

[April 9, 1908]

Mr. Lee A. Flake returned Tuesday night from a several weeks' visit to Nevada, Mo., where he had been to undergo treatment in Weltmer Infirmary. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has been greatly improved.

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The Oxford Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held in our city next week, beginning Thursday and continuing through Sunday. There will be about 40 delegates present, and should be hospitably entertained by our people, as is characteristic of the people of Water Valley. May they have an enthusiastic and deeply spiritual session.

You may say, if you want to, that the past several days have not produced growing weather, but regard for the truth would dictate another course in landing your opinion. Some one reported that the tops of the plants grew so fast that they pulled themselves apart in the middle, and that the bottom leaves on some of the plants had gotten above the top ones, and that a few of the plants had actually pulled themselves up by the roots, while others trimmed off their branches while passing other weeds that were in a hurry.

FIVE DOLLARS given away at the Moving Picture Show every Saturday night. They will begin each Wednesday night to give tickets to their patrons, and each night thereafter, for the drawing on Saturday night.

Well, it just looks like the world is full of news items, but when you start out to capture them they seem in some way to elude you. You just simply get flimflammed, that's all there is about it. You begin to wonder how it all happened, but your philosophy is about as short as your observation and originality, and all you can do is to acknowledge your defeat and fall back on your exchanges, and clip out something better than you could write yourself

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Paper From Saw Mill Waste.

The wood-waste about the south Mississippi saw mills is to be utilized in the manufacture of paper. This waste, in the form of slabs, tree limbs, etc., amounts, so it is said, to millions of dollars annually, and eastern capital has been attracted to it. It is stated that a first-class quality of paper, suitable for printing purposes, can be made from ordinary yellow pine, and cheaper even than from the spruce pine of the north. The yellow pine fibre is longer, and stronger than the spruce, and the bleaching process to which it has been necessary to subject the yellow, heretofore expensive, has been cheapened. A news item from Jackson in a number of the state papers says that a Virginia corporation now "has agent at work in the southern section of the state securing options on waste-ge at the principal lumber plants, and it is understood that the company is also in the market for a large tract of lumber lands. In view of the rapid consumption of the spruce forests of the north in the manufacture of paper, and the general demand of publishers for the removal of the tariff on wood pulp and paper, the plan to utilize the yellow pine forests of the south is of exceptional interest."

—Meridian Morning Dispatch.

A toast—May the best you wish for be the worst you get.

"If our hearing were just a more acute we could stand by nature's growing plant and listen to the heart as it pumps life-giving sap into the remotest leaf. If our vision were just a little more acute we could watch the ebb and flow in this life compelling forces in the world of vegetation. If our sense of taste were a little more acute we could find the honey-dew in everything that seems naught but bitter. The truth is, there would be no bitter cups had we the power to extract the sweetness that lingers in every grief and distills itself in every tear. And that truth brings to me a message. Sometimes I have questioned if duty were not best left undone since it brings so much pain and heart-ache. And I then wonder if this exaggerated duty is not the rational movement of a great spirit whose senses are far keener than mine. Their eye has a vast-er reach, their ears listens to a harmony where I can only hear discord, they taste in my cup of gall a honey-drop of which I do not even dream. There is no exaggerated duty. It is only the sweep of a spirit in the regions of right where I have not dared to tread."—Selected.

The national campaign has developed several grades of dates—receptive, deceptive, pective, probable, active, negative, positive, possible and impossible says the Jackson News.