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OUR FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Today The Times enters upon its fifth year of its existence. In other words, it passes the fifth milestone with this issue, beginning the fifth year with Volume V No.1. We are proud of the progress that has been made during the four years that have passed into history, and especially are we pleased with the advancement made during the year just behind us. The present owner of The Times assumed charge of the paper one year ago last February 12th, without any previous newspaper experience whatever, and during the twelve months that followed--besides attending to other strenuous duties—we have added more than 600 new subscribers to our list and have builded an advertising patronage that would do credit to a paper in a town three times the size of Belmont. We feel a just pride in our success along these lines because in building for our self we have had opportunity to build for Belmont. It has been our policy to work for the up building of Belmont and her trade territory, and we shall maintain this policy. Our interests are here; we love the community and its people, and we shall strive always to advance their interest morally, industrially and financially. All we shall ask or expect in return is the good will, respect and esteem, together with sufficient patron from the people of the town and community to keep the paper going. "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

We believe there is a bright future for Belmont in growth and business development, and The Times will be found ready at all times to co-operate to foster this development.

GOV. WHITFIELD PASSES AWAY

News came over the wire last Friday that Gov. Henry L. Whitfield, the beloved governor of the State of Mississippi had passed into the great beyond.

Governor Whitfield had suffered a return of the old trouble that caused the loss of a leg a few months ago. Everything that medical skill could do was done, but no avail. He sank rapidly during the past ten days until the end came on Friday.

A great and good man has passed from the walks of men into that haven of rest that awaits the true and the faithful.

We offer our sympathy to the stricken wife and other members of his family.

Upon the succession of Lieut. Governor Dennis Murphree to the governors office, State Senator Lowery Love, of Hattiesburg, president of the senate pro term, automatically becomes lieutenant –governor

GOVERNOR DENNIS MURPHREE

Upon the death of Gov. Henry L. Whitfield last Friday, Lieut. Governor Dennis Murphree was elevated to the executive's chair. The new governor is one of the youngest to serve Mississippi, and is nationally known for various 'booster' enterprises in which he played a prominent part he conducted the "Know Mississippi Better" tour of last summer. Gov. Murphree served as executive during Gov. Whitfield's absence from the state last fall when the latter was at Hot Springs and Memphis seeking to check the malady which finally resulted in his death.

Gov. Murphree is one of the states ablest young men, and with the experience he has already had in matters of state will make a safe chief executive. He says, in so far as he is able, he will carry out the policies of his lamented chief.

WOOD THE MAN FOR THE PLACE

Newspapers all over the state, says the Woodville Republican, are expressing gratification over the fact that Hon. Walker Wood, who is serving an unexpired term as Secretary of State, will not have any opposition. This seems to grow out of two facts. First, Mr. Wood's preeminent qualifications for the position, and, second, the recollection of the fact that he received over a hundred thousand votes in the primary election of 1923 for the nomination and that his organization is still intact throughout the state, with practically a united press behind him.

The following from the Booneville Banner is a sample of what Newspapers are saying on the subject:

Mr. Wood has shown that he is competent in every way to handle the large volume of important business that passes through the office of the Secretary of State. Mr. Wood is a good business man and appreciates accuracy and rapid service for those dealing with his department the duties of this office cannot be handled satisfactorily and as economically for the people by a man that is not a practical printer as by one that is. He has edited one of the leading weekly papers of Mississippi for 20 years.

“The payments for all printing under the States contracts are made by the Secretary of State. In four years time Walker Wood will save the taxpayers his salary in preventing a lot of unnecessary printing being done, that a would be done if a man not experience in printing was on the job.”

He made a campaign in 1923 and the vote he received showed that thousands and thousands of voters of Mississippi believed that he would make the efficient and hard-working official that he had made during the few months he has been in office.

“The general opinion of the great mass of Mississippians is that he should succeed himself without opposition.”

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE HARD HIT

The Supreme Court of the United States have given a death blow to justices of the peace and mayors, holding they cannot try misdemeanor cases, which give cost and compensation to the justices. This hits every justice of the peace and mayor in the state where those charged with a misdemeanor are assessed a fine and cost, the court holding the act unconstitutional. This can be remedied in more that one way by the legislature, one by the election in each county of a county judge, who shall hold court in each beat of the county at some special time; or the state placing the justices on a salary bases. However, the latter is not desirable, from the fact that the cost be something enormous; but this cost could be cut to a low point, provided the fees and fines should go to the state or to the various counties. The legislature in its session of 1928 will make some remedy, we are sure.

KILLED BY A CAR

Last Thursday morning, Mr. Jim Sartain's five year old boy was accidentally killed by a car driven by Fred Sartain, his uncle, near the Pittsburg school, two miles north of Belmont. The boy ran in front of the car, and Mr. Sartain tried to miss him, but all efforts failed and he was killed instantly. Dr. Cromeans was immediately summoned but too late. The little fellow was buried at Joel cemetery Friday.

The Times extends sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

MRS. CLEVELAND DEAD

Mrs. Martha Cleveland died at her home in Itawamba County last Thursday, at the age of 73, and was laid to rest at Liberty cemetery on Friday. She is survived by six sons and two daughters. One of the sons is Dr. Cleveland, of this place. The Times extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

MRS. ALFRED RIDDLE DEAD

Mrs. Alfred Riddle, beloved woman of Red Bay, Ala., and well known here died at her late home Tuesday April 12, at the advanced age of 77 years. She had been ill for six weeks. The funeral services were at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Hardwick, of the Primitive Baptist church, after which the body was laid to rest in Joel cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends. She leaves besides her husband, seven children, all grown, and many other relatives. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of The Times in their great sorrow.

DECORATION DAY

The annual Decoration at Little Brown Creek church, will be held the second Sunday in May. There will be an all day Old Harp singing also, on tha date. All Old Harp singers everywhere have a special invitation. Be sure to bring your Old Harp; also well filled baskets. A grand music feast is expected.

By order of the committee

T. D. DENSON

SAMUEL LEVI GREEN

Whereas, The supreme Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has seen proper to remove from us one of our esteemed and worthy brothers, Samuel Levi Green, and whereas the long and intimate relations with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in the society makes it eminently befitting and altogether proper that we record our appreciation of him; therefore.

Be it resolved, that the guidance and ability he has exercised in the aid of our chosen organization by service, contributions, and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance;

Be it further resolved; that the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community in which he lived.

Brother Green was born January 15, 1863, at or near Hackleburg, Ala., later he moved with his parents and family to Tishomingo County. He was married to Miss Amanda E. Wright July 29, 1883. He was initiated into the F. & A. M. July 25, 1894, passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft August 25, 1894, and raised a Master Mason September 22, 1894. During his life as a Mason he served as treasurer of Robert G. Smith Lodge No. 412 for at least fifteen or twenty years.

The Woodmen of the World have counted him a loyal member since November 1907. He was first Consul Commander of Paden Camp No. 782, of which camp he died a loyal member in good standing, at his home about three miles west of Paden, Miss., on March 11, 1927. The burial was at Palestine Church March 12th. He is survived by his wife, two sons, four daughters, seven brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

With deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great loss to us will be overruled for good by Him that doeth all things well and that we may all so live and act that when it be ours to depart this life we may be found worthy to dwell with him on yon Golden Shore, with Christ, our Redeemer, forevermore.

THOS. P. STEPHENS, S. G. DEAN, L. R. MOODY, COMMITTEE

TISHOMINGO TIPS

Quite a few O. E. S. ladies attended the school of instruction at Corinth Friday.

Mrs. Luther Owens of Tuscumbia, Ala., is visiting homefolk here at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brazil of Florence, Ala. are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fate Brazil.

Mrs. Lee Montgomery of Tuscumbia has returned home, after spending some time with her mother Mrs. Fred Wren. Glad to report Mrs. Wren's arm is doing nicely.

The Tishomingo Consolidated public school will close Friday evening, March 25.

Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be a mixed program given by the entire school. Then Friday evening at 7:30 the eighth grade will have their graduation exercises. Hon. James Cunningham of Booneville will be the speaker for the evening. We invite you to be present for these exercises, and see what the public school is doing in behalf of the boys and girls.

The Trustees of the public school met last Thursday afternoon, 17th inst. and re-elected the entire faculty for year '27-'28.

SOUTHWEST OF TISHOMINGO

Health of this community is as good as usual.

Messrs Oscar Searcy and Will Crabb made a business trip near Marietta last week.

Mrs. Lula Barron and daughter, Delia, were visitors in the home of Pleas Pardue Saturday night and Sunday.

H. E. Oaks of Tuscumbia, Ala., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oaks Sunday.

Miss Mary Harp has been real sick, but at last reports was improving.

W. S. J. Moore and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eaton.

W. A. McCrary and family of New Site were guests of Lawrence Searcy and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gardner of Belmont spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oaks.

W. T. Jones and family of near Marietta were visiting their old home Thursday.

Mesdames Willie Reno, Dena Kennedy and Maudie Nagle spent last Thursday with W. J. Harp and Sister.

Mrs. Lillie Jones spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Pardue.

John Owens and family spent Sunday as guests of Lawrence Searcy and family.

B. R. Searcy and family spent last Sunday in the homes of Luther Gable and Lawrence Searcy.

J. T. Pardue from near Golden spent Sunday with his brother, Hofford.

Mt. Pleasant has two more weeks of school. We'll be sorry when it closes.

There will be preaching at Mt. Pleasant Church every 3rd Sunday afternoon at 2:30, by the Pastor Rev. J. N. Humphreys.

Clyde and Cleston Harris spent Sunday with their cousins Odell and Troy Eaton.

W. T. Bailey spent a few hours as a visitor to Felix Pardue Sunday.

Messrs Isaac and Andy Ward from near Dennis passed through our community Sunday.

Messrs Haygood and Kimball spent a few hours with G. L. Oaks and M. M. Harris Sunday.

No more at present.

RAMBLER

PLEASANT GROVE

(Written for Last Week)

Wonder if everybody was proud to see the big rain Saturday night? Water was seen standing on T. C. Pharr's land Sunday, which is in Maxie's creek bottom.

Curtis Barron , wife and little son, from near Marietta spent the week-end with his parents near Dennis.

Clayton Sanford and Gord Bailey spent Sunday with Flavers Barron.

It was reported that Delmas Cunningham purchased a Ford car Saturday from the Belmont garage.

J. C. Allen and family and son, Dee Pardue and family, visited W. T. Barron's Sunday.

Marion Sanford and Dalton Ward seem to enjoy themselves hauling logs in the rain.

Pleasant School closed Friday. Most everybody seemed to be proud of it, as they needed their children on the farm.

We are sorry to know that Forest Oaks is on the sick list this week. Hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. J. C. Allen and little daughter was guest of Mr. M. L. Sanford Sunday.

Jurd Davis' mill is not running on account of the road being so bad they can't get any logs.

Delmas Cunningham motored to Booneville and back Saturday.

M. L. Sanford is having good success with his timber cutting.

Well, as news is not much newsy, we'll go hoping to see this in print.

DAD'S PLOW BOYS

IUKA ROUTE 4 NEWS

Received too late for last week

Health is very good except bad colds.

Everybody gardening some, and these pretty days welcomed by all.

School days are almost gone for this season.

Mrs. Zula Griffin visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Taylor Tuesday.

Tom Underwood has moved to near Tupelo.

Nalie Griffin and wife are planning to visit relatives in Alabama Saturday night.

Mrs. Pearl Bishop visited Mrs. Inez Moore Sunday.

Miss Ruby Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday nights with her sister, Mrs. Nalie Griffin.

Mack Smith and Milton Taylor made a business trip to Iuka Tuesday.

Dean Akers, wife and children motored to Bear creek bridge, near Mingo, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Akers visited Mrs. Ida Taylor one day this week.

Ramon Medley and Bert Broughton were short callers of Miss Ruby Taylor and Ruby Griffin Saturday night.

BROWN EYES

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. T. Gilbert was a week end of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis spent Sunday in Vina, Ala.

H. D. Graham of Iuka, was transacting business here last week,

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eason of Tupelo were visiting friends here Sunday.

Horace Files of Tuscumbia is spending the week here with his parents.

Misses Gertrude and Vauda Dean were visiting in Iuka last Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Haynes is visiting her sons, Bill and Ernest, in Fulton, this week.

H. A. Crab, who is a traveling salesman, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Grantham of Monroe county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

C. F. Wileman, representing the Weekly Commercial Appeal, was in town Saturday.

Threat Files left Sunday for Tuscumbia Ala., where he has accepted a position.

C. E. Shook of Tillatoba, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moreland of Marietta visited in the home of Warren Davis last week.

C. S. Thorn of North Belmont, was on the sick list last week, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yarber had as their week-end guest Miss Louise Womack of Marietta.

Mrs. McNair of Calhoun City is visiting her father, Bro. M. L. Ward, here this week.

V. O. Fugitt and wife of Booneville visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Blackburn, here Sunday.

Misses Vista and Lillian Yarber spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Red Bay, Ala.

Grover Glenn, who several years ago attended school here, now of Iuka, was in town last week.

J. A. Miller of Dennis left Wednesday for a hospital where he will receive medical treatment.

Miss Louise Ford is at home again, after spending the winter with relatives in Prentiss county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hallmark, on Thursday, March 17, a fine girl. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nash and Miss Mae McHughes, of Corinth, spent Sunday in the home of S. S. Strickland.

Tom Skinner and family accompanied by Miss Christine Fenter, spent the week end with Mrs. Olin Gamble of Iuka.

For several days T. E. Bostick has been ill at the Belmont Hotel, but glad to know he is much improved at this time.

C. D. Holley and T. N. Gray of Tishomingo favored The Times with their subscriptions last week, for which we thank them.

Prof. J. W. Sumners of Shannon, who was recently elected superintendent of the Belmont school, was here during the week end.

Misses Lena Strickland and Ila Belue of Corinth and Miss Lorena Nash of Tishomingo, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Belmont.

Come in Saturday and bring your tickets. We are going to give away a half barrel of good flour at 3:00 o'clock. T. L. Selby and Son

The Grammar school graduating exercises of Valley school will take place Friday night, March 25, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

T. C. Pharr, accompanied by other supervisors of this county, went to Tupelo Tuesday, for a meeting of all the supervisors of this district with the State Tax Commission.

There will be a musical concert given by the Belmont school auditorium Friday night the 25th at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

NOTICE—On the 9th day of April we will load out our last car of cotton seed; so bring them in before that time, if you intend to sell.

J. N. PATTERSON GIN CO.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler, formerly of near Fulton, is now making her home with relatives in this section, among whom are our townsman W. W. Shook, and Mrs. A. M. Ryan, west of town.

W. H. Gurley of Dorsey, accompanied by his wife, passed through enroute home from a visit to relatives at Iuka, Saturday. He called at our office and renewed his subscription to "the old home paper."

R. C. Hart of Paden has accepted a position in Belmont Barber Shop. He has been following the barber trade for a numbers of years. While in service in 1917 he gave the editor a number of "regulation" shingles.

The business men of Belmont will co- operate together and have a "trade month" all during April, when they will make prices on their goods and wares and give away prizes each Saturday. Watch for their big circular explaining everything.

Mesdames T. S. Smith, T. H. Young, M. A. Shook, D. D. Johnson, C. L. Hicks, K. L. Whitehead, M. P. Shelton, J. L. Hallmark, T. E. Bostick, S. B. Underwood, attended the school of instruction of Eastern Star, at Corinth last Friday.

Rev. E. Strickland, of one mile west of town, was selling sweet potatoes here Saturday. He advised us that he grew about 340 bushels on less than two acres of land. These potatoes were stored during the winter at his home and he tells us he has less than a bushel to rot. H. L. Deaton also has on hand 500 bushels, and T. E. Glasgow has a nice lot for sale. We are glad to know that we have some men growing other things than cotton.

H. L. Underwood has bought the pressing shop from E. O. Hannon. Mr. Underwood who has been barbering for several years will take charge.

We learn that John Crane has received a message that his father was very sick and that his presence was needed. We hope he will find his father's condition improved.

The first spring spray for peaches should be applied when three-quarters of the blooms have fallen. Make the spray with one pound of lead arsenate in 50 gallons of water, to which has been added the water from slacking three pounds of stone lime, or five pounds of slaked lime. The trees are now ready for the spray. A second spray should be applied about two weeks later, says the State Plant Board.

Rev. George Tucker is holding a big revival at Okolona.

The Booneville Independent announces its youngest subscriber to be the 6-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Strickland of Belmont.

Taylor—Caza

Last Sunday morning at the home of R. L. Shook, in Belmont, Mr. Albert Taylor and Miss Eunice Caza were quietly married, elder Shook officiating. The young couple are from near Pleasant Site. We wish for them much happiness.

As it has been a long times since I saw any news from this place, will write a few items.

Health of this place is very good at present, a few cases of mumps and sore eyes now and then.

The creek sure was on a boom Sunday after the big rain Saturday night.

Misses Ora and Beulah McKinney are absent from school on account of the sore eyes.

Several are absent on account of high waters.

C. W. Malone's folks are most well of mumps, I am glad to say.

Jim Blackledge wife and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Blackledge's mother and Sunday were water bound and spent Sunday with Edward Ezzell's family.

Dow Thorn made a business trip to Russellville, Ala., Friday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Pharr and Altamae Parrish, Miss Verda Sims, Rural Crag and a number of our friends visited Lillian George Friday night; reported a nice time playing games and also serving candy.

Mrs. Irena Ezzell gave a quilting Friday afternoon and invited a number of friends to help her.

John Ezzell and Neil Parrish attended the fiddlers contest Saturday night at Belgreen.

Several attended the play at Valley school Saturday night. Lots were disappointed on account of the rain.

Clyde McKinney, Lillian George, Neil Parrish, Blanche Malone, Philo George, Beulah Malone, Verda Sims and Glen Malone made a pleasant visit Sunday afternoon to Valley school house.

Miss Verda Sims Rural Crag attended a card party at Clarence Malone's Saturday night.

W. H. George and wife visited Auston James Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dena Peden is sick; hope she will soon recover.

Miss Blanche Malone is planning to go tot Vina Saturday, where she is taking an extension course.

Our school is progressing fine. We are glad to get the seven months' term this time; hope to get seven next term.

One of Miss Blanche Malone's pupils Leon Peden, told a interesting story in chapel this morning.

I will try to come again next week.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Belmont Woman's club held its March meeting in the parlor of the Belmont Hotel. This being the most important meeting of the year-election of officers and other important business, it was a very enthusiastic and well attended meeting.

The chairman of the department of work made reports of the work accomplished in their respective departments during the year.

The day of the annual music contest was left to the decision of the president. She will arrange for the contest and announce the date later. The school girl or boy winning in this contest will receive the club music metal.

A motion that the president appoints a committee to revise the Constitution and By Laws and chairman of the dept. serve until the revision is made carried and Mesdames T. S. Smith, R. L. Shook and C. L. Hicks were appointed for this important task.

The president in her report called attention to some of the accomplishments of the year and expressed her gratitude for the cooperation of the membership in those accomplishments.

The following were elected for the ensuing year; Mrs. M. Arthur Shook, re-elected president; Mrs. B. E. Wright, vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Hicks, secretary-treasury; Mrs. T. S. Smith, parliamentarian; Mrs. K. L. Whitehead, reporter.

The April meeting will be held in the home of the vise-president Mrs. B. E. Wright.

CLUB REPORTER

DENNIS ROUTE 2

Hello everybody! Will drop a few dots from this part again.

Health in this community is very good except whooping cough with the children.

J. E. Eaton's baby is right sick with whooping cough. Hope it will be better soon.

Melmoth Harris' children are sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. S. B. Moore spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eaton.

N. S. Davis was pleasant visitors at Rufus Clay's Sunday.

Estes Moore and wife was guest of M. C. Frederick Sunday.

H. R. Clay visited his sister, Mrs. Jno Perry, west of Belmont Sunday.

WE are sorry to say Mrs. D. D. Ardis and her daughters Miss Eva, Mesdames Minnie Hester and Mariel Hale are right sick from ptomaine poison caused from milk they think. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kate McRae was a pleasant visitor at Mrs. J. A. Phillips Sunday.

W. H. Gurley and wife of Dorsey, were visiting his sisters, Mesdames M. S. Davis and G. R. Deaton one day last week.

J. B. Lindsey and wife, from Booneville, were visiting at N. S. Davis' one day last week.

Lindsey Herring brought Mrs. Cecil Lindsey to spend a week or so with Jno Crane's family.

We learn J. A. Miller has not been doing so well. Hope he is better now.

The play at Dennis school Saturday night was a grand success. Large attendance, good behavior, everybody enjoyed it fine.

Fred Parrish and wife, of near Pogo, were visiting friends and relatives in and near Dennis Saturday night and Sunday.

A number of cases of measles are being scattered about.

Arthur Hopkins' folks have them, also Jim Lindsey's folks Mrs. Fred Sartin and one case at Andy Melton's. We wish for all a speedy recovery.

Farmers in and around here are preparing for farming right along. Some plowing, some is cutting stalks, some cleaning up new grounds. Hurry up, spring is just around the corner. Quite a number of gardens have been planted and some are up looking like something to eat at home, and that's what pays.

Here's hoping to see this in print, if worthy I remain.

POLLY ANN

DENNIS SUBURBS

Hello! How is everybody?

Health of this community is not very good at this writing. Most everybody seems to be on the sick list with bad colds.

Odis Venson and wife spent one night last week with J. A. Phillips and wife.

Mrs. Emma Moore was the guest of Misses Beulah and Myrtle Oaks last Monday afternoon.

Forest Oaks has been pretty sick for the past week but was improving nicely at last reports.

Fate Hicks and Sid Gardner were the guest of John Phillips Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. C. Frederick has been on the sick list for the past few days; hope she will soon be well.

Estes Moore and wife visited M. C. Frederick and wife Sunday.

H. R. Clay is hauling logs to Davis' mill, and says he believes he will get rich.
Ha! Ha!

Mrs. Sam Moore spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Cassie Eaton.

Mesdames Velma Young and Effie Venson visited Mrs. Mandy Frederick on a recent afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Phillips visited Mrs. Dave Phillips Saturday afternoon.

I notice in the last weeks Times where someone misdated Mrs. M. W. Lindsey's death. It was March 7, instead of Feb. 27.

Misses Audrey and Jewel Frederick visited Misses Violet and Effie Kennedy Sunday afternoon.

Roebuck Adams, who is from Arkansas, passed through our burg one day recently.

Best wishes to The Times and its many readers.

TWO OLD CHUMS

DENNIS ROUTE 3

Written for last week

As I have not seen a letter from this part, I will write a few lines.

Health is not very good at the time of writing.

We have had lots of rain for the past few weeks, but hope the weather will be better now.

I suppose Leake Miller will be proud when they get the big hill at Mr. Cagle's graveled, as he has to be pushed over every day.

We are glad to know Mr. Gardner, of Dennis, is improving at this time.

Charlie McRae was a pleasant caller at Frank Smith's last Sunday afternoon.

Charles Neal was a pleasant caller at H. K. McRae's last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Cagle and Miss Alma McRae were seen a wheel-barrow last week. They seemed to be enjoying it.

John McRae was a pleasant caller at Sam Sanford's last Sunday.

Misses Alma McRae and Alice Cagle were seen driving a Ford truck Monday afternoon.

We are glad to know that Claude Halley's boy is improving now.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN

DENNIS NEWS

Health of this section is very good at this writing.

Singing at Pleasant Ridge was enjoyed by everyone that attended Sunday afternoon.

Rev. P. T. Keeton filled his regular appointment at Evening Shade, Sunday.

Jesse Keeton and family spent Saturday night at the home of J. W. Tharp.

Theodore Burton and family spent Monday night with Jesse Keeton and family.

Garrison Franks and family spent Sunday night at the home of John Keeton.

Nancy Harbin and Pearl spent Saturday night at the home of H. S. Foote.

Oda Keeton made a flying trip to Jep Harbin's Sunday afternoon.

Hugh Northington's father-in-law Mr. Shots spent Saturday night with him.

Theodore Burton and wife spent Thursday night with Mrs. Burton's father, J. A. Keeton.

Burl Franks spent Monday night with Jesse Keeton and family.

Miss Shellie Keeton accompanied N. S. Foote and family to church at Patterson's Chapel last Sunday.

Well, I will ring off. If this misses the waste basket, I will call again.

JESSE JAMES, JR.

MARIETTA MUSINGS

Health in this community is very good at present.

Hazel Greene was seen going fishing one afternoon this week.

Clovis Castleberry and Miss Beulah Moreland were united in the bonds of matrimony at the store of L. M. Womack, Saturday night. WE hope for them much happiness in the future.

Ollis Gann and family visited Lonnie Gann Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Moreland visited Era Jeffrey's Sunday night. She reported a splendid time.

Thurman Massey and wife spent the week-end with her parents, Mr, and Mrs. Dee Gann.

Marietta light weight boys played New Hope on Wheeler's court Saturday the scores 11 to 4 in favor of Marietta.

Miss Ruth Moreland was absent from school Thursday and Friday. We hope to have her back soon.

Wish The Belmont Times much success.

TWO CHUMS

FEBRUARY HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Nora McCants, Louise Foote, Lillian Thompson, Frank Campbell, Phillip Davis, Jimmie Lee Sparks, Delbert Stanphill, Beulah Pruitt

Second Grade—Tommie May Stanphill, Leon Shook, Doskey Campbell, Cecil Sumners, Myron Gardner, Joseph Gilbert, John Wm. Cromeans.

Third Grade—Eva Davis, Dalton Pharr, Rex Byram, Talitha Pilley. Enid Young.

Fourth Grade—Janalou Cromeans, Annie Belle White, Audry Mae White, Bertice Montgomery, Clydie Crabb, Laura Belle Credille

Fifth Grade—Hubert Young, Battle Cromeans, Louise Nelson, Pauline Thorne.

Sixth Grade—Willard Johnson, Willie T. Nelson, Beatrice Shelton

Seventh Grade—Claire Davis, Percy White

Eighth Grade—Blanche Whitfield, Grace Pharr, Oliver Denson, Byram Denson, Opal Yarber

Ninth Grade—Christine Fenter, Alma Griffin, Irene Waldrip, Inez Pilley

Tenth Grade—Ruth Davis, Inez McRae, Geraldine Shook

Eleventh Grade—Jewell Shook

Twelfth Grade—Roy Gilley, Kenneth Mayhall

THE SONG OF SHELBY FRANKS

If you will listen I will tell you a story that fills our eyes with tears each day.

On a Sunday in April this wreck did take place that took our friend away.

But he was so bright and so gay to his father and mother the sweet heart would weep and sing, and who will meet him in heaven some day.

Now friends, here is a lesson to you, to me and all.

Don't skid your cars on the highways,

For your life is not insured at all.

This wreck did happen on Easter,
just after a joyful day.

And now our friend is sleeping beneath the cold, cold clay.

He was speeding on this highway

His dear folks he longed to see, but all in vain.

This wreck did happen; it left his skull on the post oak tree;
The blood began to flow from his head, his chest and ear.
I'm sure this wreck will be remembered by his friends for many a year.
It left Shelby in a serious condition and the car in an awful fix.
This wreck it did happen on Easter Sunday in the year 1926.
Oh, his name to you I have mentioned,
As for him I'm sure you know,
There is a tree of grief and sorrow
And the blood the overflowed
But to us he was a treasure and he always seemed so glad
Till the Angel called him, and it left our hearts so sad.

CHOROUS

O, his name I must tell you, so his loving ones think;
He was a friend to everybody
And his name was Shelby Franks.
This song was written by a cousin,
And one who loved him very dear;
But it left his family here
But the Angels tell dear Shelby
That we'll meet him over there
Across the silent river
God's great glory to share
H. P. ESKEW

Notice to Candidates

The Times will carry the announcement of candidates for office in the
Coming campaign at the following rates:
State-----\$10.00
District----- 7.50
County-----2.50
We must have cash in advance on announcements.
Names will appear as they are given us and paid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names as candidates for the various offices of the county, subject to the will of the Democrats at the polls, in the primary elections to be held in the coming summer;

For State Senator:

W. C. ADAMS

Of Alcorn County

For Sheriff:

C. L. PACE

J. E. JOHNSON

W. AUSTIN SHOOK

ISAAC M. JACKSON

For Chancery Clerk:

OMER J. BULLEN

T. J. STORMENT

For Circuit Clerk:

MISS OLLIE ADAMS

D. J. NEAL

LUTHER R. WHITE

For Superintendent Education:

J. O. EPPS

For Tax Assessor:

C. A. CROW

H. R. BICKERSTAFF

W. C. PRUITT

P. C. GREENE

P. H. ROBINSON

L. F. SARTAIN

S. A. TRIM

O. E. TIGNER

For County Attorney:

C. B. WRIGHT

ERNEST R. LIGON

J. C. JOURDAN, JR.

For Justice of the Peace:

T. C. DENSON
W. H. COLLIER
Of Fifth District

For Supervisor, Fifth District:
T. C. PHARR
J. D. MANN

BELMONT BARBER PARLORS

Five Chairs, Up-to-date Service Clean and Sanitary in every department.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Ladies' and Children's work given special care

ELECTRICAL—Houses Wired for Light and Power, Prices at a minimum.
All Work Conforms with Fire Underwriter's Specifications.

W. J. B. CAMPBELL AND K. E. MAYHALL—Belmont, Mississippi

BUILD A HOME FIRST: All kinds of Building Material CEMENT, BRICK, PAINT Just received a big assortment of **DOORS AND WINDOWS**; SOME "NIFTY" PATTERNS IN DOORS
See US before You Buy: **J. E. CLEMENT LUMBER COMPANY** Belmont, Mississippi

CLASSIFIED MATTER

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

FOR SALE—One pair of mules and log wagon. Mules about 10 years old; Weigh 1000 pounds each. See R. B. McRae, Dennis, Miss

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

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

POCKET CUTTLERY

We have on hand a shipment of **Pocket Knives** and for the next 25 days are selling knives of \$1.50 value for only 69c Each.

Thomas Drug Co. Belmont Mississippi

FILLING YOUR GROCERY BASKET: Is a real pleasure, for you know that , first of all, it is not, going to cost you more than it should; and second, you know that you are going to get it on time; and third, that it is of the best quality that can be handled in Belmont. **TRY 'BLUE SEAL' FLOUR** None Better
R. S. MAYHALL BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI

A GENTLE REMINDER

Circumstances have made it necessary that we again remind those who owe us past due accounts that we **MUST** make collection. Don't be surprised if we present you a statement. Good business necessitates prompt payment, or satisfactory arrangements. See us at once, and save both of us from embarrassment.

Very respectfully,

BELMONT MERCANTILE CO.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO ALL who still owe us that you will find our books at the Belmont Service Station, and C. C. Blackburn ready and waiting to serve you. So please call around to see him. We need it.

Your friends,

POUNDS AUTO CO.

BELMONT PRODUCE CO.

WHOLESALEERS of Chickens and Eggs
Pays Highest Market Price for
Produce Hides, Chickens, Eggs,
Ducks, Geese, Etc
BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI

B.E. WRIGHT, President
S. J. High, Vice President
T. C. Stanphill, Cashier
C. W. Yarber, Asst. Cashier
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$20,000.00
A BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME,
WHETHER VISITOR OR RESIDENT
BANK OF BELMONT, BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI

SPECIAL!

Beginning next Saturday, March 26, we are going to close our entire line of

LADIES SPRING COATS

At 20 Per Cent Off. This is the time to buy your Spring Coat while you can get
the benefit of 20 per cent reduction.

All \$10.00 Coats.... \$8.00

All \$15.00 Coats....12.00

All \$20.00 Coats....16.00

If you are in the market for a Spring Coat be here Saturday and be here early.

We have a good showing but at these prices they will go fast.

WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL FOR CASH AND SELL FOR LESS

S. L. DOWNS & CO.

BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI

Feature VALUES IN TIRES!

Special Prices--- For a Short Time Only

30 x3 ½ Signal Cord	\$6.75
30 X 3 Radial Cord.....	6.75
30 x3 ½ Radial Cord.....	7.50
30 x3 ½ Radio Giant Cord.....	9.50
30 x3 ½ Silvertown Cord.....	9.00
30 x3 ½ Silvertown Giant.....	11.00
29 X 4.40 Radio Balloon Cord.....	9.50
29 X 4.40 Silvertown Balloon Cord.....	11.00

**Because we feature Goodrich Silvertowns, we can buy in quantity—and give you unusually attractive prices.
Make us your headquarters for mileage. Come in today.**

COLLIERS SERVICE STATION

**Tires—Vulcanizing—Tubes
Golden, Miss.**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State of Mississippi, Tishomingo county
Notice is here by given that the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo county will be on the 4th day of April, 1927, at the office of the Chancery Clerk of said county, receive bids for approximately 19,000 feet of White Oak or Heart Pine Lumber, to be delivered at Bear Creek Bridge east of Belmont in the Fifth Supervisors District, will also receive bids for construction of bridge contractor furnishing material.
Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Ordered by the Board this the 9th day of March 1927
T. J. Storment Clerk

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN COMMERCIAL TRUCKS

State of Mississippi, Tishomingo county
Notice is here by given that the Board of Supervisors will on the first Monday in April, 1927, in the office of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House in the town of Iuka, Mississippi, within legal hours, receive bids, for the furnishing of a one ton commercial truck for the use of the Fifth Supervisors district of said Tishomingo county.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
This March 9, 1927
T. J. Storment Clerk

PICTURE SHOW—IUKA, MISS

Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29

GLORIA SWANSON in

‘Wages of Virtue’

Thursday Special

“There You Are”

A New Mexico Picture

Friday and Saturday April 1st-2nd

“Man Rusking”

Out Door Picture
ALSO A COMEDY

AVERY *Southern Queen Cultivator*



The team does the work

Because it does a better job of cultivating and gets rid of back-breaking labor, the Southern Queen is called the greatest of all walking cultivators.

Investigate the Southern Queen. See how its independent rotary standard adjustment makes every shovel and sweep fit the beds and middles. There need be no such thing as doing a "half way" job. The biggest fault of ordinary cultivators is overcome.

Notice, too, the gang adjustments—how the gangs on the Southern Queen pull perfectly straight, regardless of width to which the arch is set. See how gangs may be regulated either toward or away from the plants. And how the

depth of penetration may be controlled. No laborious steering is needed with a Southern Queen. The team does the work. You are free to watch the fine points of the job.

There are many other Southern Queen superiorities; such as sturdiness of construction, all 'round excellence of design, unequalled performance in the field, etc. Back of all these advantages are a century of implement building experience and the world's finest implement factory.

Call at our store any day and let us give you a complete demonstration and full details. No obligation, of course.

There is a full line of famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, tillage implements and Champion harrowing and hay machines

Allen-Wright Hardware & Furniture Co.

BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI