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CHAPTER XVII.  
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## Knights of Labor.

The annual general assembly of the Knights of Labor opened at Hamilton a few days ago.

## Accomplished Nothing.

The meeting at Cincinnati recently to adjust rates in the Texas Traffic Association accomplished nothing, and another meeting will be held in St. Louis in a few days.

## Railroad Shops.

There was an election at Vicksburg recently on the proposition of the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroad company, to locate the shops in that city. The result was 1,295 votes for the proposition, and 219 against it.

## Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Henry E. Brown, of New York, secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has been in Paris for the purpose of meeting with the pastors to talk up the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association work.

## Engineers.

The grievance committee of locomotive engineers representing three divisions of the Galveston, Harburg & San Antonio railroad returned a few days ago from a tour of inspection to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, W. Snyder.

## A White Man Slashed by a Negro.

A few days ago in New Orleans, a white man, named Jules Lacarde, and a negro, named Alexander Logan, had a difficulty, during which Lacarde was slashed by Logan with a pocket-knife.

## The City's Bad Boarders.

The figures of the comptroller's office in New Orleans, show that with the \$1000 recently donated by the council, the city appropriated \$1,068.89 for the support of the Boys' House of Refuge during the year and the payment of its officers.

## Poor Chimenen.

The Oregonian's Seattle dispatch says: Two large meetings were held last night to discuss the Chinese question. One was under the auspices of the Knights of Labor, who are desirous of quickly getting rid of the Chinese without violence.

## Run Over and Killed.

Recently in New Orleans, a colored man named William Henderson, aged 35 years, a native of Louisiana, was run over by Lee station by the inward-bound mail train No. 3, John Neno, engineer, and H. A. Johnson, conductor. It appears that the mail train, with a flat car loaded with crossties in front of the engine, was on the side track at the above station for the purpose of allowing the excursion train to pass.

## Cowardly Hit.

It was announced recently by Archbishop Jarrigan that Cardinal McClosky is very ill. The prayers of all congregations of the diocese are solicited in behalf of his eminence. The cardinal's health has for several months past been failing. He has no special strength his strength has been severely tried by the heat of the summer. He is seventy-four years of age.

## Another Sad Preacher.

The ecclesiastical court which recently tried Rev. H. D. Jardine, of St. Mary's church, Kansas City, has submitted its verdict to Bishop Robertson, of St. Louis. The bishop Robertson, who was five in number as follows: First, Insuperior, second, independent toward a little girl who had come to confession; criminal conduct toward a woman; fourth, use of narcotics, producing incapacity for ordinary business; fifth, improper conduct in being closeted with persons in the sacristy of the church, the doors being closed. On the first, second and fourth charges the verdict is guilty, third charge, not proved. The fifth charge was dismissed on demurrer early in the case. The court's sentence recommended to the bishop his deposition from the ministry and immediate inhibition from the ministerial functions. Bishop Robertson will pass upon the sentence in a few days, and in the meantime has issued a decree a precept letter inhibiting him from ministerial functions.

## An Unlucky Coon.

In East Waco at a late hour a few nights ago, Officer Fallwell, of the city police, was attempting to arrest John Matthews, a negro charged with some minor offense. Bob Bollen, a well known colored backman, came up caught hold of the policeman, allowing Matthews to escape. The officer attempted to draw his pistol, when Bollen wrenched it from him. John Renno, a white man, ran up to help Bollen, but he was held back by Bollen. The matter now began to look serious, as negroes were gathering around the two white men and Bollen held the policeman in his hand, seeming ready to open fire at any moment. At this juncture Superintendent Donald Allen, of the Central railroad, came to the scene and Bollen surrendered the pistol to him, leaving off the scene and making his escape in the darkness. The officer searched diligently for him but did not find him.

## A Big Question in New Mexico.

It is claimed in New Mexico that between 1877 and 1884 the irresponsible governors of that state granted in enormous tracts, about 500,000 acres of the public lands to individuals, and the bulk of these grants is being up in the public mind of that territory into huge proportions. The following correspondence, taken from the Las Vegas of October 2, will therefore explain itself.

## Grain.

Preparations are being made by the federal officials at Graham for the court, which convenes there on the 19th instant. United States Commissioner Girard had two cases before him from the Indian Territory, in which one was charged with unlawfully dealing in his nephew's land, which the other was charged with being instrumental in aiding a party wanted to escape the vigilance of the officers.

## Died Too Soon.

Conductor Benjamin, of Sherman, who it will be remembered, received severe injuries in the wreck on the Transcontinental last year, died recently at the residence of Mr. Drake on Crockett street. He had been sick for some time since. He was the road for some time since.

## Silver Hoax.

Atlanta special from Eagle Pass says: Reliable reports received here by a runner state that a hoard of silver, valued at \$200,000, was discovered in the mountains of Mexico near the town of Eagle Pass. The hoard was discovered by a young American in charge of the mine, killed the silver taken and the pack mules driven off, leaving no trace of the hoard. The hoard was valued at \$200,000, and was discovered in the mountains of Mexico near the town of Eagle Pass.

## A Benetian.

Some months ago J. B. Warner, Esq., a lawyer and land agent of Waco went to Baltimore to look after an interest he had acquired in Eastern railroad property that had been regarded as almost valueless. It was told there that a recently formed corporation, the line had been sold at a high figure and the owners would realize thereon, his share being at least a quarter of a million dollars. He writes to friends now that after waiting patiently he is in a fair way to realize. The hoard is not made known, it is believed, however, to be large.

## Fearful Outrage.

A little boy 12 years old, named Edward, was assaulted about a mile west of Waco by an unknown Mexican, who first robbed the boy of \$2 and then attempted to perpetrate a more serious crime. The boy fought and struggled with the Mexican, but he was finally overpowered and taken to the Fifth Precinct station, where it was viewed by acting coroner Jones, who gave a verdict of death in accordance with the above facts.

## He Paints the Town Red.

Sharply Bernard, a young hood, went to the circus a few nights ago in Waco, and proceeded to take in everything he saw. He was ready to paint everything red. Having an insatiable appetite for the national flag, he procured a pistol, which he put in his hip pocket and started out again. At 1 o'clock, while crossing Franklin street, he fell to the ground. The hip pocket fell across a stone and the pistol went off, sending a bullet through the calf of the young man's leg. He lay in bed some time and probably remember the lesson as long as he lives.

## Barned to Death.

All Paris was shocked with the news that Mrs. J. T. Bore, who lives about one mile and a half from Paris, was fatally burned by the falling of a lamp upon the floor, setting fire to her clothing. Her lower extremities were burned almost to crisp. She died in great agony in a few hours. Captain Bore was absent at the time of the accident, but came in shortly afterward.

## Horrible Charge.

Allen Saunders, a negro, about 40 years of age, was lodged in jail at Paris a few days ago upon the charge of ravishing two of his little girls aged respectively twelve and fifteen. The evidence seems to be conclusive against the charge, and says it is a family feud.

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The Washington Star says Sergeant McQuinn, of the signal service, who got into trouble by refusing to receive a colored man as his servant in the office at Pensacola, Florida, is not to be court-martialed for disobedience of orders, as was intended. He brought strong influence to bear and succeeded in having his punishment limited to a reduction to the rank of a private. The shrewd observer, who has been in charge of the Pensacola office ever since he was assigned to duty there, will shortly be relieved, as his presence in an official capacity is distasteful to the citizens of Pensacola and it is thought unnecessary to insist upon his remaining there. He would not have received the assignment in the first place, it is now stated, had the fact of his being colored occurred to the officers making the selection.

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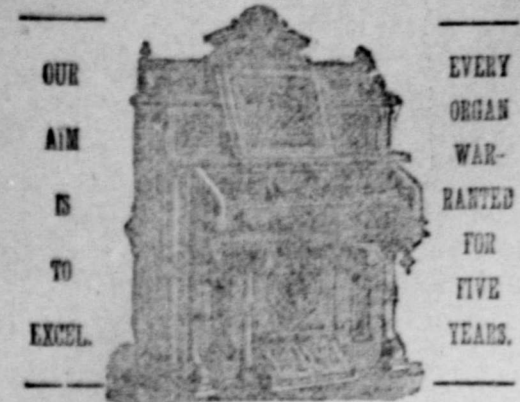
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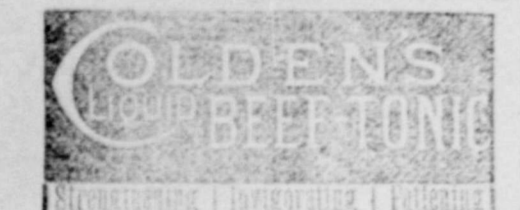
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In last week's issue C. E. Jones of Denton county asked us to give a digested thought on Joint Stock Companies. Also asked: "Does a man with a \$10 stock have a fair deal with a man with \$500, or fifty votes to one?"

In reply will say that by far the greatest part of our business in all departments of commerce and manufacturing is carried on by partnership concerns of some kind or other. A corporation is a form of partnership, a body politic or corporate formed and authorized by law to act as a single person and endowed by law with the capacity of perpetual succession; a society having the capacity of transacting business as an individual.

There is no good or harm in a corporation abstractly considered. The good or evil arises from the business and not because it is a corporation. A corporation for a useful purpose where it is needed and properly managed is a blessing, but improperly managed may be a curse. There is no harm in aggregated wealth; the harm arises from its misuse. Aggregated capital is very necessary to carry on extensive manufactures. As in your case, if a large mill is a necessity in your county then a corporation is perhaps necessary to carry on the enterprise, your people or those who engage in it must be the judges whether or not a large mill is a necessity, and if a necessity, then on the management depends whether or not it is a blessing to your people. However any strong combination of men may be watched with a vigilant eye, because men are prone to over reach their proper duties when they have the power. In the case suggested, "does a man with a \$10 stock have a fair deal with a man with \$500, or fifty votes to one?" Again "poor men have

no voice in controlling and become disgraced, and the distrust that holds the over-burdened farmer, says: there is no help, he sinks in sullenness like a slave."

This last is a mistaken view, Solomon says: "The hand of the diligent maketh rich," and it is just as true today as in Solomon's day. It is contrary to political economy for a man to control that which he does not possess, in scripture it is covetousness to desire to use other people's property for our benefit. If both men are honest the \$10 man has a fair deal. We know that only one fifth or one-tenth part of the control looks to be very small, but where is the right for one man to control that which belongs to another? When we come down to what is right before the Heavenly Father all must admit that, that which we do not possess we have no right to control. The danger is not in the corporation itself, but in those who manage it, hence we should be careful, as to whom we associate ourselves with in business. The only objection that can be urged against a farmer going into a corporation is that if he has devoted his life to farming and studied his business thoroughly, he has little practical knowledge of other business, at least there are very few men who have the ability to carry on two or three kinds of business at the same time successfully. Successful men are those who have made the business in which they have succeeded, a life-long study, and hence many farmers make a failure when they enter a business they know nothing of, or have no practical knowledge of, because it takes good practical knowledge, as well as money to make a success of any business. Some of the difficulties to be met in a corporation as referred to is incompetency and want of honest management, and last in stock holders in forcing, by their votes, the manager to pursue a course detrimental to the best interests of the objects for which the organization has been made. If you have a man or men of good practical knowledge and executive ability with upright intentions, then you can trust your mill business to them.

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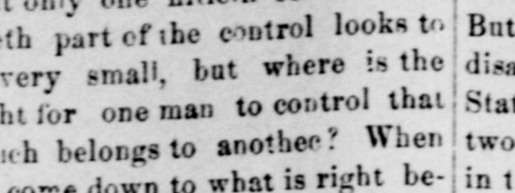
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These are the Varied Seasons and thus their Moments Fly."

The Summer has gone, Autumn has returned... all and Winter Goods.

I take great pleasure in informing the public that I am receiving from New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern...

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Mr. Gebhart of Wise county had a load of very fine peaches in town to day, which he sold at \$1.50 per bushel.

W. S. Ingram will pay 16 2/3 cts. for butter, and 10 cents for eggs, 50 for chickens.

The dogs and pigs are making a disturbance in certain quarters. The dog and hog should go.

Prof. Hickam opened school October 5th, at Pleasant Hill, Dist. No. 1, with 37 scholars.

Do not fail to call and examine a splendid line of goods now being received by J. W. Knox.

Dr. Herring a practical druggist of long experience is now dispensing drugs at Knight's drug store.

Out of McConnell's stock of ten thousand cigars you can find one of any flavor you desire. Call in and...

Any one wishing to subscribe for the Farm and Ranch can get a sample copy by calling at the CITIZEN office.

McConnell, the druggist, has the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles ever shown in northwest Texas.

Those who want papers to put under carpets can get them at the CITIZEN office for four cents per pound.

Just received a new line of drug glass, hama, satins, navy blue prints at D. C. Brown's which he is selling at close prices for cash.

Lewis & Price, hardware merchants of Weatherford, Texas have the largest and finest line of cooking and heating stoves, hardware, tinware &c. west of Dallas.

I have just received an elegant line of fine stationary and writing materials, blank books, writing tablets and colored inks. My stock is always complete. H. H. McConnell.

If you want the best bed springs in the world go to Tom Turner at the telephone office. The longer you use them the better you like them. They never get out of place.

The "Favorite Cook Stove" is the best and most convenient stove in the market. Sold by Lewis & Price, corner North Main street and public square, Weatherford.

Knox has just begun to receive his new goods and from appearance he will have an immense stock. He assures us he is going to have a very elegant stock of goods in all departments.

J. C. McKeehan and family left for Seymour last Tuesday morning. Mr. McKeehan will go on a ranch while his family will remain in town. They have the best wishes of the Citizens.

All parties wanting deeds can get them by calling at the CITIZEN office. We have just finished a new lot of the most approved form, they have stood the test of the most critical lawyers for two years.

The people are clamoring for the stone in the court house to be margin dressed. It would not cost more than \$1000 and then every one would be satisfied, otherwise they will not. Let us have a decent job.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give their monthly social next Tuesday evening at Mr. H. A. Benson's adjoining the residence of Mrs. Callaway. All are cordially invited to attend.

D. C. Brown is paying better prices for cotton and selling goods cheaper than any house in Northwest Texas. He is determined to make prices that will induce the farmers to take him their cotton and purchase their goods from him. No man in Texas will sell you goods cheaper than he does.

And by the way, speaking of McConnell's stock, do you want a fine hair brush, flesh brush, tooth brush, nail brush, clothes brush or bonnet brush? Do you want a fine perfume for the toilet, cologne or bay rum by the pint, or is there anything you ever saw or heard of in a drug store? Then, go to McConnell and call for it.

Wallace & Co.'s World's Menagerie and International circus, according to date, exhibited here yesterday. Their street parade was a grand mass of fine chariots, music, beautiful ladies, graceful gentlemen, animals and everything that could possibly be found to make it entertaining. Their menagerie and circus was the best ever exhibited in our town.

S. P. Shirley gives the following statement of the yield of wheat for this season: "Of 8 1/2 acres I threshed 250 measured bushels of first class wheat, white chaff Mediterranean weighing 64 lbs. to the bushels. The land was prairie soil, three years in good cultivation. The wheat was sown in November and harvested in June." If any one has raised better wheat please give us the facts.

The Presbyterians have organized a Sabbath school to be carried on under the auspices of that church. T. D. Sporer was elected superintendent, P. E. Denton, librarian, and Chrissie Knox, secretary and treasurer. They organized with thirty members and commenced work in a spirited and determined manner. The Presbyterians have the best wishes of the CITIZEN for the success of their school.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to us on our books that we have sold out our business and must close our accounts. Please call and settle either with cash or notes or we will be compelled to put you to costs. Do not delay but come promptly and save costs, as we must leave soon. Our books will be found at the office of Stark & Stark. McKeehan Bros. Jacksboro, Oct. 6, 1885. 3t

For strictly first-class pictures we recommend the readers of the CITIZEN to call on Early Rogers the new photographer of Weatherford. Gallery at corner of Carson & Lewis Hotel. 2t

Lewis & Price have just received a mammoth stock of Galvanized and black sheet iron and are prepared to make well-calculating as cheap as can be made in the State. See them before contracting elsewhere.

Messrs. Bass & Bro.—The Chicken Cholera Cure that I bought from you cured my chickens. It is a success. If the owners of chickens will use it they need not lose any chickens with cholera. R. M. Powers.

Why persist in ruining your digestion by eating unwholesome food; and keeping it ruined by doing nothing to restore it to usefulness and right action? Some think that dyspepsia is incurable. They are the ones who have never taken Brown's Iron Bitters. This valuable family medicine makes short work of the tormentor and soon enables the digestive apparatus to do its work. Mr. H. E. Collins, of Keokuk, Iowa, says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia, and am greatly benefited."

The following propositions will be discussed at Whitt, commencing at night, on the 19th inst., between Eld. C. M. Wilmett, and Rev. Wm. Price.

1. The Kingdom of Christ Jesus Christ began to exist as an organization on the day of Pentecost. Wilmett affirms.

2. The Scriptures teach that infants are proper subjects for baptism and membership in the church of God or kingdom of Christ. Price affirms.

3. Immersion in water is the only scriptural mode of baptism. Wilmett affirms.

4. The Scriptures teach that sinners are convicted and regenerated by the direct personal agency of the Holy Spirit. Price affirms.

5. Baptism in water, preceded by faith, repentance, and confession, is for remission of sins. Wilmett affirms.

Married. Married at Parker Institute, Whitt Texas, by Rev. C. H. Ellis, Mr. Green Buster and Miss Mollie Talloh.

Butcher Shop. M. M. Joyce is running a first class butcher shop on the south side of the square, in the Brick Front. He keeps a good supply of the best beef.

A Good Piano for Sale. A piano, cash price \$250 for sale at \$100 cash and good note for \$100. The piano is new and in good shape and is in Jacksboro. Call at the RURAL CITIZEN office, or address Alfred Freeman, McKinney, Texas.

See Wheat for Sale. The undersigned has one hundred bushels of pure blue stem Mediterranean wheat for sale at \$1 per bushel, cash. At J. M. Russell.

For Sale. Eight head of high grade Durham bulls bred in Grayson county, Texas, will sell cheap or exchange for stock cattle. Call and see stock on Turkey Creek 5 miles southwest of Post Oak. 4tp J. B. Duffy.

For Sale. Five acres of land with Gin, Mill and a good tank on the same. Situated in the town of Antelope, Jack Co. Tex. For further information apply to W. L. Garvin, Jacksboro, Tex.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in ten minutes. German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions.

Next to scarlet fever, there is no disease among children more dreaded by parents than whooping cough. It is liable to come at all seasons of the year; it exhausts the strength of the little ones, and physicians are often unable to check it. Mr. F. W. Harbaugh, of the Telegram, Baltimore, Maryland, had six of his children, aged from six to thirteen years, prostrated with this malady at one and the same time. A complete cure was, however, effected by Red Star Cough Cure; and Mr. Harbaugh writes that the cough, which generally lasts nine weeks, left in four weeks, and he is confident it would have disappeared sooner if he had been aware of the existence of such an invaluable remedy.

DISEASES OF THE MOUTH. Dentistry. DR. CHAS. A. OTTERBEIN, West side North Main Street, WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.

Notes and accounts placed in my hands for collection will receive prompt attention. I can be found at the Sheriff's office, or address me at Jacksboro, Texas, W. J. Craig, Const. Prec. No. 1.

AYER'S Ague Cure contains an antidote for all malarial disorders which, so far as known, is of an organic nature. In case of failure, any mineral or saline solution will ever, and consequently produces no injurious effect upon the constitution, but leaves the system as healthy as it was before the attack.

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W. H. NILES, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

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