office at Okolona from the 11th of November until the 30th and from the 1st of December until the 15th I will be in Houston. T. H. CLOPTON, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

E. W. Brown
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The warm weather for the past few days has certainly been welcomed by those who had cotton in the field, not only on account of the convenience of gathering the valuable fiber, but because it has largely increased the output, since that which was not fully matured and ready to open has been aided by the warm temperature to jump forward almost as fast as it would have done in mid summer.

Leave your laundry work at Hall's drug store and get good work. MYERS HODGES.

Go and see Hall & Lyles, the leading druggists, today.

Just received a car load of new winter flour at Dean & Co's.

Try Dean & Cox for square dealing; they lead in low prices and up to date goods.

There has been a very perceptible decrease in the number of illicit distillery cases tried in the Federal courts of Mississippi during the past two years, and in many sections of the State where the output has heretofore been quite large. Moonshining is a lost art. One of the reasons that has been assigned for this falling off in the business is that the corn crop for the two or three seasons past has been very short, and the distillers find it difficult to get enough raw material to operate their plants, so the retorts have been stored away, and many of them will never be put into active use again. The Federal authorities have been waging a determined war against the moonshiners, and in the interior counties, where they have heretofore flourished without molestation, a close watch is now being kept, and the severe punishment dealt out by the Federal judges has carried with it a salutary lesson.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER.
A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces
SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.
There is no better remedy for these common diseases than **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**, as a trial will prove. **Take No Substitute.**

All available timber lands in the southern section of the State have been gobbled up by speculators and lumber manufacturers, and the land agents are now moving en masse to the undeveloped counties of the central and eastern portions of the State, and flatterings offers are being made for desirable bodies of yellow pine and hardwood lands. A deal has just been closed by Kentucky capitalists for 10,000 acres of fine lands in Leake county, and the agents are actively at work in Neshoba, Winston, Kemper and Scott. Fancy prices are being offered for the virgin tracts, and it is thought to be a matter of only a short time when a railroad will be built through the country, thus throwing open a rich section to trade and commerce. Hardwood lands are in especially strong demand, and the prices being paid range from \$5 to \$25 per acre.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure—no pay. Price 25 cents at Hall's.

The alarm of fire was given early Sunday morning, and the barn of Mr. J. Rabol was found to be wrapped in flames. The fire company responded as quickly as possible, but were too late to control the fire. The barn and contents were almost a total loss, to the great regret of all who tried so faithfully to save them.

Keeley Cure
For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and Other Drug Usings, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

SERVE THROUGH PROXIES.
Criminals in England Sometimes Have Substitutes to Endure Punishments for Them.

There are few things one man is not prepared to do for another, said a prison official to a London Tit-Bits writer, and going to prison for him is certainly not among those at which he draws a line. Why, it is not many days since, as you would read in the papers, after a man had been sentenced at a London police court for six months' imprisonment for a brutal assault, his brother besought the magistrate, with tears in his eyes, to be allowed to serve the sentence—an appeal which was, of course, refused. In this case the man who proposed to be his brother's proxy as a jailbird was probably actuated by the highest motives, although I am bound to admit that most of these prison substitutes have nothing more noble than money to inspire their self-sacrifice.

In another recent case a man who had been arrested on his own confession on a charge of house-breaking received quite a nominal sentence, as it was his first offense, and he professed penitence and a determination to reform. Before he had served a week of his sentence, however, he found prison life so little to his taste that he sought an interview with the governor and told him that the real culprit was not himself, but a "pal" of his. It appeared that the latter, finding that the police were uncomfortably hot on his track, offered the prisoner a certain sum of money if he would take his place and confess his guilt. He knew well that if he himself were caught, with his long list of previous convictions, he would not get off with less than from "seven or fourteen stretch," whereas his substitute, who had no such conviction recorded against him, would be much more leniently treated.

There are many cases, too, in which one convict personates another and gets his freedom long before he is entitled to it. Only a few weeks ago I noticed among the prisoners who were about to be liberated on the expiration of their sentence a man whose term, I thought, was far from having expired. I detained him so that the matter could be investigated, and the convict, finding the "game was up," confessed that he had changed places with another prisoner.

It is no uncommon thing for a man out on bail to escape punishment in this way. Last year a cashier who was charged with embezzlement was released on heavy bail. He used his freedom to such advantage that he procured a substitute so like himself in appearance that even his friends might have found it difficult to distinguish one from the other, and after installing him in his rooms and coaching him in all the facts of the case, he disappeared.

The proxy was duly tried and sentenced to a long term of penal servitude—much, no doubt, to his amazement—and it was only by an accident that he did not serve every day of it. A luck would have it, the real criminal, who was all the time lying low in Whitechapel, was run over and taken to a hospital in a dying condition. Here, probably overcome by remorse, he confessed his identity and his guilt, and before his death left a sworn statement declaring the entire innocence of the man who had taken his place.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

There are 570 newspapers in Japan. Thirty years ago there were only three or four.

Spitzbergen belongs to no country, and since the cessation of whaling, it is deserted, even in summer. There are deposits of coal and phosphates, but it does not pay to work them.

At Hammerfest, Norway, the sun does not set for 78 times 24 hours. During that time the natives have only about four hours of sleep out of 24, and do not seem to want more.

When the Warsaw police recently raided a forged bank note factory they found a cabinet organ stuffed with counterfeit notes. One of the forgers was playing the instrument, and its defective music attracted suspicion.

There are about 535,000 Germans in Canada, mainly in the eastern frontier districts. There are 3,000 Germans in British Columbia. In several Canadian towns the German element amounts to from 80 to 82 per cent. of the whole population.

The free lunch habit is much in vogue in Egypt. In one barroom at Cairo the purchaser of a glass of beer, for three cents, gets seven little plates with bread, olives, potato and green salad, beans, liver and mussels on them. These are replenished with every glass of beer.

In 1901 Argentina received immigrants to the number of 90,127 persons who came: 58,345 from Italy; 15,066 from Spain; 2,788 from France; 2,742 from Austria; 2,159 from Syria; 2,086 from Russia; 836 from Germany; 439 from England; 471 from Roumania; 563 from Switzerland; 175 from Denmark.

For many years Russia has been deporting to Siberia its men of the most active intellect and turning them loose in a new country to make a livelihood for themselves and for their families. It is not strange, then, to note that universities and museums are springing up in Russia's eastern possessions, nor that many of the men of science and teachers on the staff are exiles. There is scarcely a town of 10,000 inhabitants in all Siberia but has a public museum, under the care of a learned and competent curator.

TREES DRINK LIKE HORSES.
Plan to irrigate by Capillary Attraction is Being Agitated in Colorado.

Irrigation on the capillary attraction principle is now being investigated by the state board of horticulture, and the government experiment station at Fort Collins, with a view to recommending it for adoption in this state. Fruit growers who have experimented with the scheme declare it to be entirely feasible and much more effective than the old way of feeding moisture to trees by way of the roots, says the Denver Post.

Flage Carter, of Park county, the first person to try the plan in this state, wrote Gov. Orman some time ago explaining the method of irrigating a tree by capillary attraction. He takes a vessel, a pan, or a bucket, or anything that can be tied to a tree limb and will hold water. He fills it with water and then bends a twig about the circumference of an ordinary lead pencil into the water. The liquid will be rapidly absorbed by the twig, and in turn the water will enter the limb and soon permeate every part of the tree. The problem of keeping the vessels supplied with water is not a difficult one, for the reason that a half gallon of water will do as much irrigating as many cubic inches under the present plan, the adherents of the scheme claim.

"Capillary attraction is the future of orchard irrigation," says the originator of the proposition. "I took up the matter two years ago, but did not put it to a final test until this spring. Then I had two trees that needed attention badly, and I experimented with each. One young tree had been rubbed thoroughly by a horse and was wilted badly. I applied my method of watering it and within one week it completely revived. I next treated a sick apple tree, and now it is all right, thanks to the capillary attraction principle."

Missing Coronation Oath.
Strange things happen in the world in spite of the best-laid plans of men, but nothing more curious has happened in connection with the coronation of our kings than the mislaying of the coronation oath at the coronation of William IV. When the moment arrived for the king to swear to govern the people lawfully, the copy of the oath which had been specially prepared for his use, was missing from the altar, where it should have been placed, and the only way out of the dilemma was for the king to sign the oath printed in the book containing the order of the service. The fact that he did so is recorded in an interesting note by the printer of the time, which is historic as explaining a remarkable omission in the coronation roll which is stored somewhere in the national archives. The book in which King William signed his name is still to be seen in the manuscript library at Lambeth palace.—St. James Gazette.

Three Yards of Art.
It is said that his name was Dudley Dunn, but authentic history is silent on that point. At all events he had sought the house of Dauber, R. A., and held conversation with him.

"Canvases?" said the artist, flattered by the presence of the millionaire in his studio. "Yes, sir; I shall be happy to show you my best canvases. Something allegorical? Or do you prefer a landscape?"
"What I want," said Mr. Dunn, the eminent contractor, with decision, "is something about a yard and a half long and a ward wide, to cover some cracks in the fresco."—London Answers.

A LAND OF GHOSTS.

White-Robed Specter Walks Abroad Undisturbed on the Island of St. Thomas, West Indies.

"I have just come from a country where ghosts are part of the population and don't count," said a young woman who has been at St. Thomas, in the West Indies," relates the Detroit Free Press. "I went down there with a friend and she found accommodations for us in an old stone building perched on the cliffs, so near the sea that the waves shook it. We had separate rooms, but nobody said anything to us about ghosts. Indeed, there was hardly time for that, because on the very first day, and not very long after I had unpacked my things and settled down to rest a moment and enjoy the view, I had my first visitor of the uncanny sort. As is the custom there, the door of the room was not locked, but to prevent too sudden intrusion by callers (they never think of knocking), a screen is set up in front of the door. I was sitting by the window (the sun was shining brightly at the time), when, from behind the screen, very quietly walked a nice-looking young girl of 18 or 19, dressed in white, and with two long braids of very black hair hanging down over her shoulders in front. I did not notice further particularly, thinking she was a maid, as I had not yet become acquainted with the household. She stood at the foot of the bed, just away from the screen, as if awaiting orders and I asked her what she wanted. She did not reply, but turned and went behind the screen again, and, thinking it rather strange, I went to see what she was doing.

There was nothing behind the screen and the door was shut. I had not heard it close, and, somewhat surprised, though not thinking of ghosts, I opened the door and looked out in the hall to see where the girl had gone. A maid was sweeping some distance down the hall, and I asked her if she had seen anyone go out, and she said she had not. That made me a little nervous, but I kept my own counsel. I was not going to start a ghost story for a beginning, anyway. Later in the afternoon I wanted a Bible and went to the landlady for it. She told me I would find one on the shelf in my room. I went after it, and in getting it down, as I had to climb for it, I dropped it and a photograph fell out. I picked it up, and much to my surprise I saw that it was a picture of the girl who had visited me. I went right away to the landlady.

"Who is this?" I asked, quite carelessly.
"It's a picture of a young lady who died in that room three months ago," said the landlady, taking it from my hands.
"Died?" I almost screamed at her.
"Why, I saw her in my room only this afternoon!"
"Oh, yes," smiled the landlady, quite unconcerned; "we have all seen her about the house, but she does no harm."
"I was in a quandary. I didn't want to show the white feather, and I didn't want to live in the same room with a ghost, I didn't care if she was harmless. We didn't do that way with ghosts at home, and I wasn't used to it. At the same time, if the people in the house were not afraid, why should I be? But I was, just the same, and still I made up my mind to stay in that room. I confess when dark came I was decidedly nervous, but I reasoned that possibly a ghost which visited in the daytime stayed away at night; and as far as I could see, my reasoning was correct, and I got to bed without seeing anything. I hadn't been there, though, more than a few minutes when I felt something pull at the cover on the bed. I thought it might be a dog, and spoke to it, but received no answer. I got up and lighted my candle, but saw nothing and went back to bed, blowing out the light. Again I felt the tug at the covers, and they went down to the foot of the bed. I pulled them up, and I don't know how many times it was repeated, but I vowed and declared that I would not be chased away by a ghost. And I wasn't, for I was there in the morning, though I had not slept much, and was feeling very uncomfortable. I was out all that day, and when night came I still felt like holding the fort against my uncanny visitor. I went to bed as usual, but I guess my nerves were overwrought, for at the very first pull on the covers, as had happened the night before, I just could not stand it; and, making a flying leap from the bed, I went with a wild rush to the room of my companion further down the hall, and, bolting right through mosquito netting and everything else, I landed on the back part of her bed, with her between me and what I had left behind, and there I stayed until morning. Next day I changed my room and there the ghost did not come. The landlady laughed at me, and so did others who were used to St. Thomas ghosts, but nobody could explain the mystery, and nobody seemed to care enough to bother about it. One man, who had had some experience, did say that the vibrations of the walls by the sea had something to do with it—loosened up the ghost, I suppose—but his explanation was very unsatisfactory, and I gave up my investigation. There were ghosts everywhere, apparently, and I accustomed myself to them as much as I could, but I never went into that first room again, and I never saw the girl in the white dress and the two braids of coal black hair.

BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it. In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
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See and buy; all druggists.



and all Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles caused by uric acid in the system. It cures by cleansing and vitalizing the blood, thus removing the cause of disease. It gives vigor and tone and builds up the health and strength of the patient while using the remedy.

URICISOL is a luminary in the medical world. It has cured and will continue to cure more of the above diseases than all other known remedies, many of which do more harm than good. This great and thoroughly tested and endorsed California Remedy never disappoints. It cures infallibly if taken as directed.

Try it and be convinced that it is a wonder and a blessing to suffering humanity.

Price \$1.00 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5. For sale by druggists. Send stamp for book of particulars and wonderful cures. If your druggist cannot supply you it will be sent, prepaid, upon receipt of price. Address:

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Wholesale Distributors,
New Orleans, La.

When the ladies start out to accomplish a thing, they show more enthusiasm and tact than is usually exhibited by their so-called stronger brothers. The ladies living in the vicinity of the compress have been complaining for a long time of the distressing sounds sent out from the exhaust pipe and the constant blowing of the whistle, and now they have secured a large petition and will present it to the city council at its next meeting asking for official interference in their behalf. Whatever the council may determine in the matter, it is certain that the ladies having the protest in hand will make their case good and strong. They insist that every time a negro is wanted for something the old compress whistle screeches and thus often frightens them out of their afternoon nap.

Money to Loan.
Improved farms at 8 per cent. per annum. Terms and payments to suit borrower.
L. P. HALEY, Attorney-at-Law,
Okolona, Miss.

2 Registered Pharmacists at Brown & Bearden's. Oldest in the city, too.

Hall & Lyles are the Okolona druggists.

Call on Dean & Cox for molasses barrels.

Gray?
"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.
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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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A positive specific for bilious fever, malaria, chills and fever, malarial poisoning, malarial debility, malarial dyspepsia, dumb ague.
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