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## Social Thoughts and Events.

EDITED BY MISS MARY DINGLE.

### Dr. H. H. Wharton.

The events of the week were ushered in by the coming of Dr. Wharton into our midst, and his preaching to an extraordinary large congregation on Sunday morning. Meetings have been continued for the three weeks previous, and conducted by Dr. Barron, who, in his sweet, gentle, yet forcible manner, had prepared the meeting for the reception of Dr. Wharton's truths. The impression and loving remembrance made on our people about three years ago by this eminent divine was of affectionate endurance, as has been proven by the interested crowds who daily and nightly flock to hear his gospel.

### Summer Normal.

On Monday the Peabody Normal School opened its session in this city, with a strong, intellectual faculty and a large number of interested, cultivated teachers as students. The conductor, Mr. B. C. Caldwell, has arranged a complete and thorough course of instruction in all branches that require the thoughtful consideration of teachers, and has selected the faculty of Messrs. Byrd, Aswell and Smith to aid in presenting these various subjects, which faculty could not be excelled. The object of these summer normal schools is to bring about a more correct, perfect system of teaching; to lift the profession to a higher standard, and since the ability of the teacher, and not the personal attraction or influence, is become the key to good positions, this ability must be brought about by constantly seeking better and newer methods in school work.

### Miss Lilly Elstner.

Indescribable were the feelings that came over the minds and hearts of the friends of this noble woman when they were told that she was dead.

In the death of Miss Lilly Nesbit Elstner, Shreveport has lost one of its brightest jewels, a lovely, tender-hearted, noble woman, whose patient and untiring presence was a joy to hundreds of people in her wide circle of social and business friends. Her services as a member of commercial life, were invaluable and she lifted the high plane—the working woman, by being such an honorable, cultured and truly refined woman. Her dignity, made by her example, and she opened the way to many women in our city for obtaining an independent livelihood.

The record of her daily life, which was unselfish, self-sacrificing and spotless, is a living monument to her beloved memory. She died in the belief that had received her Christian life and made her the hand-maiden of God, the comforter of man and the patient follower of the Lord. Not one in all our city, who does not proffer to those nearest and dearest to her, their deepest and truest sympathy in the loss of one so loved and admired.

### The Pretty Brown Curls.

We would that we could be inspired by the Goddess of Poesy, and in sweet rhythm tell how the pretty little curls of Henry Cahn fell from the "clip, clip," of the scissors.

How childish and babyish the sweet faces looked with the brown curls falling around it! But the manly views have pressed the baby ways away, and baby curls can find no favor in such views. "Clip," and they are gone; no more will they hide the roguish smile. "Clip," and the little lad has manlier grown. "Clip, clip, clip," and he is almost as large as brother. "Clip," and as the last shining curl drops from the pretty head, it declares him brother's equal in every respect—his comrade and playmate in fact.

As the manly feelings stirred your little heart, and now the brush and

comb untangle your tresses, you felt a triumph, little Harry; so may you many times in the future triumph over the difficulties of life, and wear the same smile that lighted your face when the curls were all gone—forever.

### Married.

On Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Caperton, Miss Mollie Monroe and Mr. Geo. Beardsley were united for aye by Rev. Dr. Penick. The bride has a legion of friends, won by her bright and animated ways, and the groom is a most excellent gentleman—a fit suitor for so fair a hand. The beautiful cottage home was handsomely decorated with splendid floral designs, and the green lawn looked like a velvet carpet, so fresh and green did it appear. May their be a life of peace, prosperity and showers of blessings.

St. Mark's Church, on Tuesday evening, was ablaze with light; the chancel was exquisitely adorned with flowers, potted plants and stately palms, making a marvel of beauty for the happy ones Prof. O'Hara rendered, in an artistic manner, a beautiful wedding march. All this was for the nuptials of Miss Ellie Dalzell to Mr. A. J. Ingersoll, who were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Dalzell, father of the bride. She was known to nearly all, and her attractiveness in manner and person won the admiration of the many. On this occasion she was attired in a dainty white organdie. The groom, a young man identified in business and social circles, by his many superior qualities, is worthy of so fair a choice. May the heavens open and smile approval on this union in many years of happy usefulness.

### Personal.

Miss Gypsy McCutchen has returned from college.

Master Morgan Landrum is visiting at Spring Ridge.

Miss Lena Anderson returned from New Orleans Wednesday.

Mrs. John Phillips, of Taylor, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. T. Alexander.

Miss Maria F. Williams, of Stone- wall, is the guest of Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. A. C. White, of Allentown, is numbered among the teachers in our city.

Mrs. Simpson has returned to Benton after several weeks visiting Judge Hicks.

Mrs. Rosedale, accompanied by her family is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Asher.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon, of Alden's Bridge, was in the city several days this week.

Mrs. Padone and children, of Marshall, Tex., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. Dingle.

Messrs. Harrel, Richardson, Whit sidun, Aford and Smith are students in the Summer school.

Dr. Wharton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bush, left this morning for

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Mansfield; they will return this evening. The final services of the interesting meetings will be held to-morrow.

Mr. G. W. Jack left Thursday for the southern part of the State. He will be greatly missed.

Mrs. and Miss Mattie Hanna, of Monroe, are the guests of their son and brother, Mr. Ben Hanna.

Miss Tower Weeks, of Monroe, is attending the Summer Normal, and is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Weeks.

Misses Furness, of Knox Points; Griffin, of Minden, and Loftis, of Stone-wall, are numbered among the students at the Summer Normal.

The whole body of students, by invitation, visited the Times office Thursday evening and there were shown the system of machinery and the working of the Linotype machines. The courteous treatment of the managers and employees was highly appreciated.

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