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TO THE CONSUMER: We give you our absolute guarantee that each 10c plug of Red Meat is made of better tobacco and contains more good solid juicy chewing quality than any other 10c plug of any weight offered or sold by any factory.

RED MEAT

TOBACCO

TO ANY CHEWER of tobacco who will cut out and mail us this advertisement, we will mail him a card which will entitle him to one 5c cut of Red Meat Tobacco FREE at any store handling this brand.

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(With the Durant News.)
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Thursday, June 1, 1905.

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lished relating to any one person. No adver-
tisement taken for less than 25c.

We acknowledge with thanks the
receipt of the Yazoo Sentinel Anni-
versary edition of May 25th, 1905.
It is the best illustrated Magazine of
business houses, public and private
buildings, as well as of its well known
business and public men we have yet
seen. H. L. Lyons, who has long
since been recognized as the genius
of pamphleteers, under the guidance
of F. R. Birdsell and staff surpassed
all former efforts in the compilation
of the anniversary edition of the Sen-
tinel.

The Mississippi text book commis-
sion meets in Jackson today for the
selection of the various text books
to be used in the public schools dur-
ing the next five years.

Attorney General William Williams
will be the orator on the occasion of
the memorial services at Beauvoir,
commemorating the birth of Jeffer-
son Davis. The anniversary occurs
June 3.

According to Circular No. 3, issued
at New Orleans the 18th inst. Spon-
sors and their Maids will receive in-
vitations to the various balls and en-
tertainments that are given. Ex-
penses, escorts and carriages must
be provided by those who select
them, besides the sponsors of Camps
will not be allowed in the parade,
because their presence would crowd
out the old and enfeebled veter-
ans. That under such circumstances
Sponsors and Maids of Honor of local
camps will not attend more than one
reunion, can be verified by asking
those who represented Holmes and
Yazoo Camps at Louisville four years
ago.

Method of deducting calcareous
marl: The great value of this sub-
stance in agriculture, and the con-
fusion that prevails in its description,
render it desirable to point out a test
by which it can be distinguished.
That test is an acid of some sort,
the common mineral acids, oil of vi-
triol, aqua fortis and muriatic acid be-
ing the best; but strong vinegar will
answer. If the substance effervesces
when the acid is applied, we may be
sure that is genuine marl, otherwise
not.—Hitchcock's Geology.

Those of our farmers and planters
who will devote all of their time to
raising cotton this year will have to
depend on the corn cribs of the West
for their next year's bread, as well as
for their stock feed. Then again the
cry of hard times will be heard in the
land, and charters of new banks will
have disappeared from our state
weeklies.

The only way to deal with a man
like Price, and not injure the cotton
farmer is, never to publish anything
he writes, except as an advertisement,
when well paid for, and headed as
such.

Among the good things to be ac-
complished by a thorough organiza-
tion of cotton producers, will be their
report of their acreage devoted to
cotton, and its monthly conditions.

If the purpose of the organization
is carried out, every county in the
cotton belt ought to know, and be
able to report to an acre, the number
planted in cotton. If they are
not reported correctly the officers
haven't done their duty and the orga-
nization is a failure. Much more de-
pends on the cotton association's first,
or acreage report, than the cotton
producers are aware of, and if much
of a mistake is proven, the organiza-
tion may as well disband. On the
other hand if it is correct, its future
reports will be of great benefit to the
cotton raiser as well as of great im-
portance to the world.

Baron Alphonse Rothschild, the
head of the Parisian branch of that
family of world financiers, and
known as Governor of the Bank of
France, succumbed to the inevitable
at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning of last
week. A mixture of acute bronchitis
with gout was more than the Baron
at the age of 78 years, could resist.

We understand that the United
States Supreme Court has rendered a
decision that reverses Judge Hill's
ruling that the shipment of liquor by
express, collect on delivery, was a vi-
olation of the internal revenue law in-
asmuch as it made the receipt of the
payment by the agent, illicit vending.
Aberdeen Examiner.

Our State Exchanges have been re-
porting for some time the passing a-
way of their best citizens. Should
such passing away continue, the re-
maining ones will have to be penned.

The annual State military encamp-
ment will commence at Gulfport July
18th 1905 and continue ten days.

Old Coal Oil Rockefeller, the ac-
knowledgeed wealthiest man in the
world, is not impervious to the keen
shafts hurled at him from the great
dailies.

In the sailing race across the At-
lantic Ocean of six American, one
English and one German yachts, the
American yacht, "Atlantic" sailed by
Capt. Barr, was the winner. The
German yacht, "Hamburg," came in
second. The balance have not yet
arrived. The "Atlantic" made the
trip in twelve days and six hours,
establishing a new record.

Governor Longino, on his return
home from a recent trip through the
delta, in which he has considerable
landed interests, expressed the opinion
that fully twenty per cent of the land
set aside for cotton owing to the ex-
cessive rains, remains unplanted, and
where planted, is almost hopelessly
lost for the same reason. How-
ever, a late killing frost, not sooner
than Christmas, would help to im-
prove the situation as it did in 1897.

The clash of the naval forces of
Russia under the command of Admi-
ral Rojestvensky and that of Japan
under the invincible and modest Ad-
miral Togo, for the supremacy of the
seas in the far east, took place last
Saturday, and without going into de-
tails of the battle, suffice it to say,
Rojestvensky's fleet, which went
sounding around the world is no
more; a good part of it is at the bot-
tom of the Straits of Korea and the
remainder is either captured or flee-
ing to some friendly port for safety,
and Togo is master of the seas.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.
Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William,
Ontario, Canada, who has suffered
quite a number of years from dyspep-
sia and great pains in the stomach,
was advised by her druggist to take
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. She did so and says: "I find
that they have done me a great deal
of good. I have never had any suffer-
ing since I began using them." If
troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion,
why not take these Tablets, get well
and stay well? For says by Swinney
& Stigler.

Cotton Report.
Jackson, Miss., May 31, 1905.
Capt. E. F. Noel,
Lexington, Miss.
Over 17,000 correspondents re-
port:
General reduction of acreage,
18.43.
Alabama, 13.43.
Arkansas, 23.75.
Florida, 19.85.
Georgia, 11.64.
Louisiana, 18.67.
Mississippi, 20.05.
North Carolina, 21.26.
South Carolina, 13.60.
Tennessee, 18.07.
Texas, 21.11.
Oklahoma, 24.46.
Indian Territory, 26.
Various, 20.

M. A. FISHER,
Secretary.
I. B. Pickens has Alexander, the
plumber, placing piping throughout
his nice new residence east of the
natural bridge. Whether or not
those conveniences are added for the
benefit of the next renter, or whether
they are put in for his own accom-
modations, we leave for Ike to an-
swer.

THE EVILS OF
CONSTIPATION.

Everyone Knows When He is Consti-
pated and Everyone Should Know
the Risk He is Running When
He Fails to Promptly
Correct it.

Any Disease Epidemic or Otherwise to
Which He or She May be Exposed
is Sure to Result Seriously.

There are two ways to remove consti-
pation; the wrong way is to drench the
bowels with a powerful, gripping, drastic
cathartic that injures the coating of the
bowel channels and produces an early
return of the trouble in a more chronic
form. The right way is to use a natural,
easy and mild laxative that tones up and
strengthens the bowels and leaves a
healthful influence behind it. Prickly
Ash Bitters will empty the bowels just
as thoroughly as the harsher cathartics,
and combines all the tonic and strength-
ening properties necessary to perma-
nently cure the habit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having
the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the
large figure in red on the front label.
Sold Everywhere. Price \$1.00.
Swinney & Stigler.

State Organizer F. E. West Enjoins
Unity and Co-Operation in the
Sale of Cotton

One of the important phases of the
cotton question, presented by the
Southern Cotton Association, is the
closer observance of unity and co-
operation on the part of producers
in the sale of their cotton, that its
movement to market may be so di-
rected and controlled as to avoid the
demoralizing effects of over-crowding;
this being a potent factor in depress-
ing prices, affording, as it does, op-
portunity for raiding the market by
local buyers; who sometimes lay in
wait for such conditions. In our
consideration of the marketing fea-
ture we should not lose sight of the
item of cost, but reduce to a mini-
mum the expense of inter-handling
by cheaper transportation, and the
elimination of middlemen charges.
There is no good reason why the
grower should not sell direct to the
manufacturer. The local buyer is
not a necessary factor in effecting
transfers, except as the agent of the
manufacturer. He needs no other
boss, or go-between. The broker
who employs him should be made to
walk the plank. The interests of
both grower and manufacturer would
be served by his elimination. The
manufacturer is not wedded to the
present system. He is desirous of
getting in closer touch with the
grower, and would welcome any
change that properly safeguarded his
interest. He realizes, as does the
intelligent grower, that only the
friendliest relations should exist be-
tween the great allied interests of
growing and manufacturing cotton.

In counseling a general reduction in
the cotton acreage, with a resultant
limitation in the supply of cotton, it
is not contemplated by the Cotton
Association that the supply shall be
so far less than the demand as to
embarrass the mills, who are really
allied interests, copartners as it were
with the growers in the development
of the general cotton industry. Such
a policy would militate against our
own best interests. It would force
the mills to seek new fields of supply
for their lint, and build up in fore-
ign countries a dangerous policy in
the production of raw cotton. The ob-
ject is to benefit the growers without
relatively injuring the manufacturer.
Ten or twelve cent cotton would not
embarrass the mills, if stability was
given the market at that price. Vi-
olent fluctuations, more than high
prices work injury to the mills. Ex-
orbitant prices are not contemplated.
Regulation of acreage within bounds
promising a supply equal to the nor-
mal demand, without flying to either
extreme, is the ideal condition and
the standard to be worked up to.
FRED. E. WEST,
State Organizer.

If in a kind of bilious mood
You wish an aid to digest food,
No other pill is half so good
As DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The Famous Little Pills, EARLY RIS-
ERS, cure Constipation, Sick Head-
ache, Biliousness, etc. They never
gripe or sicken, but impart early ris-
ing energy. Good for either children
or adults. Bob Moore, LaFayette, Ind.,
says: "No use talking, DeWitt's Little
Early Risers do their work. All other
pills I have used gripe and make me
sick. DeWitt's Little Early Risers
brought the long-sought relief. They
are perfect." Sold by B. S. Beall.

SHAME.
Men, who haven't the money or
some visible income, shouldn't be al-
lowed to lay around the streets and
loaf from day to day. Negro boys
doing absolutely nothing—no money,
no income, have become a nuisance
and whenever chance permits will
steal or hide themselves to gamble
half a day over ten cents. I hope
the authorities will change the nine
dollars plan for one more effective.
Is there no way to break up so much
street loafing? That is one great
evil among our race. Hanging
around the streets, children big en-
ough to do good work with no money,
and less politeness, can be seen too
much in our cities and towns. It is
a growing evil, a nest from which
murderers, robbers, cutthroats, va-
gabonds and devils are hatched and
nursed yearly. There are few whose
faithfulness to work are commendable.
Other boys can be made to work and
should be put to work.
P. L. MINGO.

Hon. W. P. Tackett, and Messrs.
R. E. Warfield and Frank Gilliam left
Monday for Arizona and Mexico to
look after their mining interests
which we hope contain millions.

Why Can't Lexington Have a Bas-
Ball Team as Well as Our Neighbors?

Lexington can have a base ball
team as well as any town in the state.
We have some of the best amateur
players in the state. Yazoo City,
Durant, Canton, Greenwood, Winona
and Grenada would be glad to play
us and we can beat them, too. Why
not select a team from the following
names, in the 15-17 year class: Tom
Shepherd, Arthur Jordan, Albert
McCormick, Jesse Walton, Harry Mc-
Cain, Dan Pepper, Ruffin Beall,
George Wiley, Jim Cunningham, Will
Henrich, Charlie McCormick, Otho
Hooker, and the rest of our good
ball players. Some of the boys whose
names are above are off at school,
but will soon be home and ready for
playing. Lexington will have the
best team of the class in the state;
and I don't see why they don't prove
it, for I am sure they can do it. All
of the boys on this list should wake
up and get things to rolling their
way and do business—elect a captain
and manager and issue challenges for
games and get to playing. Green-
wood thinks that she has all of the
ball players. Let Lexington show
them where they are wrong.

LITTLE WILLIE, TEE, HEE!
Some of the taxpayers in the newly
added portion of Lexington have en-
joined Marshal Brown from selling
for taxes certain properties adver-
tised for sale.

A remarkable picture worth
MANY DOLLARS
can be obtained
For a Few Cents

"The Three Most Beautiful Roses"
By Paul de Longpre.

At the urgent solicitation of the WOMAN'S
HOME COMPANION, MR. Paul de Longpre,
who is the greatest painter of flowers in the
world, consented to make a painting of what
he considered the Three Most Beautiful Roses,
and the painting is without doubt one of the
masterpieces of this great artist. This mag-
nificent picture is reproduced in all its origi-
nal grandeur on the cover of the Woman's
Home Companion for June. Although this
cover is an accurate reproduction of a paint-
ing worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June
number, which has this exquisite cover, may be
obtained at any first-class news-stand or direct
from the publishers for the trivial sum of only
ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the King
of Flower Painters. He not only paints roses
but every flower that grows, and is the high-
est authority on flowers. His paintings are
found in the most select homes. Some have
sold for as much as seven thousand five hun-
dred dollars (\$7,500.00).

Artists, art critics and competent judges
all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home
Companion far excel those of any other mag-
azine.
The Woman's Home Companion is a magazine
which in beauty and excellence, art, stories,
illustrations and fashions, etc., excels all other
home and family magazines. The Woman's
Home Companion is published by The Crowell
Publishing Company, New York City, also
Chicago, Ill., at one dollar a year, and is the
favorite magazine in nearly half a million
homes, where it is read each and every issue
by three million people.

Martin Levy returned from Leha-
non, Tenn. where he attended school
at Castle Height, an old and popular
institution of learning in the South.

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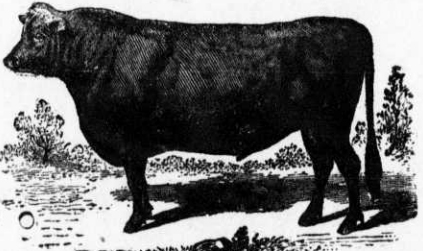
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\$25 to \$35 at
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East Lexington.



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Having bought all the remaining stock of the late C.
S. Rosenthal at a fraction on the dollar, we will sell
this entire stock of

Merchandise Regardless of Cost.

We have bought it so cheap that we able to defy all
competition and propose to give our customers the
benefit of our advantage. If you want real bargains
come to us and get our prices.

Yours for trade;

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BABY
Gain at Least a
Pound per Week

This is the proper gain. If
it doesn't, the fault lies with
the stomach.
DR. MOORE'S BABY ELIXIR
makes lean babies fat and sick
babies well. It puts the stom-
ach and bowels in such a per-
fect state of health that all it
eats goes into nourishment.
Cures diarrhoea, summer
complaint, sour stomach and
all disorders arising from
teething. Good winter and
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Guaranteed to contain no opium or poisons.
Splendid for delicate women with sick stom-
ach. At your druggist's, 25c & 50c a bottle.



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