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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 28.—The polygamists in the Utah penitentiary, to whom Governor West proffered his good offices in case they would consent to submit to the laws, have replied expressing gratitude for the interest he has taken their behalf, but deprecating the idea of their refusal to pledge obedience to the laws being called defiance of the Government. They say that they have no desire whatever to be defiant or in conflict with the laws of the Nation. The reply says:

We conscientiously believe in plural marriage and practice it from firm conviction of its Divine requirement. Of the forty-nine elders now in the penitentiary, for violation of the Edmunds' law, all but four were in polygamy before its passage. Some of them thirty-three years prior to the passage of the Edmunds' law were united with wives for all time and eternity by the most sacred covenants. Numerous children have been born and become endeared to us by the strongest paternal ties.

In conclusion they say:

So far as compliance with your proposition requires a sacrifice of our honor and manhood, repudiation of our wives and children, and violation of sacred covenants, Heaven forbid that we should be guilty of such perfidy. The perpetual imprisonment with which we are threatened, even death itself is preferable. Our wives desire no separation from us. Were we to comply with your request they would regard our action as most cruel, inhuman and monstrous; our children would blush with shame that we should deserve the scorn and contempt of all just and honorable men. The proposition you made though prompted doubtless by a kindly feeling, was not new. We could all have avoided imprisonment by making the same promise to the courts. In fact the penalties we are now enduring are for declining to promise rather than for acts committed in the past. Had you offered us amnesty it would have been gladly accepted, but, dearly as we prize that great boon—liberty—we can not afford to obtain it proving untrue to our conscience, our religion and our God.

This communication is signed by Apostle Snow and forty-seven other polygamous convicts now in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gleanings From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The First National Bank of Colby, Kansas, capital $50,000, was yesterday authorized to commence business.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—It is stated at the Executive Mansion that President Cleveland will leave here for New York Sunday night to participate in the Decoration Day observances on Monday, and return to this city on Monday night. A special train, however, is kept in readiness for him, and he may decide to leave earlier, perhaps to-morrow. Colonel Lamont is expected to return to-day.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Cabinet yesterday remained in session over three hours, and the fishery question, in all its phases, was discussed at great length. Secretary Bayard laid before the President the various communications that have passed between the State Department and Consul Phelan on this subject, and they were discussed in the light of the treaty of 1818. No decided action, it is understood, was taken, but it is not at all improbable that in a few days Secretary Bayard will be in a position to answer the Senate resolution calling for information on this subject.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Friends of Secretary Manning, who have visited him lately at his residence, say that he is still on the mend. It has not been determined when he will leave Washington, but probably within the next fortnight. It is understood that it is desired to secure a comfortable place near some of the Virginia springs so that he can have the benefit of mineral baths.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Cleveland will be married at the Executive Mansion on Wednesday evening, June 2, to Miss Frances Folsom. The recent death of a relative of Miss Folsom has changed the original plans for the wedding, and invitations will now be limited to a few of the near relatives and members of the Cabinet and their wives. Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, will officiate. The ceremony will be followed by a collation, and the wedding in all its details will be plain and unostentatious.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN the Senate on the 25th a memorial for a navy yard at New Orleans was presented and referred. A bill was reported for an additional Adjutant-general for the army. The bill forfeiting the Atlantic & Pacific land grant was passed. Mr. Sewell's bill to amend the Pension law was taken up, and a lengthy and at times quite animated debate ensued, in which Commissioner Black came in for a great deal of abuse.....In the House a conference report on the sundry civil bill was appointed. The Arthur-Kelly Bridge bill was favorably reported. An adverse report was made on the Dakota bill. The conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill was agreed to. After some wrangling as to the order of business the Oleomargarine bill was taken up and debated during the rest of the day and evening sessions.

In the Senate on the 26th, after consideration of private pension bills, the Bankruptcy bill was taken up, but it was laid aside to allow the bill taxing railroad land grants to be considered. This latter was crowded aside and the Chinese Indemnity bill was taken up and debated until the day's session ended.....In the House the Free Ship bill, which was a special order, was laid aside for the Oleomargarine bill. The debate took a very wide range and at times was decidedly personal. Several amendments were voted down and some adopted, but consideration of the bill was not concluded.

IN the Senate on the 27th the bill forfeiting portions of the Northern Pacific land grants was taken up and debated until two o'clock, when it went over, and the resolutions were adopted and speeches delivered on the death of Senator Miller.....In the House the Bingley shipping bill was debated, the committee report postponing the matter being finally agreed to. After a number of committee reports on unimportant measures, the Oleomargarine bill was reached, and the House had a high time voting down and debating funny amendments, no material progress being made with the bill.

IN the Senate on the 28th a resolution for an investigation of the Indian post trader matter was laid before the Senate and discussed. After it was referred to the committee on Indian affairs, the bill forfeiting lands granted the Northern Pacific railroad was taken up. After debate the measure went over, and Van Wyck's bill taxing land grants was debated.....In the House the Senate resolutions on the death of Senator Miller were laid before the House. Private business was dispensed with and the Oleomargarine bill was taken up in committee of the whole. The tactics of Thursday were continued, and very little progress made with the bill.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A Chapter Culled From Various Localities.

FRANKLIN, Mass., May 27.—Fire this morning damaged the Dean Academy and burned Daniel's Hall, a livery stable, the Central Hotel, Universalist Church and Brown & Boctor's skating rink. Total loss $77,000. Several persons were seriously but not dangerously injured. Among them Rudolph Sommers, a fireman, hit by a falling wall.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 28.—The United States dynamite works, near this place, exploded yesterday morning. Two men were killed.

MONTREAL, Can., May 28.—A fire this morning in the Royal Electric Lighting Company's factory caused a loss of $50,000. This is the second fire within a few months.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—The Austrian ship Miroslav, which sailed hence February 17 for Fiume, is supposed to be lost, not having been heard from since, though vessels leaving here forty days later have arrived at that port. The Miroslav was in charge of Captain Viassaich and a crew of twenty men, and her cargo of 407,306 gallons of crude oil was valued at $26,965.

MARION, Ind., May 28.—Nathan Hogget, residing eight miles from town, came in yesterday with a genuine live burglar lashed to his buckboard. The cracksman was turned over to the sheriff. Hogget awoke in the night, and found the burglar in his room. He sprang out of bed and grappled with the intruder, and after a five minutes' fight, overpowered him and bound him hand and foot. The captured crook is Polish Jew, and gives the name of Phœnix Dimmick. He was locked up to await developments.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—John Edelheim, a grain and provision broker, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver in his office in the Kenner block, on Common street, near Carondelet. Edelheim came from New York several years ago. He was connected with the private banking house of Seligman, Heilman & Co., and subsequently held an important position in the grain department of the commission house of H. A. B. Berr. Leaving the latter, he set up in business for himself. It is rumored that Edelheim was short on wheat, and in a fit of despondency shot himself.

MOST GUILTY.

The New York Anarchist Leader and His Co-Defendants Found Guilty of Inciting to Riot.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Herr Most this morning again had his feelings outraged by being brought from the Tombs to the General Sessions Court attached to a thief by a pair of heavy handcuffs. His associates, Schenck and Braunschweig, came together similarly linked. Upon their arrival they were at once consigned to the pen in the rear of the court-room Most looked particularly savage. He is greatly annoyed at the spread of the statement which the official journals of the Socialistic party have been giving publicity to, that Most was in the pay of the German Government, and his presence in this country was for the purpose of destroying labor movements here.

The court-room was packed to suffocation, though only those who had business there were allowed to enter.

Most and his co-defendants were called to the bar at 11:45 a. m. Most immediately began an animated conversation with his counsel.

Mrs. Louisa Schenck, wife of one of the prisoners, was the first witness. She said that she had a family of twelve children, that her husband, who was a compositor, worked constantly for the support of their family, that he never was arrested before, and had a very good character.

James Hincks, manager of the printing company, where Schenck was employed, said that the prisoner was a good workman and a quiet, orderly citizen.

Adolph Schenck, himself, then took the stand. He said the object of the meeting was to advise the use of arms against force. Under cross-examination, he said the purpose of the meeting was also to protest against such action as was taken in St. Louis, when hired deputy sheriffs shot down men and women. He asserted that he did not hear all of Herr Most's speech, and certainly not that part of it referring to explosives. He admitted that he was an Anarchist, in answer to the question, "Which do you consider entitled to most respect, Herr Most or George Washington?" he replied: "The man who made success." At this there was general laughter.

NEW YORK, May 29.—At the conclusion of Colonel Fellow's summing up address Recorder Smythe charged the jury, who retired at 3:15 p. m. At 4:30 the jury entered the court and rendered a verdict of guilty of inciting to riot against Most, Schenck and Braunsweig, with a recommendation to mercy in the case of Schenck.

On motion of Counselor Howe the Recorder postponed sentence till Tuesday next. After the verdict Most and his companions appeared very nervous. They were quickly hustled into the "Black Maria" and driven to the Tombs.

Terrible Effects of An Explosion In Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 26.—Three victims of an explosion near the Soddy coal mines Monday afternoon died yesterday afternoon from their injuries. About five o'clock Engineer Lloyd and Dave Harper left Rathburn with a train to convey one hundred kegs of powder to the mines. They had gone but a short distance when one of the kegs fell over and burst. A spark from the engine fell in the car and in a very brief space an awful explosion followed. Ike Ramsey, a miner, who was standing near the track when the explosion occurred, was blown into a ravine fifty yards distant. The engine and two cars were blown to pieces, and Engineer Lloyd and Fireman Harper met a like fate. The men were all horribly mangled, and begged some one to kill them and end their misery, the burned and blackened flesh being torn in huge flakes from their forms. They died within six hours and were all buried yesterday. The loss from the explosion will reach $10,000.

Heavy Hail.

ANNA, Ill., May 28.—A heavy hailstorm about five miles in width, came over this section yesterday, doing great damage to wheat and all growing crops, some hailstones were six inches in diameter, and all Windows on the western exposures were completely demolished.

FOREIGN BUDGET.

Cable Clicks From All Parts of the World.

ROME, May 26.—The eruption of Mt. Ætna is increasing in violence, and the town of Nicolosi seems doomed to utter destruction. The entire district is continually showered by stones and ashes.

PARIS, May 26.—The Technical Commission sent to inspect the Panama canal unanimously report that there is no obstacle in the way of constructing the canal without locks.

DUBLIN, May 26.—The Earl of Kenmore arrived in Dublin yesterday and met with an enthusiastic welcome at the hands of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The band at Dublin Castle played the national anthem and addresses of welcome were read by the Catholic Archdeacon of Dublin and the Protestant rector at the Castle.

LONDON, May 26.—Mr. Gladstone's visit to Windsor was in obedience to a summons from the Queen. He conveyed to Her Majesty the opinion of himself and his colleagues that it would be for the best interests of the country that Parliament should be dissolved in the event of the rejection of the Home-Rule bill. Her Majesty intimated to Mr. Gladstone that she was willing to meet the wishes of her ministers.

LONDON, May 28.—The *Times* says that much as the fishery dispute needs to be explained, it appears probable, although not certain, that Canada has the law on her side.

BERLIN, May 28.—Severe storms in the last three days have destroyed many lives of persons and cattle and seriously damaged the crops in Germany. The Rhine valley vineyards have been damaged $20,000.

PARIS, May 28.—The Government has officially disavowed the speech of M. DeContouly, French Minister to Portugal, congratulating the King and Queen on the marriage of the Duke Braganza to the Princess Amelie. The Government's action is believed to denote its intention to expel the Orleans Princes from France.

LONDON, May 28.—Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, the celebrated nonconformist minister, in a letter on Gladstone's Home-Rule speech, says: "What has Ulster done to be cast off. The whole scheme is full of dangerous absurdities, as if conceived by madmen. Yet I am sure Gladstone believes he is only doing justice and acting for the good of all. I consider him as making a mistake such as are sometimes made by great and well-meaning men.

VIENNA, May 28.—Archbishop Ganglbauer has been summoned to Rome to receive his cardinalate.

DUBLIN, May 29.—The Ulster Orangemen are actively enrolling as volunteers to resist home rule.

MORE VETOES.

The President Returns Another Batch of Pension Bills, With His Objections, to Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The President returned to the House of Representatives yesterday, without his approval, the bill entitled: "An act for the relief of Rebecca Eldridge." In this case the widow of Wilber H. Eldridge claimed a pension on the ground that her husband was slightly wounded during the war. The President says: "On the 28th of January, 1881, while working about a building, he (Eldridge) fell backward from a ladder and fractured his skull, from which he died the same day. Without a particle of proof, and with no fact established which connects the fatal accident in the remotest degree with the wound referred to, it is proposed to grant a pension to the widow of $12 per month. It is not a pleasant thing to interfere in such a case, but we are dealing with pensions and not gratuities.

The President also returned to the House, without approval, bills entitled "An act for the relief of Eleanor C. Baugham" (This bill is vetoed on the ground that the disease which indirectly caused the death of the claimant's husband was not contracted in the service), and "An act granting a pension to Simmons A. Harden." The President declines to approve this bill because the claim, in his opinion, was justly overruled by the pension bureau. The claimant, the President shows, has survived all his ailments long enough to reach the age of seventy-two.

Bills granting pensions to Mrs. Annie C. Owen and J. D. Haworth were returned to the Senate without approval, on the ground of insufficient evidence to warrant payment of pensions.

A Heavy Windfall For Cornell University.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 27.—The famous Fiske will case has been decided in favor of Cornell University. It has been contested since 1883. The University receives $1,500,000 for library purposes from the estate of Mrs. Jennie McGraw Fiske.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1886.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	$3 90 @ 6 00
COTTON—Middling	9¾ @ 9¾
FLOUR—Good to Choice	3 65 @ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	84½ @ 85⅛
CORN—No. 2	47½ @ 48
OATS—Western Mixed	35 @ 38
PORK—New Mess	---- @ 9 00
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	---- @ 8¾
BEEVES—Good to Choice	5 10 @ 5 25
Fair to Medium	4 95 @ 5 00
HOGS—Common to Select	4 20 @ 4 30
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	2 50 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Patents	4 55 @ 4 85
Medium to Straight	3 25 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	77½ @ 78
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	32½ @ 32¾
OATS—No. 2	30½ @ 30⅝
RYE—No. 2	60 @ 61
TOBACCO—Lugs	3 25 @ 6 50
Leaf—Medium	5 50 @ 8 50
HAY—Choice Timothy	11 50 @ 12 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	11 @ 12
EGGS—Fresh	7 @ 7½
PORK—New Mess	---- @ 9 00
BACON—Clear Rib	5⅞ @ 6
LARD—Prime Steam	5½ @ 5¾
WOOL—Fine to Choice, new	30 @ 32
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping	4 25 @ 5 75
HOGS—Good to Choice	4 00 @ 4 15
SHEEP—Good to Choice	3 00 @ 4 65
FLOUR—Winter	3 50 @ 5 35
Patents	4 65 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	---- @ 73½
CORN—No. 2	35½ @ 36⅝
OATS—No. 2 White	---- @ 28
PORK—New Mess	---- @ 8 35
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	4 40 @ 5 20
HOGS—Sales at	3 50 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2	54 @ 55
CORN—No. 2	26½ @ 26¾
OATS—No. 2	26 @ 26⅝
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grades	3 90 @ 5 00
CORN—White	49 @ 50
OATS—Choice Western	29 @ 30
HAY—Choice	17 00 @ 17 50
PORK—New Mess	---- @ 9 50
BACON—Clear Rib	---- @ 6⅞
COTTON—Middling	---- @ 9¾
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	---- @ 80
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	---- @ 38
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	---- @ 32½
PORK—Mess	---- @ 10 00
BACON—Clear Rib	6⅞ @ 6¾
COTTON—Middling	---- @ 8⅞

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MAXWELL'S SIDE.

The Slayer of C. Arthur Preller On the Witness Stand.

He Gives His Version of the Manner In Which His Victim Came to His Death at His Hands—The Homicide Charged to Accident.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—The expectation that Maxwell would take the stand in his own defense was sufficient to pack the Criminal Court-room at an early hour this morning. As early as eight o'clock hundreds were in waiting to secure good seats, and some of the women came provided with lunch, as they intended to stay it out all day. The deputy sheriffs had more difficulty than usual in preserving order, as the crowd did a large amount of whispering and commenting on the probabilities of the defense.

At 10:30 Mr. Fauntleroy commenced his opening address to the jury, in which he outlined the defense, which is that of accidental homicide. His speech lasted an hour.

MAXWELL ON THE STAND.

The defendant then took the stand amid great excitement, the noise and demonstration becoming so violent that Judge Van Wagoner threatened to clear the court.

Clerk Finney swore the defendant, who looked a little flushed, but otherwise calm.

Mr. Fauntleroy commenced the direct examination as soon as anything approaching order could be restored.

"State your full name?" was the first question.

"Hugh Motham Brooks."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-five years."

"Where born?"

"Hyde, England."

"That is your home?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are your parents living?"

"They are, sir."

"When did you first engage in business?"

"Eight years ago I entered a law office in Stockport, where I remained four years. After I left Mr. Brown's office I went to a London agency, in which Mr. Brown was interested, and completed my course."

"Are you a lawyer by profession?"

"I am."

"Have you ever studied medicine?"

"I have in the school at Manchester. I studied chemistry, physology and allied branches. I have studied medicine more or less ever since I left school."

"Where did you first meet Mr. Preller?"

"I first met Mr. Preller at the Northwestern Hotel in Liverpool, the evening before the sailing of the steamer. I was looking at the sailing list in the hotel and remarked that the Cunarder sailed late in the afternoon, and he asked me if I was going aboard the Cephalonia. I replied that I was. I was not introduced to him until we were on board the vessel. I met Mr. Warren on board, and as there were only five gentlemen passengers on board the vessel, we were thrown together a good deal. Mr. Preller and myself were Englishmen, coming to a strange country, and our acquaintanceship ripened into a firm friendship, and we were together a great deal.

"It is true as stated by Mr. Warren that Preller and myself were more together than any other of the passengers. I talked to him about my plans and purposes in life, and told him what they were, and he talked about his. I had with me the medical books shown to the jury and a number of others—about six or seven altogether. I had the books four or five years and had studied them. I should say that I am not a skilled physician and surgeon.

"I had the case of surgical instruments with me alluded to by Mr. Warren, and have no doubt I showed it to him. I told Mr. Warren that I was an attorney-at-law and had studied medicine and chemistry.

"We landed in Boston February 3, and we went to Young's hotel, where Mr. Preller remained three or four days, and then went to Canada."

Continuing, the witness told of his ripening acquaintance with Preller; his cure of a girl in Boston; his arrival in St. Louis; life at the Southern; his financial condition while a sojourner there; his visit to the drug store; his meeting with Preller, and his inseparable companionship with that unfortunate young man; all of which was supplemented with his own version of the killing of Preller.

After detailing the causes leading to the performance of the proposed operation, witness said:

"Mr. Preller took off his pants and drawers. Then he laid down upon the bed. I placed the four-ounce bottle of chloroform upon the washstand, where I had previously been engaged washing my instruments, and took out the cork. I then poured about a fluid dram of the chloroform upon a piece of linen lint—that is to say, linen one side of which had been rubbed or furred up—replacing the bottle upon the stand. The lint I folded three thicknesses and held in my hands flat—so. Preller was lying upon the bed. I held the lint above his face, about six inches from the nostrils."

"Why did you hold it at that distance?"

"So that the vapor of the chloroform might be well mixed with the atmospheric air."

"Well, what then?"

"I told him to breathe naturally, and the inhalation began. In a moment I turned to the bottle of chloroform, when I found that it had been upset and nearly emptied."

The narrator paused and passed his hand across his forehead, which was damp with perspiration.

"What then?"

"In my opinion enough chloroform did not remain in the bottle to produce anesthesia or unconsciousness to pain. I accordingly left Preller lying there and went down to Mr. Fernow's drug store to procure some more."

"Who did you see there?"

"Mr. Fernow's boy. I told him I had accidentally spilled the chloroform I had and wanted some more. Mr. Fernow, who was in the rear of the store, called out: 'All right, doctor, I'll give it to you in a moment.' I told him when he came out what I wanted, and he said that two ounces was all he could let me have, as he was very short of it just then. I took that and went out."

"Were you at that time excited?"

"Not at all. I was in a hurry—that was all."

"Did you leave Preller in that undressed condition?"

"Yes; he was still lying upon my bed."

"Do you remember Mr. Fernow's testimony, that you objected to the label being placed upon the bottle?"

"Yes; what I recollect about that is that I told him it was not necessary to place a label upon the bottle, as I intended to empty the chloroform into the bottle I already had."

"What did you do on your return?"

"I again saturated the lint with chloroform and held it to his nostrils until I thought that a sufficient degree of unconsciousness had been reached. then took the catheter which I had previously warmed and greased and proceeded to insert it. Upon that Mr. Preller made a peculiar noise as though the operation caused him pain. I at once came to the conclusion that he was not sufficiently unconscious and withdrew the instrument. I would like to say here that the urethra is the most sensitive portion of the human frame, and that in all operations on it a complete anæsthesia is recommended by the authorities. The eyes were opened, and I noticed that the pupils were still sensitive to the light. Upon that I poured about a dram and a half more of chloroform upon the lint, and held it again over his face. All the while I kept my fingers upon the pulse and watched the pupil of the eye. At no time did I hold the lint nearer than two or three inches of the nostrils. Suddenly I noticed that he began to breathe in a sterterous manner."

"Hold on," interrupted Mr. Fauntleroy, "explain that word to the jury."

"I should say hard. He breathed hard and loud. I at once suspended the administration of the chloroform, and seizing either the straight or curved scissors—I forget now which—I cut off the shirt and undershirt. Then I took his arms by the elbows and raised and lowered them rapidly. That was to produce artificial respiration."

As he spoke, the witness raised his own arms with a quick, jerking motion. This was one of the points where the cold calm of desperation, that had thus far sustained him, broke for the instant, and he ceased in the middle of the illustration and turned from the jury with a haggard indrawing of his breath and a sudden clutch at the arms of his chair. Mr. Fauntleroy sprang into the breach.

"Bring out the shirt and undershirt," he said.

THE GARMENTS PRODUCED AGAIN.

The torn and tumbled garments were brought from the circuit attorney's room and handed to the prisoner. By this time he was composed again and took them without hesitation, handling them over and over and looking closely at the cuts.

"Are those the shirts you cut off of Preller?"

"Yes; I believe they are."

"Are they are the ones taken from your trunk at Auckland, are they Preller's?"

"Yes."

On the bottom of the white shirt is a dull red spot. The attention of Maxwell was called to it and he was asked what it was. He drew himself up with a semi-professional air and inquired:

"Do you want my opinion as an expert?"

"No, just your opinion."

"My opinion is that it is blood."

"Does the use of the catheter ever draw blood?"

"Oh, yes, quite frequently."

"Would the drawing of blood be more apt to occur if the catheter was handled by an inexperienced person?"

"Yes."

"Do you mean one deficient in medical book-knowledge or in practice?"

"I mean practice in handling the instrument."

"Well, go on and tell what happened in the room from the time you began to work the arms."

"I continued my efforts

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The State Normals open the 15th of July and close the 7th of August.

President Cleveland was married to Miss Frances Folsom, last yesterday at 5 p. m.

Thos. Goggan & Bro. music dealers of Galveston have our thanks for a number of pieces of new music. This is a large music house, and will fill with promptness all orders sent to them.

The State Fair association is making grand preparation for the occasion. The exposition hall will be the largest and most ornate of any south of St. Louis. The space is being taken up rapidly by exhibitors, 20,000 square feet being allotted during one day last week.

The candidates of Jack county are becoming overwhelming in their mighty goodness to the people who are to vote for them. Some of them propose to have the legislature to remit the people's taxes, and others who desire to do still more, say they want every voter to have forty acres of land and a mule. Now this reminds us of the good old days of the negro exodus to Kansas, and puts us in a frame of mind to exclaim, as did the Queen of Sheba of old, that the half has not been told.

Eight hours work and ten hour's pay will reduce the price on farm products 20 per cent, and add 20 per cent. to the goods he buys, which equals 40 per cent. off his cotton and other produce. Fact is, laborer: Cotton and grain are priced in Europe and hence the 20 per cent. added to pay wage laborers, must come off the cotton and grain, thus gives the farmer 80 instead of 100 cents, then, when he buys his goods and farming implements, 20 per cent. must be added on to old prices to pay the extra cost of labor. Now, 20 the farmer loses at least 40 per cent. by the reduction of the hours of labor.

In today's issue we announce the name of Hon. Jno. R. Robinson as a candidate for District Judge of the 50th judicial district of Texas.

In making this announcement the Citizen takes special pride. To the people of our own and the other counties he represented in the last two legislatures he is too well known for any commendation at our hands. The record he made, while there, is fair and unimpeachable. It is a record just and true to his constituency, and creditable to himself—one of which we all are proud, and which they who seek promotion at the hands of the people should emulate, and when he returned home to give an account of his stewardship, the verdict of an admiring and appreciative constituency, was "well done good and faithful servant;" and the Citizen feels confident that it but voices the sentiment of our people when it says, "step thou up higher."

In Mr. Robinson we recognize those qualities in an abundant degree which a judicial officer should possess. Being an able and a tried lawyer, he possesses a mind broad and by experience, well adapted to grapple with those knotty and intricate questions which constantly occupy the thoughts of the legal profession and which the courts of our country are daily called upon to decide. Not wishing to disparage any of the other gentlemen who aspire to this high position, the Citizen will say that among them Mr. Robinson has no a superior, and if elected, this district will secure a faithful officer, one who will be prompt in administering justice, and fearless in the discharge of the responsible duties incumbent on him, one who will "hew to the line, and let the chips fall where they may."

An Open Letter.

Fellow Citizens:

For me to remain silent when the press of our State is filled with sensational reports of "Marion Martin's movements," "Marion Martin's methods," "Marion Martin's grand coalition with the Grangers, Farmers' Alliance, Knights of Labor, Prohibitionists, etc.," would be criminal and unjust to my friends throughout the State. My friends will not expect me to answer the calumnies of the press. It is their privilege and duty to criticise the acts of public men, and no man who is worthy of the confidence of the people need fear it, as the evil impression made upon false charges and misrepresentations soon disappears, when exposed to the light of an honest and intelligent public opinion. The true friends of our State are more interested in the condition of our country, and the cause of the existing trouble than they are in the scramble and contentions of any man for office; for the private that presents itself to us today is not encouraging to the friends of a republican form of government.

The time has been when the American eagle was an emblem of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and was honored and respected by every civilized nation upon earth. To day the picture is changed—and the verdict of public opinion says it is a government of money, by money, and for money; ruled, regulated and controlled in the interest of politicians, by politicians, and for politicians; and in the place once occupied by the proud American eagle, is perched the American buzzard, feeding and fattening upon official corruption. I will give you a few pictures, drawn by some of our greatest political lights:

Brogan says: "There has been a general system of robbery of the great mass of people for the benefit of the few, going on for twenty years," and says, "until you control these great corporations by law, until you stop the robbery of a protective tariff and the monopoly of National banks, and diffuse the blessings of this country all over it, instead of accumulating it in a few hands to the impoverishment of the great masses, you will never find a remedy for these evils."

Mills says: "This power emanating from the cold phlegmatic marble heart of avarice seeks to paralyze labor, increase the burden of debt, and fill the land with destitution and suffering, and appeals to the man who lives by the sweat of his brow to remember and write it on his wrinkles, carve it on his forehead, and wear it as an amulet over his heart, that this power is his sleepless and unforgiving foe. A foe whose bosom never swells with a sigh of sorrow, whose eye never moistens with a tear of pity."

David Dudley says: "Great corporations and consolidated monopolies are fast gaining the reasons of power that lead to the control of the government. It is an open secret that they rule the State through procured legislation, and corrupted courts—that they are strong in Congress, and that they are unscrupulous in the use of means to compel prejudice and acquire influence. This condition of affairs is truly alarming for unless it be changed quickly and thoroughly free institutions are doomed to be subverted by an oligarchy resting upon a basis of money and corporate power."

Senator Bayard says: "It is a force that has grown into magnitude which calls for the resistent connection of sinuous individuality. . . . they are incapacitated from exercising or being controlled by that sense of moral responsibility, of benevolence, of generosity, of gratitude, of patriotic self-sacrifice which the individual alone can feel and carry into action under the impulses of high principle and sublimated feeling." And says, "That the strength of a State will be found to consist in the strength of the individuals who compose it, and the foundation of all good government is in the individual abstinence from encroachments on the rights of others, and that which urges a man to defend his own rights will teach him to respect the rights of others."

Senator Beck says: "It is impossible to have an honest legislature, State or National, so long as representatives are sent who owe their election to those who are personally interested in the great monied corporations and monopolies."

I ask the people of our State shall the warnings of such men be overlooked—and all investigations in regard to the cause of the heart-crings, discontent, strikes, boycotting, riot and bloodshed be swallowed up in a scramble for office? Will the people awake to the dangers that threaten to destroy every foundation stone upon which a free government can be erected? Shall the scramble continue until all confidence is lost, and every hope destroyed? Or will the great patriotic heart of our people awake and realize the dangers that threaten us—and speak out in a voice loud and omnipotent as that which shall wake the dead, and drive those money changers from the temples of justice, and the councils of our legislative bodies, State and National.

To do this you must meet together in your neighborhoods, as friends and neighbors, and calmly discuss the vital and living questions of the hour. Exciting and irritating discussion of the past, the abuse of fraud, or the denunciation of the Knights of Labor and the Farmers' Alliance will not solve the problem. You must agree as to the cause, and then adopt your remedy and express them in the form of resolutions and platforms; and let me, as one who has long had your confidence and hope that I have never proven unworthy of it, entreat you to make these old Democratic landmarks your rule and guide in all your discussions and resolutions:

"That Democracy is a government of the people, and for the people. It is that theory and form of political institutions which establishes the self-government of communities and States, and diminishes to the greatest extent the domination, the control and the interference of the central organized authority. That it is the party of the masses, of liberty and equality."

If we keep these principles constantly in view as our beacon light to guide us, we need fear no political wreck.

I have alluded as briefly as I could in general terms to the political condition of our country, and what I considered to be the duty of every good citizen. I will briefly give my views upon a few questions of State policy.

The free school interest is the paramount question in State politics and cannot be discussed in a brief communication of this kind. I will only say that the State being the special guardian of all free school funds, it is her duty to secure to this fund all the revenue it can, without injury to other great interests.

The most reasonable objection to the lease law is that it conveys a temporary title to the land, and although it provides for sale to the actual settler, but few men will be inclined to go into a strange country, and contest the advantage held by those who have leased the land—especially under the present order of things—and this opinion prevails to the extent that many good men believe that the settlement and development of that section of country is retarded.

I am satisfied it would be better for the State, and especially for that section of country, if the sale policy should be adopted as the policy of the State—and devise some plan by which the school fund could secure an equal or greater amount of revenue for the privilege of grazing those lands until sold to the actual settler. Some such plan would give the actual settler the advantage, and obviate the necessity of his having to make a contest with a party holding a temporary title to the land.

I want it fairly understood that I am not any more of a free grass man than I am a free cow man. I have a full grown idea that everything recognized by our laws as property should be respected and protected—and the owner is entitled to all the benefits, profits and pleasure to be derived from the use of it. The *extreme* grass should not be made an exception to the general rule.

I think we have laws enough if executed, to protect the life, liberty and property of every citizen—and the only way to inspire confidence in the minds of our own citizens, and secure the respect of the outside world, is to enforce the laws as they exist or repeal them if unjust and oppressive.

The legislature has no right to levy taxes or impose burdens upon the people except to raise revenue sufficient for the economical administration of the government.

There can be no excuse given for the extravagant use of public money.

There can be no justification or excuse made for the destruction of property in time of peace.

The railroads are ours, the same as the other property—ours to tax, ours to protect, and ours to control by just and liberal laws.

I think the local option law is correct in principle, and strictly in accord with Democratic teachings.

I believe the members of the Grange, Farmers' Alliance, Knights of Labor and Prohibitionists are as good Democrats as those who are endeavoring to drive them out of the party.

To hold organized society responsible for the individual acts of its members would destroy every social and fraternal organization.

I am opposed to strikes and boycotts, especially the one ordered by Grand Master-Workman Edmonds in the United States Senate. The Senate not being in the hands of a receiver when they boycotted the President—refusing him the privilege of discharging those he thought incapable, and selecting those he thought, every way worthy and qualified to assist him in the management of the business of our government, placed in his hands by the people. I think this was a bad example.

The charge against the farmers that they vote for men of their own class to fill the offices without regard to qualification, is unjust and untrue—as the records will show. That they have less number of men in office in our State than any other occupation or profession according to the number of votes cast by each.

MY POSITION POSITION.

I was raised in Kentucky—a Whig, under the influence of the great and immortal Henry Clay. When he died the light of the Whig party went out. Since that time I have ever voted, acted, encouraged and sustained the principles of the Democratic party. I certainly shall not desert them now in the hour of her greatest need, for any office in the gift of the people.

I appeal to my friends to stand firmly together as one man, discuss the real questions of the hour a in spirit of patriotism, and if you love your family, if you love your country, and wish to transmit it to your children as it was handed down to us by our fathers, you must take greater interest in the management of the political machinery that rules, regulates and controls our government State and National.

No man whose heart can beat under the inspiration of patriotism can claim to be exempt, be he saint or sinner, priest or preacher, and those who shirk their duty in this hour of your country's need will be regarded as traitors to their country, and traitors to their families.

As to my being a candidate for Governor, I can say that no man in the State is under any obligation to vote for me for any office. I do not deserve the office as a pension for any service I have ever rendered my State. I have only tried faithfully discharge every duty assigned to me in life. It is the duty of the people to select men for every office upon their special qualification to perform the duties of the office for which they are selected. They cannot afford to distribute the offices to those simply who ask for them. If you wish to reform our government State and National you must select men you believe to be in every way worthy and well qualified to perform the duties of the office for which you may select them. You need have no fears in regard to their refusing to accept the office that day has passed in our history. I am no exception to the rule. Rest assured you. If I should receive the nomination of the Democratic party for Governor I will be certain not to refuse it, and I can say there are twenty thousand patriots in Texas standing in line with me ready and willing.

I hope no friend of mine will misrepresent either of the prominent candidates now before the people for Governor. I know them to be good men and worthy of the careful investigation of their claims for the office of Governor.

I have briefly stated my views and opinions upon a few prominent questions. I have no opinions that I wish to conceal—and will hold myself ready and willing at all times and under all circumstances to express them when called upon.

MARION MARTIN.

Corsicana, May 20th, 1886.

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Crop and Range Reports.

Chico: The weather is still dry and hot, with no prospect of rain, crops suffering, wheat is harvested, but very light, oats an entire failure, corn standing the drouth remarkably well, owing to its being well cultivated, cotton is doing well except on new lands where it is dying. Stock water is very scarce and grass short.

San Angelo: M. B. Pulliam has just returned from his Pecos river ranch, forty miles below Horsehead crossing, and says cattle in that range will not suffer from drouth for sixty days yet, but that on the river from Horsehead to New Mexico the loss is heavy.

Rain in 10 days, around Blossom, Fannin will save corn and cotton crops.

Small grain is exceptionally fine around Taylor, and crops not yet suffering for rain.

Rockdale: Crops are generally good, but the grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in some parts of the county.

Hamilton: No rain has fallen since May 1st. Oats are nearly a failure, wheat not much better, corn will stand some two or three weeks yet, and so will cotton. Grass is better than for years, there are no weeds. Bugs are dying out for want of prairie flowers.

Crops are good in this county; corn and wheat, especially, looks well; oats and barley, we are told, are dropping and scorched, the result of too much rain, followed by excessive heat, but it is thought they will mature and come out all right.—[Cimbio County Clipper.

The Hereford cattle breeding interest is so largely represented in Texas, that it is suggested that a state association be formed to familiarize breeders with the number and quality of all pure breed stock now in the state and to be introduced. It is thought that such a movement may give the Hereford interest additional strength in the state, and that the benefit of the infusion of Hereford blood amongst the cattle of Texas may be the better understood and appreciated. Mr. E. Houts of Hereford Ranch, Wise county, Texas, desires to communicate with all men owning Hereford cattle in Texas, to learn their views on the subject.—[Live Stock Journal.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jack County—GREETING:

Whereas, J. R. Johnson filed on the 6th day of November 1885 his original petition in the District Court of Jack County, Texas, praying judgment against said District Court for the sum of four thousand four hundred and forty-five and eighty dollars and costs of suit against D. H. Murphy, H. P. Stockton, M. Stockton and F. M. Sutherland in a certain cause therein pending, No. 394, J. R. Johnson, plaintiff, vs. D. H. Murphy, H. P. Stockton, M. Stockton and F. M. Sutherland, defendants, and numerous and judgment has become dormant because the plaintiff failed to have execution issued against said defendants within twelve months after the rendition of said judgment, to wit: the 6th day of November, 1885.

And whereas said plaintiff, J. R. Johnson moves to revive said judgment against said defendants.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded that by causing publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Jack County, for four consecutive weeks prior to the next term of this Court, and if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof you summon R. P. Stockton and M. Stockton, citizens of the Republic of Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Jack county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Jacksboro on the 2nd Monday in July, 1886, then and there to show cause if they can why said judgment should not be revived, and have execution issued against them, if they can why execution should not be issued herein.

Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this writ with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness D. H. Mizell, Clerk of the District Court of Jack county, Texas.

[Seal] Given under my hand and Seal of said court, at office in Jacksboro this the 13th day of May, A. D., 1886.

D. H. MIZELL,
Clerk Dist. Court, Jack Co., Tex.
By O. M. WILLIS, Deputy.

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Ladies, attention! Renovate your old Kid gloves and make them look as good as new. Jouvin's Kid Glove cleaner does it. McConnell keeps it.

Sil Stark, A. S. Henson and Sid Eidson went out to the West Fork on a fishing trip and returned yesterday with a large lot of fine fish.

The purest, best, most palatable and effective chill remedy on the market is Reed's chill cure, for sale and warranted by H. H. McConnell. sep1

Geo. P. Levy, Weatherford, Tex., is the place to get "seeds." He keeps in stock a full line of the best seeds of the season. Correspondence solicited. tf

There is a new mill project on hand in Jacksboro. If our milling interests were consolidated at this place it would be a grand thing for the people.

Go to the new drug store, north side square, for leads, oils, varnishe, and brushes. There you will also find the *best* whiskey for *medical* purposes only.

All members of the Jacksboro Base Ball Club will meet at the club room on Saturday, June 5th at 3 o'clock p. m. E. Johnson jr., Pres. Jap Stark Sec.

Freddie, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley died last Sunday night at nine o'clock and was buried at Oak Wood cemetery Monday evening.

McConnell's Compound Syrup of Blackberry, for dysentery and other summer complaints, has been successfully used for ten years. 25c and 50c per bottle. Try it.

Our enterprising Drug man H. H. McConnell has secured the Agency for the celebrated Reed's Chill cure and has a few bottles to be given away on trial. sep1

Women are made happy by buying yeast cakes from W. S. Ingram, men after eating bread made with this yeast rise up from the dinner table and say blessed are the women.

Insect Powder, in bottles or in bulk, insect guns, "bed bug extinguisher," rat poison, several kinds, and all other seasonable goods in the drug line at McConnell's drug store.

At Geo. P. Levy's, Weatherford, Tex., you will find little and German millet, early amber sorghum, and Johnson grass, and a great variety of other seeds at lowest market prices. tf

At this season of the year it is of paramount importance that the system should be thoroughly prepared for the "heated term." Henri's Sarsaparilla is useful. Buy it of McConnell.

McConnell's soda fountain is open for the season, and he dispenses only the finest fruit syrups from it. Traveling men pronounce "McConnell's Soda" equal to any in any town in Texas.

The scholastic rolls of Jack Co. are now in the hands of the Co. Judge. If any child is omitted parents or guardians should see that they are enrolled before the first day of July next.

For all toilet goods, for hair dies nd blacking, for drugs for the ood, you'll never find lacking at e new drug store on north side square, where *cash* will buy more an *credit* elsewhere.

"A most extraordinary and absolute cure for rheumatism and other bodily ailments is St. Jacob's Oil," says Hon James Harlan ex-Vice-Chancellor, Louisville, Ky.

Eld. Joe Harding has returned from Seymour where he held a good meeting, fifteen being added to the church. He will preach at the Christian church to-night, the Lord willing.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood purifying roots, combined with iodide of potassium and Iron. Its control over scrofulous diseases is unequaled by any other medicine.

I have given Tongaline a fair trial in facial neuralgia, and, to use my patient's own expression, "it is the medicine for that disease." It has done him more good in one week than all drugs taken before within three years. J. P. Rinkel, M. D., Brighton, Ill.

Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are syptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be corrected by the use of Ayer's Chathartic. As dinner pills, and aids to digestion they have no equal. They cure constipation.

Last Tuesday John Luttrall brought in town and exhibited a six weeks old kid with only three legs. It was a perfect animal except one hind leg. There is not so much as a sign of a hip bone on the right side nor anything to indicate that a right hind leg was a proper appendage to a goat.

400 acres of choice land for sale also a farm of 00 acres. For further particulars apply to W. L. Garvin. I think any one who contemplates settling in the western country would do well to look at the land in Jack county before purchasing elsewhere, as we have fine farming lands in this county.

Dr. Morse, physician at Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., found Red Star Cough Cure a harmless and most effective remedy in the cure of coughs. He recommends it especially for children, who are irritable and obstinate, as pleasant to take and prompt in its effect. Price, twenty-five cents.

Mr. A. R. Dawson of Palo Pinto county, and Miss Mary A. Summerville, of Wise county were made matrimonially one, by Rev. W. H. Niles, at 10 o'clock a. m. June 1st. The ceremony was performed under the shade of the trees on the bank of Lost Creek and the bridal party left at once for their home on Caddo in Palo Pinto county.

In order to answer questions in regard to the Summer Normal at this place, Hon. J. R. Robinson made a partial canvass of the town and obtained homes for fifty teachers in hotels and families at $12 and $12.50 per month, and if necessary can procure homes for 50 more. Jacksboro will do her best to make the Normal a success.

I have just received a carload of the celebrated Mitchell wagons which I will sell at railroad prices. The merits of the wagon are too well known to need blowing, and parties who want a first class wagon at bottom prices should not fail to examine my wagons before buying elsewhere. Very Respt.,

Geo. P. Frazer.

Quite a number of Jacksboro people went out to Howard Valley last Sunday to attend the Ministers and Deacons' meeting held at that place. They reported a pleasant time, a large audience, and a bountiful dinner on the ground. On the road they saw two fields of corn that needed work very much, and they supposed the owners were either eight-hour men or on a strike.

Last Sunday morning a deputy Sheriff and three men from Montague county were watching a house a few miles from Vineyard, for one Sinclair an escaped convict, after day light they discovered him coming out of a clump of bushes, he opened fire on the deputy and posse they returned the fire, Sinclair took shelter behind a tree but was soon killed, he had said he never would be taken. None of Sheriff's posse were injured, though some of them had bullet holes in their clothing.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle and Bucklen's Arnica salve, at 25c. per box by H. H. McConnell. 5

For Sale.

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

Personal.

G. P. Frazer left this morning for Dallas.

D. C. Brown went to Weatherford this morning.

E. W. Nicholson made a trip to Weatherford this week.

John [illegible] for his ranch in New Mexico.

T. D. Sporer returned home from Austin and Sherman last Friday evening.

J. J. Ward, one of Jack county's old timers, but now of Lamar county, is in town on business.

T. F. West has returned from Ft. Worth and informs us that railroad prospects are more favorable than heretofore.

A. J. Mitchell of Tennessee has examined the lands of our county and decided to purchase a tract east of town and become a citizen.

Rev. R. M. Shelton will go to Whitt next Saturday and remain over Sunday. Rev. John Powell will fill his appointments at this place.

Rev. Dr. Bowman who has been delivering a series of excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church, left this morning for his home in Gainesville.

E. J. Anderson, representing the Gilbert Law Book Co. of St. Louis, spent two days in our town this week. He was quite successful in his sales, we were informed.

Z. Shelton Oliver has returned from Fort Worth and will go to his ranch in Knox county to-day and expects to return in ten days accompanied by H. J. Hensley.

I. S. Knight and wife were called to Weatherford to see Mrs. John Brown, Mr. Knight's mother, who was quite ill. Mrs. Brown died yesterday evening at 5 o'clock.

Capt. J. W. Dines late of Thorpe Springs, has bought a fine tract of land on the head of Snake Cr and moved to it last Saturday. Our people extend a hearty welcome to all good citizens.

F. W. Chiles a worthy dealer in beef cattle has left for Harrold where he will remain until the beef season is over. Mr. Chiles makes Jacksboro a good and honored citizen and we can commend him to the people of Harrold.

Walker F. Moore, a popular young attorney of Austin was here Tuesday to attend the sale of the R. K. Halsell land by the U. S. Marshall which was to take place on that day but the marshall, failing to appear, Mr. Moore had to return without accomplishing the object of his visit.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs: had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at H. H. McConnell's Drug Store. 5

with stately palms and ferns extending to the ceiling. In front of this imposing bank of green, fifteen feet in height, and lower down, beautiful foliage plants were arranged, and at the base of this bower were banks of roses, while yellow, pink and red azalias, geraniums and heliotropes, all combined to make the bower a triumph of beauty and fragrance. On one side of the room the decorations were scarcely less elaborate. The mantel above the hearth on the east side of the room was a solid bank of cut pansies in various colors, in which the date of the wedding, "June 2, 1886," was written in letters of white flowers, surrounded by black pansies. The mantel on the west of the room formed a solid bank of roses, dark and rich colored, in the center of which was the monogram

Undigested Food

In the stomach develops an acid which stings the upper part of the throat and palate, causing "heartburn." It also evolves a gas which produces "wind on the stomach," and a feeling and appearance of distension in that organ after eating. For both this acidity and swelling Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a much better remedy than alkaline salts, like hartshorn and carbonate of soda. A wine glass full of the the Bitters, after or before dinner, will be found to act as a reliable carminative or preventive. This fine specific for dyspepsia, both in its acute and chronic form, also prevents and cures malarial fever, constipation, liver complaint, kidney troubles, nervousness and debility. Persons who observe in themselves a decline of vigor should use this fine tonic without delay.

Bean's Prairie.

The good work still goes on. Eld. D. B. Mizell preached at the Beans Prairie school house last Sunday at 11 a. m. One made the good confession and was baptized. We hope that Bro. Mizell will come again for there is a great deal of good to be accomplished out here. We have Sunday school every Lord's Day, also church meeting.

George Blackerby.

Democratic Convention.

The Democracy of Jack county will meet at their several voting precincts on Saturday July 10th, 1886, at 1. p. m. to perfect a complete county organization and to send delegates to the County Convention which I have called to meet in Jacksboro on Saturday, July 24, 1886. The following gentlemen compose the County Democratic Executive Committee and are chairmen of their respective precincts:

Prect. No. 1 Jacksboro, J. W. Knox
" " 2 Duke's R., J. W. Dodson
" " 3 NewHope, M. C. Graham
" " 4 De Gress, J. B. Wilkes
" " 5 Newport, E. Barker
" " 6 Antelope, Wm. McElroy
" " 7 Gertrudes, M. J. Biffle
" " 8 Bryson, J. W. Wells
" " 9 Salt Hill, J. P. Reagan
" " 10 Post Oak. N. A. Steed
" "11 Vineyard C. L M Ragsdale

Thos. F. West, Chair.

Rain!! Rain!!

It has come at last and put a broad smile on the faces of all. Everybody is advised to take his family at once to Price's photograph gallery and have their pictures taken while they are looking happy and handsome.

To Voters.

Newport, Jack Co., Tex.
April 9th, 1886.

We the undersigned citizens of Jack county would respectfully ask J. F. Murray to become a candidate for tax assessor of Jack county at the ensuing election in November next, as we know said J. F. Murray to be a gentleman in every respect and worthy of any trust that we may bestow upon him, we the undersigned would pledge said Murray our hearty support.

J. P. Kirk, J. H. Crump, N. J. Black, B. F. Gillis, J. B. Easthem, A. J. Davault, W. A. Barker, J. P. Peoples, R. L. Burk, J. M. Bowman, A. B. Dawning, E. E. Lemons, J. P. Hatfield, D. Hale, J. J. Jolly, John Long, J. E. Burns, J. B. Hale, L. D. Etheredge, J. D. Miller, R. Crump, I. R. Hayse, H. C. Crow, T. W. Lemens, W. M. Ireland, R. Givens, M. Gilmore, J. H. Gilmer, J. D. Ventioner, J. T. Prickett, John Boner, H. E. Hodge, H. Davis, B. V. Miller, R. Long, W. Barber, A. J. Nickel, J. J. Hamilton, T. Quatle, W. S. Stiles, J. A. Spradling, H. M. Halley, T. B. Favers, T. F. Peoples, J. A. Rains, R. D. Moore.

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1 dark bay horse, black mane and tail, over 15 hands high, about 8 years old, branded F on left shoulder and FAR on left hip, (branded this spring.) I will give $15 reward for the horse.

Jacksboro, Tex. J. W. Baker.

The farmers in general who are in need of machines will find it to their interest to examine the Wm. Deering & Co. Twine Binder, the lightest weight, the lightest draft, the simplest and one of the strongest and most durable self-binders manufactured. We are willing to go in the field with any machine not only in Jack county but in the State. W. L. Garvin, Agent.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. Is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. H. McConnell.

"Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic is a wonderful remedy for weakness, fever and loss of appetite

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As a reliable remedy, in cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, or sudden Colds, and for the prompt relief and cure of throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable. Mrs. E. G. Edgerly, Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I consider Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a most important remedy for home use. I have tested its curative power, in my family, many times during the past thirty years, and have never known it to fail. It will relieve the most serious affections of the throat and lungs, whether in children or adults." John H. Stoddard, Petersburg, Va., writes: "I have never found a medicine equal to

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for the prompt relief of throat and lung diseases peculiar to children. I consider it an absolute cure for all such affections, and am never without it in the house." Mrs. L. E. Herman, 157 Mercer st., Jersey City, writes: "I have always found Ayer's Cherry Pectoral useful in my family." B. T. Johnson, Mt. Savage, Md., writes: "For the speedy cure of sudden Colds, and for the relief of children afflicted with Croup, I have never found anything equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most potent of all the remedies I have ever used." W. H. Stickler, Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured my wife of a severe lung affection, supposed to be Quick Consumption. We now regard the Pectoral as a household necessity." E. M. Breckenridge, Brainerd, Minn., writes "I am subject to Bronchitis, and, wherever I go, am always sure to have a bottle of

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with me. It is without a rival for the cure of bronchial affections."

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Announcements of Candidates for the November Election.

All names announced in these columns will be printed on the Tickets as we have done heretofore, without further charge.

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We are authorized to announce that D. B. Gilliland is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District and County Courts of Jack County, Texas. Election Nov. 2nd. 1886.

We are authorized to announce R. A. Long of Newhope as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Jack Co., at the Nov. Election.

We are authorized to announce Wm. Tabor a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jack Co. at the ensuing fall election.

We are authorized to announce that W. L. Garvin is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Jack county.

We are authorized to announce John Ross as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Jack County.

We are authorized to announce F. R. Aston as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Jack county. Election Nov. 2nd.

Fellow Citizens of Jack County:
I am again a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jack county, and promise at no distant day to give an account of my stewardship as such. Truly,
Jno. D. Rains.

We are authorized to announce V. Gayle a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the November election.

Sid Eidson announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jack county and asks the people to thoroughly investigate his character and qualifications and if found sufficient will be thankful for their support and if elected will stand firmly by his oath regardless of friend or foe.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. M. Stine of Clay county as a candidate for the office of District Judge of this judicial district.

We are authorized to announce S. R. Melugin as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jack county, at the November election 1886.

At the request of many citizens to become a candidate for the office of District and county clerk of Jack county, I take this method of announcing myself a candidate in preference to canvassing the county as thoroughly as would otherwise be necessary.
Ed. Wolfarth.

We are authorized to announce O. E. Finlor of Young Co., a candidate for the office of District Judge of this the 30th Judicial District of Texas, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce A. A. McQuerry a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Jack county at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce that B. F. Williams of Young Co., is a candidate for re-election to the office of judge, of this the 30th judicial dist. of Texas, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce that R. F. Owens is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Jack county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce that D. L. Morrow is a candidate for the office of Constable precinct No. 5. Jack county, at the November election 1886.

We are authorized to announce L. L. Crutchfield a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jack county, at the ensuing Nov. election, 1886.

We are authorized to announce A. F. Anderson as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jack county, election Nov. 2.

To the voters of Jack County, Texas. I announce myself as a candidate for Tax Assessor of said county at the November election. J. J. Maxwell.

We are authorized to announce that H. P. Jones is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Jack county at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce that Jas. R. Robinson of Jack Co. is a candidate for the office of Judge of the 30th. Judicial Dist. of Texas.

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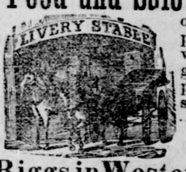

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Decatur, Tex., Aug. 6th 1885.

To whom this may concern:

This is to certify that Bro. R. R. Staude of Weatherford has been duly appointed as organizing officer for the purpose of organizing Subordinate Farmers' Alliances in the State of Texas. A. Dunlap, Grand Pres.

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Notice to Alliances.

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Jack County Alliance meets in regular meeting on Thursday, July 1st, 1886, at Carroll's Creek, five miles east of Jacksboro on the Decatur and Jacksboro road. A full representation will be expected from each sub-Alliance in the county and all who are interested in the workings of the Alliance are respectfully invited. A Member.

We give the following extracts from a private letter from Bro. Wilcox to Bro. Garvin.

Bro. Garvin:

Your letter reached me here, I was so worked down by incessant labor I had to have some rest, so I came here for a few days. I am opposed to making county ticket nominations, think it will cause strife and contention and be a great damage to the Alliance of many counties that do it. Some of the northern may, but Ellis and Johnson will not nominate and I think all south of T. & P. R. R. are all right. I intended to put something in the Fort Worth Gazette about this before now, and will try to next week and hope Bro. Rogers will copy it. I will send it to the Gazette to get it before a larger number of people than other wise.

There was a resolution passed at this place, by the State Alliance, that it is contrary to the spirit of the constitution and by-laws of our order to take part in politics, and we will not nominate or support any man or set of men for office as a distinct party, or political body.

C. M. Wilcox.

Mineral Wells.

J. A. Long writes: Fannin county has 51 sub-Alliance, 3,500 members and increasing rapidly. Have had no rain for four weeks, which is needed badly. Crops look well considering the drouth. Health good, candidates numerous, picnics the order of the day.

The Bowie Cross Timbers says, A substantial farmer remarked to us this week that he would never join the Alliance; as it would force him to give up his democracy. This is a fact according to the action of some sub-Alliances—but the principles of the Alliance do not require it. A man can be a democrat and at the same time be an earnest member of the Alliance.

The Cross Timbers is right, the principles of the Alliance do not interfere with a man's politics, and any Alliance that attempts such a thing is out of its proper sphere.

The Farmers' Alliance of the vicinity of Mansfield have taken a sensible step in organizing a joint stock company, and preparing to turn the mill at this place into a merchant mill. They have purchased and are putting in new works of the most approved pattern, and intend to apply the roller process to the reduction of wheat. Such a movement among the farmers will do more toward building up the country and making a permanent prosperity than all the theories of government that could be proposed.—[Cor. in Dallas News.

The following County and sub-Alliances have picnics at the time and place mentioned: Henderson County, July 3rd; Ross Station, McClellan Co. July 10th; Franklin County, July 2nd and 3rd; Williamson and Burnett County Alliances will be organized second week in July. 27 sub-Alliances in Hamilton county. 35 in Coryell, 45 in Bell, 15 in Lampasas; picnic at Bowie June 18th; 4 miles west of Cotton Gin, Freestone county, July 2ad; Limestone County Alliance at Armer July 1st; Young County, July 19th, at Hawkins school house; Lampasas County Alliance meets at Lankford Cove July 10th; Bell County Alliance meets at Belton, July 6th.

Cross Plains.

Seeing a communication in your paper of May the 20th, I desire to say a few words. I have been a member of the Farmers' Alliance since 1873, been a farmer all my life, a granger for many years. I supposed the Alliance of Texas was identified with the National Alliance, till I read Garvin's History. I had been lecturing in Eastland, Callahan, Coleman and Brown counties, setting forth the principles of the Alliance, as I had been taught in the National Alliance, and in accordance with the Constitution and by-laws of our State. Believing that we are free American people having a right to free discussion of every question that concerns us, but in Garvin's History I find I am mistaken, being a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of our order forbidding us discussing politics in the order, since which time I have ceased to teach the people in that branch, awaiting the next annual meeting, but firmly believing in the eternal justice of our cause and our sacred right, to representation in the legislative halls. If we are debarred the privilege of discussion in this order we must look for another.

Now in regard to law and order, they are both formed in politics, execution of law is not all we want, we want reformation, laws have been formed for several years by men that had no interest in common with the toiling sons and daughters of our common country.

I wish some man would tell us when and where the Grange was political, and also the policy by which the Alliance is to get her rights, socially, morally, financially and politically while laws are so framed as to take from the many and give to the few, how are we going to get them changed and keep clear of politics. We as a people, are ignorant as to what politics is, we hope there are none who want the Alliance to become a political party, but in social converse they could learn how they are imposed upon by other classes and organizations, and what are their invaluable rights, and how their grievances may be redressed. How are we to remedy class legislation (Bro. Daws please answer.)

We do not want a political machine, we want liberty. The farmers may think and read, but cannot say anything about it in the Alliance. Therefore it is necessary that we have another organization. I sincerely hope that men will study this matter well till the annual meeting, then they will be qualified to direct events. There are a great many in this part of the country who say if they cannot discuss all questions in the Alliance they have no use for it. These are questions that must be met and answered, the National Alliance was organized in 1873, when the Grange failed to influence congress on the silver question (because they were non-political.) I see no difference between the National Alliance and the Alliance of the State of Texas.

J. D. Tipton.

Warming up at Grapevine.

Grapevine, May 18.—The political cauldron is beginning to bubble here, and signs of a hot contest for State and county officers are in the air. The Alliance and Knights of Labor ticket is in the field, and is aggressive and defiant. The Democrats are up and doing, and are organizing for the fray. They are demanding a convention to nominate a straight ticket for the county officers, to give all Democrats a rallying point. A great many Democrats of both orders are denouncing the coalition ticket, and say they will not cut loose from the old party. State Lecturer Jackson spoke here a few days ago, and denounced the Democratic party as the cause of all the labor troubles and stagnation of business, and demanded its overthrow. He only mentioned the Republican party incidentally. He advised both orders to elect only laboring men to State and county offices, and to vote their ticket regardless of what party they formerly belonged to. He favored free lands, free labor and denounced all merchants as usurpers whose only aim is to rob the poor man, advised them when there was a merchant that would not act with them, not to trade with him nor pay him if they owed him anything.—[Dallas News.

An Alliance Man Announces What He Calls the True Principles of the Order.

Lewisville, May 20.—I see in The News of May 19 a correspondence from Grapevine, in which there is a quotation from a Mr. Jackson, called "State lecturer." Of what he is "lecturer" I know not, but as there is another "grab" made by those who are blindly enraged and talk much of things they know not, nor try to know, I wish, in behalf of the Farmers' Alliance of Texas, to say a few things.

1. Mr. Jackson is not State lecturer for the Alliance.

2. Neither did he in the quotation above alluded to speak, or even intimate the principles of the Farmers' Alliance.

Yea, I will say more. Neither has he uttered the true sound of a lover of America's sacred institutions; but an uncertain sound—a sound of which I would call upon all true Alliances to beware. I further make appeal to all thinking minds, and say such principles as above cited are not the principles of the Alliance. And if you will excuse me for presuming on your valuable space, I will here give the loved, the true principles of and for which the Alliance will ever contend, and we throw them into the array of challenges to the world and call for objections.

1. To labor for the Alliance and its purposes, assured that a faithful observance of the following principles will insure our mental, moral and financial improvement.

2. To indorse the motto: "In things essential, unity; and in all things charity."

3. To develop a better state, state, mentally, morally, socially and financially.

4. To create a better understanding for sustaining our civil officers in maintaining law and order.

5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves.

6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry and selfish ambition.

And he who utters more than these utters a wrong sound, and is not at heart An Alliance.—[Dallas News.

Why the Farmers do not want Politics and Flop-Eared Politicians and Parties.

1. The farmers have learned by the past conduct of the politician that he is an animal prompted mainly by selfishness, and is often insincere in his promises to the farmer.

2. Politics and parties have often characterized themselves by the practice of fraud, deception and treachery on the toiling masses.

3. The Alliance has read and heard the vaporings and the protestations of this class of parties and men, who could have aided the farmers in the past to accomplish their designs and purposes for good, but no they give their strength freely in aiding the opposition.

4. If they can get in and then find that they cannot use the organization for the accomplishment of their own corrupt ends in office hunting, they would not hesitate to destroy, if possible, the structure which has been built up by the honest farmers of this State for the present and future welfare of themselves and families.

5. Not only so, but they would rejoice in the downfall and utter destruction of this most wonderful institution, of which every farmer and toiler in Texas feels proud, and with it all of the good which the Alliance has ever done.

6. Yes, these dudes would more than willingly blacken the good name and record of the organization together with the pure character of its faithful officers and members and if possible hand them over to the blight and mildew of the tongue of the slanderer, the acknowledged hyena of all human institutions and character.

7. They would not stop at this, no, but with sad hearts, full of disappointed hopes and reflections of wasted lives turn to themselves and in the darkness and silence of their own gloomy and despondent communings with their own souls, swear by Hades, curse in the name of Sheol and damn by Jupiter that the organization is a fraud, all of farmers organizations failures and the farmers, "fogies and damphools who have got no sense and will not stick together." All because the farmers will not take them by the seat of the breeches and set them in some political position. Thus you acted with the Grange, ye political demagogues and the farmers of this State hold you in disgust, look upon you with shame, and you are the last men to have their confidence. The Alliance says to such you need not apply, the farmers can keep their organization without such, and as for political promises, we have nearly starved waiting for their fulfillment. S. O. Daws.

Secret Nominations.

There seems to be a tendency in the United States to imitate the secret political parties or factions in Europe. But in this country where every citizen is free to express his convictions of right and wrong, and where free speech is the heritage of every man, there is no necessity for carrying out any political or civil reform in secret, or with closed doors; and when such things are done in secret the meeting has been worked up by fanatics or men who were anxious for political preferment and did not dare to submit their chances to a fair canvass on their merits with stronger men intellectually, or more in favor with the masses, or having a larger following of voters.

We know that in several parts of Texas, members of the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor have met together for the purpose of nominating men for political offices. They have met in caucus under the pass word of their orders, and under the pledge of secrecy their deliberations have been held, thus trailing the standard of their order in the dust and trampling upon freedom purchased with the blood of patriots.

Thus do men acknowledge that they are not freemen—but aliens to liberty, and at the dictates of demagogues of their own order they give up their freedom in obedience to the mandate of a secret political ring.

There was a call made for a secret political meeting in this county last Saturday, and it developed that schemers for office were the authors of the call.

About one hundred of the sturdy farmers assembled and they gave the originators of the scheme to understand in the most emphatic terms, that they were not ready, nor willing, nor ever would be to imitate the Communists of France, the Socialists of Germany, or Nihilists of Russia in acknowledging that they had to protect their freedom by holding a political meeting under the knock of alarm and the secret pass word of the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor. They said they were free as they exercised their liberty and conscientiously formed to the law of the country, and esteemed it disgrace and dishonor to intimate even that liberty was assailed. We think it will be years before Clay county or even a faction of aspiring politicians will attempt to hold another "dark lantern" convention. If all the county Alliances in Texas would shut down on such schemers and rescue the whole order from being made the tool of office-seekers, a good work would be done, and an element of discord removed from our midst.—[Henrietta Enterprise.

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The Hunt For the World and Its Pleasures In the Morning of Life—The Peace of God the Only Result Worth Returning With.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage preached an allegorical sermon at the Brooklyn Tabernacle, recently, the subject of which he announced as "Return From the Chase," taking for his text:

In the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil—[Genesis xlix. 27.

Dr. Talmage said: There is in this chapter such an affluence of simile and allegory, such a mingling of metaphors, that there are a thousand thoughts in it not on the surface. Old Jacob, dying, is telling the fortunes of his children. He prophesies the devouring propensities of Benjamin and his descendents. With his dim old eyes he looks off and sees the hunters going out to the fields, ranging them all day and at night-fall coming home, the game slung over the shoulder; and reaching the door of the tent the hunters begin to distribute the game, and one takes a coney and another a rabbit and another a roe.

In the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

Or, it may be a reference to the habits of wild beasts that slay their prey, and then drag it back to the cave or lair and divide it among the young.

There is nothing more fascinating than the life of a hunter. On a certain day in all England you can hear the crack of the sportsman's gun because grouse hunting has begun; and every man that can afford the time and ammunition and can draw a head starts for the fields. On the 20th of October our woods and forests will resound with the shock of firearms, and will be tracked with pointers and setters because the quail will then be a lawful prize for the sportsman. Xenophon grew eloquent in regard to the art of hunting. In the far East people, elephant-mounted, chase the tiger. The American Indian darts his arrow at the buffalo until the frightened herd tumble over the cliffs. European nobles are often found in the fox chase and at the stag hunt. Francis I. was called the father of hunting. Moses declares of Nimrod:

He was a mighty hunter before the Lord.

Therefore in all ages of the world the imagery of my text ought to be suggestive, whether it means a wolf after a fox or a man after a lion.

In the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

I take my text, in the first place, as descriptive of those people who, in the morning of their life, give themselves up to hunting the world, but afterward, by the grace of God, in the evening of their life divide among themselves the spoils of Christian character. There are aged Christian men and women in this house who, if they gave testimony, would tell you that in the morning of their life they were after the world as intensely as a hound after a hare or as a falcon swoops upon a gazelle. They wanted the world's plaudits and the world's gains. They felt that if they could get this world they would have every thing. Some of them started out for the pleasures of the world. They thought that the man who laughed loudest was happiest. They tried repartee, and conundrum, and burlesque, and madrigal. They thought they would like to be Tom Hoods or Charles Lambs or Edgar A. Poes. They mingled wine and music and the spectacular. They were worshipers of the harlequin, and the Merry Andrew, and the buffoon, and the jester. Life was to them foam, and bubble, and cachinnation, and roystering, and grimace. They were so full of glee they could hardly repress their mirth, even on solemn occasions, and they came near bursting out hilariously even at the burial, because there was something so dolorous in the tone or countenance of the undertaker. After awhile misfortune struck them hard on the back. They found there was something they could not laugh at. Under their late hours their health gave way or there was a death in the house. Of every green thing their soul was exfoliated. They found out that life was more than a joke. From the heart of God there blazed into their soul an earnestness they had never felt before. They awoke to their sinfulness and immortality, and here they sit to-day at sixty or seventy years of age, as appreciative of all innocent mirth as they ever were, but they are bent on a style of satisfaction which in early life they never hunted; the evening of their days brighter than the morning. In the morning they devoured the prey, but at night they are dividing the spoil.

Then there are others who started out for financial success. They see how limber a man's hat is when he bows down before some one transpicuous. They felt they would like to see how the world looked at additional strength in the [illegible] and that the benefit of the [illegible] of Hereford blood amongst [illegible] cattle of Texas may be the better understood and appreciated. [illegible] Houts of Hereford Ranch, [illegible] county, Texas, desires to correspond with all men owning [illegible] cattle in Texas to learn [illegible] views on the subject.—[Live Journal.

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ever bestowed upon man is perfect health. The way to insure the good [illegible] treasury. They rooted it from under the counter. All the hounds were out—all the pointers and setters. They leaped the hedges for that dollar, and they cried: "Hark away! a dollar! a dollar!" And when at last they came upon it and had actually captured it, their excitement was like that of a falconer who has successfully flung his first hawk. In the morning of their life, oh how they devoured the prey!

But there came a better time to their soul. They found out that an immortal nature can not live on government bonds. They took up a Northern Pacific bond and there was a hole in it through which they could look into the uncertainty of all earthly treasures. They saw some Ralston, living at the rate of $25,000 a month, leaping from San Francisco wharf because he could not continue to live at the same ratio. They saw the wizen and paralytic bankers who had changed their souls into molten gold stamped with the image of the earth, earthy. They saw some great souls by avarice turned into homunculi, and they said to themselves: "I will seek after higher treasure." From that time they did not care whether they walked or rode if Christ walked with them; nor whether they lived in a mansion or a hut if they dwelt under the shadow of the Almighty; nor whether they were robed in French broadcloth or in a homespun if they had the robe of the Saviour's righteousness; nor whether they were sandaled with morocco or calfskin if they were washed with the preparation of the gospel. Now you see peace on their countenance. Now that man says:

"What a fool I was to be enchanted with this world! Why, I have more satisfaction in five minutes in the service of God than I had in all the first years of my life while I was gain-getting. I like this evening of my day a great deal better than I did the morning. In the morning I greedily devoured the prey; but now it is evening, and I am gloriously dividing the spoil."

My friends, this world is a poor thing to hunt. It is healthful to go out in the woods and hunt. It rekindles the luster of the eye. It strikes the brown of the autumnal leaf into the cheek. It gives to the rheumatic limbs a strength to leap like the roe. Christopher North's pet gun, the muckle-mouthed Meg, going off in the summer in the forests, had its echo in the winter time in the eloquence that rang through the university hall of Edinburg. It is healthy to go hunting in the field; but I tell you that it is belittling and bedwarfing and belaming for a man to hunt this world. The hammer comes down on the gun-cap and the barrel explodes and kills you instead of that which you are pursuing. When you turn out to hunt the world, the world turns out to hunt you; and as many a sportsman aiming his gun at a panther's heart has gone down under the striped claws, so while you have been attempting to devour this world, the world has been devouring you. So it was with Lord Byron. So it was with Coleridge. So it was with Catherine of Russia. Henry II. went out hunting for this world and its lances stuck through his heart. Francis I. aimed at the world, but the assassin's dagger put an end to his ambition and his life with one stroke. Mary, Queen of Scots, wrote on the window of her castle:

From the top of all my trust
Mishap hath laid me in the dust.

The Queen dowager of Navarre was offered for her wedding day a costly and beautiful pair of gloves, and she put them on, but they were poisoned gloves and they took her life. Better a bare hand of cold privation than a warm and poisoned glove of ruinous success.

"Oh," says some young man in the audience, "I believe what you are preaching. I am going to do that very thing. In the morning of my life I am going to devour the prey, and in the evening I shall divide the spoil of Christian character. I only want a little while to sow my wild oats and then I will be good."

Young man, did you ever take the census of all the old people? How many old people are there in your house? One, two or none? How many in a vast assemblage like this? Only here and there a bald head, like the patches of snow here and there in the fields on a late April day. The fact is that the tides of the years are so strong that men go down under them before they get to be sixty, before they get to be fifty, before they get to be forty, before they get to be thirty; and if you, my young brother, resolve now that you will spend the morning of your days in devouring the prey, the probability is that you will never divide the spoil in the evening hour.

He who postpones until old age the religion of Jesus Christ, postpones it forever. Where are the men who, thirty years ago, resolved to become Christians in old age, putting it off a certain number of years? They never got to be old. The railroad collision or the steamboat explosion or the slip on the ice or the falling ladder or the sudden cold put an end to their opportunities. They have never had an opportunity since and never will have an opportunity again. They locked the door of Heaven against their soul and they threw away the key, and if they could now break jail and come up shrieking to this audience I not do think they would take two minutes to persuade us all to repentance. They chased the world and they died in the chase. The wounded tiger turned on them. They failed to take the game that they pursued. Mounted on a swift courser they leaped the hedge, but the courser fell on them and crushed them. Proposing to barter their soul for the world, they lost both and got neither.

While this is an encouragement to old people who are yet unpardoned, it is no encouragement to the young who are putting off the day of grace. This doctrine that the old may be repentant is to be taken cautiously. It is medicine that kills or cures. The same medicine given to different patients in one case saves life and in the other destroys it. This possibility of repentance at the close of life may cure the old man while it kills the young. Be cautious in taking it.

Again, my subject is descriptive of those who come to a sudden and radical change. You have noticed how short a time it is from morning to night in the winter—eight or ten hours. You know that a winter day has a very brief life. The heart of the longest day beats twenty-four times and then it is dead. How quick the transition in the character of these Benjaminites!

In the morning they shall devour the prey and at night they shall divide the spoil.

Is it possible that there shall be such a transformation in any of our characters? Yes, a man may be at seven o'clock in the morning an all-devouring worldling, and at seven o'clock at night he may be a peaceful distributive Christian. Conversion is instantaneous. A man passes into the Kingdom of God quicker than down the sky runs the zig-zag lightning. A man may be anxious about his soul for a great many years; that does not make him a Christian. A man may pray a great while; that does not make him a Christian. A man may resolve on the reformation of his character and have that resolution going on a great while; that does not make him a Christian. But the very instant when he flings his soul on the mercy of Jesus Christ, that instant is justration, emancipation, resurrection. Up to that point he is going in the wrong direction; after that point he is going in the right direction. Before that moment he is a child of sin: after that moment he is a child of God. Before that moment, hellward; after that moment, heavenward. Before that moment, devouring the prey; after that moment, dividing the spoil. Five minutes is as good as five years.

My hearer, you know very well that the best things you have done you have done in a flash. You made up your mind in an instant to buy or to sell, or to invest, or to stop or to start. If you had missed that one chance, you would have missed it forever. Now just as precipitate and quick and spontaneous will be the ransom of your soul. This morning you are making a calculation. You are on the track of some financial or social game. With your pen or pencil you are pursuing it. This very morning you are devouring the prey; but to-night you will be in a different mood. You find that all heaven is offered you. You wonder how you can get it for yourself and for your family. You wonder what resources it will give you now and hereafter. You are dividing peace and comfort and satisfaction and Christian reward in your soul. You are dividing the spoil.

On a Sabbath night at the close of the service I said to some persons:

"When did you first become serious about your soul?"

And they told me:

"To-night."

And I said to others:

"When did you give your heart to God?"

And they said:

"To-night."

And I said to still others:

"When did you resolve to serve the Lord all the days of your life?"

And they said:

"To-night."

I saw by their apparel that when the grace of God struck them they were devouring the prey; but I saw also in the flood of joyful tears and in the kindling raptures on their brow, and in their exhilarant and transporting utterances, that they were dividing the spoil. At night, with one touch of electricity, all these lights blaze. Oh, I would to God that the darkness of your souls might be broken up, and that by one quick, overwhelming, instantaneous flash of illumination you might be brought into the light and the liberty of the sons of God!

You see that religion is a different thing from what some of you people supposed. You thought it was decadence; you thought religion was emaciation; you thought it was highway robbery; that it struck one down and left him [illegible] that it plucked out the eye; [illegible] plucked out the plumes of the soul; [illegible] broke the wing and crushed the body [illegible] game clawing with its black talons through the air. No, that is not religion. What is religion? It is dividing the spoil. It is taking a defenseless soul and pounding it for eternal conquest. It is the distribution of prizes by the king's hand, every medal stamped with a coronation. It is an exhilaration, an expansion. It is paradisation. It is enthronement. Religion makes a man master of earth, and death, and hell. It goes forth to gather the medals of victory won by Prince Immanuel, and the diadems of heaven and the glories of realms terrestrial and celestial, and then, after ranging all worlds for everything that is resplendent, it divides the spoil.

What was it that James Turner, the famous English evalgelist, was doing when in his dying moment he said: "Christ is all! Christ is all!" Why, he was entering into light; he was rounding the Cape of Good Hope; he was dividing the spoil. What was the aged Christian Quakeress doing when at eighty years of age she arose in the meeting one day and said:

"The time of my departure is come. My grave-clothes are falling off." She was dividing the spoil.

She longed with wings to fly away,
And mix with that eternal day.

What is Daniel now doing, the lion-tamer? and Elijah, who was drawn by the flaming coursers? and Paul, the rattling of whose chains made kings quake? and all the other victims of flood, and fire, and wreck, and guillotine? Where are they? Dividing the spoil.

Ten thousand times ten thousand,
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints
Throng up the steeps of light.

'Tis finished, all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin;
Lift high your golden gates
And let the victors in.

Oh, what a grand thing it is to be a Christian! We begin on earth to divide the spoil, but the distribution will not be completed to all eternity. There is a poverty-struck soul, there is a business-despoiled soul, there is a sin-struck soul, there is a bereaved soul—why do you not come and get the spoils of Christian character, the comfort, the joy, the peace, the salvation that I am sent to offer you in my master's name? Though your knees knock together in weakness, though your hand tremble in fear, though your eyes rain tears of uncontrolable weeping—come and get the spoils. Rest for all the weary. Pardon for all the guilty. Labor for all the bestormed. Life for all the dead. I verily believe that there are some who have come in here outcast because the world is against them, and because they feel God is against them, who will go away to-day saying:

I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

Though you came in children of the world, you may go away heirs of Heaven. Though you were devouring the prey, now, all worlds witnessing, you may divide the spoil.

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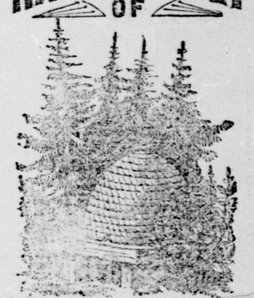

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