

Toll Parker's letter to the editor

Mr. Editor:

Since our little town is on a boom we feel like everybody ought to know it. There is a great deal of work being done just now, such as constructing dwelling and business houses together with surveying blocks and lots and streets off. We, as citizens, mean to try to make this one of the best towns in North Alabama, and we cordially solicit the general public to come in and help us.

Quite a number of lots have already been sold and we have an abundance still for sale. Now is your time to get pick and choice of these lots, and more especially the front lots; and the good part is we sell our lots so cheap, and another good thing is we have the timber, the rock, the water, in fact everything to make a good town.

It is a well known fact that we have the best farming country in North Alabama. We make corn to sell and cotton to sell and peas and potatoes and peanuts by the thousands of bushels. You can't find another place in the state that will turn us down on the above products; and we believe we have the best water in the world.

We have at Rainsville one large store, a cotton buyer and fine plant of machinery consisting of a saw mill, grist mill, shingle mill and a feed crusher and the best sets of cotton gins in the county. We ginned 800 bales last year.

Another good thing we have at Rainsville is a fine school. We have a nine month school to commence the first Monday in November, taught by Mrs. Susie McCurdy, and she always gives good satisfaction.

Now, if this letter don't go to the waste basket I will write again later on and tell you more about our coming town.

Yours for prosperity,
J.T. Parker

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