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For the Enterprise.

Van Wyck Items.

Again this week we are before the readers of the ENTERPRISE with what news we can gather from our intercourse with the people who make up our community, but while we have been pretty closely confined with our farming interest for the past ten days we have been lucky enough to meet our friend Jim in several of our rambles. We succeeded in pulling out of him some items that are worthy our notice for the pages of this letter. Jim is a sorter of a good fellow anyway and when a man wants to know or get a good honest opinion of his neighbor we generally hunt him up.

FARMING AND FARMERS.

Well they have broken all past records in preparing the land and getting their crops in. About all of the cotton crops is planted, and in many instances a good per cent. of the corn is planted.

Many of our most enterprising farmers are beginning to adopt the intensive plan in the management of their farms by cutting down the acreage, manuring more heavily and diversifying their crops, and from observation we find that such have about solved the great question so often asked does farming pay? Answer unhesitatingly it does.

The small grain crop both wheat and oats are looking well and promises a full crop.

The fruit crop is almost a total failure. Such as apples and peaches. Smaller fruits, such as cherries and strawberries are generally good.

Gardens and poultry will both be late. It is not election year though, and common people can manage to make out, while can-

didates would expect something better.

COMERS AND GOERS.

Miss Minnie Massey returned home a few days ago from a visit of several weeks among relatives and friends in York county.

Mr. Dick Fudge and wife spent some time in Van Wyck the past week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Massey.

Van Wyck was represented at the annual Falls picnic by the following representatives: Mr. Paul Beckham, Judge and Miss Pompey Tillman.

Mr. W. R. Tillman sold at one time a few days ago 100 pounds lard and 300 pounds home-raised hams, which demonstrate that the Southern farmer can have his smoke house in his own yard with a little extra exertion.

The Van Wyck school has reopened at last, and is running on full time with Miss Thorn as teacher. Miss Thorn comes highly recommended as a teacher and we bespeak for our people a hasty co-operative in the management of the school.

The actions of the out going Board of county commissioners on the first Monday in April in voting themselves pay for that day, and refusing to pay the Township commissioners who was called there for the same purpose was a little arbitrary in our estimation, and is condemned by all fair minded men.

Messrs. Massey and Tillman have taken in Mr. Jim Smith as a co partner in the fish business, and they are now attending to their farms while Jim does the fishing.

OLD HICKORY.

TRASHY MEDICINES.

Many such flood the market. Botanic Blood Balm is a conscientiously compounded medicine, the result of forty years' practice by an eminent physician. It is the best blood purifier ever offered to the public, and is guaranteed to cure if given a fair trial. Try it for all skin and blood diseases, including catarrh and rheumatism in its worst form. One bottle of it contains more curative and building-up virtue than a dozen of any other kind. Price \$1.00 per large bottle.

HOW IT STANDS AT HOME.

Our retail demand is such that we buy Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) in gross lots. It sells well and gives our customers satisfaction. Our sales have increased 500 per cent. within a few months. We attribute its rapid sale to its size, price and merit. We are selling four or five bottles of it to one of any other preparation of the kind. It has failed in no instance to give entire satisfaction.

JACOBS' PHARMACY,
Per Fred B. Palmer, M. D.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Running Day and Night.

Night work at the factory has began Monday night. The night shift went on duty just as the whistle blew for the day shift to stop. The weaving department which has been doubled and which now contains 476 looms, will run only in daytime. That department running only in daytime can weave the output of the spinning department running day and night.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

—Mr. J. L. Poag paid Rock Hill a visit last week.

—Mr. J. J. Perry, of Clinton, spent Sunday and Monday here with his sisters.

—The planting of cotton is about over, and the work of sowing and chopping has commenced.

—Cultivated strawberries are beginning to ripen. The crop is an abundant one.

—Mr. H. J. Gregory made a trip to Atlanta last week to buy more stock.

—List of letters advertised for the week ending May 4, 1897: Daisy Stewart, Walter Brunson. Jos. F. GREGORY, P. M.

—Capt. S. B. Lumpkin, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the O. R. & C., was in town last week on business for his road.

—The rains of last Friday and since were fine and did great good. The small grain crops are now practically certain to be good, barring damage from insects, etc.

—The special school district for Oakhurst has been laid off, as has also that for Heath Springs, and the next thing is the election to decide what levy, if any, they will make.

—Mr. W. J. Yarborough of the Primus section, was exhibiting a four legged chicken on the streets Saturday. It was hatched at his home on Monday previous.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

—Mr. J. T. Funderburk and his daughter Miss _____ of Dudley paid Lancaster a visit last week.

—Mr. W. H. Long has gone to Columbia to take a position at the cases on the Evening Record.

—The bridge across Rum creek which was let to Messrs. W. P. and W. Q. Caskey for \$30, has been completed, and received by the Commissioners.

—Rev. B. S. Ferrell has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Osceola Baptist church and will hold services regularly on third Sundays and Saturdays previous.

—The North bound train on the O. R. & C. road was delayed Saturday about 7 hours by a washout about a mile and a half this side of Camden. The washout occurred a few minutes after the train passed down.

—Mrs. J. H. W. Stevens and her daughter, Miss May, of Chester, came over last week to attend the Heath-Brown nuptials and to attend the reception at the home of Mr. Jno. T. Stevens six miles east of town.

—During the rain last Friday, a frightful bolt of electricity made its appearance just in front of Mr. T. B. Addison's dwelling in the Douglas church section, and suddenly exploded with a terrific report. Mr. Addison and Mr. L. C. Denton were sitting on the piazza, and the latter was pretty severely shocked.

THE "BREATH" OF SPRING.

—BY R. E. E.—LOCAL TALENT.

I saw a beautiful girl
With lovely sun-bright hair
Which clustered round in curls,
On a face Divinely fair.
Her eyes like pansies deep
With a moon beam's softened gleam,
Made even my hard heart leap
When on me they once did beam.
And Oh! for a kiss—yes, even in death,
Would I long for this bliss profound,
Till I leaned so close, I smelled her breath
'Twas onions on there I found.

POSTAGE STAMP FLIRTATION.

BY SAME AUTHOR.

She was the Post Master's daughter so fair
With melting brown eyes, oh! so fine
She was a merry maiden—no care
Seemed to worry or trouble her mind.
Without from valled lashes she shyly
Peeped at me, while selling a stamp—
"Wont you paste it?" Yes, said she shyly.
Then she licked it and put it on damp.
'Twas a letter to girl sweet-heart in Dover
She said as she handed it to me—
"All right then, I'll sit this one free."
"I'd like you right well for a lover."
So I tore up my rhapsodical letter
Then courted this gay maiden for fun
But I found out she was very much better.
Than most maidens, just under the sun.
She's my wife now, who in idleness flirted
My heart it was caught in a vamp—
My mind to-day has reverted
To the day that 'twas stuck with a stamp.

No mystery about it. When the Shakers offered to some time ago to give away a bottle of their Digestive Cordial to any one who might call at their New York office, there was a great rush and a great many people thought they were crazy.

Subsequent events proved it to have been a very clever advertising transaction, for although they gave away thousands of bottles, it was in the end profitable; nearly every one that took a free bottle came back for more and paid for it with pleasure, saying they had derived better results from it than from any other medicine they had ever used.

There is nothing so uniformly successful in the treatment of stomach troubles as the Shaker Digestive Cordial, and what is better than all, it relieves at once.

Lazol, the new form of Castor Oil is so palatable that children lick the spoon clean.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 287, and one will be sent you free.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.

—Mr. R. L. Robinson who has been at Princeton, N. J., for several months past taking a theological course in Princeton University, and who is well known to the readers of the ENTERPRISE on account of his series of letters—"Twenty Days in New York"—written expressly for the ENTERPRISE and published therein the early part of this year, reached home yesterday to spend the Summer vacation.

—The re-building of the bridge across Lower Cane creek was let last week to Mr. S. H. Starnes for \$175.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD.**

Judging from the dispatches, the Greeks will soon be whipped, or rather overpowered, by the numerical superiority of the Turks.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

POAG & HARPER.

These all round mechanics, have been striving for nearly a year to get into their ginning and milling plant a class of machines to do the necessary work demanded by this town and county. We have at last succeeded and are now prepared with

Machinery and Experience

to do anything in our line.

You need not go North or anywhere else to get what you can have done at home in a

First Class Manner,

and for less money. A visit to our place will convince you that we are not advertising something we haven't got or can't do for you. We know better than anybody what the people need to repair their machinery and try to have it for them. Our experience is long and varied in this line. Our line of valves, steam-gages, gage cocks and steam Fittings of every kind is always complete. We have recently put in a lathe to do all kinds of engine and gin repairing. Piston rings made on short notice. Cylinders re-bored and fitted anew. We are agents for the celebrated Myers pumps for shallow and deep wells, and we say without fear of contradiction that is the best pump on the earth, and they don't cost a fortune. We can also do any kind of fancy wood work, such as turned and sawed balusters, columns, newels, drops, brackets, mantles and cabinets of all kinds. Bring us your orders. We can fill them satisfactorily in quality and price.

We don't do a credit business. We must have the cash for what we do. Remember that please.