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Sam W. Wood, of Talpa, who has been in our city the past day or two on business, left for his home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jackson and little son, of Talpa, came over in their auto Friday, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, and returned to their home Saturday morning on the train on account of the heavy rain. They left their car here.

J. F. Cotton, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday enroute to Brownwood, where he will join his wife and they will go on to Dallas to visit a few weeks.

Koran Russell, who is visiting at El Campo, orders The Daily Ledger to his address to keep posted on the home news during his absence.

Mrs. P. C. Mann, of Sterling City, came in Friday afternoon to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and family and Ballinger friends. Misses Melva Walker and Juliet Miller, who had been visiting Mrs. Mann the past few weeks, accompanied her home.

Miss Ruby Allen returned home Saturday at noon from Blanket where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones and family the past few weeks. She also visited friends in other points in that section while gone.

E. C. Manley, of the Wilmeth country, left Friday afternoon for Brownwood, where he will hold a position at the compress in that city this fall.

Mrs. J. L. Heath, returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives at Bangs.

NATIONAL CANNERS INVESTIGATE REPORT

Report That Ptomaine Poison
Caused From Eating Canned
Goods Cause Canners Asso-
ciation to Send Man.

The National Canners Association, with headquarters at Washington, went to considerable expense and trouble to run down a report that people had been poisoned near Ballinger by eating canned goods, and to bring to time the canners who put out the goods.

About the middle of July a family was poisoned near Ballinger, and it was reported that they had been poisoned by eating canned goods, and the Ledger so stated. It seems that in some way a copy of the paper giving an account of the poisoning reached the headquarters of the Canners Association, and they very promptly took the matter up and made a thorough investigation. They sent a man here and the man secured a statement from Dr. W. B. Halley, who attended the patient, and also secured a statement from Mr. Faulk, who with his family were poisoned.

It developed that the family was poisoned by eating barbecue instead of canned meats, and while they were suffering with ptomaine poison, it was not canned goods in this instance that contained the putrefaction.

We are in receipt of a letter from the National Canners Association in which they send us the statement made by Mr. Faulk and request that we publish same. The statement follows:

Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 10, 1913.

*** * * * * We were about six miles from Ballinger, driving in a hack when we became sick. I phoned for Dr. Halley and on his arrival he pronounced same as ptomaine poison. My wife and self were not affected much, but our four children were. The doctor worked on the children about two hours when they began to rally. My wife's name is Mattie Moore Faulk and my children names are as follows: Archie, 9 years old, Vista 7 years old, Ara 5 years old and Johnnie 17 months old.

The oldest boy, Archie, and the youngest boy, Johnnie, were more affected than any of us. The piece in the Ballinger Ledger was all a mistake as to us getting ptomaine poison from eating canned goods. As stated before, we did not eat any canned goods, but ate the eatables as stated above.

J. W. FAULK.

C. W. Conklin, of Bangs, who represents a machinery company, was here before the commissioners court this week and left for his home Friday afternoon.

Miss Donnie Glazier, of San Angelo, who had been the guest of R. W. Gilliam and family the past week or so, returned home Saturday at noon.

Mrs. Clara Bell Cline, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon of Brownwood, returned home Saturday at noon.

Lee Evans, of Route two, up the river was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and says its hard to keep house with out your county paper and handed us a dollar for the Banner-Ledger for a year.

John Knor left Saturday afternoon for Seymour, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

BROWNWOOD HAS COTTON EXCHANGE.

Brownwood, Aug. 29. — The Brownwood Cotton Exchange was organized here today and the following officers elected: C. R. Willis, president; A. H. Richardson, vice president; E. Y. Laughlin, secretary-treasurer. Directors C. R. Willis, John Yantis, Brooke Smith, Earl Looney, E. Y. Laughlin.

The Brownwood Exchange will operate a direct leased wire during the cotton season and will have their offices where the farmers and the public can have access to the market quotations.

POST OFFICE IN- SPECTORS HERE.

L. H. Humbert, of El Paso and Thos. D. Dawkins, of Austin, post office inspectors, were here Friday and Saturday inspecting the Ballinger office. They made a thorough inspection and report everything in splendid shape. They were very complimentary in their remarks about the sanitary condition and the general appearance of the Ballinger office.

FUNERAL SATURDAY MORN.

The remains of Yates McKinney were interred in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. The funeral was postponed from Friday afternoon on account of the rain.

Mrs. J. S. Stubbs returned home Saturday at noon from Comanche where she had been visiting for several weeks past.

Misses Nell and Connie Rutherford left Saturday morning for Brownwood where they will visit their cousin Mrs. Silvey and family a few days.

WEATHER REPORT AND RAIN FALL

As reported in Friday's Ledger the rain of Friday afternoon was scattering and only in a few places did the fall amount to anything. The West Texas Telephone Co., reports the following for this section:

Brownwood, Bradshaw, Eden, Hatchel, Fort Chadbourne, Benoit, Hylton, Stacy, San Angelo, Truitt, Valera, all report a sprinkle. Showers at Blackwell, Bronte, Millersview, Maverick, Menard, Paint Rock and Wilmeth. At Abilene, Miles, Pumphrey, Talpa, Mason and Winters the rain is reported as being good. One and half inches fell at Crews, three inches at Eldorado and three fourth at Ballinger.

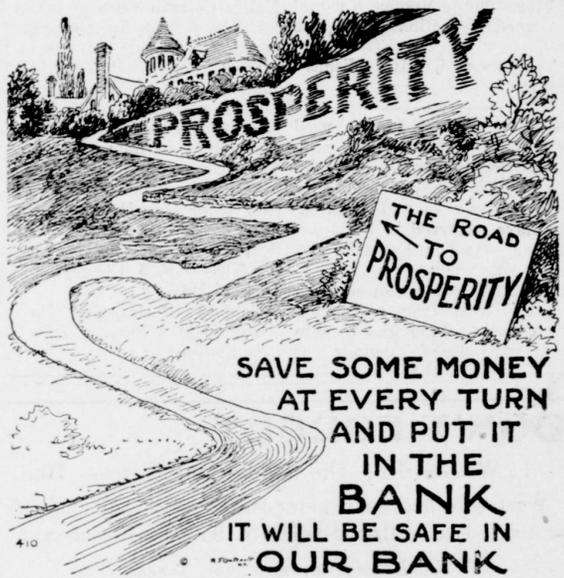
The forecast for tonight and tomorrow says moderately cloudy.

BALLINGER MAN FINED FOR DRAWING KNIFE

As a result of an affray which occurred in a West Concho avenue resort Thursday night, when he is alleged to have attempted to use a knife on some of the occupants, a Ballinger man was arrested by Constable Sam Grayson and fined \$13.50.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. McVay spent several days last week at Paint Rock working with the committee on the Concho County Course of Study to be used in the public schools of our county. While there she also took an active part in assisting Judge Howze in the preparation of a program for the week's institute that will be held this fall at Millersview.—Eden Echo.

H. Giesecke left Friday afternoon for South Texas to look after business affairs a few days.



The road to prosperity looks like an up-hill climb. It may be at first but it keeps getting EASIER. The nearer you get to the top the more joy you experience in knowing that soon you will be up and the climb will be over. Toward the top the money you have in the bank begins to assist and boost you. Nothing succeeds like success, and everyone will push you the way you are going, down or up

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The showers were scattering. Small favors thankfully received and larger ones in proportion.

If you don't like the way the women dress, you can look the other way when you see a lady coming.

Monday is Labor Day. Everybody that has a job are supposed to work, and those who have nothing to do can celebrate.

If you failed to plant turnips before the rain, get busy and plant turnips now. Turnips make good cow feed.

The Ballinger cotton market has been satisfactory to the farmers so far, and when handed a ticket calling for 12 1-2 cents per pound the farmer smiles.

Monday September 1, Labor Day. The Post office will be closed. General Delivery window will open 1:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

Carriers will make one delivery in morning.

With cotton seed selling for twenty dollars and cotton 12 1-2 cents per pound, it figures \$72.50 per bale. Not so bad, and will go a long way to make up for the short crop.

Hon. Claude Hudspeth has been mentioned as candidate for Governor. A Southwest Texas man should fill the office for a change and Hon. Claude Hudspeth would be a good selection.—Del Rio News.

"Ye gods and little fishes" What next.

The rest room is being used freely, both by the ladies who come to town shopping and by "dan cupid." The room has only been open one week and five weddings have occurred in it at that time.—Bonham Favorite.

A poultry dealer showed us a letter this week from a Houston poultry man, asking him to ship him at once 20,000 pounds of

poultry. The demand is great, and any kind of an old hen is worth money. Just another opportunity gone for the farmer who failed to plant chickens.

Despite the fact that crops are reported short all over Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, Dallas wholesalers report the heaviest business for August in this history of the Dallas wholesale trade. This indicates that Texas merchants are stopping at Dallas, and not going to the Northern and Eastern markets when they can do better nearer home

IN COLEMAN.
Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Coleman are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Ballinger.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "A member of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretations and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them.

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Tom Crockett, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Friday afternoon.

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SOCIETY

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Auction Bridge Club

Mrs. H. H. Thomson entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. All the members were present and a most enjoyable meeting was recorded. Mrs. D. Reeder and Mrs. George Pearce made high score.

Beaunots With Miss Crews.

Miss Lois Crews was hostess to the Beau Not Club Tuesday. The guests spent the afternoon on this occasion playing high five and forty-two. One table was devoted to 42 and two tables to high five. After a series of interesting games, the hostess served a delicious salad course. Those answering to roll call were Misses Bertha Rasbury, Lena Bell Doss, Winnie Trail, Katie Lee Mathews, of Gatesville; Florence Westbrook, Armur McGregor, Hattie and Etta Hutton, Mamie Gregory and the hostess.

Bunco Party Tuesday.

One of the most successful social functions for the week was that of the Bunco party when Miss Hattie Miller was hostess to quite a number of her friends, at her home on Seventh street Tuesday morning. Bunco held the attention of the guests during the time allotted for the amusement, and the hostess proved herself a charming entertainer. Just before the hour arrived for the guests to depart for their respective homes, ice cream and cake was served, and the morning will long be remembered among the young ladies as one of the most pleasant of the season. Those who were present were Misses Euphia Ward, Willie Hutton, Willie and Myrtle Whitaker, Thelma Hall, of Quanah, Ruth Chambers, Jessie Routh Nash, Irene Scott, of Lansacter; Cordia Guion, Kathlene Jones, Edith Miller, Marguerite Gregory, Maurie Moore.

Announcement Party.

On Tuesday, August the twenty-sixth, at the home of Mrs. J. I. Guion the engagement of Miss Armour McGregor to Mr. Estes McCain Lynn was announced at a luncheon given by Mrs. Guion. The luncheon was a Japanese affair and the decorations were all in the pinks and purple of old Japan.

The dining room looked like a portion of a Japanese garden transplanted from Tokio. Suspended from the chandelier and directly over the wide spread table, was a Japanese parasol, filled with wisteria, which hung from the sides and trailed over the table. Directly underneath the parasol was a large mirror with an aquarium of gold fish. Japanese napkins, dishes and sandwich baskets were used on the table.

The place cards, with the announcement written on the backs of them, were hand-painted. They representing Japanese women and bore the message that on the ninth of September Miss Armour McGregor would become the bride of Mr. Estes McCain Lynn.

The dining room mantel was banked with wisteria and Oriental curtains draped the windows and door-way.

The living room was decorated in pink queens wreath, crepe myrtle and cherry blossoms with ferns in every available place.

There were no chairs to be seen

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but cushions every where, and if one had glanced in about twelve-thirty o'clock, a typical Japanese scene would have greeted them, for every guest was in gay Japanese attire and seated on the floor, making a very beautiful picture in their bright hued kimonos, the center of the group of course being the bride-elect, who made a charming little Jap in her Oriental blue kimona with red roses in her hair and cheeks.

Just at the hour of one, the guests entered the dining room to the strains of mendelssohn wedding march, the luncheon was served in courses and carried out the color scheme of purple and pink.

Directly after luncheon Miss Louise Doss sang a beautiful little Japanese tea song, which pleased every one, after which Miss Cordie Guion sang "The Geisha Girl."

The games for the afternoon's entertainment were, jack straws, fiddle-de-winks and perches, but the most entertaining thing was a Onije board which told so many tales, both good and bad that it filled the afternoon with fun. Of course kodak pictures were taken and if ever a prettier bunch of Japs were gathered together Ballinger has never seen them.

The guests departed at four o'clock taking with them as souvenirs of the occasion gold China wedding rings with the white bird of hope perched upon them, thus pleasing the bride-to-be the engaged ones and the futurists. The guests were: Misses Armour McGregor, Mary Wood, of Coleman, Lois Crews, Alva Van Pelt, Florence Westbrook, Mamie Gregory, Kathlene Francis, Louise and Lena Bell Doss, Etta Hutton, Mrs. Harold Tucker.

The Wednesday Afternoon 42 Club was most charmingly entertained by Mrs. Scott Mack on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The usual time was devoted to the ever popular game of 42 and the afternoon spent most pleasantly. After a series of games the hostess served refreshments to the club members and a number of visitors who were present on this occasion. Following are the members who were present: Madams F. C. Miller, R. W. Bruce, M. Kleberg, Jno. Lovelace, E. V. Bateman, J. K. Hutton, Scott Mack, Townsend, and the following visitors: Madams B. C. Kirt, Robt. Lusk, J. W. Francis, H. W. Lynn, Jo Hardin, J. G. Douglass, Geo. Vaughn, W. G. Bair, Ed O'Kelley, J. D. Norwood, Audy Gustavus A. H. Van Pelt, Joe Johnson, W. E. Allen and M. C. Smith.

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I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

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Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Tom Trail and T. J. Ballard, of Paint Rock, came over Friday afternoon in Mr. Trail's auto to attend the funeral of Mr. Yates McKinney. On account of the heavy rain Friday evening the funeral was held Saturday morning.

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J. W. Hightower, of the HatchelWinters country, left from this point Friday afternoon on a business trip to points East.

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R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. T. T. Spann, of Abilene, who had been visiting Mr. Spann and family, left Saturday at noon for her home.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born at their home Friday night.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td

Mrs. Willie Stevens, of Miles, who had been visiting friends and relatives the past few days, left Saturday at noon for her home.

For Sale.

Three scholarships, two in Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas, one at Draughton's Business College at Fort Worth. These scholarships will be sold at a bargain. Any young man contemplating going to a business college anywhere in Texas would do well to call on us, as we can save you 40 per cent on the cost of a scholarship.

Holt Smith, manager of the Radford Grocery Co., left Saturday afternoon for Abilene in the interest of his firm.

Free Demonstration of Vanity Toilet Articles.

Mme. Barksdale is in Ballinger and will give a demonstration each day this week of Vanity Toilet Articles. Free instructions in how to take care of the skin and improve the complexion. See her at Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., store every day this week. All ladies of the city are most cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

Harris Mullin, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Hammock returned home Saturday from a vacation to different points in the State.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, left Friday afternoon for Houston and other points in that section to look after buying sweet potatoes and ribbon cane syrup and other produce.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Christian Church Meeting.
Usual services at this church Sunday morning and night.
FRED S. CARTER, Minister.

The First Baptist Church.
Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school 9:45. R. T. Williams, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Theme: "A Great Church". The evening service will begin promptly at 8:15. "The Prodigal Son," will be the theme of the evening sermon. We are glad to see that the goodly number of our people who have been away for their vacation are returning. It is worth great joy that we welcome them home again and it will be the great joy of the pastor to greet them at all the meetings tomorrow. We are looking forward to and praying for a great day tomorrow. The pastor hopes that the fires of enthusiasm kindled during our recent meeting will continue to burn in the hearts of the children of God. It will be our pleasure to entertain any visitors or strangers who may be in our midst.

Let every Christian come with a prayer that tomorrow be a day of victory with us.
BARTOW BROOME, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Morning subject: "Why the Pharisee was Rejected." Evening subject: "Why the Publican Was Justified." Special music. Everybody invited.

REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Nazarine Church.

Sunday school and preaching Sunday morning and night at the usual hours, at night the subject will be: "Woman's Right to Preach." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours. Remember the change in the Sunday school hour. A cordial welcome awaits you at each service.
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THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

W. E. Harter, of the Wingate country, came in and left from this point Friday afternoon en route to Forney, Texas, to visit a few weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Alexander, of San Antonio, came in Saturday at noon and will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews and family for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. P. Davidson, of Dallas, who had been the guest of her friend Mrs. Morgan Jones, Jr., and family, left Saturday afternoon for her home.

A SODA FOUNTAIN IN YOUR HOUSE

A case of bottled soda water in your home and a few bottles on ice is really better than a soda fountain in your own house. Because bottled soda water as we produce it is more sanitary and more richly carbonated than the soda water that is sold at most soda fountains.

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Monday, September 1st		Thursday, September 4th	
10 Yards Utility Gingham for	85c	2 Suits of Men's Nansook Underwear for	96c
Tuesday, September 2nd		Friday, September 5th	
5 Yards 9-10 Bleached Sheeting Elpeler for	\$1.04	10 Yards Florence Check Gingham 10c grade for	70c
Wednesday, September 3rd		Saturday, September 6th	
10 Yards Cloves Domestic Bleached for	78c	Regular \$1.25 Suit Cases for	85c

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MOME MISSION WORKERS

Some things done 1912, by the Home Department of The Woman's Missionary Council of The M. E. Church, South:

We maintain 13 schools, employing 88 teachers, and enroll 2,028 students. The cost to the council for the current expenses of these schools amounted to \$66,622.52. From this deduct the fees \$11,034.96, paid for tuition and forwarded to the treasury and included in its remittances, and we find the council paid last year \$27.45 for each student, in our schools. The purchase of new property and furnishing of buildings began two years ago netted \$11,344.34. Con-

tributions by friends directly to the schools aggregated \$3,236.45.

Thirty-seven city mission boards now are leading in organized work for the betterment of society.

Last year they employed 73 deaconesses, 20 missionaries, 10 nurses, 12 kindergartners, 2 day nursery mothers, 6 house mothers and 13 teachers in the mission schools. They carry on work at 14 different centers for foreign people and employ 37 workers at a cost of \$21,195. At 12 cotton mill centers they employ 18 deaconesses and 7 missionaries, where the work is housed in 11 Wesley houses.

In the slums of our cities, where

the work falls among a mixed class of people, neither immigrant nor industrial, 8 centers were established, which employed 14 deaconesses and 4 missionaries.

The work in these cities cluster about 21 Wesley houses. In St. Louis the Kingdom house, in Kansas City the Institutional Church, and in New Orleans St. Mark's Hall are the centers of operation.

Five co-operative homes are maintained and three deaconesses and one missionary are employed as traveler's aids in four different cities.

A small hospital and one Door of Hope, also are among our activities. All of this work is carried forward by 83 trained workers, 113 salaried workers, and 637 City boards have been organized at Lexington, Ky., Atlanta, Ala., Norfolk, Va., San Francisco, Cal., while Birmingham, Ala., has extended its work by opening a second Wesley House at Ensley, among the Italians, who work in the large steel plants, belonging to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

At the recent session of the council the name selected for our centers of work among the negroes was "Bethlehem House."

The "Westley Houses" and the "Bethlehem Houses" stand for the same character of work, but are different in order to prevent confusion when there are two in the same city.

At our council meeting in Birmingham, there were 112 deaconesses and missionaries appointed to work in our cities.

The conference secretaries report the membership of the Home Department as follows:

Adult members	80,32
Young People	11,631
Junior	19,634

Total 11,609
This means an actual increase of 12,672 members.

A summary of the treasurer's report shows a total collection for connectional work 1912 was \$241,138.87.

The collection for the week of Prayer amounted to \$11,683.25. Fourteen hundred and forty-three auxiliaries absorbed the se-

son.
According to the Station Plan, South Georgia assumed the entire support of Mexico City Mission work, for which over eight thousand dollars was appropriated.

South Georgia asked the privilege of furnishing the money necessary for the salaries of Misses Rata Parks and Nettie Lambuth, two of our workers in China.

Press Reporter.
W. M. S. M. E. Church, South.

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Rev. J. J. Justice, formerly pastor of First Church, of Ballinger, is now located at Hartford, Ala.—Baptist Messenger.

From the above it will be seen that Rev. Justice is pastor at Hartford, Alabama, and not at Selman, as formerly reported.

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