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**Notice to Candidates**

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State-----	\$10.00
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County-----	5.00
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We must have cash in advance on announcements.  
Names will appear as they are given us and paid.

## **WE ARE HAPPY!**

This issue of *The Times* completes the fourth year of its existence, and we are happy over the progress it has made.

Statistics shows that a large percent of weekly newspapers established go out of business during their first or second year. *The Times* has stood the test during the critical period of its life. And is now well on its way to greater growth and development.

The first thing a young plant or tree does is to establish itself by sending down a tap root and later send forth the feed roots to support the growth. This paper, like the young tree, has been stationed, and is now sending its feed roots to all parts of the United States. Each week it goes to the District of Columbia and twenty-four states of the Union, including Washington, Oregon, California, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Rhode Island, New York, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, and according to newspaper calculations, is read each week by more than 5,000 people.

With this recent record of growth, why shouldn't we be happy?

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## **BELMONT ROUTE ONE**

Health of this community is very good except a few are complaining with colds.

M. M. Malone and wife were visiting at the home of Earnie Malone Sunday.

It rained all night and the creek is on a big rise, also the branches, and the roads are washed awfully bad.

Jim Blackledge and family of Pleasant Site, were guests of Ella Ezzell Saturday night.

Uncle Sam Russell is real sick with a cold.

Mrs. Laura Thorn spent one day last week in the home of Nannie Thorn.

B. L. Russell with his wife and son, were visiting in the home of Lee Russell Saturday.

Lurcy Ferrell, wife and son, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ella Ezzell.

Mrs. Arthur Holt and baby were visiting Letha Russell Sunday.

Clettie Ham and Louise Ferrell of near Iuka were visiting in this community Sunday.

Miss Ethel Holt was the guest of Misses Ezzell Sunday.

Charlie Hunt and wife spent Saturday night with Earnie Malone.

Mrs. Ella Ezzell returned home Saturday from her daughters at Pleasant Site.

Alta and Vera Russell, Louise Ferrell and Annie Russell visited the Misses Gaza Sunday; also Ruth Ezzell.

W. L. Russell and wife spent Sunday afternoon with C. W. Thorn and wife.

Finas Russell and wife visited S. L. Russell Sunday.

Walter and Virgie Peden were guest of C. W. Thorn Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Ferrell spent one evening last week with Nannie Thorn.

## **BROWN EYES**

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### **LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarber, a fine girl.

Esquire S. L. Sumners attended court at Tishomingo Monday.

Miss Beulah Stockton spent the week end with her parents here.

M. P. Shelton and family motored to Corinth last Saturday.

J. E. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens visited Corinth last Saturday.

County Superintendent Miller was here on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Faye Burrow is spending the week with relatives in Okolona.

M. P. Haynes made a business trip to Corinth Saturday of last week.

The prettiest line of men's ties that ever came to Belmont at the "Quality Store."

T. A. Clark and family, of Iuka, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Hon. J. Sidney Finch, of Booneville, attended justice court here last Saturday.

Mesdames Jesse Ward and Grace Bostick visited Tishomingo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cranford, of Leighton, Ala., were week-end guests of relatives here.

“Dixie Dream” flour, as good as the best and better than some — \$1.30 per sack, at the ‘Mercantile.’

J. W. Hindman and S. S. Strickland made a business trip to Memphis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae, of Jackson, Tenn., were her last week visiting relatives.

J. W. Hallmark was transacting business in Tupelo, Aberdeen and other points this week.

E. O. Tigner, of Iuka, a candidate for tax assessor, was in Belmont Saturday.

Inspect our ‘bargain cloth’ counter and be convinced of the bargain prices. “Mercantile.”

Hon. T. A. Clark and County Attorney J. C. Jourdan, Jr., were here to attend J. P. court Saturday.

Sheriff and Mrs. O. J. Bullen of Iuka were visiting relatives near Golden and Red Bay last Sunday.

Hon. A. C. Anderson and Rev. John Humphreys were visitors in the home of S. L. Downs last Saturday.

J. W. Clingan, formerly of Route One now of Leighton, Ala., was here for the week end with relatives.

R. S. Mayhall, one of our progressive business men, was looking after business matters Monday.

Messrs H. M. Shook, T. H. Young, A. G. W. Byram and Rev. Chas. Nelson, motored to Calhoun City last week.

Earnest Moore, of Dennis Rt. 2, was here on business on Saturday; and while here renewed his subscription to *The Times*.

Rev. Chas. Nelson was called to Paden last Saturday to conduct funeral services of Bro. Levi Greene, who died Saturday.

C. E. Nichols, who has been in the hospital for more than two weeks, has returned home, but is not able to come to town.

Whit Fairless, a progressive business man of Tishomingo, accompanied by Miss Cora Brewer, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Be sure to see the Pageant, "The Voice of the Future," at the Methodist church next Sunday night, by the Junior Missionary society.

Rev. J. M. Humphrey, of Tishomingo, was here Saturday, and was a pleasant caller at our office. We are advised that he will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

There is great improvement in the appearance of Sixty's Café, since he installed wall mirrors and curtained off his tables. It is one of the nicest cafés to be found in this section.

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## **BELMONT HAS LIGHTS**

Belmont now has electric lights. Last Thursday afternoon and several business houses and homes where the wiring had been completed.

Electricians are working overtime getting the homes ready for the current which we have so long desired. We consider this a great step in development for Belmont, which will mean more and we at this time can realize.

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O. C. Hubbard of Iuka, was here Saturday enroute home from Golden, where had been looking after business matters.

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## **MARRIAGES**

Otis McClary and Belle Cleveland, were married Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, 'Squire Sumners officiating.

Arlie Sparks and Mammie Ivey from west of town, were married by 'Squire S. L. Sumners, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Coleman Davis and Eva Scott were married one day last week. Supervisor T. C. Pharr preformed the ceremony.

Vernie Southern and Miss Brakefield were married at the City Park in Belmont Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup>, by Sumners. The groom is from Alabama, while the bride's home is three miles east of Belmont.

To these young couples we extend congratulations and best wishes for happy life.

Mr. James Thomas Clark and Miss Louise Manuel, daughter of Mrs. J. U. Clark, both of Belmont, were married at the brides home Saturday afternoon, March 12, at two o'clock in the presence of relatives. Supervisor T. C. Pharr preformed the ceremony.

They will make their home for the present at Belmont.

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### **DINNER PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Downs entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of "St. Patrick's Day." The suite of rooms was attractive with spring flowers carrying out the green and white motif. After the menu a "Pat" contest was enjoyed.

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### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

NOTICE — There will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, March 17, at the Hardware Store at 7:30 o'clock. This is a very important meeting, and every business man in town is urged to be there.

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Hon. A. C. Anderson, editor of the *Southern Sentinel*, of Ripley, and a candidate for governor of the state, was here meeting the people last Saturday. He had spoken to the people of Iuka and Tishomingo Thursday and Friday respectfully. Mr. Anderson was a pleasant caller at *The Times* while here. He is very sanguine of success. It is rumored in Jackson, so we understand, that Geo. D. Riley would withdraw from the race; if so, Anderson will be the only one in the race from this end of the state.

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The Bible study will meet Monday at two o'clock, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hallmark. The lesson topic, "The Regions Beyond." At our last meeting, I gave from the North Miss. Conference, Honor Certificates for credit work done in the following: Mesdames M. P. Haynes, J. E. Pilley, J. L. Hallmark, R. U. Galloway, S. S. Strickland, D. D. Johnson, T. E. Bostick. This class was the only one in the conference to receive certificates, and I am very proud, indeed, to have had such a splendid report, and hope others will join us in our Bible study. We welcome you at any time. — Supt.

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### **ROCK CREEK RIPPLES**

[Written for last week]

Hello, everybody! As it has been some time since I have seen any news from this part, thought I'd write again.

Health of this section is good at present, except Mrs. M. J. Martin is suffering from a severe cold.

Bro. Strickland preached an interesting sermon at New Bethel both Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Prestage had as her guest last week her sister, from Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Hattie Ryan is spending this week with relatives near Clay Miss.

Mesdames C. B. Tipton and A. J. Trollinger were guests of Mrs. J. E. Ginn one day recently.

Mrs. Arrie Vinson visited Mrs. Lizzie Ryan Sunday evening.

Verlin Ginn who has been employed at work near Oakland, is back home again, we are glad to say.

Ellis Credille was the guest of Roy Moreland Saturday night.

Mrs. N. J. Martin had as her guest last week end, her daughter, from near Golden.

Homer Henly visited V. C. Ginn Sunday morning.

Shorty Brocus and family visited in the home of Arthur Holcomb Saturday night.

We are proud to say that Mrs. S. A. Underwood is still improving.

Owen Ginn, accompanied by his sister Zelma, made a flying trip to Iuka and other points first of the week.

The writer went kodaking Sunday and had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Veto Barnett was a visitor to Mrs. C. B. Tipton Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Brown and wife spent the week with his father, T. J. Brown.

Well as news is scarce I will be going, and if the editor thinks this worthy of space I will come again. With best wishes to *The Times* and its many readers.

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### **TISHOMINGO COMMUNITY CLUB**

On Tuesday evening, March 29, at 7 o'clock, at the Public School building, the Community Club of Tishomingo will give the following program:

Devotional — Bro. J. N. Humphrey  
Community Singing — Miss Annie L. Tumlin and Miss Pearl Fuller  
Report of Secretaries of each Sunday school in our community.  
Baby Chick Problem — J. L. Keeton  
Chorus — School Boys and Girls  
Reading — Lucille Pace

Oration — Fred Tumlin  
Piano Solo — Francis Fairless  
Duties of a Club Leader — W. H. Fairless  
Fertilizers, Sources and Uses — B. W. Jones, County Agent  
Shall we have a Better Homes Contest? — Mrs. W. R. Nettles  
Proper Feeding of Children — Dr. N.C. Waldrep

### **SECRETARY COMMUNITY CLUB**

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## **CLAYTON BOUND OVER**

N. R. Clayton who is believed to have murdered his wife, in their home a few miles west of Booneville about two weeks ago, was given a preliminary hearing at Booneville last Tuesday, with five Justices of the Peace sitting as a court, which resulted in his being bound over to the Grand Jury in bonds of \$10,000. It was believed he would make the bond.

Reports come to us that public sentiment and Prentiss County is very bitter against Clayton, and that half the population of the county attended the preliminary trial. He was defended by Hon. E. C. Sharp of Jackson. Mr. Sharp stated that the defendant had two witnesses, who were not able to attend the hearing on account of illness that if they had testified the officers could have put their hands on the guilty party within an hour.

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## **AVOCA, TEXAS**

**March 2, 1927**

Dear Editor of *The Times* and its Many Readers: — as I have not seen any news from this part of the state thought I would try my luck, although I have never tried writing for a paper before.

Health is good through this section.

Mrs. G. T. Lindsey, who was operated on at the Stamford Sanitarium, a few days ago is back home and doing fine.

Mr. Fred Byram and family spent the day Sunday with S. A. Dean and family.

Wilbur and Mrs. Lucille Dean say they like their new home and school fine.

Swan's Chapel school gave a program last Friday night that was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Warren Hilliard and wife, and Thomas Lindsey and wife spent an enjoyable evening at S. A. Dean's last Saturday, listening to their new phonograph.

S.A. Dean and Ward Selby are having lots of fun chasing mule-eared rabbits up and down the cotton middles.

It seems that people in this part of this country are taking a great interest in poultry raising. The writer had the pleasure of attending a poultry show at Stamford a few days ago, that had representatives from a number of counties over the state. I think the chickens if given a chance, will help solve the cotton problem.

As it has been so wet through this section the farmer have just started putting up their land. Some of them have sown part of their land to wheat and oats and it is looking good at present.

As this is my first attempt I will ring off, and try to do better next time, if this escapes the waste basket.

## MULE-EARED RABBIT

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### WITH THE CANDIDATES

O. E. Tigner

Mr. O. E. Tigner, a young and highly respected citizen of the county, is announced in *The Times* this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor. He is a native of the first district of Tishomingo county, a son of E. M. Tigner, of Short, Miss., a widely known and respected citizen. He is a graduate of T. H. A. S., and has taught school for two years. Mr. Tigner, no doubt, is fully qualified to perform the duties as Tax Assessor, and being full of energy and tired with an ambition to serve his people in a public capacity, will, if elected, make extra effort to give entire satisfaction. He solicits the support of the men and women of this county, on grounds on competency and worthiness, courting investigation. We ask that you give his claims consideration before casting your vote in the August primaries.

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### BROWN — FINCH

Greenwood, Miss., March 10

Miss Lois Finch and Mr. Charles Brown of Sidon, were united in marriage in the parlor of the First Baptist church, Dr. E. J. Caswell officiating. Miss Finch is a member of the Sidon school faculty, this being her second year there. Her home is in Tishomingo County.

Mr. Brown is manager of Hollygrove plantation where he and his charming bride are making their home. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Miss Ethel Finch sister of the bride, and Miss Brown of Itta Bena, niece of the groom, accompanied the young couple to Greenwood and witnessed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Scott tendered a lovely dinner party at their house in Sidon last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

The bride in the above nuptial is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Finch of this place. She has been teaching in the delta for the past two years. We wish her length of days and smooth sailing o'er the sea of matrimony.

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## **GOLDEN COMMUNITY CLUB**

The Golden Community Improvement organization held its last monthly meeting February 25.

The program previously arranged for the occasion, was suspended in order to hear discussions by a number of speakers whom the organization, through the help of the county agent, was fortunate to have at that time.

C. T. Ames, director of the Holley Springs experiment station, Mr. Johnson district club manager; Mr. Olson district agent, and Miss Lee, district home demonstration agent, gave interesting discussions on farm life and farm problems with special reference to the situation now confronting the farmer as a result of low-price cotton.

The next meeting will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The program is as follows:

Community Singing — J. F. Creel  
Preparing Seed Bed — W. F. Epps  
Terracing — G. B. Taylor  
Developing Community Leadership — B. W. Jones  
Fertilizers — J. F. Creel  
Object of Fair — Hugh Northington  
School Sanitization — Teachers

Your presence will help us.

Mrs. A. E. Bostick, President  
W. R. Creel, Secre'y

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## **TISHOMINGO NEWS**

The public school program last Friday night was well attended and enjoyed. A great general program in nature together with Tom Thumb wedding added pleasure to the occasion.

At the close of the program Hon. A. C. Anderson, of Ripley, addressed the people in behalf of his candidacy for governor. He made a good impression on the audience. His speech was sound from every stand point, and certainly had a business side to it.

The play at the high school Saturday night was rained out.

The Lyceum last night was the best we have had this year. The Faubel entertainers certainly live up to their reputation. The company is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Faubel and Miss Dillard. They have a style of their own, Drama and Comedy, mirth and music, skillful interwoven and given vivid expression through the talents and personalities of the members of this company in their stimulating program. There will be a play at the high school building Friday night, March 18, at 7:30. This play will be put on by the high school students at the A. H. S.

**REPORTER**

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**Commissioner's Sale of Land for Partition**

No. 1763

Ex parte W.A. Tumlin et. al.

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi rendered by said court in vacation on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1927, the undersigned as Special Commissioner of the said court in the said cause, will be on the on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1927, in front of the Post Office at Tishomingo, Mississippi, within legal hours, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash the following described land situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit;

The west half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eight (8), Township Five (5), Range Eleven (11), except the following described land in said quarter heretofore deeded to Annia Laura Tumlin by M.E. Tumlin and wife, Emma Tumlin, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1924, which said deed is recorded in Deed Record P-18, page 456 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and which said exception is described as follows; a parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section eight (8), Township Five (5), Range Eleven (11), more particularly described commencing south of the Natchez Trace road 350 yards south from the spring that is on the north sine of Section 8; thence east with Natchez Trace road 116 rods to rock post east of ravine; thence south 46 rods; thence north 38 rods to the Natchez Trace road the point of beginning , containing 30 acres more or less, in the southwest quarter of Section 8; township5, range 11.

Also the Southeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Five (5), Range Eleven (11), except the following land heretofore deeded off of the said southeast quarter by M. E. Tumlin on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1922, which said exception is described as follows: beginning at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 5, Range 11, running west about 96 rods to a white oak tree just west of the spring; thence in a south direction to the Natchez Trace toad; thence in a northeast direction with the Natchez Trace road to Section 8, township 5, range 11; thence north on said line between sections 7 and 8 about 5 rods to the point of beginning, containing 20 acres

more or less, and except further the following land deeded to B. T. Tumlin by M.E. Tumlin and wife, Emma Tumlin, in the Southeast quarter of Section 7, township 5, range 11, said exceptions being described as follows: Commencing 5 rods south on the Natchez Trace road of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 5, range 11 said exceptions being described as follows: Commencing 5 rods south on the Natchez Trace road of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 5, range 11, run west 25 rods to a ravine; thence south 32 rods; thence east 25 rods; thence north 32 rods to the point of beginning containing 5 acres more or less which said deed of B. T. Tumlin is recorded in Deed Book P-17 page 253 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, leaving 135 acres more or less in the southeast section 7, township 5, and range 11.

Also the West Half of section 17, Township 5, range 11, containing 320 acres more or less and containing in all 505 ½ acres more or less.

The said land is sold for the purpose of partitioning among owners in accordance with said decree, and the title is believed to be good, but will convey only such title as is vested in me as said Commissioner.

This the 11<sup>th</sup>. day of February, 1927.

**T. J. STORMENT — Commissioner**  
**T. A. Clark — Solicitor**

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## **MRS. W. M. LINDSEY**

The many friends of Mrs. W. M. Lindsey, age 73, were shocked to hear of her death on Feb.27, 1927.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church; had been a member for many years and was a devoted Christian.

She was stricken with paralysis in 1909, and was compelled to use a rolling chair since that time.

“A precious voice from them is gone:  
A voice we loved is still;  
A place is vacant in their home  
That never can be filled.”

And, though her body slumbers here, her soul is safe in heaven. She was the joy and pride of their home. They loved her, perhaps too well; but she slept and died, and all is dark within their home. Lonely and dark are their hearts for the one they love so dearly has forever passed away.

“They loved her, yes, they loved her,  
But the angels loved her more,  
And God from above called their dear mother.  
To yonder shining shore.”

The golden gates were open wide, a gentle voice said, ‘Come’ and God from above called their dear mother home to rest; but they hope to meet her some sweet day there will be no more sad hours of parting.

She leaves eight children and many relatives and friends to mourn her death.  
Written by Minnie and Jewel Frederick

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## **MOORE’S MILL**

Health around here is very good at this time.

We sure have had plenty of rain of late.

Lee Montgomery was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. C. Copeland, Saturday night.

Moore’s Mill boys and girls won in a match game of ball with Cotton Springs, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Copeland and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Montgomery.

Mrs. W. R. Moore spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gladys Moore.

Jim Montgomery, wife and son, Edward, spent Friday night with B. C. Copeland and family.

Mrs. A. R. Bennett spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Lula Miller, near Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Carry Moreland visited J. D. Clay's family Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Ashley spent Friday afternoon with John McCarver and family.

B. C. Copeland made a trip to Iuka and Belmont Saturday.

John McCarver and family spent Wednesday afternoon with J. D. Clay and family.

Bud Bennett and family spent one night last week with Cleo Moore and family.

Charlie Bates and family spent Wednesday night with A. J. Bates and family.

Clovis Castleberry and Luther Sparks were visitors of B. C. Copeland's Sunday morning.

A. L. Bates was the guest of D. R. Wigginton Sunday afternoon.

**RED ROSE**

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## **VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS**

Hello! How is everybody? Health is very good at his writing.

The play at the Valley School house Saturday night wasn't enjoyed very much, it was so rainy and muddy.

Calud Ginn, wife and little son, were Wednesday night guest of John Clingan and family.

Miss Dorothy Pharr was last week end guest of her sister, Miss Ollie Pharr.

Miss Leona Clingan was a guest of Miss Gladis George Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vera Mann and Verdie Mae Livingston were visiting in the home of Mrs. Leona Cain Saturday.

Miss Leona Clingan was a guest of Esther and Alma Clingan Thursday night.

Miss Hazel Houston and Eula Hamilton were guests of Ruby Deaton Monday night.

We are sorry to say three boys from Pogo happen to bad luck Saturday night. They drove into Bridge's Branch with their car and the water was nearly up over the car. They had to be pulled out.

Marvin Clingan was a Sunday guest of Henderson Clingan's.

Mrs. Verona Duncan was a guest of Mrs. Laura Cain Saturday night.

Misses Alma and Esther Clingan and Rufie Hamilton were the guests of Leona Clingan Thursday.

Miss Annie Bridges was the guest of Mrs. Laura Clingan Thursday.

Will go, but come again soon, if printed.

## MILLY AND TILLY

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### IUKA R. F. D.

The heaviest rain of the season fell Saturday afternoon. Farm land was badly damaged; small streams overflowed their bottoms; farmers are very much in the blues on account of so much rain.

An unusually small amount of plowing has been done at this time.

Hoyt, the little son of Fred Hodge and wife, happen to a very bad accident Saturday afternoon. While playing he fell and broke his leg. He was carried to Corinth, accompanied by Dr. A. F. Whitehurst, and at last reports the little fellow was resting fine.

Ershall Bingham and wife, of Crossroads community are visiting the family of J. G. Bond.

Mrs. Pearl Bostick returned Saturday via Corinth, after two weeks visiting at Cleveland, Chattanooga, Tenn., and other points in Alabama. Reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. D. E. Rast and children, of Salini community, visited in this section recently.

Walter Wynn and wife, south of Spring Hill church, visited the family of J. M. Russell the last of the past week.

Quite a number of people throughout this part of the country have been afflicted with severe colds, almost as severe as la grippe.

**CITIZEN**

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## **DENNIS NEWS**

Dear Editor and Readers:

As I have not seen any news from Dennis, I thought I would write a few lines. Health in this community is very good except a few cases of measles.

We are glad to say Jim Lindsey and son, J. T., are up after having measles. Mr. Lindsey says he believes the rest of his family will have them now.

Well, school time is almost out; lots of the boys and girls will hate for the last day to come.

Audra Lindsey from Tishomingo High School is spending the week-end with home-folks.

Miss Vera Orick visited Miss Ercell Lindsey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Lindsey spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Orick.

Well, I noticed in last weeks paper where Mrs. Fannie Ferrell gave a quilting and got five quilts made. Say, Fannie, come over and bring your hands and I will let you all help me quilt some.

J. D. Mann spent Thursday night with his daughter, Mrs. Will Lindsey. Seabaston and Carley Orick visited Haskel Lindsey Sunday.

Fred Sartain, wife and little daughter, Eloise, spent Saturday night with Jim Lindsey and family.

Well, as news is scarce I guess I had better run along, and if this misses the waster basket will come again some time. Lonesome girl, grace the paper with a long letter. So I will go with best wishes to you all.

**NELL**

### **DENNIS, ROUTE 3**

(Written for last week)

Hello to everybody! Thought I would write few lines as I have not seen anything from this part in some time. Health is very good at this writing, excepting a few cases of the flue.

Russie Harris and wife made a trip to Belmont one day last week.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell was visiting Mrs. Carrie Harris one day last week.

Pleas Pardue and wife were visiting her father Sunday, Dave Jones near Marietta.

Dalton Frederick and Clarence Stacy were in these parts Sunday.

Roscoe Aldridge was a pleasant caller at H. O. Pardue's Sunday.

Herman Searcy visited his uncle Bud McCreary, at New Site Sunday.

Misses Onia and Mamie Jones were visiting Miss Tiny Pardue Sunday.

Flowers Barron visited his brother, Curtis Barron one night last week down near Marietta.

John Pardue of near Golden was in this part Monday.

We are sorry to learn of J. C. Allen's folks being down with the flue, but hope they will soon be up again.

Clarence and Roy McCreary from New Site were visiting in this part Sunday.

We are sorry to know that our school at Pleasant Grove will be out next Friday.

Well I will go for this time with best wishes to *The Times* and its many readers.

### **BROWN-EYED GIRLS**

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#### **CLASSIFIED MATTER**

Rates on advertising under this head is five cents per line for each insertion. Nothing will be accepted at a charge less than twenty-five cents.

FOR RENT — A one horse crop at Dennis. N. S. Davis, Dennis Miss.

WANTED — To hear from owner of land for sale. D. M. Leight, Alzada, Montana

FOR SALE — Porto Rico sweet potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. T. E. Glasgow, Belmont, Miss.

We buy clean old rags, tow sacks, scrap cotton, brass, aluminum. Belmont Junk Dealer, Hicks Basement, Belmont, Miss.

Rhode Island Reds eggs for sale: home delivery 75c per setting. J. L. Hallmark

WE BUY Cotton Seed. — We are paying \$30 per ton for good sound cotton seed. Come to see us. J. N. Patterson. Belmont

SEWING — Let us do your spring sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. All work guaranteed. See us at my home. Mrs. A. D. Whitfield and Mrs. J. M. Waldrop

FOR SALE — three room house, 10 lots, young orchard, handy to good school, Bermuda grass pasture, big garden. All fenced with hog wire. If interested write or see G. W. Posey, Paden, Miss.

FOR SALE, Timber — Three and half mile southwest of Tishomingo, white oak, red oak, hickory, and some pines scattered over 80 or 100 acres of land; want to sell in bulk, and reserve post oak. Other timber near this possibly can be bought. J. A. Miller, Dennis, Miss.

FOR SALE — 3 choice residents lots; 3 acres with residents and barn; 2-acre block; 24 acre farm with two residences, barn and orchard; one business house and lot; one Jersey heifer calf. All in Belmont. Cash or terms. K. F. McRae

### **NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS**

A large number of our readers' subscriptions have expired. We ask that you renew at an early date.

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## **THE LATEST**

DEAR READERS:

You are elected,  
And requested,  
And expected,  
To inspect  
And select  
The hat of your choice,  
May be green or De Bois-  
At the Millinery Store,  
Where styles are galore  
You will never regret,  
And do not reject,  
To buy through respect  
from

**MRS. JAMES**

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## **HE HAD ENOUGH**

Durant, Miss.—M. L. Roby, a citizen of Durant, on being ask the other day if he was through planting cotton, replied—“O, yes, I finished several years ago.” Farmers like Mr. Roby are not dependant on growing cotton. He made more money on two acres of strawberries last year than many men of 2,000 acres of cotton. Mr. Roby netted better than \$1, 356.00 last year on one and one-tenth acres said the outlook is better for this year.”

The soil of Tishomingo County is just as well adapted to the production of strawberry as that of Holmes. Why do not some of our farmer try it on a small scale and test it out?

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## **AD**

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement in this issue, to-wit: Macon & Andrews business school; Thomas Drug Co.; S. L. Downs & Co.; R. S. Mayhall; Pounds Auto Company and G. L. Taylor, The Tie Man. There are several new classified ads in this issue.

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## **FARMERS!**

Yes, money is scarce, but you need not plant poor cotton seed of a poor, unprofitable variety. Pure Mississippi Station Trice cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel no better cotton for this section. Produces over a bale per acre at low cost. Seed grown on my farm. Get a few bushels and get started right.

B. W. JONES—County Agent

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## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Administratrix's notice to Creditors of the Estate of W. M. Perry and Wife, Mrs. S. E. Perry, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1927, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estates of W. M. Perry and wife, Mrs. S. E. Perry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of the said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1927

Mrs. Effie Campbell, Administratrix  
C. B. Wright, Attorney

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## **PICTURE SHOW—IUKA, MISS.**

Friday and Saturday, March 18-19<sup>th</sup>

### **A BIG FEATURE**

Also "THE EDUCATIONAL FILM" prepared by the State Board of Education will be shown on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. No additional admission. Be sure and see the school progress in your own state.

Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22

A BIG COMEDY  
**THAT'S MY BABY**  
DOUG McCLEAN

Thursday—A GREAT BIG SPECIAL

**"The Family Upstairs"**  
DON'T MISS IT

## **UNEASY TIGHT FELLING**

“I used Theadford's Black-Draught first for constipation,” said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. “I would feel dull, stupid and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

### **BLACK-DRAUGHT**

#### Liver Medicine

I began using it as soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years. “About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything. “I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it.” Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction by millions.

Get Theadford's — **SOLD EVERYWHERE**

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# READY-TO-WEAR

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**S**PRING IS HERE AT LAST. This is the time of the year that everyone wants to look their best. The time when you want to be dressed well.

The "Real Cash Store" is ready to help you dress well. We have the largest and most carefully selected line of ladies wearing apparel that we have ever shown. We cordially invite and request that you visit our store and look through our beautiful line of ready-to-wear before you go elsewhere.

We are showing the wonder line of ladies' dresses, The CO-ED. These dresses are in a class to themselves. We have all the new styles and colors in them, and they are so reasonably priced, at \$15.00 and \$25.00. A look will convince you that our store is the place to buy Ready-to-Wear.

We have a good showing in Crepe and flat Crepe dresses in all colors and sizes; prices at from.....\$4.95 to 9.75

We want you to see our line of Sunbeam dresses for ladies, Wash Rayons, long and short sleeves, beautiful styles and colors.....\$5.45 to 5.95

Children's English prints, ages 4 to 16,.....\$1.00 each

Children's fast color Broadcloth, ages 4 to 14 ..... 1.00 each

Don't forget that we can supply your demands in Hats. Hats for everybody, from \$1.45 to \$7.50 each.

If You Are Looking for Ready-to-Wear Come to See Us. We Will Save You Money.  
And Sell You Exclusive Styles.

WE ARE MAKING ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON SPRING COATS  
Will save you money if you buy your coat from us.

## S. L. DOWNS & CO.

"THE REAL CASH STORE"

BELMONT,

MISSISSIPPI

Every Day of the Week  
**Good "Eats" are Served**

—AT—

**SIXTY'S CAFE**

Our menu through the week—every day—is prepared by cooks of long experience, and is given our personal attention. Here you will always find a regular meal or special order prepared and served to your liking.

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**Sunday Special**

We serve a special dinner each Sunday, planned to meet the demands of those who would save themselves the usual arduous task of preparing the dinner at home. We are specially prepared to entertain individuals, couples or entire families.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sixty L. Yarber**

BELMONT, MISS. · Gardner's Old Stand