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The Times All Over Holmes County

Shaddon's Rex.

The protracted meeting held at Shaddon last week by Bro. Bostick of Clinton resulted in great good. Not only were there eight accessions, but a general revival among the membership of different churches around who attended. Truly "the spirit of the Lord" in its holy communing influence was there to bless his people. Bro. Bostick very forcibly endeared himself to our people through his earnest ministrations and able preaching. May his guiding star always be in the ascendancy to direct his courage in his chosen profession, is the prayer of the writer.

J. D. Autry is moving along nicely with his new store. Trade increases daily.

Miss Mary Herring has been re-elected to teach Shaddon school next year. It was unanimous.

Mrs. F. P. McLellan and little son, Luther, is spending a few days at Sumner with her eldest daughter, Mrs. W. N. Tate, and will return Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel McLellan went down to see the old folks at home Saturday, staying over until Sunday.

Miss Nannie Williams "from over the creek" is staying this week with Miss Blanche McLellan.

W. T. Autry has been elected trustee of Shaddon school.

Cotton picking has begun in earnest around here; some of our pals have five or six bales to the good.

A little lady made her appearance at Mr. and Mrs. Shep Ellis's, Jr., last week; she is domiciled to stay. Good luck, Mr. and Mrs. E.

We had a nice shower yesterday; much needed to bring up turnips and make peas.

Say, Duhtie, you seem to be well up on affairs at The Times sanctum, having known that Rex was going to explain the stove-wood affair on S. S. before hand; or are you a sweet mind-reader? If so, try your hand on S. S., and let me see you bluish.

Nellie Brooks of Durant, who has been staying at W. T. Autry's, returned home Friday, accompanied by the Misses Autry.

J. D. Kyzer has added a new press to the gin plant he owns.

C. A. Weston went to Bowling Green Saturday eve.

J. L. Shines has been riding for the court the past week.

S. W. Autry attended Holmes county's protracted meeting Wednesday, but was not a willing attendant.

Mrs. Jake Siddon and Miss Pearl spent Saturday among relatives in our vicinity.

From the way a certain fellow is casting a cat's eye at a certain young miss, there's going to be a repetition of a Bible injunction, "Come unto me, ye blessed," or "Depart, ye cursed, I never knew you," before long. Look and listen, ye correspondents.

Walter Sherron from Sunflower county is sojourning among us.

Amzy Grantham, formerly of Shaddon but late of the delta, visited home folks during August, returning home recently.

J. S. Wilkins and F. P. McLellan enjoyed a pleasant call at J. H. McLellan's Sunday eve.

Walter Sherron and S. W. Autry attended the marriage of Robert Rodgers and Miss Hattie Grantham of Owens, Sunday eve. Boys, don't you wish it had been you?

Miss Lela Grantham spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. McLellan. Our popular huntsmen, W. H. Grant-ham, S. W. Autry and C. C. Grant-

ham enjoyed a chase in Big Black bottom Friday night and brought home two trophies of the hunt.

More anon from REX.

Liberty Chapel.

Mrs. V. A. Dent spent Monday night with her sister, Mr. J. T. Broome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyon of Belzoni are spending a few days with home folks this week.

Irvin Ingold attended Sunday school at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Misses Frances and Nona Boatwright attended services at Bethany Sunday,

but we won't ask them if it rained on their way from church.

W. M. Marks of Howard passed through our community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Boyd and little daughter, Ruth, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Ingold.

Mrs. W. R. Broome and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. D. F. Boatwright.

Little Vallie Bell Everett spent a few days last week with her friend, Elma Broome.

Mr. Sam Hambrick visited friends at Sweetwater Saturday night and Sun-

day. What's so attractive up there, Sam?

Mr. Limuel Smith passed through here Tuesday. What's your occupation now, Lim?

On Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, a death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hambrick and claimed for its victim their sweet little Bena, age 5 years, who has been sick several days with fever.

LITTLE MAID.

Mrs. J. H. Ellison and two children were visitors in Oakland Wednesday.

Mr. DeWitt Talmage Henderson of Winona made us a brief visit this week.

Messrs. Willie, Walton and Gordon Doty were pleasant callers here Sunday afternoon.

Oakland.

Cotton is the general topic of conversation nowadays, but what is better,

the low prices. The rainy weather doesn't serve the cotton pickers so well, nevertheless our boys pick some each day. Every little bit helps. There was preaching at Richland two days by the presiding elder, Mr. Johnson, of Durant. The sermon was good and very impressive.

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I am glad to say that Little Grand-

ma, Mrs. H. B. Irby, who has been suffering a great deal this summer with her feet, is greatly improved and is with us again.

Mrs. W. J. Posey and little nephew, J. F. Sample, called by here Thursday, enroute to Richland.

Messrs. Will and Monroe Landrum were guest of Mr. Ivy Upshaw Sunday p. m.

Mr. George Yarborough was seen passing here Tuesday, enroute to the Morrow firm.

Sunday was "Papa's Baby's" birthday. A bountiful and dainty repast of seven courses was served as her birthday dinner. I am sorry that she was inconvalescent and did not enjoy the day as we all anticipated.

Mr. Ivy Upshaw transacted business in Lexington Tuesday.

Walton "Cliquer" ginned his first bale of cotton Monday. He is pretty slow, but "show."

Mr. Otho Richards and sister passed through Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Posey came by this morning for Mrs. Irby.

Come again, Mamma's Brunette and lone, I like to read your newsy dots.

A man was asked why he married and here is his reply: Have exhausted all the figures of the arithmetic to find an answer to that question. Between multiplication and division in the family, and distraction in addition, the answer is very hard to arrive at.

With best wishes, truly,

OLD WHACK.

Bowling Green.

There was a very large crowd to witness the Rodgers-Grantham nuptials Sunday eve.

Mr. C. Sutbeck has been real sick for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeer spent Sunday with Mr. D. T. McLellan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel McLellan and sweet little Christine spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental roof.

Messrs. Rodgers and Eubank dined with J. F. McNeer and family Sunday.

Charming Misses Mattie and Elva McLellan spent Saturday p. m. in Eddsville, guest of their aunt, Mrs. John Moss.

Mr. J. F. Eubank spent Sunday in Pullite, guest of his mother.

Winsome Miss Nannie Williams is spending a while with her chum, Miss Blanche McLellan, assisting her in keeping house while Mrs. M. is absent. That's right, girls, learn while you are young.

Miss Maggie McNeer was a victim of the chills the latter part of the week.

There were several to attend the cream supper Friday night at Mrs. A. J. Newman's and I think more than several disappointed. The rain is the exact thing that brings disappointments.

Mrs. T. H. Rayner and attractive daughter, Miss Katharine, spent Tuesday last in the burz, Mrs. R. guest of Mrs. J. H. Byrd and Miss Katherine of Dr. Newman and family. Oh, don't you know Edgar and Bessie looked real cutesome!

Hiawatha, I am glad you told me Exenze was my cousin; I will be more careful what I say about her hereafter.

Everybody be on hand at Bethesda schoolhouse Friday night and eat cream and cake to a finish.

Peach and Apple must be taking a good old rest and Coz. Exenze also. You all hurry up and rouse up and go at it again. We miss you all ever so much. I am still the same,

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