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* Correspondence *

Oak Hill.

Dated: Tuesday, August 2d. Messrs. Obe Hamiter and W. Shipp are Plain Dealing visitors to-day. Mr. T. F. Impson and family spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of

Mr. Marshall Davis and family, of Plain Dealing, visited at the home of Mr. W. Shipp from Saturday until

Miss Myrtle, of Arkana, is a visitor at the home of Mr. Ed Hamiter this

Mr. L. Q. Shipp, of Hosston, is a visitor in our community this week. Mrs. Lucy Shipp is spending a few

days very pleasantly at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. F. Impson. Mrs. Bob Hamiter visited Mrs. J. O. Impson yesterday.

Little Miss Lillian Seward is quite sick at this writing. -BLUE EYES.

Around Brushy. Dated: Monday, August 1st.

Mrs. L. H. Turnley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Plain Dealing, is again at home-with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Love.

The revival meeting was brought to a close last night. Every one seemed to enjoy it. Miss Audrey Strayhan united with the church during the series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rodgers visited relatives in this community yesterday. Miss Madge New, of Plain Dealing, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Love,

Mr. Dewey Moore, who has had employment in El Dorado, Ark., is back home visiting friends and relatives

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, of this community, spent yesterday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sellers.

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Dated: Tuesday, August 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Garret Hataway returned to their home in Shreveport yesterday, after a week pleasantly spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLeish.

Messrs, R. C. and J. C. Doles, J. T. Rodgers, Allie Taylor and Abb Cavett are enjoying a camp fish on Lake

Mrs. C. C. Wimbish and little son, Charles, Mrs. C. R. Markland and Miss Mary Pickett motored up from Shreveport this morning, spending the day at the home of their uncle, Mr. R. S

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hedge and little girls, Mary and Dorothy, joined Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Lyon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milfon Kidd and Milton, jr., in Plain Dealing Saturday afternoon, motoring out east about two miles, where a delicious picnic supper was spread. All very much enjoying

the little outing.

Mr. N. W. Sentell and family attended church at Rocky Mount Sunday. Mr. R. W. McLeish is having his res

Mrs. M. M. Ward and Mattie and Eugenia Sentell were shopping in Plain Dealing one day last week.

Mr. W. J/ Hedge is suffering with a sprained finger, as a result of taking part in the ball game yesterday between Plain Dealing and Bossier City. The local team won the game, the score being 8 to 2. The home boys can boast the best team they have bad in some time, having won fourteen games out of eighteen played this season.

Miss Mary Pickett returned home this morning, after having a delightful visit with her sisters, Mesdames Wimbish and Markland, of Shreveport.

Phillips Hill.

Dated: Tuesday, August 2d. Mrs. Lottie Burks spent several days of last week at the home of her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Ples Johnston, of Emma. Miss Leeta Booker spent the past week with Miss Bessle Johnson, the hello girl" at Rocky Mount. Mr. T. S. Young and family visited at

home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bigby. Charlie Burks and family spent Sat-urday night and Sanday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Johnston.

Ruby Johnson, who resides at T. C. home, has ben spending a week with friends residing in Cotton Valley. Lucinda Northcott spent Sunday in Cotton Valley as a guest of Miss Ethel

Mr. McClure and family were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bounds. When they returned to Cotton Valley they were accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Bounds, who is much

improved in health since last week.

Mr. Leslie Bounds has gone to Johnon's mill to haul lumbe

The writer notices that the Pleasant Hill correspondent is boosting the corn patch. That is what we like to hear. We know our stock can't eat cotton. If nothing happens to the corn between now and gathering time I will have close to 300 bushels of corn of my own. We will gather between 600 and ishels on the place. We have in about three acres of pens, from which we are now picking ripe peas; later we will cut the vines for hay. We have another patch of peas and sorglrum which, will come on in about four or five weks, and still another very late patch. I have velvet beans and peas in most all of my corn. Also, to head. I have my orchard planted in peas, sorghum, goobers, corn and sweet potntoes, for a hog pasture. We have a large patch of sweet potatoes and about a three-acre patch of goohave no cotton, but there is about 25 acres planted on the place-10 acres of as Mgh as a man's head, but will do well to get seed back. When will the farmers learn to quit planting cotton? Let's ship corn out instead of having it shipped in. —FRECKLES.

Around Arkana. Dated: Wednesday, August 3d. We need rain on the late gardens The young plants are perishing.

Mrs. R. M. Burton and the twins returned home Sunday night from a week-end visit with Mrs. Burton's mother, Mrs. J. E. Adger, sr., of

Mr. C. C. Burton spent last Saturday nd Sunday in Shreveport visiting his wife and son, C. C., jr.

Mrs. R. M. Burton spent several days
of last week at Lewisville, Ark., with

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler are now

me in the house just west of the Mr. Will Barver, of Canfield, Ark.,

Mr. Will barver, of Casheda, Ars., is here building a new reservoir for the Burton Lumber Company.

Mr. C. C. Burton has gone to Lewisville, Ark., to-day on business."

Mrs. Fanule Lester left this morning

Around Kingswood. ecrived too late for last week's issue.]

for a visit with relatives and friends

Mr. George Lee is recovering slowly from the affects of a severe carbuncle

Mr. and Mrs. Mading and Mrs.

Davis, of Shreveport, were guests of

Mr. Williams, of the Alabama settle

Mr. Ha Malone was laid to rest in

Chalybeate Springs Cemetery Sunday. Condolence is extended the bereaved members of the family.—LA-ARK.

was a business visitor here

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Sunday.

esiding in Lewisville, Ark

Tuesday.

Dated: Monday, July 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Camm are rejoicin ver the arrival of a pretty little girl

Mr. R. O. Busbey and son, Serell Mrs. E. F. Davis and Mr. B. A. Demen were Shreveport visitors Saturday.

Mr. McCary has been quite sick, it being necessary to call in a physician

Mrs. G. F. Pease has been real sich with mumps; also, two of the children Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dement and Master James spent Saturday night and yesterday with Mr. and Mrg. R. O. Busbey. Also, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis and family, of Adner, were visitors at the Busbey home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shelby and Mr

Rounsavall were visitors yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCary. Miss Garnet Shelby has been spe ing a while with her sister, Mrs. Virge

The writer surely did enjoy reading The Voice of the Pack," and will be delighted when the other story we have the promise of begins in the Banner.

There was quite a bit of excitemen in our community this afternoon, when Mr. Camm's house caught fire. The members of the family were all busysome in the field and others around the house, though no one had discovered the fire. Mr. Shelby, in driving by going home from town, first saw the fire and gave the alarm. They soon subdued the flames, and with but little damage to the building, though the experience was a great excitement for Mrs. Camm and little Miss Voie.

"Bad" colds are making the rounds in this community. Almost every one you see is sneezing. Guess it's this pleasant change from sultry to cooler weather. We all enjoy the weather though not the colds. -DITSY.

Rocky Mount.

Dated: Wednesday, August 3d.

Dry and dusty—but fine on cotton. Miss Lillian Wells, of Longstreet, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs.

Miss Bell Farkerson was a guest of Miss Edith Zeigler part of last week. Our meeting was quite a success Every one seemed to enjoy every ser-mon, and especially was the church crowded at night. There were eight

conversions during the meeting.

Mr. Robert Kirklin spent last week
with his uncles, Will and Chighia Miss Vashti Bounds was a guest of

Mrs. J. M. Bounds the past week-end. Mrs. M. C. Hortman, of Webster Parish, spent Monday and yesterday here

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bounds and family, of Mira, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, and Mr. and

Miss Alberta Wilcox spent Monday and yesterday with her sister, Mrs

Mr. Fred Gregory was a business vis itor to Shreveport Monday. Mr. Francis Horton, of Shreveport

spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Zeigler.

From Carterville. Dated: Tuesday, August 2d. Miss Estelle Dodson had as guest

Sunday Miss Lydia Coyle and her brother, Reuben, of Shiloh. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and

baby, of Spring Hill, spent the week-end very pleasantly with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Hilborn. Mr. and Mrs. Sam May and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. May's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dean, of Helfner.

Mr. Paul Roberson returned home last Tuesday after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Sam Hoss, of

Those enjoying a fish-fry on Martin's Creek Wednesday of last week were J. J. Roberson and family, M. A. Farrington and family, W. L. Holland and family and R. E. Matlock and family We had plenty of fish and chicken and ham, and all very much enjoyed the

Miss Maudie Farington is in Hoss ton visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ola Holland and children spe

the week-end very pleasantly with Mrs. Hickson Coyle, of near Spring

Miss Clifford Covington had as nests Sunday Misses Delphia and Blanche Teague, of Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matlock and family spent Saturday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Farington.

Pleasant Hill.

Dated: Monday, August 1st. Hot and sultry! Keeps one busy trying to keep cool.

Mr. Allie DeMoss, of Plain Dealing, spent Saturday night and yesterday with his father, Mr. A. J. DeMoss.

Mrs. B. F. Gleason was a pleasant guest of Mrs. John Gleason, jr., last

Mr. I. A. Gleason transacted busine in Shreveport Wednesday of last week.
Little Miss Marguerite Burks had the misfortune of scalding her foot last

Mrs. J. D. Gleason and Miss Mattle DeMoss were pleasant guests of Mes-dames Emmette DeMoss and A. E. Mc-Kenzle Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Boyd, jr., left Wednesday of last week for Bossier City, where she is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Robert and Albert Gleason.

Messrs. Jack Gleason and Andrew Cochran attended services at Rocky Mount yesterday.

Messrs, E. R. Hardcastle and Cliff

Lowe, who have employment in the Haynesville oil field, spent Saturday and yesterday with home folks.

Mrs. A. E. McKenzie and little grand daughter, Katherine DeMoss, accom-panied Mr. Emmette DeMoss to Sarepta last Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Bryan Martin

Around Linton.

Dated: Monday, August 1st. The health of our comunity seems to be rather poor at the time of this

Mrs. J. E. Bundy spent yesterday evening with Mrs. Lay. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Merritt, Mr. Bud

Merritt and Mrs. J. F. Merritt and chil-dren spent yesterday with Mr. and

Mr. Lonnie Bundy spent the past week-end with relatives residing at tocky Mount.

Misses Willie Mae and Ruby Jones
spent yesterday with Miss Aline

Mr. Wilburn Dalrymple was a caller at the home of Mr. L. R. Bumgardner

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bundy and daugh ter and Mr. Jim Earle Bundy, all of Troy, Ala., left last Thursday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives of this

Mr. Earle Phillips is visiting relatives residing at Ivan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pilkington and

children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry and children spent the past

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Young spen the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis are now in Bossier City at the bedside of Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. S. P. Harrison. Mrs. J. T. Merritt spent yesterday evening with "Grandma" Bundy.

Don't forget the protracted meeting that will begin here the third Sunday in August. Let's all attend and make

Dated: Monday, August 1st. This warm, fair weather is very favorable for drying fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer have as

visitors this week some of their atives from West Texas. Messrs, Jacob Cozby and Isaac Colle attended the Apostolic meeting near

Clifford Saturday night. Mrs. Emma Coile spent yesterday

Master Otto Poulston was on the sick list last week.

the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hord spent terday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. O.

Don't forget to attend preaching at the Arbor next Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Watermelon Friend. Once each season Friend Morrov

around and presents us with a fine watermelon. He grows delicious ones not going in so much for size as for quality. Monday he guided faithful old Star this way and stopped by long enough to hand us one of his 30-pound enough to hand us one of his so-points products, wearing a deep green jacket with darker green stripes along its sides. The next day, following a long stand in cold water, we jabbed a case knife into it and it fairly popped open. It was a fine melon, sir, and you have

It may be said that Mr. Morrow is no novice at growing fine watermelons and cantaloupes, and right now has coming on young vines of both, looking as flourishing as you please. This season he planted May 9th, June 9th and July 7th, so he will have melons and July 7th, so he will have melons for sale throughout the summer. Next season he says he expects to make his first planting during April and will also perhaps plant the following three months. We rather suspect if he was but twenty-one years old and had his present knowledge of melon culture he might grow rich out of them, if so disposed, before he was forty-five.

Bossier City

Mrs. Roland Bumgardner, from Linton, is visiting Mrs. W. I. Ratliff.

Miss Texas Sumner visited relatives in Shreveport yesterday and to-day. Mr. W. J. Owsley is remodeling and

enlarging his home, on Alexander Mrs. T. A. Wilkinson, who has been

ill for some time, is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Neeson, of Memphis, Tenn., is

a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Mrs. Stanley Wilson; from Meridian,

Miss., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Jones.

The new Methodist Church building is nearing completion.
is being done this week. The painting

Mrs. Odom was over from Haughton yesterday to visit her little grandson, Louis Padgett, who is ill.

Splendid work is being done on the streets of Bossler City by the big tractor and road machine.

Mrs. Thompson (and children) of Shreveport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howse, Sunday. Miss Drusilla Ryan, who has been

visiting friends in Chunky, Miss., is expected home one day this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Colquitt will be pleased to learn of her improvement in health since being in Mineral Wells, Texas, for several

Mrs. Pope is enjoying a visit of her sisters, Misses Eulalia and Bessle Joyce. The young ladies are en route to their home at Conshatta, from Denton, Texas, where they took a course at a Normal school.

ourse at a Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eatman are enjoying the delightful climate at Colorado Springs, Col., where they are sojourning for Mrs. Eatman's health. Mrs. Eatman has many friends here who are hoping that she will soon be restored to health, and able to return home to her three dear little boys. Mr. Eatman is expected home the latter part of this week.

Pleasant Hill Wins First Place.

It was early last March that we resolved to keep something of a closer tab on the Banner's correspondents— by filing all envelopes as they came back to the office. To be exact, we saved the envelopes that brought in the reports for the Issue of March 10th, and have saved all that have since come in. That's twenty-one weeks, and we find that during that time-(not including the many news letters that have come to us from Plain Dealing and Bossler City) we Plain Dealing and Possition have handled a total of 336 reports. That

from country corespondents. That isn't a poor showing.

The Banner has a number of exceptionally faithful correspondents, and many good ones. We will not attempt to say who is best, or who is most faithful. During the twenty-one weeks our Pleasant Hill correspondent has sent in 21 reports, thus scoring a 100 per cent record. The Brushy correspondent to the corre sent in 20 reports, and the Phillips Hill and Oak Grove corespondent tie, with 19 letters to the credit of each. The Rocky Mount and Cotton Valley, Route One, correspondents are each in 16: Oak Hill and Red Land, 15 each: Mot. 14: Plain Dealing, Route One, 13; Alden Bridge, 12, and Collinsburg. Miller's Bluff and Shiloh, 11 each.

> Some of the Banner's con who are right along making perfect scores at present have not yet represented the paper so long as twenty-one se at Alden Bridge, Co burg and Concord, for instance. We fancy that by the close of the year, opes, they will be heard from.

> None of the Banner's correspond to follow, so it is as fair to one as the other, and they all now have an even break, for we have already made men-tion of the count to follow at the close of the year.

We certainly thank our Pleasant Hill correspondent, and all the other ligh-markers, and all the others for what they are doing for us. There are, other good weekly newspapers with good liss of correspondents, but we'll gladly back the Banner's list against anybody else's anywhere.

Very Strange.

ent-minded man went into a store to buy a jar. He saw one that was turned upside down and cried; "How absurd! The jar has no

Turning it over, he was once more astonished. "Why, the bottom's gone, too!" he exclaimed.—The Youth's Com-

If you have something on your farm ou would like to convert into money directise it in the Banner.

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