

Home News

Mrs. J. W. Dorman left Saturday for a sojourn at Biloxi.

Prof. W. M. Alexander looked after his property interests at Durant Saturday.

Morris Lewis went to Chicago on a business trip Saturday and will also visit Waukesha, Wis.

Capt. T. J. Wyatt, of Tchula, greeted his many friends here Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Dorman left Saturday for Goodman to assist Rev. Thomas in a series of revival services.

Rev. T. W. Green filled his appointment at Pickens Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. McMorrough and son left Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives at Biloxi.

N. D. Hearn, of Forest Grove, had business in the city Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Shipp, of Pickens, were Lexington visitors Saturday.

T. J. Strowd, of Emory, visited Lexington on business Saturday.

The following Holmes county ladies have been appointed members of the honorary board of the Tri-State fair: Lexington, Mrs. G. A. Wilson; Durant, Mrs. R. E. Howard; Mrs. W. H. Smith; Goodman, Mrs. W. J. Nelson; Pickens, Mrs. H. C. Tye.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by All Dealers.

J. R. Coleman, one of the most popular and efficient members of the Jackson police force, visited his brother, Cal Coleman, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Coleman and children, of Clarksdale, were the prized guests of Cal Coleman and family last week.

W. C. Downer, of Emory, went over to Cruger on a visit Saturday.

Cal Coleman, of Emory, was a visitor to Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie McLellan, of Philadelphia, and her daughter, Aconia, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Porter and J. H. Vance. —J. W. and T. W. Porter were summoned to Grenada Monday evening to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Mabel Porter, daughter of W. E. Porter, a young lady just blooming into womanhood. —Winona Times.

F. Allen Howell, of Ebenezer, visited his father, at Durant, the latter part of last week.

Rev. W. J. O'Bryant was down from Crenshaw on a visit the latter part of last week.

Thos. Turner, of Ebenezer, passed through here Saturday enroute to Greenwood, where he has obtained employment.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by All Dealers.

T. F. Doty and little son, of Zeiglerville, were early morning visitors to the city Saturday.

J. H. Farrar mingled with his many Lexington friends the latter part of last week.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. R. Frazier attended the convention of postmasters at Gulfport, last week.

H. W. Weatherby, of Durant, passed through here Saturday enroute to Aconia to visit relatives and friends.


Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons and Miss Edna Morgan, of Ebenezer, passed through here Saturday enroute to Yazoo City on a visit.

G. W. Stigler is at Waukesha, Wis., for a three weeks' sojourn for his health.

I. Hyman departed Saturday for Chicago, Milwaukee and other metropolitan center. He will return by way of Waukesha, Wis., where he will spend a few days.

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Having A Purpose In Life.

Strange, isn't it, so many people, yes, a large majority in life with no fixed purpose, no aspirations, no profession, no hope, no nothing; just drifting with the tide of time. A purpose—what is it? Having something in view, looking forward to the accomplishment of the best that we can do and purposing in our minds to do things, putting forth an effort, purpose, backed by effort means success. So many have no purpose, hence failure. I heard a preacher say once he had more respect for a man that served the devil with all his strength than a man that never did anything at all for anybody or for any cause. It showed he had a purpose, even though a bad one for him in the hereafter.

Aspiration—what does it mean? Well, nothing to the majority; but to the man or woman of purpose, it means all aspiring to something that will elevate, build up, achieve and accomplish. If we have aspirations we put forth effort, we undertake things, we mean something there. Is that in our minds that leads, directs and calls us on. Makes us go higher on the ladder of affairs in life; puts us above the petty things; puts littleness below us; helps us to build, to erect, to establish, to make sure, to overcome, to conquer, to win victory. No, and even accomplish the least thing in life without first having a purpose. We must necessarily have something out yonder as a beacon light, something to guide us on, some propelling hand to give life to the effort. In short, something to make us go, there must be a propeller. In the fight for gain in finance money is the object of our effort; in the medical world the mastery of disease and how to prevent it is the cause for so much scientific research, causing men to risk life and health, yea all to accomplish things; in law, a mastery of those principles which will enable them to sway the minds of people and give significance to either side of the question involved. In the profession of teaching the art of undertaking simplified to that extent that facts may be infused into other minds less proficient; and the same as above to the study of the ministry, and so on all through the various avocations. And with these thoughts before me I feel dumfounded as to why so many people have no purpose in life. Just drifting. Now, of course, there is a final place of stopping, a place where we will have to have a reckoning of accounts—give an account of our passage, our life trip, our stewardship, how we used our time, our talents, our energies (if we have expended any) then what will be said of our purpose? What hand, though invisible, can appeal to us and make us have a purpose for our own betterment and that we may achieve something for other's good. Will nothing prompt us, goad us or propel a desire to purpose in our minds to make the world better for having lived in it? There is such a vast amount that can and should be done that no one should pause, only long enough to enquire as to what vocation wherein they are called. A purpose in life, what is it? If we inquire of divine authority it shall be made known unto us, for holy writ says if "we lack knowledge ask of the Lord and it shall be made known unto you." REX.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Swinney & Stigler and B. S. Beall.

Geo. Runnels, of Eulogy, spent Saturday on our throbbing business marts.

Miss Lottie Norquist returned to Castalian Saturday, after a delightful visit to the Misses Henrich.

Pat Thomas, Jr., was taken very ill with congestive chills while on a visit at Tolarville Saturday.

J. S. Eggleston and J. E. Page spent Friday at Spring Branch, fishing.

W. T. Waits and Emmett Leach, of Central, were business visitors to the city Saturday.

F. I. Glines, editor of the Durant News, visited Lexington Friday.

Gus Lofstrom, A. Henrich, Pat Thomas and Will Henrich spent Friday in fishing on Tchula Lake.

Misses Alma Davis and Annie May Broadway left Saturday for Possunuck to visit Miss Kate Weeks.

T. J. Horton, of Franklin, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Glazier and Mrs. Pat McDade visited friends at Tolarville Friday.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by All Dealers.

G. W. Walker, of Bowling Green, greeted Lexington friends Saturday.

Henry Bridges, of Stringtown, was noted among the visitors to our city Saturday.

D. J. Ellington was in from Bowling Green Saturday with a load of fine water melons.

Pat Thomas and Pat Mulhern were visitors at Tolarville Friday.

John Vandrer, of Tolarville, exchanged salutations with Lexington friends Saturday.

J. F. Byrd, of Brozville, attended to business in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Maria Boudoux, of Meridian, has been the attractive guest of Miss Laura Cunningham, her class mate at the I. L. & C., the past week.

J. E. Cunningham went over to Dunbarton Saturday to look after crop interests.

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Capital and Labor, No. 1.

What will be the outcome of the conflict between capital and labor? To the rich James says in the Revised Version. "Ye have heaped treasures together in the last days." To do this we have seen that they have resorted to oppression until the working classes have been ground down to the lowest point of endurance. But the rich will not long enjoy their riches unmolested. The apostle, Paul, says, "In the last days perilous times will come." These are the very days in which treasures shall be heaped together, as quoted above.

The apostle James, looking forward to the present struggles, sees the outcome and says to the capitalist, "Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your gold and silver is cankered, and the rust of them shall be a witness against you and shall eat your flesh as it were fire." The very riches in which they trusted have become the source of their misery and overthrow. The concentration of power among the rich takes the property from the middle class and throws into the ranks of wage workers men of intellect and ability. With such men at their head the laboring classes have also been organizing to protect themselves and instead of the interest of capital and labor being mutual as they must be to be successful they now form two antagonistic thoroughly organized forces. Organized labor has become a power in the land and when its councils decide to make war upon any special line of tyranny, the effect is felt all over the broad land.

In a Washington pulpit not so many years ago, Dr. Talmage preaching from the text, Matthew 7:12—"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them"—said "The greatest war the world has ever seen is between capital and labor. says it is a war of centuries, it is a war of the five continents, it is a war hemispheric. The middle classes in this country up-

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on whom the nation has depended for holding the balance of power and for acting as mediators between the two extremes are diminishing; and if things go at the same rate as they are going now it will not be very long before there will be no middle class in this country, but all will be very rich or very poor—princes or paupers—and the country will be given up to palaces and hovels." You may pooh-pooh it, you may say that this trouble, like an angry child will cry itself to sleep; you may belittle it by calling it Fourierism, or socialism, or Saint-Simonism, or nihilism, or communism, but that will not hinder the fact that it is the mightiest, the darkest, the most terrific threat of the century.

We shall soon have in this country four million hungry men and women. Now four million hungry people cannot be kept quiet. All the enactments of the legislatures and all the army and navy of the United States cannot keep four million hungry people quiet. Some of the best thinkers of the world are awake to the coming conflict between capital and labor. "These are times of storms and stress when men's hearts fail them for fear," says the "New Nation" at Boston. Judge Brewer of the supreme bench predicts a coming struggle against capital as bloody as the war against slavery. Rabbi Adler says, "Never in the world's history has there been greater need to preach the duties of wealth and the rights of poverty. In no previous age has the chasm been so deep which divides the rich and the poor."

The situation is epitomized by the "Chicago Sentinel" as follows: "Money in the banks accumulating. Money in the channels of trade diminishing. Business failures increasing. The value of money and securities rising. The value of property and labor falling. Tramps multiplying. Papers' accounts piling up. The wolf prowling around the hovels of the poor. Enterprise paralyzed. Business struggling for life. Labor forced to idleness. Crime on the increase. Want and misery stalking abroad at noonday. Shylock's millions piling up. The widow's mite melting away. Mutterings of discontent among the people. The sounds of revelry in the halls of Babylon. Justice whetting its sword. Vengeance in the air. Revolution in the land. Hark! it is use-

less for us to close our eyes to the fact that red hand and anarchy is abroad in the earth. Unscrupulous men and women, too, are only too glad to take advantage of the spirit of discontent among the working classes." A great writer in the "Battle For Bread" says Anarchy is abolition of the rights of property; it makes you share and your house and your family mine, and mine yours; it is wholesale robbery; it is every man's hand against every other man; it is arson and murder, and rape, and lust, and death triumphant; it means no law, no church, no defense, no right, no

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happiness, no God; it means hell let loose on earth and society a combination of devils incarnate." X RAY.

Mrs. W. E. McLellan.

Wife of Rev. W. E. McLellan died at her home in this city Tuesday night. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Martin Ball, were had from the residence Wednesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. She leaves a devoted husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. While she has gone from the scene, the conflicts, the sorrows and pleasures of life she will still live in the hearts of those who knew her best. Her retiring nature led her to hide her best qualities from public gaze, but they were revealed to those who enjoyed her acquaintance, yet it was at home that her true worth was most conspicuous. Above all comes the comforting thought that her memory but forms another chord to draw the loved ones to the brighter home beyond. —Winona Times.

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Josh Pryor, of Como, was in the city last week prospecting for a suitable location for a mercantile business. He was highly pleased with Lexington and would locate here if he could secure a building.

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