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S. MARCUS

Seen at Smiths.

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

Smiths, December 12:—Sunday, December 10, Mrs Elizabeth McKenzie, sister to the writer, was operated on for abdominal dropsy and ten gallons of water taken from her stomach by Drs Williams and Rollins of Lake City. This is the eighth successful operation she has undergone in the last few years. At this writing Mrs McKenzie is doing well.

On Sunday, the 10th inst, Mr Oscar Ammons and Miss Hattie Haniford, both of this section, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate.

Mr Henry Haniford, locally known as "Bub," has suddenly grown bald by practicing the acrobatic stunt of standing on his head. It's a "gal."

Mr T S Kelly, of this section, and, by the way, one of the most progressive farmers of the county, has bought a new hay-press and has already put up several hundred bales of hay.

Miss Leila McKnight, of Moore's X Roads, is teaching the Sandy Bay school.

The Carlisle school, of this section, is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Amanda Edwards of Marion.

"Cotton in the field, 'niggers' won't pick it, the price going down and I can't pay my debts," is about all we can hear. We see somebody has picked some, for the firm of Nesmith Bros has ginned to this date nearly twice as many bales as they ginned last season, and their gins are running steadily six days in the week.

Mrs W J Smiley, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is improving.

Mr and Mrs S J Coker, of this section, spent the week-end with relatives at Olanta.

Messrs Willie Smith and John Hawkins, of this "burg," frequent the Pergamos section on Sunday afternoons. We surmise that they go "Berry" hunting.

Well, Mr Editor, ye scribe was not so fortunate on Thanksgiving as Friend Bass of Lake City. No turkey, no 'possum, no 'taters, just had to whet up our appetites and be thankful for an old hen duck.

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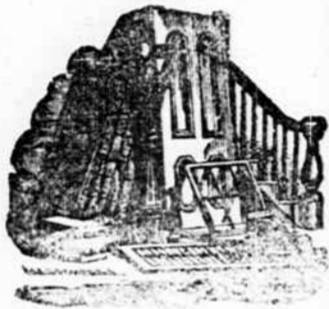
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