

The following letter has been received by us:
 Montreat, N. C., Aug. 23, 1911.
 Ed, Starkville News,
 Starkville, Miss;

Dear Sir:

I had thought of locating in Starkville and making it my permanent home, but Providence has ordered otherwise. I have received and accepted a call to the Chair of the English Bible in Theological Seminary of Columbia, S. C. This Seminary belongs to the Southern Presbyterian Church and is under the special control of the Synods of S. C.; Ga.; Fla.; and Ala. I am elected to a full Professorship and will begin my work there at the opening of the term which is Sept. 20. With best wishes for Starkville, I remain,

Yours truly,
 R. G. Pearson.

Last we felt grateful to Masters Harry and Kellis Wood for the general make-up of the News. They did all of the mechanical work. This is good for two boys, 12 and 15 years old with only several weeks experience.

A body can do any thing it willing.

Mrs. Jane Harvey we regret to report is quite sick and friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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The Farmers' Round up Institute convened yesterday morning with a goodly attendance and will continue to Sept. 1st.

Mr. J. G. Bell Jr., is in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Mollie Portlock returned from St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Hardy returned from Mississippi City Monday, and was accompanied back by Mrs. Hardy and Miss Hardy of Blue Mountain, and also has her parents Judge and Mrs Whitfield as guests on the campus.

Miss Annie Muldrow of Osborn visited Mrs. Archie Richey this week.

Many of the present incumbents of county officers in Winston County were displaced Tuesday, among them were Tax Assessor Hammond, and Supt of Education Cunningham, Mr. Claude Carter was elected state senator.

Mrs W. W. Scales returned from Monteagle this week where she had an enjoyable visit.

Miss Adele Critz is visiting Kosciusco.

Nights are beginning to grow cool.

Watch the signs of the times and get busy.

Mrs. Hub Saunders has returned from Memphis much improved in health.

Miss Wilkie Williams is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. S. Wallace.

Misses Molly and Myrtis Crumpton two of Starkville's charming and refined young ladies returned home Sunday evening after an absence of several weeks most pleasantly visiting relatives at Maben, Eupora, Ackerman and other points.

TWO GREAT BABYLONS AND TWO GREAT CAPTIVITIES

Pastor Russell Sees Type and Antitype as Between Babylon of Old and "Mystic Babylon," and Between the Captivity of Fleshly Israel and the Captivity of Spiritual Israel.



Seattle, Wash., July 2.—Bible Students and the public in great numbers heard Pastor Russell here today. We report one of his discourses on the "Two Babylons"—one Literal and the other Mystical. He said in part:—

For centuries Bible Students have observed that many of the strong expressions of the Old Testament respecting Babylon found their parallels in the New Testament, used in respect to Mystic Babylon.

Great Babylon of Old.

Briefly we remind you that ancient Babylon was built on the river Euphrates, that she had impregnable walls, that the river ran through the midst of the city and the great gates of brass spanned the river as a protection against assaults of an enemy from that quarter.

We remind you of the captivity first of the ten tribes of Israel, and later on of the remaining two tribes or kingdom called Judah. Cyrus, the Persian King, gained his victory in a remarkable manner, while the Babylonians, assured of their security, were reveling at a banquet. Cyrus had digged a canal of considerable depth ready to drain off the water of the river as soon as the necessary connection was made. When the canal water flowed into the new channel, it left the bed of the river under the great brazen gates, on both sides of the city, an open roadway, through which marched the army of Cyrus. Suddenly, at an unexpected moment, the boastful city, the proud Babylon, was captured.

Antitypical or Mystic Babylon.

While speaking directly of Babylon and her fall at the hands of the Medes and Persians under Cyrus, the prophecies speak of the end of this Age and of world-wide calamities incidental to the overthrow of every institution contrary to the Divine will, preparatory to the inauguration of Messiah's Kingdom.

I request that at your convenience you read Isaiah xlii, 1-19, in confirmation of what I have said. I recommend further that you compare Jeremiah 1, 15, 29, with Revelation xviii, 6; and the 38th verse with Revelation xvi, 12, and the 46th verse with Revelation xviii, 9. Compare also Jeremiah 11, 6-9, with Revelation xviii, 4; and verse 13 with Revelation xvii, 1-15; and verses 37, 63, 64 with Revelation xviii, 2, 4, 21.

As Literal Babylon ruled over the whole world so Mystic Babylon is represented as ruling the civilized world, and hence the entire world. As the lords of Babylon were made drunk by wine which they drank from the golden vessels captured from the temple at Jerusalem, so Mystic Babylon, represented by a woman, is said to make all nations drunk with the wine or doctrine which she gives them out of the golden cup which she holds in her hand. As Literal Babylon fell by the drying up of the waters of the Euphrates, so Revelation tells us that Mystic Babylon sits upon the symbolic Euphrates, and that the way of the kings of the East shall be prepared by the drying up of those waters (Revelation xvi, 12).

Similarly, we are assured, Mystic Babylon's end shall come suddenly, "in one hour." Like a great millstone she shall be cast into the sea to rise no more. Now, the message is, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen [sentenced to destruction]. Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues" (Revelation xviii, 2-5).

Where is Mystic Babylon?

No student can examine the records without astonishment and a realization that Mystic Babylon must be some great, influential system of great power in the world during this Gospel Age, and especially at its close. The very prominence given to Babylon, both in

prophecy and Revelation, warns God's people that if they have not yet found Babylon they should seek for her. For so great an institution as made all nations drunk with her false doctrine must be considered necessary to those who are under the influence of the stupefying draft from her cup.

Indeed, the intimation is that the whole world will be so intoxicated with the false teaching of Babylon as to be completely under her influence. And when she falls it is particularly explained that all the great, the rich, the mighty, the influential of earth will mourn the catastrophe of her fall. Only the saintly few will recognize its true import and rejoice.

It seems very clear, my dear brethren, that many of us were once part and parcel of this great Babylon—this great system of confusion by which the Divine character has been so traduced through misinterpretations of the Divine Word. I am aware that Catholics declare that Protestants are this Babylon system; and I am aware that Protestants claim that Catholics are this Babylon system. To my understanding of the Divine Word, both are right!

Mr. Thomas H. Cox, returned home Sunday evening from Ackerman and vicinity where he visited relatives and friends for several days.

A eleven year old girl by the name of Woodall died Saturday after a two days of illness in Atlanta, Ga; and the remains were brought here Monday and interred. She was related to Mr. T. G. Price of this town, and her father is an engineer on the Southern R. R. of Mississippi running into Columbus.

PARSON'S POEM A GEM.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S And be well again. Only 25c at all druggist.

Mr. B. M. Rossoff, of New York, is now with his brother Mr. M. Rossoff and will likely be here for several weeks.

Mr. Rossoff is popular here in his old home and has many friends who will always be glad to know that he is happy and prosperous.

R. W. Lewis' D. D., will conduct a series of meetings at the Lampkin Street Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday. Dr. Lewis is a native Mississippian.

Old Choctaw will have one of the best County Fairs in the State.

She is interesting her citizens. It is the home people who pays for the goods.

Sane advertizing in the local papers is going on each week as for weeks past.

Interest homefolks.

Quite a number of strangers traded in the city Wednesday.

The milk in the cocoa nut creates a happiness in the most calous.

Summer is on the wane and autumn is at hand.

The store of Mr. H. A. Belk was entered by burglars Tuesday night. An entrance was effected by raising a window in the rear of the store, which they propped and prized to one side. When Mr. Belk opened up Wednesday morning he discovered the money drawer lying on the counter. Several pennies which it contained were gone, and between four and five dollars worth of groceries and cigars are missing. No clue to the thieves so far.

Mr. D. H. Cox, of Yazoo City, is spending a few days in the home of his father, Mr. T. H. Cox. The Delta seems to agree with Dan, for he is looking in good health.

Trim Cane farmers say their crops are in fine condition.

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Harmony Essential to Party Says Whitfield.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 18.—Judge A. H. Whitfield, one of the commissioners of the Mississippi supreme court, discussing the attempt on the part of the friends and supporters of Major James K. Vardaman to make him a present of a home in Jackson, declared that the ex-governor acted with becoming grace and dignity when he rejected the offer.

"I expected just such a letter as Governor Vardaman wrote," said Judge Whitfield. "His position is the only proper one. He has dealt with the matter with becoming delicacy and dignity."

"What about his address to the people?" was asked.

"It breathes the right spirit," he replied. "When he pledges himself to bury the bitterness of the campaign, to put his heart in the work before him, and to strive to be Senator of the whole people, he is entitled to expect a prompt response from all the people."

"There may be Vardaman partisans, Alexander partisans, and Percy partisans, but surely there can be no partisanship in the clear duty of all good citizens to give him—now one of the States Senators—all proper support, and to aid him in every proper effort he may make to measure fully up to the great opportunity for splendid achievement opening up before him."

"He most signally disarmed earlier criticism when he made a splendid Governor. Let there be no prejudice against, but let us trust that with his courageous initiative, his wonderful elements of leadership, and his ripened and matured powers, he may make a great Senator. It is essential to party harmony—nay, it is imperative for the good of this commonwealth, that the bitterness of this campaign be put out of sight forever."

Mr. G. B. Hutchinson a hustling farmer of Bradley was a Monday visitor.

Weather is delightful,

Mr. J. R. Davis of Trim Cane was in the city a short time Monday.

Frank Love of Double Springs was here Monday looking after business.

Mr. John Ray a farmer who diversifies from the Self Creek community traded in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho McIlwain visited in the home of Mrs. McIlwain's parents north of Sturgis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richey were guests in the home of Mrs. Richey's parents Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Crumpton made Longview a professional visit Sunday and Monday morning.

Mr. J. C. Lewis, of Louisville arrived in his old home, Longview Sunday evening where he spent several days to the pleasure of friends. Mr. Lewis is an excellent man and would like to have him return to be one of us again.

Mrs. Lucy McCann accompanied by her granddaughter, little Miss Lucy McCann, after spending several days with friends, returned to her home Sunday at Longview.

Mr. Jim Hannah spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. Otho McIlwain.

Dr. Tait Butler and wife left Saturday morning for Toronto, Canada, on a visit to relatives and friends, Canada is the birthplace of Dr. Butler. He will also attend the Veterinarian Association of America which convenes in Toronto this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Oakley returned home, Greenvil! Sunday accompanied by their bright and interesting little babe. Mrs. Oakley had been visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. Betty Montgomery for the past three months and the Dr. arrived last Friday.

Dr. S. W. Scales and a party are fishing as Harmons Lake and are having a good time.