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Notes from Texas.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
We are very dry out here and if it don't soon rain the corn crops will be short. Cotton is looking very well. Hay cutting is now the order of the day and the mowers can be seen running all over the Prairie. There is a number of Poland folks that do the most of the hay gathering for farmers and themselves. They don't mind the heat at all. All they want is the dollar that has the eagle on it. The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Thomson, mother in Israel of seventy years, on the 18th. W. D. Harman went to Navasota Thursday on business and returned Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hendrix of Navasota, visited relatives and friends at this place last week. We wish them to come again. Mr. Oscar Hendrix of Navasota, who went to Abilene, Texas, for his health, has returned to his home and sorry to say that he is not much improved. The base ball boys of Roans Prairie are getting up to the bat o. k. Mr. Carrol Hendrix of Huntsville, Texas, went to Abilene not long since and reports it a healthy place. Best wishes to the Dispatch. June 21, 1905. Dodd H.

Notes from Around Gilbert.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
As I see nothing from these parts in your valuable paper and suppose Klondike is busy serving Uncle Sam as a R. F. D. carrier and devoting his spare time to other matters, you will accept these few notes for publication. The health of the community is up to the average at this time, notwithstanding the fact there has been a great deal of sickness in this community recently. There is one of the best openings at Gilbert for a good doctor of any place in Lexington county. Any physician seeking a good location would do well to seek this territory. Crops are suffering very much, at this time for want of rain. The corn and cotton crops are far below an average, as far as I have seen this season; the small grain is almost a total failure. The barbecue at J. Frye's on the 24th was largely attend. Hons. John Bell Towill and ex-Senator W. H. Sharpe and Rev. J. E. Strickland were present. Hons. Towill and Sharpe made fine speeches and were well received. It seemed there was a political bee abuzzing in their bonnets, but more of this later. Rev. Mr. Strickland closed with a very interesting address, which was also well received. We are sorry to announce that Mr. Samuel Smith is quite sick at this time but hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Noah S. Crout's new residence is nearing completion. Mr. R. L. Keisler has the best

field of corn that we have seen in this community.

Our section foreman, Mr. Graham, who sustained some severe injuries on the Southern railway at the Hayes station several weeks since, has improved so as to be able to take charge of his section again. Our depot agent, Mr. Reeves, has been transferred from Gilbert to Wagener.

Ioor Hayes, a well known and experienced builder and contractor, has secured the contracts for several handsome cottage houses in New Brookland, and will commence the work at an early date.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. B. R. Shull, which occurred at his home, near Shiloh church, on the night of the 24th instant. The interment was at Shiloh Methodist church, today in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, four sons and four daughters, besides a number of grand and great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. He was a brave ex-Confederate and served nearly all through the civil war. One by one the boys who wore the grey are crossing the river of time to rest under the shade of the trees in the great beyond, from whence no traveler returns. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in this the sad hour of their sore bereavement.

I am your humble scribe, June 25, 1905. Aytch.

Priceville Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
We were visited by a nice shower last Sunday, but it is far spent and we are again very dry. Crops are suffering intensely for water. The grain crop made a poor turn out generally throughout this section. Measles, we think, are nearly abated, but sickness of more severe nature has taken their stead. The son of Mr. Noah Steele, who resides in the Hollow Creek section, is critically ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Cary A. Snelgrove and sister, Mrs. Sam Price, of Brook, are at the home of their father sick with typhoid fever. We have been informed of the former's slight improvement. Mrs. J. Moses Taylor has a somewhat severe attack of typhoid fever, but is convalescent. Lottie, little daughter of Mr. D. F. Price, unfortunately ran a large splinter in her foot last week. The wound was intensely painful for the child and Dr. Price found it necessary to use stupefying drugs while operating to extract it. Little Lottie is now doing nicely. Mr. Rufus B. Koon, of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., was in this vicinity last week. The Price & Nichols cue was a success, and we think all that attended enjoyed the day. June 24, 1905. That's Who.

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Gilbert, S. C., July 4, 1905.

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Peak R. F. D. No. 1 Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Mr. Editor, Uncle Billy thinks he has got the most accommodating people of any other carrier. I think my people are better to me than Uncle Billy's for they have my buggy loaded most every day. I receive all kind of good things to eat and some to take home.

We are under many obligations to Mr. H. H. Counts and family for a box of fine peaches. Uncle Billy, they were the kind that make your mouth water when it is dry and hot about noon.

I don't see but one advantage that Uncle Billy has over me and that is he gets more melons down there in the sand hills than I get, though I have so many other good things that he doesn't get, such as ice cream and cake and everything that is good for man or beast, that I think I am about even with him or a little bit ahead.

A good rain would be nice at present. Gee! How hot and dry!

Mrs. T. E. Addy has been confined to her bed for several weeks with continued fever, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Gregory, one of Mr. W. H. Suber's good and accommodating clerks of this place, is in bed with fever.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will not send any more this time, I just wanted Uncle Billy to know I got peaches and cream as well as he did. That's right, Uncle Billy, make the boys tell it for I believe they all get nice things to eat.

With best wishes,
R F. D. No. 1.

Ballentine Splinters.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
The health of our community is excellent at present. The crops around about look very well considering the dry weather. Mrs. Ella Baily is visiting her sisters and brothers in and around Ballentine. May her visit be pleasant for one and all. Mr. James W. Shealy has started to build his new dwelling house. Look out, I think Jimmie is fixing to catch another bird for his cage will be sufficient. Rev. O. B. Shearouse preached his last sermon at Bethelhem Sunday. There was a large crowd in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Job Swygert, of

Selwood, visited their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Shealy, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Lever, of Richland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bouknight. May her visit be long and pleasant as her friends can make it to one as fair as Miss Lillie.

Messrs. Jim Bickley, John Bickley and Frank Keith were the guests of Mr. Johnston Shealy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. P. H. Derrick and sister, Miss Lula, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. J. B. Derrick's family.

Mr. H. H. Eleazer spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. R. Shealy.

Some of the guests of Ballentine, in company with those whom they were visiting, had quite a pleasant trip Sunday evening.

Some of the folks in and around Ballentine are expecting a pleasant time the fourth of July. Hurrah for us, boys.

Mr. Jesse Bouknight is wearing a broad smile—its another voter.

Mr. J. W. Shealy visited Mr. S. F. Shealy Sunday.

There will be preaching and Holy Communion at High Hill church next Sunday, July the 2nd. We hope there will be a large crowd present from far and near. The services will be conducted by Prof. Bowers, of Newberry College.

In the distance of about ten miles there are ten Lutheran churches with their doors closed. Our good pastors must have thought that our community is "awful" good. But one good blessing the people will not have the blame to bear, for it is not their will for their churches to be so closed.

With best wishes to the Dispatch, I am
Dark Brown Eyes.
June 26, 1905.

Conference Meeting.

The Columbia District Conference will be held at Leesville commencing on July 12th and ending on the 16th. Delegates of the Lewisdale Circuit and members will please take notice. J. E. Strickland. Gilbert, S. C., June 6, 1905.

Malone, the leading music dealer of the South, with headquarters at Columbia, wants the trade of Lexington for pianos, organs and other musical instruments and is not ashamed to ask our people for their patronage by advertising in the Dispatch. When you want a first class instrument at the lowest prices give Malone a call.

St. Matthew Dots.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
By almost suffocating in this extremely dry and hot weather General Green has been partly, if not wholly conquered and now I will attempt to give you a few items from this part of the rural vineyard. Crops are looking very bad at the present. Corn is rolled up and some is ready to fall to the ground. It has been thirty days since it has rained here to do any good. Everything looks discouraging. Some of our young folks attended the Frye cue today. They report the monkey being void. Messrs. C. P. McCarthy and James A. Keisler are the happiest gentlemen of this vicinity—each has a girl border at their house. Mr. H. L. Gartman, of New Brookland, has recently visited relatives in and around this neighborhood. Messrs. J. C. Ballington, A. D. Steele and J. F. Steele took a business trip to Columbia today. Much success to the Dispatch and its many readers, is the wish of
Tommie Humpback.
June 25, 1905.

Pelion Locals.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
The corn crop in this section is out off to about a half crop. Rain now would help crops considerable. Mr. Henry Busby, of Florida, paid a visit to his sister in this place last week. Rev. L. S. Shealy has returned from his trip to North Carolina and reports good success. He will commence the Baptist meeting at Pelion Sunday night. Mr. Walter McCarthy was in town this morning shaking hands with his friends. Mr. S. R. Smith boarded the train for Wagener this morning. Mr. A. S. Laird, of Dallas, Texas, was in Pelion today. Mr. Laird is a jolly good fellow. With success to the Dispatch, I am
One of the Boys.
June 26, 1905.

Wagons, Buggies and all the leading styles in vehicles, the best and the cheapest on the market, at T. B. Aughtry & Co's, Columbia.

There are six Lexington county teachers attending the Summer school at Clemson as follows: Misses Bessie Burnett, Mary R. Spann, Ida Reeder, Isabel Brooker. Messrs. J. R. T. Major and O. D. Seay.

Thornwell Haynes of South Carolina, has been appointed consul at Nanking, China, Mr. Haynes is a brother of Prof. L. B. Haynes of Leesville College this county and resided with him there for sometime.

Mr. H. Steele is untiring in his efforts to make his cue at his turpentine still, on July 4th, one of the best of the season. Plenty of fun and plenty to eat served in the best manner is what is promised. Come.

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Weak Hair

Spring Hill Sparks.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
For the past five weeks we have had no rain until last week when old mother earth was sprinkled with a nice little rain which made the young vegetation start off nicely. Much more is needed for the old corn. Mr. Ed L. Eleazer is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. L. M. Stone, at Morristown, Tenn. Messrs. A. P. Sites and J. Ed Shealy are attending the Teacher's Summer school at Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Mary Shealy, of White Rock, is home now after spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. Eunice Shealy, of Lumber City, Ga. We are expecting a large crowd at the ball picnic on the 4th of July. Three games of ball are expected, some good speeches and a good time. The charges to see will be nothing, but everybody is expected to give a little if they wish. Mr. Editor, we want to see you in the push if possible. Again.

Lexington comes to the front again and once more outstrips her sister counties. A new plant has been discovered in Mr. Frank Griffith's garden, which promises to be of incalculable value to farmers. The top is a luxuriant growth of millet, which is an excellent food for stock, and the roots produce a very prolific growth of Irish potatoes. Mr. Abner Derrick brought a sample of this strange growth to this office.

The cue of Donly & Hammond, at Lewisdale, on July 4th promises to be one of the best of the season. Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the guest. Congressman Lever, Hon. W. H. Sharpe and other prominent speakers have promised to be present and make addresses. Besides this the management is leaving nothing undone that will contribute to the pleasure of their patrons. If you want to spend a pleasant 4th this cue attend.

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