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After a union of several years with the Progress, THE LEXINGTON ADVERTISER returns to its old name and takes its accustomed place with the oldest and best established country journals of our state. Very few are now living in Holmes when it made its appearance in 1838. Since that time it has not only recorded, but took no small part in all the momentous questions which have confronted our people. Suspensions of its activities have been few and of brief duration, and after each it entered the list with renewed vigor. Its prospects like that of our section have not been brighter since the Civil war. It visits the homes of most of our people, and it is our ambition to enroll all on our subscription list, and we will earnestly strive to make the association mutually pleasant and beneficial. We do not offer this copy as a criterion of the sort of paper we intend hereafter to issue, the prolonged absence of our printers on their Christmas vacation having left us short of help up to the present time. But with the aid of our local correspondents, and we hope to obtain one in every community not now represented, we shall try to give an accurate reflection of current doings. We shall encourage all town and county enterprises calculated to advance the material welfare of our people and support the moral side of all questions.

On entering the new year our people should not forget that raising a supply of corn, made the remunerative price of their cotton possible. Had they as in several former years devoted their time and energy to cotton and neglected their feed stuff, lower values of cotton would have ruled, and no balances would have found the vaults of our local banks. The experience of 1903 ought to be ineffaceably impressed on our people, and followed unerringly for years to come. Make all the feed stuff for man and beast you need; after that all the cotton you can.

We see it stated that Congressman Brownlow, presumably a son of the late Parson Brownlow of East Tennessee, wants the government to appropriate \$20,000,000 for the purpose of improving the roads of the country. At first sight the idea does not seem altogether bad, but after devoting a few moments thought on the subject, and taking an inventory of all public utility appropriations of the past, not a dollar of the \$20,000,000 proposed by Mr. Brownlow would ever find its way to a road in the Gulf States. However, that may be cause sufficient to make it pass both houses of Congress in short order.

Great calamities, such as befell the people in Chicago at the Iroquois theater, December 30, shock the world with horror and the outpouring of sympathy from every quarter to the stricken people shows the kinship of humanity. A great and sudden catastrophe, accompanied with suffering, no matter in what part of the world it may occur, affects all alike and their first impulse is to render assistance in some way.

From a Birmingham dispatch it would seem that the populace is more excited about the disappearance of Ethel Lovelle, the reputed millionaire from Meridian than her parents, who confidently assert that she will show up in a short time. Ethel has two living husbands, and being able to manage them, is sufficient evidence to the minds of her people that she is able to take care of herself.

All of our new county officials were installed Monday, and everything pertaining to their several duties goes on in the usual way. The old officers did well, and the new, we are satisfied, will do the same.

Theater buildings should be constructed like circus tents, the exit of which is open all around to any person possessing a knife or who can crawl under.

Everybody understands that Neill has method in his guessing, consequently ceases to do harm.

Gen. James Longstreet, one of Gen. R. E. Lee's hard fighters, passed in his report to the Great Commander and crossed over from his home in Gainesville, Ga., Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, to join the bivouac of those of his corps, who preceded him. Every Southern man, woman or child that can read is familiar with Gen. Longstreet's history, and had he fallen at the battle of the Wilderness, on the 6th of May, 1864, in place of being wounded he would have been enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. Few men but make mistakes, and over these, when death sends in its claim and mother earth enfolds him in her embrace, let us cover the mantle of charity. May he rest in peace.

There are twenty-five million idle dollars in the banks of the state of Mississippi. Why not get it out and put it to work. Half that amount invested in factories would put the state well to the front on industrial lines.—Clarion-Ledger.

From the amount stated above the dollars haven't been idle much in this state; neither will they remain idle in the hands of those who made that splendid accumulation above. People who are the architects of their own fortunes carefully feel their way to investment. Let towns who have factories publish their annual dividends, and if they show up well, other factories will follow as naturally as night follows day.

A Remarkable Feat in Telegraphy.

The midnight hour which marked the end of the old and the beginning of the new year was clicked from the United States naval observatory at Washington over thousands of miles of wires and cables to Europe, South America, Asia and Africa, conveying our government's new year's greetings. The message to Buenos Ayres, a distance of ten thousand miles and acknowledgement of its receipt required just forty-two seconds.

Hon. E. N. Thomas, Greenville, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives Tuesday. Jno. Y. Murray was elected Secretary of the Senate and L. Pink Smith was elected Clerk of the House.

The government cotton ginners report made the article take another skyward flight. Let it soar until a bale will appear no larger than a bird.

At a special election held at Paynes Precinct for a Justice of the Peace and also for a constable on December 23d, 1903, H. P. Hosmer received nine votes for J. P., and Dan Putnam nine votes for constable, all told.

The precaution now taken by the Chicago authorities for the safety of their people when in theaters or large halls assembled, should have been taken long ago, and reminds us of the party locking the stable door after horse was stolen.

Most of our esteemed State journals reason well on all public questions. A few on political subjects are the equals of the best writers north or south, but knock their arguments in-advance to pie, when they quote old Hoar to strengthen their position.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.
Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Swinney & Stigler.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I had begun to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and now I am in perfect health."—G. L. Hartman, Gibbstown, N.J.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

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Consult your physician, or write to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCormick entertained a few friends at dinner, the sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. R. E. McCormick has purchased the interest of Mr. W. P. Hammett in the business formerly carried on under the firm name of R. E. McCormick & Co. Mr. McCormick is one of our best business men and will doubtless continue to make a success of the business.

Car load Best German Portland cement just received send us your orders. T. W. Smith & Sons Co.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves.

Congratulations

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1877, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take, and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Swinney & Stigler.

Mrs. F. E. Lee, of Macon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McCormick.

Mr. R. P. Johnson of Acona, while on business in town yesterday, kindly remembered The Advertiser.

Phone to Gwin Bros. for fresh groceries.

Painted Columns cheap at T. W. Smith & Sons Co.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often a trouble-some collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at B. S. Beall, L. C. Alexander, M. P. Winkler and Foster Drug Co.

Mr. D. W. McLenore and Miss Nema West Palmer were married Tuesday in Durant by Rev. R. G. Porter.

We have never seen our merchants, mechanics, professionals and farmers in better humor than now.

W. L. Hooker purchased a half interest in the hardware store of D. W. Beall and it will now do business under the firm name of Beall & Hooker.

You know what you are taking when you take Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form; no cure, no pay. 50c.

Hon. E. F. Noel left for Jackson, this morning to read a paper tonight before the State Historical Society now in session in that city.

In the organization of the House of Representatives the swamps got away with the hill billies.

Car load of heart 1x6 curbing just received. T. W. Smith & Sons Co.

Simple Colds.
Cease to be simple if not promptly cured. The safest way is to put them up at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds.

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License to practice was issued yesterday to Mr. J. M. Tate and Mrs. Lummie Thurmond of Bowling Green.

Seed Rye T. W. Smith & Sons Co.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. Clay Water Works, Shuldsburg, W. Va., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and pains. I can say it is the best liniment on earth."

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Hilary K. Gann, of Carroll, came down Wednesday and visited Mrs. Ottenburg back with him to spend a week at his home.

H. Unwell.

Try a bottle of Horehound Syrup for improvement of your health. It is a powerful, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens your eyes, gives freedom from indigestion and debility. From every Ave. Dr. Co., N.Y., Sept. 10th 1894. "I was very unwell, I had stomach trouble, and for several months, also diarrhoea. The Dr. W. Navy prescribed Horehound Syrup and in two weeks, I found it cured me of the trouble. I will do it again for you." Sold by B. S. Beall, L. C. Alexander, M. P. Winkler and Foster Drug Company.

Mr. L. L. Hedges, of Aconia, made our office a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mr. Wm. S. Gann, of Carroll, N.C., suffered for years from indigestion and heartache. He was finally cured by Chamberlain's Peppermint Cure, which he did not expect to cure him. For sale by Swinney & Stigler.

Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Hester, returned from a pleasure trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Peppermint and Liver Tablets for indigestion. I find that they cure me of indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, and all the troubles that attend indigestion. I have used many different remedies, but have suffered all the time. I am nearly fifty years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I cannot take any more of the same. I have now taken Chamberlain's Tablets, and now, I feel like a new man. For sale by Swinney & Stigler.

Mr. E. A. Lewis, of a friend of the paper called on at our office.

When I was a child, I was very weak and thin, and I realized that I was a weak and thin child. I have now taken Chamberlain's Tablets, and now, I feel like a new man. For sale by Swinney & Stigler.

Beck's Change.

I have bought the interest of Mr. Nabors in the Moore & Williams market, and will endeavor to keep constantly on hand the very best of beef, pork, sausage, mutton, fish and everything usually found in a first class market. I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

W. W. Williams.

Strayed.

One sorrel Horse, about seven years old. Weight between seven and eight hundred pounds. Has a roached mane, white star in head, one white hind foot. Will pay a liberal reward for his recovery.

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