

# Social Thoughts And Events.

Edited By Miss Mary Dingle.

## The Hollow Down By the Flare.

The readers of Dickens will not recognize this saying as occurring frequently in "Our Mutual Friend."

It also calls to mind the "Reverie of a Bachelor" by Ik. Marvel. In the first mentioned Lizzie and Charles sit before the fire, and looking out into "the hollow by the flare," picture to themselves coming events and build their castles in the air. So the "Bachelor" in his easy chair sits by the dog lying upon the floor and looks into the fire and dreams the time away.

Who of us has not done the same thing before the bright glowing fire in the grate and look down into the hollow how many pleasant things we see. There is the old school house, the boys and girls, with whom we played and played on the old playground. Many of them have passed away to that Heavenly school to sit and learn at Jesus' feet.

Those of us who are left, are now gathered, perhaps never to meet again on earth.

There is the dear old home with its sweet, patient mother with her children gathered around her, the father too is there looking upon his little family with pride. The scene changes—the once pleasant home is deserted. Father and mother gone, brothers and sisters with homes and families of their own. Life is ever changing like the hollow down by the flare.

What does the politician see? He stands himself standing before an immense assembly, he is speaking the words that fall which will either make him win. The light flares—he is successful, bright future dawns before him, or it darkens; his fame has faded out like a flare.

The young are ever looking into the hollow of happiness. They picture bright and pleasant things often their fancies are realized, but too soon they are only the cooling smoke wafted into oceans of air and wafted on some rock-bound coast.

The old look back on well spent years and think of the home over which they are only waiting for the call that will summon them hence. The hollow "to them is the valley below" that leads to the "Flare," of the bright light that will not flicker and die, but that will live for ever.

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An Honor.

The friends of Mr. Houston Byrd regret to hear he has accepted the position of principal of the Mountain High School. It is quite an honor and we heartily congratulate him, but we dislike to give up so good an instructor.

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Southland-Gilliland.

Dallas, Tex., August 31, Mr. P. Southernland and Miss Ella Gilliland were united in marriage. Mr. Southernland is from Texarkana and Gilliland is one of our Shreveport girls. This is a great surprise to many friends, who will be glad to give her up.

To the young couple we extend our hearty congratulations and wish them a future of unalloyed happiness.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

In honor of Misses Ketchum, of Misses Wolfe and Amie, quite a party of young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. T. J. Leaton. It was quite a surprise, but they were tendered a hearty welcome, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

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A Pleasant Evening.

Mr. Maurice Levy invited his many friends to his home on Crockett street to pass a pleasant evening. The house was decorated with sweet flowers. Refreshing ice was served and many thanks were expressed for the pleasant time passed.

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Personal.

Mrs. Prestridge and children, who some time have been the guests of the sister, Mrs. F. R. Hicks, returned to her home at Texarkana Wednesday.

Mr. S. H. Marshall and family will reside at James Bayou. He will have charge of the James Bayou Fishing Club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker, who have been living in Texarkana, have returned to Shreveport.

Mrs. S. H. Levy, of New Orleans, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Heine.

Captain and Mrs. Thatcher have returned after several months' outing at Green Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dale returned last week from a delightful trip to Niagara Falls and New York.

Prof. Petzsch, wife and little daughter Alma, have returned from Eureka Springs.

Miss Camille and Alma Giffen are having a most delightful time viewing the sights of St. Louis, Chicago and other large cities.

Miss Mattie Hanna, of Monroe, is the guest of her brother Mr. Ben Hanna.

Misses Lizzie Hollings and Edine Schuler of Keachie, left Monday to attend school at Clarksville, Tenn.

Misses Nellie and Mattie Penick will leave Monday for Virginia to attend the Hollins institute. They will be sadly missed by many friends.

Miss Carrie Moore left this week. She goes to take charge of a school near Winstonsborough.

Mrs. John Sewall has returned after a pleasant trip to Texas.

Mrs. Cook and daughter, Miss Florence, are visiting in Elysian Fields, Tex.

Judge Land's new residence on Cotton street is finished and this week he took possession of it. It certainly is an ornament to Cotton street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Murf have moved into Dr. Dillard's house on Crockett street.

Miss Mary Farman, well known to our readers as a popular elocutionist, has gone to Virginia for a few weeks visit and from there will go to Boston to attend the school of expression.

Misses Hanna Elstner, Susie Fisher, Sybil Zodiag, Citori Solinski, Sybil Jones and Maibelle Rogers left Monday for Beaumont College at Harrodsburg, Ky.

Misses Juliette Eaders and Susie LeRosen have returned from a pleasant trip to Chautauque, N. Y.

Miss Cora Denham is at home after visiting friends in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Fannie Fleming is visiting friends in Gainesville, Tex.

Miss Birdie Scott, after a pleasant visit to Mr. J. C. Elstner's family at Lake Charles, is at home again.

Mrs. Mary Rives has returned from Mansfield, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Henry Dillenberger came home from Marshall Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Peterson and family, formerly of Shreveport, have returned to this city to reside permanently. For some time Waco has been their home.

Mrs. Mary Walker, (nee Gayne) and children, are guests of relatives.

Miss Alice Martin entertained several friends to dinner Tuesday.

Our editor, Mr. C. D. Hicks and Miss Mary Dingle, society editress, leaves Thursday to attend the Press Association at Lake Charles.

Little Wabel and Madeline Melton are visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. W. F. Backeew.

Rev. W. T. D. Dalzell is at home again after a pleasant summer trip.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The time of holding the seventeenth annual convention of the Louisiana Press Association has, upon authority of the President of Association and the consent of the citizens of Lake Charles, been changed from the early days of October to September 9, 10 and 11.

This change in date is made with a view to subserving the best interests of the association. Was the meeting held at a date subsequent to the Denver excursion many members who have expressed a desire to go on that trip would be unable to attend the meeting of the association. Members who anticipate attending the meeting, as also those who desire to go on the excursion, will please advise me at once, that arrangements may be made for transportation.

The Denver excursion will start from Lake Charles on the evening of September 11, and will return September 20. L. S. Scott, Sec'y Louisiana Press Association.

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# GRAND DEMOCRATIC Ratification Nass Meeting

At Shreveport, La.  
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## DIDN'T GO TO DO IT.

On the face of the papers, as shown in our last issue. The Progress stands convicted of plagiarism. It is true that "I didn't go to do it," but it is there, big as life and to the editor it looks a little bigger.

Of course like all sins, and like all folks, this one is laid on the devil—we can't come the Adam act, and lay it on the madam, because we are skeered—and the devil did do it too. In fact, he is primarily and almost totally responsible. He did beguile the editor, who was hard up for help, to set type; and the fruit seemed good and "we did eat."

The article in question was in reference to Senator Murphy, of New York, and his support of the Democratic National ticket. It was clipped from some paper, but which one, we'll be blessed if we know. Who ever you are brother! please just consider that you were given proper credit; and for true "we didn't go to do it."

## SOUND KERNELS FROM TWENTIETH CENTURY.

It was a great gathering that went to hear Bourke Cockran. Wall street turned out to a man. The list of vice presidents read like a bankers' directory. There was no cause for them to feel slighted. They were all in it.

The shout of laughter that went up was long and loud when Perry Belmont addressed the audience as fellow Democrats. There were no Democrats there, and the audience did not conceal their amusement at being so styled. It was a typical Republican meeting with the old clap-trap for catching votes.

What impressed you most in my sermon? asked the priest. The way of your reverence pounded the pulpit, answered Pat. The same question might be asked by Bourke Cockran, and the answer would be the way he brought his fists together, which fairly made the rafters shake.

Bryan is but a drop on the crest of a wave! explained Bourke Cockran in his Madison Garden speech. Right you are, old boy; it's a wave on the crest of a rising tide that will sweep the country in November.

Sunday, September 6, the Cotton Belt Route will run a special train from Shreveport to Magnesia Springs, Ark., account Sam Jones' cam-meeting at latter point. Round rate from all stations, Shreveport to Clevelt's, inclusive, will be \$1.25, and corresponding reduced rates from other points. Tickets limited to date of sale. Train will leave Shreveport 6 a.m.; Vanceville 6:20 a.m.; Benton, 6:40 a.m.; Alden Bridge, 6:50 a.m.; Hughes, 5:59 a.m.; and arrive at Magnesia 10:20 a.m. Returning train will arrive at Shreveport about 11:30 p.m.

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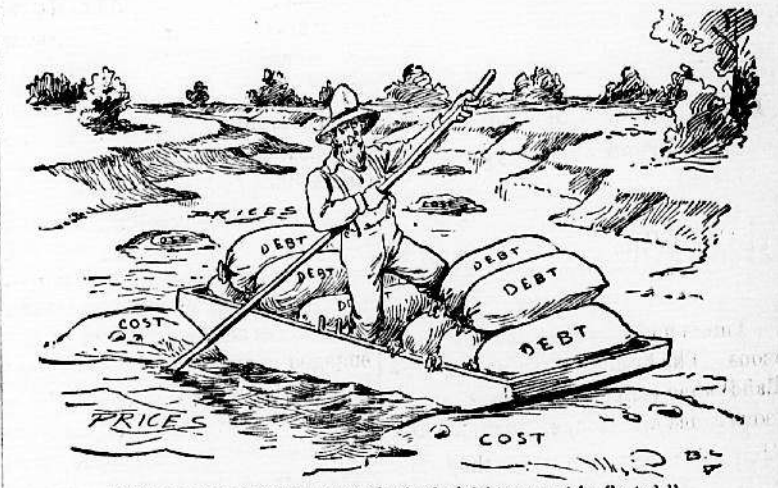
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