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"BE YE ALSO DOERS"

An auto ride of twenty or thirty miles out into the country, brings forth these remarks.

This is a beautiful country. We sit around town and talk about these cut-over lands, and these old cut-over lands, until we come to think that there is nothing round about us but cut-over land, and more cut-over land, and ugly cut-over lands; and that it is more or less a speculation as to the good or bad of these cut-over lands.

That is the biggest sort of a mistake. There are some beautiful farms in this county; and the roads are not nearly so bad as you might think; and the best possible advertisement this county and land can get, is to show it. It speaks in more eloquent and convincing language for itself than any words can picture it. Where the land has been denuded of its trees and shade, and there remains only stumps and dead and fallen trees, it is un-kempt and ugly; but where nature has been let alone, where the mighty pine trees still live, or where civilization has come along and finished the work begun by the woodsmen by cleaning out the stumps and tickling mother Nature back to producing again, this is a beautiful landscape we have around and about us, and the pity of it is we do not appreciate it more.

Some people, and not a few of them, speak of "the piney woods" like they would a razor-back hog; or as they would a mule, which "has neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity." They ought to go out into the country and stand upon some vantage ground and "view the landscape o'er." They would never again speak half contemptuously of "the piney woods." They would look the stranger and the world in the face and say, "beat it if you can."

Farming in this section, because it has been engaged in by poor people and crudely done, is looked down upon "sorter like" the "piney woods" are. It is not regarded as a paying occupation, and does not take high rank. That is another mistake and another misfortune. There is no more honorable occupation than the tilling of the soil, and in many places it is the most favored calling of the rich and the high born.

A man went from the Shenandoah valley of Virginia out into the world to make his fortune. He made it, and went back to the old home to live and look upon the beauty of the country, away from the noise and the grind and grime of the city. Back to Nature; back to where the Great Artist had drawn a picture such as He only can.

A boy went from central Kentucky, the famous "blue grass" region out into the world to make his fortune. He was given a place in a bank and "made good." In the course of time his father wrote him, "I am grown old in years and am dividing up my estate. I own fifty thousand dollars of the stock of the bank you are working in; will you take that or the 'old home place'?" And the man that had seen much of the world wrote back, "give me the old home place; I want to lay me down and wallow in the blue grass once more."

That is how those who appreciate their country look upon it. And the only thing that keeps the "piney woods" country poor in the estimation of the world, is the poor estimate some of its own children put upon it.

This is a goodly land of ours, and we ought to occupy it. Instead of putting the boy in business in the town, where there will always be strife and competition great and hazardous, start him in business in the country; let him feel the thrill of owning his own farm; and there will come to him, or should come to him, the ambition to add to his acres, to lengthen his fence line, to widen his domain until he becomes the monarch of all he surveys.

There is so much competition in the wage world, (women workers have made it so) that it is the exception rather than the rule, if the wage-earner gets more than a living out of his job. And competition in business is so great that it is the exception rather than the rule if a man in the mercantile business goes through life without making a failure. He may do well for a season, but if a panic hits the country it hits him hard; if close times come they pinch him tight; and unless he has kept close to shore, he goes under.

Failure upon the farm, is rare; there are lean years and fat years; but God sends the rain and the sunshine, and the earth will bring forth its increase, and it is the fault of the man if he makes a failure upon the farm. And statistics show that there are fewer failures and less want upon the farm, than in any other occupation.

So again we say, this is a goodly land and we ought to occupy it. We are inviting and urging strangers to come and take possession; and that is well enough. But why not show our faith by our works? Why not take possession ourselves? Why not organize Farm Land Improvement and Investment companies, and clean up some of this land and fence it in and rent it out, or employ men as other corporations do, to manage it? The opportunity for the young man in this section is on the farm. He has no better opportunity here to clerk or to engage in one of the professions, than he has elsewhere. But here, if he gets interested in the farm and invests in farm lands, the occupation itself will be profitable, and the land he can now buy at a very cheap price will enhance in value each and every year; and the enhanced value of his land will be a better profit to him than the money he can save in the city.

Why wait for others to come and take possession of this country and develop it? Why not, while we are waiting, begin to stump it, clean it up, and develop it ourselves?

Figures sometimes speak louder than words. It is all well enough to say that the soil in this section will produce; it is all well enough to say it will produce large crops; and still there may be doubting Thomases, after all that is said. But when a man "delivers the goods," when he "shows you," then what are you going to think about it? Mr. Alex. Quick, is a practical farmer, living five or six miles from this city, out on the Eatonville road. He owns and farms some five hundred acres of land. He is not a fancy farmer, or an experimental farmer, or a "demonstrator;" just an industrious, plain, common sense farmer. He uses enough fertilizer to produce results; no more, no less. Last year he raised on a somewhat large acreage of corn, an average of 80 bushels to the acre. That is not what real estate agents will tell you can be done, or may be done; that is what Mr. Quick did. And he raised on a considerable number of acres an average per acre of 490 gallons of cane molasses, which he sold, every gallon of it, at 50 cents per gallon. And Mr. Quick says his land is no better than the average land in this county. And the average land can be bought and stumped at from fifteen to twenty dollars per acre, ready for the plow. And the farming season lasts from the first of February to the first of December, with about half of December and January thrown in for good measure. Speaking of opportunity, what better opportunity for profitable employment does a young man want than that?

Forum of the People

SIMPLE REMEDIES.

Editor News:

The two much discussed nuisances, empty cans and cattle ticks, can easily be mitigated. Cans should be flattened and bottles broken as soon as

emptied, which is not much trouble if there is an ax handy.

Grease will kill ticks, and unless those that are now causing trouble are different to the ones that I have had to deal with in the past, lard will clean them all off of cattle.

Sunday Services at Hattiesburg Churches

Trinity Episcopal. No services. Immanuel Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "An Ideal Church." All the members are especially invited.

Fifth Avenue Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor. A. L. O'Brian.

First Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. No service held Sabbath night. A cordial invitation is given to all who desire to attend the services.

Main Street Methodist Church. Council of Superintendent and Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sunday school opens at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock, service concluding with session of the Monthly Church Conference. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend. A. F. Watkins, Pastor.

Tent Revival Services. Rev. F. M. Turner, the evangelist of Alabama, will conduct a two weeks' meeting in Hattiesburg, commencing Sunday at 3:30, with a special sermon to men only. Every man in town

should hear him. He has conducted some great revivals all over the country. Three years ago he conducted a meeting in Meridian with an average attendance of 3,000 people every night for two weeks. All ministers of the Gospel are cordially invited to attend and make this a great revival. The tent will be located on Hemphill street, near Pine street.

Church of Christ. Sunday school at 9:45, conducted by Mr. Netz, assistant superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. on the subject "Go Forward." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., subject, "My Denomination." Sermon at 8 p. m., "Salvation by Grace." A welcome awaits all. Wm. Jasper Montgomery.

Columbia Street Baptist Church. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, M. P. L. Love, Supt. 11 a. m.—"God Sending His Son." 4 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.—Song and preaching service. All are welcome. E. D. Solomon.

Court Street Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning Bible study will be the first three chapters of Revelation. The evening Bible study will be the fourth and fifth chapters of Revelation. Geo. H. Thompson, Pastor.

Gulf Coast Life Ins. Co. Latest Mississippi Success

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CITY BREVITIES.

J. H. Brittan, of Purvis, is in the city.

Prof. J. C. Guy, of Brookhaven, is in the city.

C. M. Cowan, of Leakesville, is in the city.

T. E. Dixon, of Seminary, is here on business.

M. E. Cooper, of McHenry, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Price, of Pinebur, is visiting friends here.

E. H. Hinebough, of the Advertising and Stock department of the Gulf Coast Life, the new southern insurance company, of Gulfport, is registered at the Hotel Hattiesburg.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because each a time is regarded as a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not act upon the stomach but simply acts upon the system to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents vomiting, soothes the bowels, and in every way contributes to a strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers. BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

tered at the Hotel Hattiesburg. Mr. Hinebough will be pleased to explain in detail the prospects of his company to any one desiring information.

M. M. Hull, of Overt, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, of McLain, are here on a visit.

E. C. Reddock, of Ellisville, is in town today.

M. F. Johnson, of Birmingham, is here for a few days on business.

J. W. Hopking left today for Knoxville for a ten days rest.

Mrs. E. N. Blount, of Bassfield, is here on a visit.

V. W. Magee, of Columbia, was a visitor in Hattiesburg today.

J. O. Fagan, a well known business man of Bassfield, was in town yesterday.

W. S. Davenport of Hattiesburg is a champion gourd raiser and has turned over to the Commercial Club some gourds with handles 4-12 feet long.

Rev. W. H. Thompson, of Shuqualak, is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. E. D. Solomon, en route to Samral where he will conduct a meeting.

"The Gloved Hand," a modern Romance detective play, in which the culprit is caught by the great Bertillon system of identification by finger prints, will be shown at the Gem

theater tonight. Part second will consist of a sensational drama called "Fate." Mr. Billy Van Allen, the Gem's popular singer, will render a new song called "Baby Grand," while the Gem orchestra has a splendid program of new music. On Monday matinee and night Mutt and Jeff and "The Bad Half Dollar;" talk on the curtain pictures will be shown, while a great Imp drama of life at sea called "The Storm," will be the dramatic part of the program.

"The Modern Dianas," a party of young girls camping on an island, think they are attacked by Indians, who turn out to be their best young

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BONDS

men will be shown today at the Lomo. Full of the spirit of youth and played amid beautiful scenery it is a comedy that everybody can enjoy. "The Rose of Kentucky," a romance of the fields of tobacco, showing beautiful views of the tobacco fields and a raid by night riders on the tobacco barns. Produced by the Biograph company and that means it is a good one. Miss Miles will close her engagement tonight, singing "Come Away Little Girl." The violin solo by Mr. Cox was enjoyed by all who heard it, he having to take an encore every time Monday. "The Special Message." See ad elsewhere for description.

WANTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck eggs \$2.00 for 12. Plymouth Rock eggs, white \$1.50. Barded \$1.00 for 14. Mrs. H. C. Greer. 9-2w. FOR RENT—3 or 4 nice connecting rooms, for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Call 536 Camb. 9-7t.

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