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edited it for several years, and sold to R. E. Sutton, who edited the paper for several years, and sold to W. A. Calhoun, the present editor and proprietor.

TOLBERT SPRING

Tolbert Spring is situated about seven miles northeast of Jackson. This spring was once known as the Singleton Spring. In 1875 old Mr. Joe T. Singleton lived close to this spring — had lived there many years, and lived there until he died, in the latter part of the seventies or in the early part of the eighties.

This is, perhaps, the largest spring in the county, and is, perhaps, the spring mentioned in connection with the following story:

According to tradition, a pioneer well-digger was digging a well a short distance above a large spring. After he had reached quite a depth, suddenly the bottom of the well "dropped out" and the well-digger was dropped into a swift running stream, and he was carried head forward down this underground stream. Of course, the man naturally thought his career on this mundane sphere was about to come to an end. Just as he had finished his petition to the Almighty for help, he was suddenly shot out into the open, the force of the water shooting him out like a ball out of a cannon. The man received no bodily injuries, but the community lost a well-digger.

AUTUMN TIME

This is a beautiful autumn day, Sunday, November 18, 1923. The day is ideal. Old Jack Frost was much in evi-