

Mr. C. R. Sanders, the popular Longview merchant, was a business visitor here Monday. While he has as yet not made formal announcement of that fact, Mr. Sanders' friends see in him the proper qualifications, and are pressing him to become a candidate for County Treasurer. We will likely hear from him in the near future.

Mr. Hampton Young of Sessums, was transacting business in our burg yesterday.

EVANGELISTS WHO DISHONOR GOD

God Not Negligent, but Mindful of Man—Pastor Russell Criticizes "Tommyrot."



Brooklyn, February 5.—Pastor Russell addressed a large audience at Brooklyn Academy of Music today on God's Mindfulness of Man, from the text, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" (Psalm viii, 4) He was sorry that he could not fully endorse the Chapman-Alexander "REVIVAL."

"AL." He would not object to these fervent men carrying away Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars as a result of a few weeks' work if the results could be expected to justify it. It was not his business what these and other evangelists might do with their goodly sums of earthly treasure. He presumed that many support them sincerely. Such will undoubtedly have a reward for their good intentions. Others, however, thoroughly out of harmony with the reasonable and unscriptural teachings of the evangelists, nevertheless stifle their convictions and assist in the misrepresentations of the Divine character and Plan. Such partakers of evil deeds and false teachings can hope for no reward, but may surely expect Divine disapprobation.

Pastor Russell expressed his sympathy with every movement for the uplifting of humanity. But he did not believe that anyone is really benefited by doctrines which traduce the Divine character and misrepresent the great Creator, the God of Love, as vengeful, unjust, unsympathetic, toward his creatures. Those influenced by such teachings are, he believes, seriously injured. The misconceptions given them of God and of the teachings of the Bible will stay with many of them for years, to their damage.

Love Divine should be preached—a love which has made a provision for Adam and every member of his race to come to a knowledge of the Truth and, by obedience, to attain eternal life, either on the spirit plane, as sharers in Messiah's Kingdom, or on the earthly plane, as sharers in the great blessings of the "times of restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all the holy prophets"—to follow the Second Coming of Messiah and the establishment of his Kingdom, for which we still pray, "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." It should be preached that now is the time for securing a place amongst the "elect" on the spirit plane by walking in the footsteps of Jesus—presenting our bodies to him and his service as living sacrifices. It should be preached that with the beginning of Messiah's Kingdom of glory Paradise Lost will begin to return and eventually be world-wide, and human perfection and harmony with God, likewise.

"Whoever man soweth that shall he also reap" applies to everybody—to those who now come to a knowledge of the "high calling," to saintship and joint-heirship with Christ as God's "elect," and also to the world in general, the non-elect. Every wilful disobedience, every violation of conscience, means just so much of Divine displeasure and chastisement to be experienced before recovery is made. Only the weaknesses and frailties which have come down to us from Father Adam, and which hinder us and distress us at every turn, are forgivable sins, because only for such Adam's condemnation does the great Redeemer make satisfaction. Such as sin wilfully against full light shall perish in the Second Death without hope of recovery.

The God-Dishonoring Teachings

But, alas! many of the teachings of our day have their roots in the darkness of the past. Sometimes these teachings are plainly stated and those who refuse to join one or another party or sect are either directly or indirectly given to understand that their fate is eternal torture. Surely neither the Scriptures nor reason support such theories, which the Apostle styles "doctrines of devils" (I Timothy iv, 1). Indeed, too, the majority of ministers freely confess, in private, that they do not at all believe the doctrines of the eternal torment of all humanity except the saintly few among Church members.

Pastor Russell declared that such preaching not only slanders the Creator but dishonors human reason and common sense, as well as the Bible. He knew that money-getting is only one of the motives leading up to such a misrepresentation of the God of all grace. Another motive is the adding of membership to Churches and the easier moving of the work along financial lines. Still a third motive, and the best of all, is a desire to uplift mankind from sin and selfishness.

However, Pastor Russell claimed, first, that the dishonoring of the Creator is too high a price to pay for the social uplift of those who would be claimed as converts; second, he claimed that the same persons could be much better influenced by the proclamation of the Truth. He considered it a reflection against human intelligence for a request to be made for all preferring an eternity of bliss to an eternity of torture to indicate their preference; and then to say that such are converted, in the Scriptural sense. He longed to see the zeal thus misapplied in a way so dishonoring to God and to human intelligence turned toward the proclamation of the Truth—the length and breadth and height and depth of the love of God.

God's Ways Are Not Man's Ways

God declares that as the heavens are higher than the earth, so his ways and plans are higher than man's (Isaiah lv, 9). How we rejoice in this! Instead of leaving mankind to go down to eternal torment for forty-one hundred and fifty years before Christ, and all but a saintly few since Christ's sacrifice—God has been working out a glorious plan of salvation for all who will accept it on the Divine terms of obedience. God intimated this plan through the sacrifice of Christ when he covered the nakedness of our first parents with skins, each of which cost a life. He intimated it again in the declaration that the "seed" of the woman would bruise the serpent's head. He repeatedly taught it in the types of the Jewish Law. During this Gospel Age he has been preparing the Royal Priesthood, of which Jesus is the Head and Chief Priest. Soon these "elect" will be completed—"then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the Kingdom."

The "election" of the Church is only God's preparation for the blessing of all the non-elect—the world of mankind—Adam and all of his children.

Messiah's Kingdom will not only restrain evil and overturn it, but it will usher in righteousness and the full knowledge of the glory of God, to every creature.

If God were honored by the proclamation of the Truth which the angels proclaimed, great will be the blessing to men. Love will melt more cold and stony hearts than can fear. The angelic Message, "Fear not, we bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people," rightly, plainly understood, is much more forceful and helpful than all the appeals to fear and all the portrayals of an eternal torture which, fortunately, sane minds do not take seriously.

CHEAP RATES TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN VIA I. C. R. R. RATE \$9.50.

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We made a round trip Monday and Tuesday. Monday evening at 4:18 we departed for Ackerman and the following morning for Maben, where we spent several hours; thence to West Point spent several hours and thence for home, making the trip in twentyfour hours. We were on business, but learned that there were a half a dozen or more men would offer for the legislature from the Western District, all residing in District No. 3. Out of the number a good representative ought to be elected. We also heard it talked that Ma. C. J. Norris would be a candidate for Senator from the 23rd District. He has many strong friends in that section. We have yet to hear from him authentically.

The candidates are not announcing as rapidly as some thought for. It may be that "the boys" have an understanding as the voters who have called a convention at Ackerman to decide whether or not the candidates shall make a "house-to-house" campaign. No doubt the newspaper cards would be very much more economic.

Notice To First Meeting of Creditors.

In The District Court of the United States for the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Mississippi.

In the matter of Fly & Hobson, Stewart-Gwynne & Co., W. R. Moore Dry Goods Co. Petitioners, W. L. HUNT, Involuntary Bankrupt.

No. 137. Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of W. L. Hunt, of Sturgis, in the County of Oktibbeha, Division and District Aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given on the 4th day of February A. D. 1911, the said W. L. Hunt, was duly adjudicated to be a bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Starkville, Mississippi, on the 20th. day of February, A. D., 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, consider a composition offered by the Bankrupt in satisfaction of his debts due from him to his creditors whose claims are unsecured and not entitled to priority, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This the 6th. day of February A. D., 1911.

JOHN A. DAVIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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TO THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE M. & O. R. COMPANY.

In the death of Vice-President and General Counsel Edward Lafayette Russell, which occurred in the City of Washington, D. C., after a brief illness on Saturday, January 28th, 1911, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., this Company and all the communities served by it have suffered a great loss.

His career was characterized by intense loyalty to the South and a love of the Southern people. His military service was brilliant and was marked by instance of conspicuous personal bravery.

His personal and business relations conformed to the highest code. He did great work well and honorably and his name and fame are secure in the keeping of his friends and business associates.

Col. Russell's personal characteristics endeared him to everyone with whom he came into social or business contact. I do not believe that any railroad official anywhere has ever typified in such marked degree as he the ideal relations that should exist between a railway and the public, or that any such official has ever had such close personal relations with the people of all classes served by his line as were always maintained by Col. Russell. The people along the line of the M. & O. R. R. always felt that their interests were his interests.

This should be taken by all of us as a lesson and an inspiration. We should strive to perpetuate these close relations, thus insuring to the property that decree of protection by public opinion which was enjoyed by it under Col. Russell as its Vice-President and resident executive officer.
W. W. FINLEY, President.

That good roads are beneficial to the prosperity of a county is evidenced, by the way in which the officials consider such matters. The Board of Supervisors at its recent meeting, Monday accepted the bid on the W. M. Compton Bond and Mortgage Company of St. Louis, for the issuance of \$20,000 worth of bonds, the interest to accrue from date, for the purpose of building a modern road in beat number one.

Mrs. M. R. Portlock, the popular milliner, will go to market next week to purchase her spring millinery. On her return she will have an ad that will interest "milady." Watch for it.

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STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Sturgis,

OF STURGIS, MISSISSIPPI,

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Published by Direction of Chapter 14 of Mississippi Code of 1906.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts on personal endorsements, real estate, or collateral securities.....11,255 71	Capital Paid in.....10,000 00
Overdrafts..... 3,672 75	Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes..... 1009 91
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..... 3,635 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 25,747 88
Other Real Estate..... 3,500 00	Time Certificates of Deposits..... 2,223 44
Due from other Banks.....	Bills Payable and Rediscounts
Cash Items.....	Recording.....
Cash on hand..... 2,598 23	Total..... 38,981 23
Collection.....	Of the Amount of Loans and Discounts:
Total..... 3,898 23	To Officers of the Bank.....
	To Directors of Bank..... 20 00
	To Stockholders of the Bank.....

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The fruit trees are beginning to bloom, and ere long the air will be thoroughly aromatized with the delicate fragrance thus dispensed on the wings of the wind. While this is usually a pleasing and welcome harbinger of spring, yet it is a little too early to be in thorough keeping with the season, and that, together with the appearance of the red birds, will no doubt lead many to get their too previously planted garden "sass" killed, and cause them to catch cold by removing their flannels too early. Don't trust February too far to deal out good weather, for it is unsafe.

Mr. Allie Davis attended the funeral of his cousin, Hallie Davis, at Houston, Sunday.

Mr. Jonas McManus, of Longview, stopped over between trains Wednesday, on his return from a visit of two weeks to his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bell, near Bent Oak, Lownds county, and paid the News a good visit. Mr. McManus is one of our oldest citizens and an honored veteran of the "Lost Cause."

Mr. Wm. Edwards, who has been conducting a horse shoeing shop next door to the News office has sold out to Mr. D. A. Clardy, the merchant-farmer.

A horse driven by Mr. J. A. G'enn became unmanageable on Tuesday morning, and made a wild dash down Main street, but was stopped at the Court house. A wheel of the buggy was the only damage done.